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Local government: A public hearing on proposed millage rates in Canton Township's fiscal 1999 budget is set for 7 p.m. at the start of the regular township board meeting in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

FRIDAY

Fall fest: The annual Plymouth Fall Festival gets under way at 3 p.m. in downtown Plymouth. The festival runs through Sunday. This year's event features Michigan State Chili Championship cookoff on Saturday.

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Observer names Valerie Olander Plymouth editor

Valerie Olander has been named editor of the Plymouth Observer

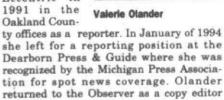
She replaces Joanne Maliszewski, who moved to the Farmington Observer in July.

"Val's appreciation of community journalism, her attention to detail and her passion for accuracy and fairness make her an excellent choice for Plymouth editor," said Susan Rosiek, managing editor of the Observer

Newspapers. Olander, 33. has worked as

a reporter for the Canton Observer since May of 1996.

She began working for the Observer & Eccentric in 1991 in the Oakland Coun-



She is a 1987 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a 1983 graduate of St. Agatha High School in Redford Township.

"I'm looking forward to becoming part of the Plymouth community after getting a bird's-eye view of what it has to offer from my past two years reporting south of the

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Canton seniors roll into Casino Windsor



Ladies luck: Florence Parks (from left), Helen Livingston, Barbara Hendry, Veronica Landau, Jenny Arpi and Ann Beaudoin pose in front of the new Casino Windsor. The women took a day-long bus trip to the casino with Canton seniors last month.

Finding their slot in life

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

illiam Moore studied the slot machine in front of him at Casino Windsor Thursday as if he were a prize fighter preparing for a brawl.

Never mind that he had suffered knockouts at the hands of seven previous opponents. The retired Canton machinist was ready to land a haymaker.

Moore jabbed furiously at No. 8's spin button. The machine looked dazed as its electric eye began to spin. Suddenly, the one-armed champion fought back: seven, double bar, seven and the challenger was sent

sprawling to the canvas once more Undaunted, Moore picked himself up and headed for his next bout.

"I won \$450 off of the ninth machine," he said, adding that it wasn't the biggest knockout, er, jackpot he had ever won. "Not by a long

Please see CASINO TRIP, A3

No jail time for shooter

A Westland man received a sentence of two years probation following a plea bargain in the December 1997 ambush at Holiday Estates mobile home park.

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Timothy Scott, 26, of Westland was sentenced to two years probation for being an accomplice in a Dec. 7, 1997, shooting at the Holiday Estates Mobile Home Park in Canton.

Scott pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of felonious assault before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Prentis Edwards. He was originally charged with assault with intent to

A 20-year-old Livonia man was injured after a bullet from a 12-gauge shotgun pierced the rear passenger door of his friend's Ford F150 truck as the two of them were leaving the trailer park. The bullet struck Tom Esch in the lower back searing his kidney.

The shooter, Edward Boldon, 19, of Detroit was sentenced Aug. 13 to two years in jail and two years probation after pleading guilty to one count of felony firearm and one count of felonious assault. Felony firearm is a mandatory two-year sentence.

Boldon was originally charged with assault with intent to murder and felony firearm.

According to Assistant Prosecutor Maurice Morton, the shooting stemmed from an alleged racial incident in

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Enrollment spike surprises officials

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school district preliminary enrollment figures show an increase in the number of students for hool district much higher than previously predicted.

The latest figures show enrollment in kindergarten through 12th grade at 16,374 students, which is 628 students over last September's official count given to the state.

Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for personnel, said the numbers are coming in higher than the district had anticipated.

This increase certainly wasn't expected because we projected flat growth this year, just like we had last year," said Goldman.

Goldman expects the official increase, to be counted Sept. 23, to show an increase "somewhere in the 400's, which is still significant to me."

Ginnie Murdoch, the district's supervisor for pupil accounting, said 16,374 students would give the district close to

its highest student count in its history, if the figures stand. Murdoch's figures show the district's all-time high enrollment of 16,884 was recorded in 1980.

The projected total increase for Canton and Salem high schools is 177 students. That would put their total population at 4,844 students, a new record. The previous high was in 1980, when the official count was 4,799 students.

School officials have said that when the complex was built, it was designed to handle approximately 1,700 students at each high school.

"The ninth grade is one of the biggest freshmen classes we've had in a long time," said Murdoch.

The elementary school population is projected to be 318 students higher, for a total of 7,732. The middle school numbers are the most manageable, according to administration officials. A projected increase of 133 students brings the middle school population to 3,798 at the five schools.

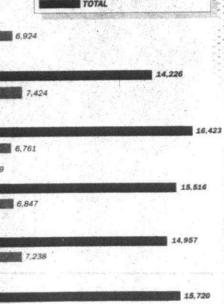
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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Headcount Enrollment

Talented and Gifted

1981

1986



9-12

1996 1997 4.844

4,428

Let the campaigns begin!

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The roundtables will include discussions on the gubernatorial race and statewide ballot issues (physicianassisted suicide and Clean Michigan).

Roundtables will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23-24, in our corporate headquarters at 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

We're looking for a good cross-section of voters. So if you've got an opin-ion and are available both evenings, please fill out the guest form which accompanies this article.

We'll notify you if you are selected. The sessions will be photographed and serve as the basis for stories to appear on the Canton Observer op-ed pages before the Nov. 3 election.

Our readers are well-informed and have lots to say - we know because you write us, e-mail us and fax us on a daily basis. We're counting on a robust discussion of the issues. You provide the opinions, we'll provide the snacks and the moderator.

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Phyllis Pulinski

of Casino Windsor's slots.

egas and Mt. Pleasant.

much luck as Variot.

"These machines are very

Variot wasn't entirely sure

"It's a chance of getting some-

thing," she said. "It's a gamble. I

expect to lose whatever I put in."

Ann Beaudoin had about as

"I lost everything," she said

The trip ended shortly before 6

p.m. Most of the seniors enjoyed

visiting the permanent casino,

"It's more crowded here than

the old place," Moore said.

"Other than that, it's about the

which opened in late July.

same. I'll be coming back."

with a smile. "About \$70 Canadi-

tight," she said. She said she had

more luck with slots in Las

what attracts her to the slots.

'I think traveling with and being with people

home feeling sorry for yourself.'

Like Moore, most other seniors

Players could bet anywhere

"I just enjoy playing the slots,"

The 74 year old had more luck

than her husband, Chester.

After a few hours of playing, he

"I'll give you \$5 and that's it,"

Lebioda won a tidy sum of \$12

"We don't come over and spend

money we can't afford to lose,

said Lebioda. "If I go home with

Generally, she and her hus-

band visit Canton's senior center

three days per week participat-

ing in exercise classes, playing

ners. And, of course, there are

"It's great to be a senior,"

Lebioda said. "You get all of

Each senior had his own

unique way of playing the slots.

Gladys Jacot used a rapid-fire

method as her arm moved rhyth-

mically between her token buck-

et, the machine's change collec-

"I like the wheel" rather than

these discounted trips.

tor and the spin button.

cards and having pot luck din

she said in a scolding voice.

fed all of her winnings back.

was tapped out.

\$5, I'm happy.

keeps you younger.It's a lot better than staying

Man will be charged Vorva begins mail campaign in alleged motel rape

A 37-year-old Ypsilanti man is being held by Canton police pending charges being filed by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman at knifepoint at the Fellows Creek

The victim, 17, is the daughter of the man's girlfriend, police

Officers were dispatched at 4 a.m. Friday to the Michigan

Aug. 24 for becoming involved

July 11 at a home on the 39000

and Hannan area.

block of Lynn in the Koppernick

Jamie and John Nuzman were

awarded for putting out a fire with a garden hose.

subject attempted to blow up the ciation and a Canton pin.

motels on a report of a man running with a knife The Ypsilanti man was arrest-

ed at the Willow Acres motel. "He had a silver folding knife and was bleeding from scratches on his wrists. He said it happened when he fell," said Officer Leonard Shemanske. According to the victim's

about 11 p.m. Thursday to talk about her mother. They checked arrested him. in at Fellows Creek Motel and

Avenue and Lotz area near the shortly thereafter he produced a Willow Acres and Fellows Creek knife and grabbed her by the throat forcing her to perform oral sex.

The girl reported that she was forced to smoke five rocks of crack cocaine with him. After one attempted escape, she successfully ran out of the room to the manager's office at Fellows

The alleged attacker also ran report, she left with the man out of the room, heading to the Willow Acres motel, where police

Residents honored for heroic actions Three township residents were In the first case, Jamie Nuz- give you a refund check for your

recognized by the Canton Board man was walking by the Lynn taxes," he said. of Trustees and Public Safety Street home when she saw a fire On June 6, Burt saw the Director John Santomauro on in the back yard. At first, she screen door being thrown off the thought it was a bonfire but then hinges and personal belongings being thrown out onto the lawn noticed a pool heater was burning. Her husband put out the fire at a trailer in Sherwood Village Mobile Home Park. "The fire had already con-

Burt went inside the home and tried to calm the subject, who sumed a post and it started turn on a gas stove, blew out the melting the aluminum siding on Noah Matthew Burt was the house," said Supervisor Tom pilot light and lighted a mattress on fire in an attempt to blow the awarded for stepping into a Yack, who presented the Nuzdomestic dispute in which one mans with a certificate of appre-

Burt put out the fire before "I wish I could do more, like firefighters arrived.

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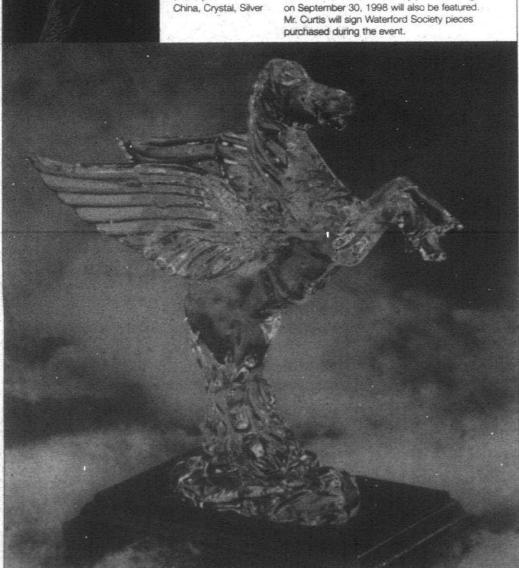
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Jerry Vorva has started what he wanted the Plymouth-Canton school administration to do last year to end his lawsuit against

The Plymouth resident on Friday mailed out nearly a thousand absentee ballot request the Oct. 3 middle school bond "This mailing represents the

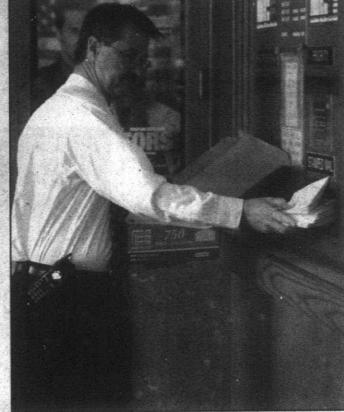
permanent absentee voter list kept by the City of Plymouth," ters into the post office on Penniman. "Next week we'll mail absentee ballot request forms to residents in Plymouth Township. And after that, Canton Town-

Vorva plans to mail nearly 15,000 absentee ballot request forms to all Plymouth-Canton school district residents who are on their municipality's permanent list. He's estimating it could cost up to \$7,000 of his own money.

Had the district agreed to do the same thing last year after a settlement offer, Vorva said he would have dropped his lawsuit which has prevented the sale of \$79.6 million in bonds for two new schools, buses and comput-

The school district has it's own permanent list, which consists of approximately 1,100 names according to Liz Adams, the district's elections clerk. Adams said anyone can become part of the list by calling her office at (734) 416-3095.

"The school district doesn't encourage this practice." said Vorva. "They pass out absentee because they want those people



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAN

Playing post office: Jerry Vorva drops absentee ballot applications in the mail to Plymouth-Canton school district residents who requested them.

want to vote for fear of how they might vote.

"Governments can't do that," added Vorva. "It's manipulating the election, it's illegal and it's unconstitutional."

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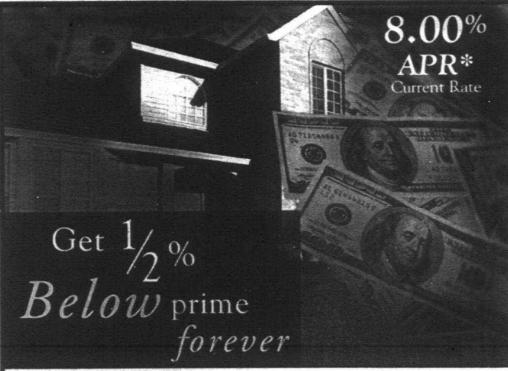
Judy Evola, the district's community relations director, denied the district is trying to do any-

to vote. Anyone else they don't thing to manipulate the election. "Absentee ballot request forms are readily available to all citi-

zens in the Plymouth-Canton community," said Evola. "We have 22 school buildings and the administrative offices where anyone can pick up an absentee ballot request form. Or, they can call Liz Adams to request one.

"It's every individual's personal responsibility to know when and where an election is and to participate," she said. "We make the information about the election and how to vote readily available.

The district is asking the voters to approve \$18.8 million in bonds to build a new middle school, buy school buses and purchase computers and technology



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Casino trip from page A1

Moore was one of 50 Canton seniors to make the Ontario trek last week. According to Township Senior Citizen Coordinator Dianne Neihengen, it's a popular

"We have another trip planned for the end of October," she said. 'It's already booked."

Such adventures are nothing new for the seniors' group.

stuck to the slots. With nearly "We do a few trips every 3,000 machines spread out over nonth," Neihengen said. "We've two floors of gaming parlors, been to see the Tigers and Show-Windsor Casino was more than boat this summer, and we'll be equipped for the group. going to the Stratford Festival from 25 cents to \$100 on each

Canton's senior center offers pull of the handle (or push of the trips throughout the year. button). Betty Lebioda opted for Between now and next spring, the less-expensive machines for example, jaunts to New York City, Grand Traverse, Italy and she said. "It's not something you Florida are planned. do every day. It's a game of Phyllis Pulinski is an active

member of the group. "I think traveling with and being with people keeps you younger," said the 13-year Canton resident. "It's a lot better than staying home feeling sorry for yourself.

No one was feeling sorry for from a 25-cents machine. She himself Thursday. Seniors were kept playing hoping for a bigger as bright-eved and eager as a strike but didn't care much if she group children going to the circus for the first time.

The Bianco Tours bus arrived 15 minutes late, at 11:45 a.m., at the Summit. It didn't seem to faze Pulinski. Having been to the temporary Windsor casino several times, she was looking forward to the trip.

"I wasn't sure if I'd be able to go," the former accountant said before boarding the bus. "I was on a waiting list. I really want to see what it's like."

Pulinski likes to gamble, but "I've been lucky so far," she

said. "I haven't lost too much." Group rates

The trip was a bargain. For \$20, seniors received round-trip transportation, \$10 worth of gambling tokens and a meal

It's cheaper and more fun than if she went on her own, Pulinski said. "It's much easier to go with the

seniors," she added. After arriving at 1 p.m., much of the group headed for lunch inside the casino. Most sampled the fare of the Garden Buffet and Terrace Cafe, which provided hot and cold items as well as

a plethora of desert options. From there, it was on to the casino's enormous gaming

the traditional slot arm, Jacot

Superstitions abound Some were superstitious about what machine they played on, too. A few seniors stayed at the same slot for most of the day, while others, such as Moore, played a number of machines.

"I'm not having much luck with the handle or the button, he said prior to winning the \$450. "I'm ready for another



Casino, hotel match Las Vegas for glitz

Located at 377 Riverside Drive yard food court gives patrons a East, Windsor Casino rivals any choice of pasta, oriental, deli and gaming facility this side of Las a desert parlor

More than 100,000 square feet is devoted to gambling at the ed to blackjack, baccarat, poker

the casino. About 400 guest Lounge. rooms and suites feature views of the Detroit river and skyline. An indoor pool, sauna and exercise nade Ballroom serves as a multi-

The casino and hotel offer dramatic architecture A contemporary design places a premium on landscaping with grassy slopes and dozens of trees. A Mediterranean-style water-

fall cascades for three stories and ends in a pool of water on

Fine dinning and entertaincasual atmosphere and an extensive wine list. The Atrium Court-

A casino wouldn't be a casino

without a buffet. Windsor Casino casino, which opened on July 29. doesn't disappoint with the Ter-More than 130 tables are devot- race Cafe and the Garden Buffet. As for entertainment, four bars and roulette, while 3,000 slot and lounges are on hand featurmachines are available for play- ing everything from jazz to a sports bar. Live performances A luxury hotel accompanies can be seen at the Showtime

The 11,000-square-foot Promeroom provide a break from gam- purpose entertainment area/meeting room. The casino also has several gift shops.

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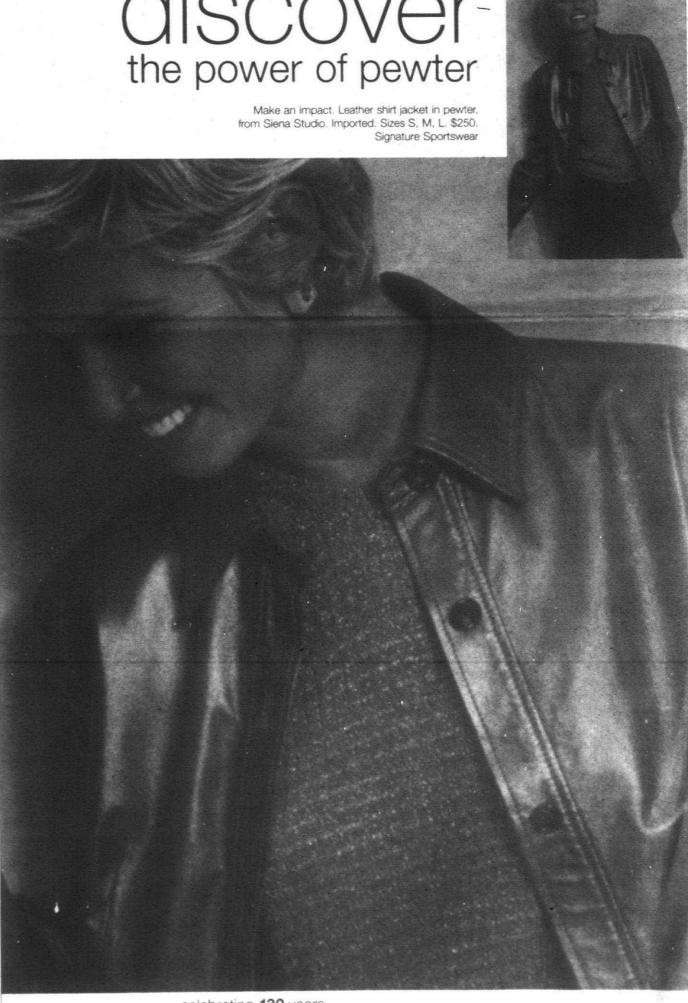
the lower level. A garden of trop- the casino on behalf of the govical plants, rocks and streams ernment. The province of Ontario levies a tax of 20 percent on the gross gaming revenues of ment are also apart of the casino. the casino. Profits go to support The Riverside Grille offers a governmental programs such as health care and education.

-By Scott Daniel



On the road: Martha Kratchmal (above, left), laughs as she and a group of Canton seniors board a bus on their way to the new Casino Windsor. In the photo at right, Beverly Crowley (standing, center) picks up her nametag, as George and Mary Bradley keep track of the arrivals before departing from Summit on the Park in Canton.





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Glynis Wilkins of Dearborn has had two body wrap treatments at Cleopatra's. She said she is thinking of getting more in conjunction with her own diet and exercise program.

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It is not a weight-loss treatment, according to Jan Jadu, Cleopatra's co-owner. The body wrap results are measured by inch reduction at 19 points Immediately after Wilkins was

unwrapped she said she couldn't tell the difference but when she put her clothes on she could tell. "My legs don't rub together as much and my shorts were looser." she said.

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tra's, was going to Maryland on vacation and wanted to look her best in her two piece bathing

"I could see the difference in the mirror. I had less cellulite on my buttocks and thighs. I felt much more confident in my bathing suit," she said. She also boosted that she went

down a size. "I wore a size eight and after the wrap my shorts were lose enough that I went out and bought all sixes," Murad said.

Murad mentioned she likes the detoxification process that is coupled with the inch reduction. Jadu boosted that with the first wrap a client should lose 16

to 20 inches totaled from the 19 "If you would like to lose one or two dress sizes, I would rec-

ommend two weeks before an event a couple times a week,"

advised Jadu. The process of a body wrap involves undressing down to undergarments or trunks (for men) and having a certified wrap technician encase the body in grade mineral solution combined Body Wrap salon in Canton last week. with distilled water. The solution is based on the Suddenly Slender formula by founder Victoria Morton of Clearwater Fla., Jadu explained.

"The solution cleanses the body through an exchange process of minerals that render impurities. The solution is safe. You could drink it and it won't

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harm you," Jadu said.

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the newly designed shop has an Egyptian motif. There's an Egyptian fountain that greets you when you walk in the door, King Tut throughout, handmade pillars and, of course, Cleopatra. Jadu said they collected the pieces from Cairo and Luxor Egypt, the Detroit Institute of Arts, The Franklin Mint, Hawaii and Flint. The technicians wear shirts made of Egyptian printed fabric with Egyptian bracelets to You can buy the treatments

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mummy when you are wrapped

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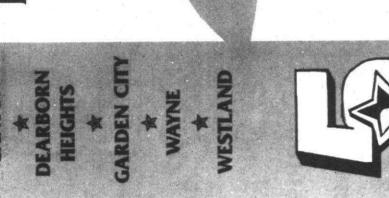
The festivities will begin with dedication by Canton's Townhip Supervisor Thomas Yack. followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres from Peter's Palate Pleaser donations are encouraged at the door and all proceeds ;will benefit Canton Community Founda-

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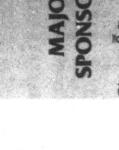


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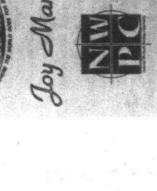


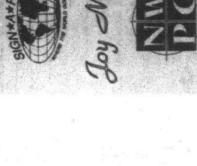












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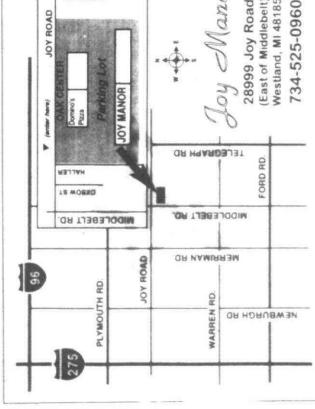
Bayberry Park's fully decorated models will be backdrop for northwest corner of Haggerty The model is open daily from

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border," said Olander "It will be a very intriguing

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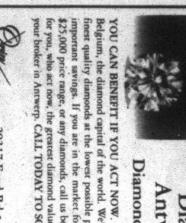




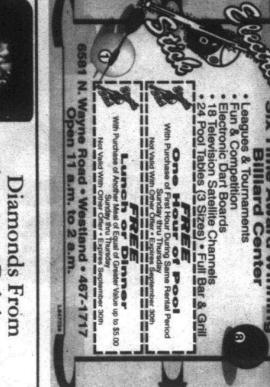


















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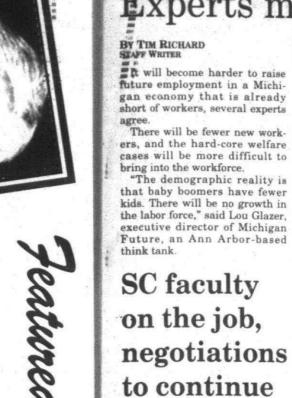
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BY KEN ABRAMCZYK SOFF WRITER

Faculty members at School-

craft College have returned to the classroom without a contract, but that may change soon. The contract expired Aug. 25 for the Faculty Forum, the union representing 122 full-time and

320 part-time instructors. That

group and three others are bar-

gaining with Schoolcraft repre-

specific issues now being negoti-"We are close to an agreement, but there is still a sticking point we have to get over," said Ron Rogowski, the union spokesman and one of six negotiators. "Once we're over that, it's all downhill." Negotiators have resolved

about 120 of 130 problems on contract language clarification,

work conditions, benefits, and staff and professional develop-

Rogowski said the faculty had no intentions of striking over

them. "We have serious differences, but I don't believe we're a

A facilitator was called in to help speed up the bargaining

process, which isn't unusual for Schoolcraft's negotiations.

The three other groups seeking a new contract are the main-

tenance workers, secretaries and

Rogowski, who has negotiated these negotiations were no dif-

ferent than previous ones. "They are all difficult. None of these are easy. This has been dragging out longer than I anticipated."

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son with a program on leadership development with speaker

Carolyn Joseph, managing director of the Menttium Corp's

She will appear at Matt Prentice's newest restaurant. Duet (at Orchestra Hall) on Tuesday. Sept 22 Joseph will discuss how mentoring can help all individuals.

Women in Communi Detroit kicks off its 1998-99 sea-

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ment, Rogowski said.

striking faculty."

Rogowski said.

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sentatives for new contracts. College President Richard McDowell said Friday the college's contract negotiators hoped to wrap up negotiations soon as the two sides met that morning and afternoon. "If we don't wrap things up today, we'll schedule another meeting," McDowell Neither side would discuss

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Experts mull solutions to labor shortage

1970s; now, it's 1 percent, he skilled workers aren't available." And it's going to be tougher to

pull workers from the shrinking welfare rolls, several agreed.

Jennifer Phillips, a project
manager for the C.S. Mott Founers. Employers who expect peo-ple will show up at the door - it's manager for the C.S. Mott Foun-dation in Flint, said racial minorities are still discriminated against in retail hiring. Added Glazer: Welfare reform

"Welfare is increasingly concening division, agreed. He cited a trated among blacks and inner University of Michigan forecast cities." He cited a Detroit high

Bias alive

said, and in the near future it

"Today, there are 20 percent

fewer 16-24-year-olds than in

1980. That has a lot to do with

why employers can't find work-

not going to work," Glazer said

during a Sept. 2 panel in Oak-

county's employment and train-

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land County.

Growth of the labor force had been 2 percent a year in the only be arrested if enough live in a household where no adult works. Thus, no one at home can show them good work

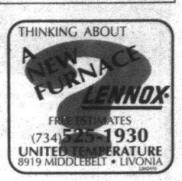
"That's an inner-city issue. This thing's going to go on for a

Almstadt of Oakland County was more optimistic. He cited an Oakland Community College program aimed at welfare recipiand County.

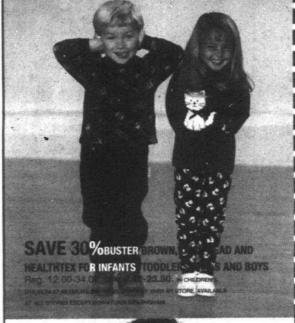
Added Glazer: Welfare reform ents where most graduates were bired by EDS and Kelly Services and are African-Americans.

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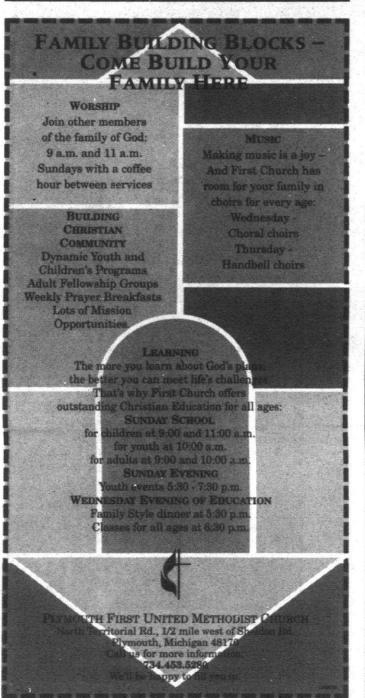
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Pub-style restaurant wins board OK

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

The township board recommended approval of a Class C liquor license on Aug. 24 for Bailey's English Pub & Grille in the Canton Village Center on Canton Center Road, south of

The restaurant is expected to open at the end of September, according to Scott Edwards, an attorney representing Total Entertainment, an affiliate of Lonestar Steakhouses.

"It will be an upscale restau-Canton from the state. rant with some entertainment.

LIQUOR LICENSE

board recommended approval for

There's seven pool tables, videos, darts. It will have an English pub-type atmosphere," he said. One other Bailey's is under construction in Livonia, available to the township. although the Canton location will be the first to open in Michi-

every 1,500 people. Canton has gan. There are 25 Bailey's 45 licenses based on its mid-English Pub & Grilles throughdecade census population of out the country, Edwards said. 67,809 The Class C liquor license is Five licenses are remaining. one of seven recently issued to Last month, the township

Whirley Ball of Canton, a new recreation facility planned for the north side of Warren, The township's last liquor between Haggerty and I-275. license was issued to Cooker's, The Whirley Ball facility is

although the mid-decade census expected to open sometime after allowed more licenses to be One liquor license is issued for Whirley ball is a recreational

game likened to playing basketball, jai alai and hockey while driving bumper cars. The company has three other Whirley Ball locations in West Bloomfield, Township and

Sentencing from page A1

scaring the victims, who are white, for an earlier incident, "I can't get into why the plea

offer was made, only that it was acceptable to the victim," Morton Esch attended all the court hearings and appeared to be in

good physical health, according to Morton. Esch was unavailable for comment. According to testimony at the preliminary exam in 35th Dis-

trict Court, Esch's friend Patrick

which the defendants, who are **III The black defendants claimed they were just** black, claimed they were just scaring the victims, who were white.

> trailer park twice that day to meet girls another friend had met through the Internet. The men had spoken by telephone with the girls several trailer park.

times that day and the girls invited them over for a party, he The phone conversation gunshot. Esch told McVeigh he allegedly involved comments was shot. McVeigh sped off, callabout the white girls dating ing 911 on his cell phone.

said Anible. "It's become a real

McVeigh said he saw a suspicious vehicle, a dark-colored Thunderbird, at Hemlock and 275 entrance ramp. Orchard and circled around the

As he neared the car again, McVeigh saw the passenger step out of the car, then he heard the

Meanwhile, police officers on a

domestic violence call at nearby Sherwood Village trailer park spotted a speeding Thunderbird as they headed westbound on Michigan Avenue. The suspect's car was heading east bound. The men were apprehended at the I-

Officers found a 12-gauge shot gun on eastbound Michigan Avenue, west of Haggerty. The gun was in two pieces after apparently being thrown from the car window.

Scott's attorney Cyril Pessina was unavailable for comment.

Enrollment from page A1

cial education teacher this year just in time for school to start. because we projected flat growth," said Goldman. "Howev- early enough in August so we built are currently in litigation. er, because of the significant could hire teachers, get rooms increase, we ended up creating ready and purchase supplies," 16 new teaching positions."

Verna Anible, the district's challenge to the budget." director of K-12 instruction, said Space has become a big prob-

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"We expected to hire one spe- plans for the increase were made lem for the administration, especially since a new elementary voluntarily transferred to less-"We saw some of the growth and high schools slated to be And, district officials are hoping that voters will approve a new middle school in October to

> "At the elementary level we've had to use music and art rooms for classrooms, which impacts the effectiveness of those programs," Anible said. Those programs are called arton-a-cart and music-on-a-cart. where art and music teachers

replace Lowell.

rooms of their own where students meet. Anible said there were enough additional kindergartners enrolled at Fiegel that an additional kindergarten class was

school to high school because of space, and they don't have enough rooms to sit in for planning time," said Anible. "Sometimes, they do their planning wherever they can find space, and that can be a challenge.

crowded Hulsing. Two students

made the move from Farrand to

"At the high schools, more

teachers are traveling from high

"As a whole, we weren't planning for that much increase and bring their materials to the over-capacity," she added. "And, classrooms instead of having we lost two portables which had to be torn down, which is two rooms lost." At the middle school level,

Central was the most impacted with increases in students. Anible said. "Things are very added. She said to alleviate tight at all levels." overcrowding in kindergarten at

OBITUARIES

HOMER H. HENSLEY

Services for Homer H. Hens-Home, Plymouth.

He was born on Sept. 24, 1909.

mond Hensley, Eric (Happy) Hensley; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to St

Services for Suzanne Page, 57, of Plymouth were Aug. 28 at the St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Jack Quinlan officiating. Local arrangements were made by the

She was a member of the American Association of University Women. She did volunteer work at the Huron Valley Humane Society and with the Literacy Council where she taught English as a second language. She came to the Plymouth-Canton community in

Survivors include her husband, Gerald E., of Plymouth; and one daughter, Jennifer Page

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, The University of Michigan Hospital for Cancer Research, or Our Lady of Providence School.

Labor from page A7

Employers looking

to tap public resources.

Panel moderator was Paul Hil-

But business wound up send-

because we do our own testing."

Glazer agreed. "Colleges let

have to do (to gain admission).

Several employers in the audi-

labor pool and weren't afraid to

hire blacks, former welfare recip-

ients or even ex-convicts.

The daylong conference, in the http://michworks.org and allows orthfield Hilton in Troy, was work seekers to post their availcalled "Untapped Resources: ability and employers to examine National Solutions to a Tight candidates 24 hours a day. Labor Market." Speakers concen-Issue: promotion trated on matching workers to

There was wide agreement not entry-level jobs at a low level

available jobs, and training them Luncheon keynoter was Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown

for promotions and raises. Sponsors were Oakland University's Communications Network, the olitical science department and company that owns this newspa-Public Policy Associates of Lans- per, and former chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Commission. "The big issue," said Power, "is

that employers don't know how of worker skills and employer expectations. The big issue is how these people will move from legonds, the last (1993-96) the first job to the second or Republican speaker of the state third one, with greater skills, House and now president of better productivity, higher Detroit Renaissance. Hillegonds income. said the Legislature developed He advocated spending 1 per-

MEAP statewide testing and cent of payroll on training and endorsed diploma laws in promoting a company's existing response to top corporate execu- workforce - "and it's the best investment we make." Power also agreed that bring-

ing the Legislature a mixed mes- ing more welfare recipients into sage. When parents criticized the workforce will become hardthe MEAP tests, Hillegonds said, er in the future because public "the human resources people transportation is wedded to fixed said we don't care what you do routes.

"As the tight labor market con parents know what students tinues to suck folks on welfare into employment, a larger and Employers haven't. It's like larger percentage of those that pulling teeth to get employers" are left are big-time substance to define the work skills they abusers - booze and drugs," he said. "It may be that substance abuse counseling and treatment need to be blended with tradience complained they didn't tional employment and training know how to tap the available activities of public agencies."

eral aren't interested in reducing Oakland's Almstadt said the welfare rolls, public transit or Michigan Jobs Commission has providing family support serworked mightily to get out its vices. Those tasks are best left to message. Its Internet Web site is public agencies.

SMART chief wants to expand service

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

Dan Dirks believes you can't have job growth unless workers can get to those jobs.

That's why the new general nanager of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation wants to expand the SMART bus system to include the Great Lakes Crossings in Auburn Hills to Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Dirks, 47, was named SMART's general manager Aug. 27 by SMART's board of direc-

"With the whole welfare-towork program, people on welfare have to get a job within two years," Dirks said. "Public transit is a big part of them getting Dirks will face the short-term

ask of eliminating an approximate \$4 million deficit, which is expected to be removed next year, and continuing to work of 0.33 mills to fund SMART. with local communities on trans- which was a four-year renewal portation needs. He will admin-

New GM: Dan Dirks wants to expand the SMART bus system to include the Great Lakes Crossings in Auburn Hills to Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

for residents in Garden City, ister a \$70 million budget on the Livonia, Redford, Westland and heels of voter approval in August many communities in Oakland

effective Oct. 1. Kaufman, of Plymouth Township and a former Wayne County circuit judge, resigned to pursue a private law

"(Dirks) is hard-working and intelligent, and probably knows more about mass transit than and react to it," Dirks said. anyone I know," Kaufman said.

His background

Dirks has run the day-to-day operations over the past year such as the number of bus riders ning and service development. There he was responsible for the design of SMART services and "how can we help you?"" acted as the liaison to local communities within the SMART ser-

Dirks actually started as an he was a student at Wayne State University. Once he received his burgh and Palmer roads. degree in political science, he was hired at SMART as an opermoted two years later to public said. affairs representative. In 1992,

he became marketing manager Dirks will replace Richard SMART promoted him to direc-Kaufman, whose resignation is tor of operations-paratransit services in 1994.

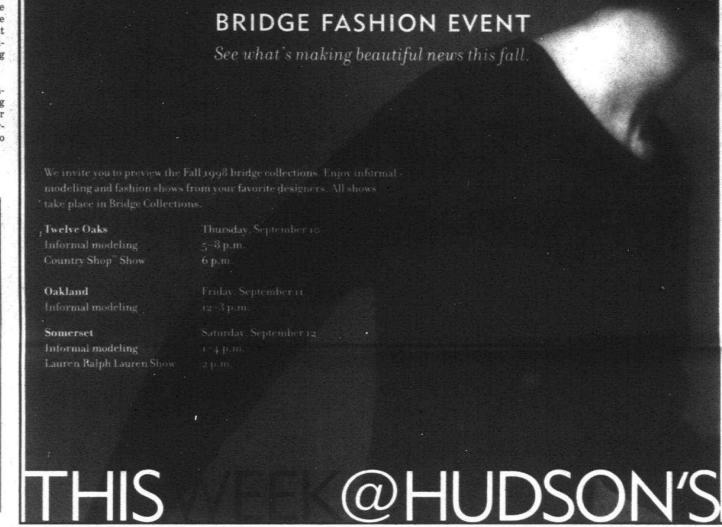
That experience has helped forge a philosophy that the public sector should try using some of the business logic from the private sector. "And that is identify what the customers need.

Studying surveys

Dirks has used information from surveys from R.L. Polk since becoming the deputy gen- who use SMART and work at eral manager. Before that pro- businesses along corridors to motion, he was director of plan- market SMART. "We would survev those businesses, invite them to breakfast and ask them

Through discussions with officials at Technicolor, a Westland firm, Dirks found that employees who rode the bus were walking a intern at SMART in 1974 while mile from Michigan Avenue to

"We expanded the trip and found that we could fill the bus; ations planner in 1976 and pro- with 25 or 30 persons," Dirks









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matic Products in Detroit for

more than 25 years. He came to the Northville/Plymouth community in 1976 from Detroit. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. He Local arrangements were made loved to play golf, read, and solve crossword puzzles. He played in many pro-am golf tournaments.

He was preceded in death by in Melissa, W. Va. He died on his wife, Mary. Survivors include Aug. 28 in Southfield, Mich. He his daughter, Judith Anderman owned and operated Hanco Auto- of Harper Woods, Mich; three brothers, Thomas Hensley, Ray-

John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth MI 48170.

SUZANNE PAGE

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She was born on Aug. 3, 1941, in Detroit. She died on Aug. 24 in Ann Arbor. She was a teacher in the Adult Education Department of the Plymouth-Canton schools. She received her bachelor's degree in business from Wayne State University and her master's degree in guidance and counseling from Wayne State University.

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"Slamming" is the practice of switching a customer's local, short-haul long distance, or longdistance provider without the customer's knowledge. The new law allows the Michigan Public Service Commission to penalize companies up to \$20,000 for a first offense and \$40,000 for a second offense.

A related law will require that the customer must give permission, orally or in writing, to switch carriers.

The Michigan Competitive Telecommunications Providers Association praised the legislation, saying, "This new law provides much stronger safeguards against a practice that preys on the trust of our customers.

2-party toughness

Both parties hailed a new law implementing "truth in sentencing." It requires no parole or community service placement for felony offenders until their entire minimum sentence is

Instead of "good time" credits being considered by the parole board, only disciplinary or "bad

time" credits will be considered. Gov. John Engler said as he signed the measure, "Now the length of sentences will be determined not by a calculator but by a calendar - five years is five years, 10 years is 10 years.

Rep. A.T. Frank, D-Saginaw, said the bill he sponsored ensures peace of mind for crime victims and local communities. The law will apply to all violent felonies beginning Dec. 15, 1998, and will be extended to all felonies Dec. 15, 2000.

Ameritech wins

Ameritech won an age discrimination case when the Court of Appeals upheld a Wayne Circuit Court order dismissing the suit.

Edward Hannum worked for the telephone company from 1970 until he was terminated in 1993. He accepted a severance package and signed an agreement promising not to sue or, if he did, to "tender" (pay back) the settlement. Hannum said he signed under duress and was replaced by a much younger person, though he didn't discover that until later.

"Contrary to plaintiff's argument," said the Court of Appeals, "we find that plaintiff's to his employment and existed at the time of his termination. despite the fact that he did not discover his claim until after the

Supreme Court "recognized the harshness of the tender-back rule, but found it necessary to preserve the stability and integrity of release agreements."

So because Hannum failed to tender back the settlement, the circuit judge properly dismissed his claim. The appellate panel included Janet Neff, Peter O'Connell and Robert Young Jr.

Source: Hannum vs. Ameritech, CA 199910, decided July 31, 1998.

Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appoint-

Richard A. Egerer of Livonia and James W. Vibbart of Whitmore Lake to the Elevator Safety Board. Egerer is business manager for Local 36 of the International Union of Elevator Constructors. Vibbart is the lead elevator mechanic at the University

age discrimination claim related release was executed (signed)." The court also said the

Business leaders and sports celebrities will join forces to show their support for educa-tion at Madonna University's Sports Celebrity Power Breakfast for Annual Fund 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 in Madonna University's Residence Hall Dining Room.

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SMART

Dirks hopes to eventually develop partnerships with the medical community. "Wouldn't it be nice for a senior to call and make an appointment with their doctor and have bus arrangements all taken care of, instead of the seniors making other travel arrangements?" Dirks asked. "That can be a reality within the next five years."

"It makes it easier for a person who needs a service to get back and forth."

Possible merger?

Dirks agrees with the SMART board's position on a merger with the Detroit Department of Transportation. "A lot needs to be done before a merger is discussed." Dirks said.

SMART has picked up a few DDOT routes that were discontinued earlier this year, but only when the riders were there. SMART officials also hesitate to pick up routes or other budget areas where DDOT loses money.

But the two systems are studying ways to work better together, Dirks said. "We are looking at ways of connecting the radio system," Dirks said. "They have one of their (DDOT) staff people on the radio selection committee."

National trends indicate cities are moving away from mergers of transportation systems, Dirks said. "The trend is to have more than one suburban mass transit system. San Francisco has seven or eight. Chicago has three.

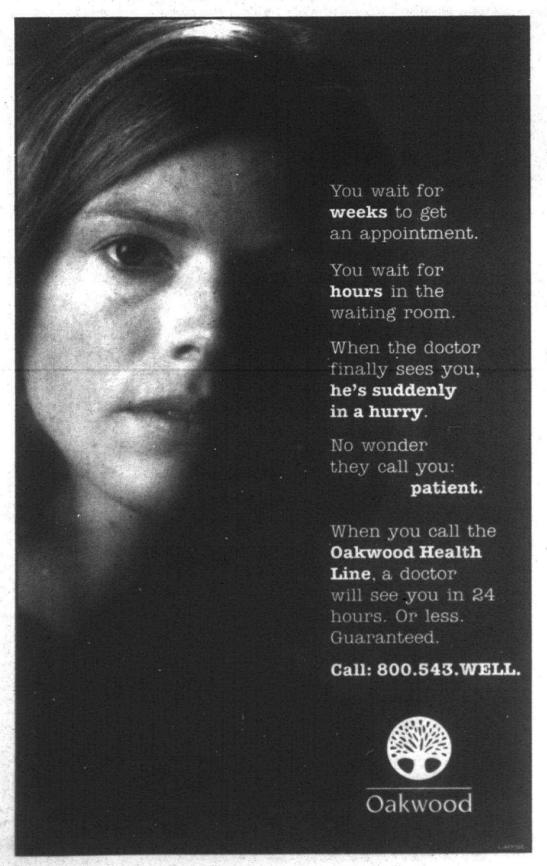
"A merger for merger's sake doesn't work." But if areas with jobs need workers to be transported, SMART is always looking to expand, Dirks added.

SMART will be studying ways to service Ford Motor Co.'s move to add or revise bus runs in Dearborn as the automaker relocates workers from its offices downtown at the Renaissance Center to offices in Dearborn.

Dirks received special recognition for the Michigan chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for his work in recognizing the needs of the disabled.

As far as Dirks working his way up the SMART ladder, Dirks said: "It's really a reflection on the staff who care about public transportation.'

Dirks lives in Sterling Heights with his wife, Nancy. Both his son and daughter are in college.



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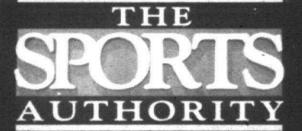
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RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Real Chablis stands up!

efinitely! Chablis has been debased by the California wine industry. For many years, the name was (and to some degree, unfortunately, still is) associated with white wine in a box.

That's not real Chablis. The genuine, great wine is Chardonnay from the northern reaches of France's Burgundy region called Chablis.

The 10,000 acres of Chablis vineyards, located half-way between Paris and Dijon, formerly belonged to a much larger grape-growing region which covered all the hilly slopes as far as the Cote d'Or, the heart of Burgundy. Like all European vineyards. they were devastated by the vine louse phylloxera in the late 19th cen-

When vineyards were replanted on phylloxera-resistant American rootstock, only those parcels capable of producing top-quality wines were again put under vine.

Basic groups

There are four basic groups of Chablis wines:

Petit Chablis can come from anywhere in the appellation, similar to the concept of Bourgogne Blanc. Not much Petit Chablis is exported to the

■ Chablis comes from specific parcels in 19 communes

■ Chablis Premier Cru from 40 named plots.

■ Chablis Grand Cru is produced only from specifically named plots in three communes.

Chablis Premier Cru and Chablis pair exceptionally well with fish, foie gras, oysters, escargot, white meat and poultry.

Our affection for Chablis also has a very personal side.

About 20 months ago, we paid a visit to Chateau Chantal on Michigan's Old Mission Peninsula. The winery was hosting a winemaker intern with deep family roots in France's Chablis region. Jean-Francois Bordet had an infectious grin. We knew he wanted to speak to the people in our group, but he couldn't. He spoke only French. Part of his internship was to learn to speak English. Eleanor engaged in French conversation with him and learned his family

In no time flat, Bordet learned English. Several weeks ago, we visited his family in Chablis and met his 75-year-old grandfather Roger Seguinot, the man behind Bordet's

Please see WINE, B2

Wine Picks

Oregon pinot noir has come of age, at least as far as we're concerned with Archery Summit. Prices are high, just like French estate red Burgundy, but these two wines are winners: 1996 Archery Summit Premier Cuvee, Oregon Pinot Noir \$41 and 1996 Archery Summit Arcus Estate Oregon Pinot Noir \$64.

■ There's also a new white wine from Archery Summit. 1997 Vireton, Blanc des Collines Rouges \$28. The "Rouges" in French references the Red Hills of Dundee, the origin of the grapes. The wine is white, a blend of Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, albino Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. It's fabulous.

M You've heard about the great 1994 vintage for cabernet sauvignon in California. Most of the wine has been sold, but there are a few sensational late releases. Do not walk, run to your favorite retailer and buy two superb 1994s: Gallo Sonoma Stefani Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$22 and 1994 Gallo Sonoma Northern Sonoma Estate Cabernet Sauvignon \$57 produced from Gallo's finest blocks of cabernet in Sonoma County. If you've still got an old mentality toward Gallo, we've told you before, get over it!

Three other wines that scored high in our recent tastings are:

1995 Marchese Lodovico Antinori Ornellaia \$63 and 1995 Ferrari-Carano Reserve Chardonnay \$35.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Main Dish Miracle

Wegetarian cooking

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AND CHILIHEADS

Fall Chili Cookoffs

WHERE: The Michigan State, and Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoffs, will be in the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Admission is free. Call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838 for more information. Cooks will compete for cash prizes and trophies, and award for best booth.

■ 1998 Michigan State Chili Cookoff - Saturday, Sept. 12. Food preparation starts 1 p.m. with cooking at 2 p.m. Chili will be ready for judging and sampling at 5 p.m.

Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff Sunday, Oct. 4. Competition begins 11 a.m. Chill will be ready for judging and sampling at

The entry fee is \$35 for International Chill Society members, \$65 non-members, includes ICS. membership. Call Annette Horn for more

Heartland Health-Care Centers, Plymouth Court, Second Annual Chili-Pepper Run, 10K and one mile walk/run, Sunday, Oct. 4, downtown Plymouth. Walk begins 8:30 a.m., 10K race begins 9 a.m. Entry fee \$14 before Sept. 27, \$17 on day of the race. Registration and race packet pick-up 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Oct. 4, at Kellogg Park. Call (734) 455-0510 for information.

■ Wonder-Fall Chilifest - noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Decker Road), Walled Lake More cooks are needed, call Patty or Al (248) 624-9659. Donation \$1, no children, or anyone under 21 years of age admitted.

Judging Guidelines

If you're thinking about competing in a chili cookoff, here are some pointers. You can also visit the International Chill Society web page, www.chilicookoff.com, call (702) 643-5700, or write to the International Chili Society, 6755 Speedway Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89115. Chill cookoff judges are told to consider these major characteristics of chili.

Good flavor and chili pepper taste. Not too hot, not too mild.

The texture of the meat. Not too tough, not too mushy.

Consistency. Not too thick, not too thin.

■ The blend of spices and how they permeated the meat.

Aroma

Color, however, this should not be a material factor in determining the winners.

Juges are told the best way to determine their choice is to pick the one chili that appeals to them the most. If you could only have one type of chili for the rest of your life - which container on the table would it be?

BY KEELY WYGONIK

nce you've thrown a big party, the next time tends to be a little easier," said Annette Horn with a shrug. She's keeping cool under the pressure of presenting two chili cookoffs in downtown Plymouth this year, the first Saturday, Sept. 12 during Fall Festival with one to follow on Sunday, Oct. 4.

"I love chili, and I love supporting the different groups it will benefit," said Horn in between customers on a busy morning at Native West, a Southwest gallery she co-owns with her husband, Ken.

"Fall Festival needed something a little different this year, and the cookoff fits in, so why not!"

So far, 38 people have signed up to cook in the International Chili Society sanctioned event to benefit Plymouth service organizations, and school groups. During our interview, six people called for information, and there was an application from a cook in the mail. Horn is expecting to fill all 50 spots with cooks from Michigan, and all over the Midwest. She has gotten calls from cooks in Texas, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Kentucky who are interested in participating. The winner of both the Sept. 12 and Oct. 4 cookoff advances to the World Championship Chili Cookoff Saturday, Oct. 10 in Las Vegas, and a shot at the \$25,000 grand prize. The winner of the Sept. 12 cookoff will receive a trophy and \$1,000. Second, third, fourth and fifth place trophies will also be awarded.

"We want people to experi-ence what a chili cookoff is," said Horn. "The more people that view it, the more will want to cook. The whole idea is to bring in new cooks."

Hooked on chili

Horn got hooked after attending her first chili cookoff in 1983. "Everyone was having so much fun, and I wanted to be part of it," she said. In 1985 she and Ken cooked together at a cookoff in Saline, and even though their Fireworks Chili placed eighth, they decided to return in 1986 for another try at a trophy. They placed third and won first place in 1987.

They competed together until they got to the point when "I wanted to add a new spice, and he said 'no.' He wanted to add heat, and I said 'no.' It got to the point when the chili was being pulled in two different directions, and it made sense for us to make our own.

Since Annette thought of the name, her chili is Fireworks Chili No. 1, and Ken's Fireworks Chili

"Whenever we're cooking I taste his, and mine tastes better, but the judge's seem to like his more it seems. That's OK, I learned a long time ago that everyone's chili is the best."

Last year, Ken placed second in 19th annual Michigan State Chili Championship Cook-Off held Sept. 7 at Five Lakes Grill in Milford. Both

Please see CHILL, B2



Couple of chillheads: Champion chili cooks John and Mary Ellen Janes will be cooking at the 20th annual Michigan State Chili Championship. John Janes calls his chili "Lightning Strikes Twice." Mary Ellen Janes' chili is named, "Spouse's Revenge."

Chill Cooks

MICHIGAN STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

■ Chili Joe & Chef Curtis - Westland

■ Diane Adamski "Original Sin Chili" - Redford Ray Frederick "Tiger's Bite Chili" - Farming-

Marilyn Frederick "Time Bomb Chili" - Farm-

ington Hills

Leonard Swartz "Hot Head Chili" - Plymouth John Bida "Mad Dog Hot Chili" - Plymouth

■ James Sholar "Colonel Jim's Chill" - Canton

Larry Strauss "Lab Batch Chili" - Troy Roy and Marge De

Grill" - Belleville

Gayle Ihlenfeldt "Bustin Loose Chili" -

Wally Stec - Belleville

■ Anne Bowers "Whooooose Chili" - Belleville Rodger King "Bad to the Bone Chili" -Belleville

Robert Spada "Bob's Blow a Hole in Your Drawers Chili" - Wayne

COOKOFF JUDGES:

■ Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills, 1996 World

Championship Chili Cookoff winner Steve Walters, Plymouth City Manager

■ Don McDurmon, Plymouth/Plymouth Town-

ship Fire Inspector M Anthony Shannon, Wayne County Sheriff's

John Cleveland, owner Water Club Grill

■ Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Taste

Bob Vargo, champion chili cook, general manager Beau Jack's, Bloomfield Hills

III Jim and Mary Lark, owners the Lark restau-

rant. West Bloomfield Don Dismuke, Mayor City of Plymouth

Eating healthy food helps kids who need it most

LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY



BEVERLY

Between 40 and 50 percent of children who start school this fall will be labeled as having Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder. Some of these kids may have major hearing losses that are undiagnosed, some may fidget a little more than others, but most are simply "being kids" and labeled as having ADHD.

These kids will be over-medicated on drugs such as Ritalin whose use is up over 600 percent in the last 10 years. Some of the side effects of Ritalin include depression, nausea, nervousness, loss of appetite, and impaired growth. These kids generally have a poor

diet to begin with.

The effect of sugar and artificial colors and dyes on the behavior of children remains controversial. In children with ADHD, the consensus seems to be that sugar in conjunction with caffeine, artificial colors, dyes, and additives can exacerbate this condition. A twelve-ounce can of caffeinated soft drink consumed by a child is equivalent to the effect of four cups of coffee consumed by an adult.

Elaine Webber, a nurse practitioner at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, says "The problem with the diets of children who are truly ADHD is not what they are eating, but what they are not eating. Too much junk blocks out the ability to obtain healthy nutrients which can help the brain to

function more efficiently."

She also hits the nail right on the head by saying, We educate our kids in the classroom on the hazards of drug abuse, but then provide them with junk food (i.e. "hotdog lunches") and line them up at the nurses office for their daily dose of Ritalin or other powerful mood altering drugs.

According to Scott Price, Recreational Therapist and Supervisor at Southgate Center for Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded Adults, "We need more infor mation to determine the chemical breakdown of foods and how their excesses or deficiencies can control behaviors. Psychotropic drugs are always the first line of therapy used when treating the mentally ill which can cause weight gain and other unwanted side effects. Although clients may feel that they are limited by an altered diet, healthy eating can help them tremendously and is definitely implemented for their benefit."

On a different note, 5-year-old Alec Popp of Walled Lake, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy since birth. He has very low muscle tone and his trunk is specifically affected. He requires a great amount of physical, occupational and speech therapy. On a positive note, he is highly motivated to eat a healthy diet, and takes a variety of nutritional supplements which have helped him manage his condition.

Alec's mom, Debbie, met a woman at Alec's physi-

cal therapy clinic who told her about a treatment at "Euromed" in Poland with an Adeli "space" suit. This is a modified version of the Cosmonaut space suit and is customized for each child. When Debbie and Alec flew to Poland for this treatment, they found that wearing the suit put Alec's body into normal body posture for the first time in his life. When in the suit, joints and muscles get kinesthetic infor-

mation and Alec is able to do things he normally can't do. Alec goes for therapy for an entire month every three to four months, wears the suit six days per week for that month, and has four to five hours of therapy per day with two to three therapists. It is estimated that he will need six bouts of therapy, and this can vary for each child with cerebral palsy. This treatment is quite costly, and efforts are being made to start a

program in the United States. You can donate to the Adeli Suite Fund by sending a tax deductible contribution to P.O. Box 4583, Troy, Mich. 48099-4583, or call (248) 585-4042 for more information.

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," Tall Tree Publishing Company. Visit her website at www.nutritionsecrets.com.

Look for her column on the first Sunday of each

month in Taste

that sit well at room tempera-

vegetables in your offering for a

burst of flavor, color and nutri-

tion. And, if you've been asked to

bring dessert, prepare a light

one that will be just the right

For a simple dish that's sure to

be eaten up, make a Mediter-

per and salt. Or, enjoy a seafood

Fresh Boneless

finale to a big meal

Wine from page B1

ntense interest in grape growing, winemaking and guiding Domaine Seguinot into a new

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Roger Seguinot are available: 1996 Chablis \$13 and 1996 Chablis Premier Cru Fourchaume \$15. If you've tasted French Chablis before and found it not only dry, but austere, then you're in for big surprise with Roger Seguinot. Mathes has Seguinot wines.

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Wine Seminars

Our fall series is "All American Harvest" 7:30-9:30 o.m. Mondays, Sept. 21 and 28. Oct. 5 and 12, at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. The cost is \$120 per person. Sessions focus on white pinots, pinot noir, chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. On chardonnay night, Simi Winery Chef Mary Evely will present her secrets for perfectly pairing chardonnay with recipes selected from her recently published The Vintners Table Cookbook." Call (248) 644.3443 for eservations or more informa-

hard to find, but Merchants Fine

Wines in Royal Oak has it.

Red wines, in moderation, are touted as having a beneficial effect on blood circulation, and are becoming more and more popular as wine enthusiasts' palates mature.

■ Schoolcraft College offers a culinary arts class, Red Wines of the World, devoted to red wines of the world for those who want to discover new and exciting wines, reacquaint themselves with the classics or fill a wine cellar. The five-week class begins Sept. 14 and the fee is \$106. Extensive tastings are included and participants must be at least 21 years old For information, call (734) 462-

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

Healthy dishes appeal to kid-size appetites

See Beverly Price's column on Taste front.

Are you frustrated by dietary restrictions? Do you need help and encouragement in keeping one of eight in the country choallergenic foods out of your diet, sen for the debut of Sundsvall monitoring your blood sugar or Swedish Vodka \$30. Made in planning balanced meals? Are small batches using multiple you simply too tired at the end of grains including barley steeped a busy day to cook a balanced in oak, natural spring water and meal for you or your family? hand blending, it is top of the Call Beverly Price (248) 539line. We like it neat or on the 9424 for more information on rocks, but it makes a dynamite The Healthy Chef Program. dry martini. New products are

MEXICAN PIZZA

1 thin, 12 to 14-inch prepared or homemade pizza crust 8 ounce jar taco sauch or

16 ounce can vegetarian refried beans 1 cup soy shredded cheddar

1/4 to 1/2 small head let tuce, shredded

2 tomatoes, chopped 1 cup soy shredded Mexican flavored cheese

If using homemade pizza crust, preheat oven to 425°F Bake crust until light brown, about 7 minutes; cool while continuing with recipe. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F and proceed with recipe. In a medium saucepan oven

medium heat, combine taco or picante sauce, and refried beans Mix well; cook until warm, well blended and easy to spread about 2 minutes. Remove from heat; spread over pizza crust. (There will be a lot of bean mix-

ture; use as much as you prefer.) Sprinkle cheddar cheese over beans mixture. Bake until cheese melts, about 2 minutes. Remove from oven; top with lettuce, tomatoes and flavored cheese. Serve. Makes 8 servings

EASY TOSTADAS

Cookoff. Annette cooks in three

cookoffs a year, and Ken in five

to seven. "It's a hobby for most

For the past two years, Horn

has chaired the Plymouth Great

The number of people who

attended the October cookoff far

exceeded my expectations," she

This year, the October cookoff.

which benefits Make-A-Wish

Foundation of Michigan, and the

Plymouth Salvation Army, has

Regional status. The winner will

join the winner of the Sept. 12

cookoff at the World Cookoff on

So far only nine cooks have

signed up to compete on Oct. 4,

country dancing, eating, bike

riding event," she said. In addi-

tion to the cookoff, there will be

a Chili Pepper Fun walk/run

8:30 a.m., 10K run 9 a.m.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycle

ride-in bike show 11 a.m. to 4

p.m., live bands, noon to 5 p.m.,

dancing throughout the day.

powls of their chili for sale.

Kellogg Park."

chili and food booths, and line

Local restaurants will be offering

"It's a family event," she said.

Bikers are not hard core fist

fighters. They are professional

people who ride bikes. The Ply-

mouth Community Arts Council

is hosting children's activities in

either cookoff, get there when

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 for publication

in our Plymouth Chili Cookoff

Send recipes to Observer

Newspapers Special Projects

Editor Ralph R. Echtinaw,

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI

booklet on Oct. 1.

Samples will be sold for 50 cents ciated.

If you want to sample chili at the outside grill.

samples go on sale, 5 p.m. on Oakland Food Bank, and dona-

Sept. 12, and 2 p.m. Oct. 4. tions of canned goods are appre-

Share your chili, tailgate recipes

"It's a good ole hometown,

and Horn is accepting up to 50.

been elevated from District to Al's Copper Mug

Lakes Chili Cookoff in October.

people who are into it," she said.

Great Lakes Cookoff

1 package whole wheat tor tilla shells or lavash bread 2 one-pound cans vegetarian 1 cucumber, peeled and chopped

1 onion, chopped 1/2 cup shredded tofu cheese (optional) Taco sauce to taste

Heat chili in pan. Lay shells in a single layer on a cookie sheet. Spread chili on each. Heat in a 400°F oven for 5 min-

utes. Remove and let each person garnish with remaining ingredients as desired. Makes 6-8 serv-Note: These tostadas taste

tostada and garnish. Good for an emergency when traveling.

good cold. Just put chili on

RICE PUDDING

1 cup brown rice 2/3 cup raisins 2 ripe bananas, peeled and

1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg Cook 1 cup brown rice as per

directions, adding 2/3 cup of raisins while cooking rice. Pour into blender, and add the bananas. water, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Blend together for 1 minute. Pour into glass baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes at 350°F. Serves 6.

1/2 cup corn (fresh, frozen or

1/2 cup lima beans (frozen o

1/2 cup potatoes (precooked

1/2 cup stewed tomatoes

1/4 cup parsley, chopped

Salt and pepper to taste

Mix above ingredients in large

pot. Cook over low heat until hot

quickly. Chili will also be for

sale at food booths during Fall

Horn encourages first time

cooks to enter the Oct. 4 cookoff.

Each cook must prepare at least

1 1/2 gallons of chili. According

to ICS rules, the chili cannot

contain beans or other fillers.

Call Annette Horn for rule infor

"I've been at cookoffs where

first time cooks have won," said

Horn. "But that's part of the

excitement. It's open to anyone

Plymouth isn't the only place

chiliheads are gathering. Al's

Copper Mug in Walled Lake is

hosting its 12th annual Chili

No beans about it, this cookoff,

although not officially sanc-

tioned by the ICS, follows its

rules, and is seriously fun. "We

start cooking at noon," said Al

Karner of West Bloomfield, who

is hosting the cookoff with help

from his daughter Patty. "We'll

have 15 or 16 cooks Everyone

has a good time. People really

In addition to bragging rights

to having the best chili, cooks

are competing for first, second,

third or the People's Choice

The cookoff will feature the

Rambling Country Band, and

50/50 raffle. Hot dogs, Italian

sausage, Buffalo burgers and

hamburgers will be cooked on

Event proceeds benefit the

Or fax recipes to Echtinaw at

We're also looking for tail-

gate recipes to feature in a

story in Taste on Sept. 27

Send or fax tailgate recipes to

Taste Editor Keely Wygonik at

the address and number listed

above. You can also e-mail your

recipes to kwygonik@ oe.

(734) 591-7279. Or e-mail

recipes to rechtinaw@ oe.

get a kick out of it."

Cookoff on Sunday, Sept. 13.

and everyone can win."

(about 10-15 minutes). Serve

alone or on rice. (Serves 4).

have competed at the World each, and are expected to sell-out

canned)

or canned)

1 onion, chopped

1 teaspoon oregano

LENTIL SALAD **VEGETARIAN STEW**

cilantro leaves

1/2 cup rice vinegal Juice from 1 lemon

2-3 tablespoons virgin olive

1 small head butterleaf lettuce, washed and torn 2 large red bell peppers, cut

cooked and sliced think 1/2 cup grated carrots or

Place the black beans in one

bowl and lentils in another. In a third bowl, whisk together the mustard, garlic, parsley, cilantro, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, oil and cayenne. Divide the mixture equally between the beans and lentils, cover with plastic wrap and marinat

Line 8 salad plates with the lettuce leaves, then top with rings of bell pepper. Arrange small piles of potatoes, carrots or beets, beans and lentils on each plate, then drizzle the remaining marinade over all. Serve at once.

Each of the eight servings

Spicy black bean and lentil salad great for potlucks

There's no meal more fun than host provides the main dish and teed a potluck dinner. The sponta- asks guests to bring a favorite neous menu provides the ele- dish to share. By asking each next time you're invited to a ments of surprise and delight as guest to bring a particular type friends and family gather at the of dish, such as an appetizer, table. And potlucks make plan- salad, side dish or dessert, a ning a big dinner party easy: the well-rounded meal is guaran-

potluck? Be sure to bring dishes ture and are easy to pack up and carry to your gathering place



Potluck: Spicy Black Bean and Lentil Salad will add a little zip to your next potluck.

SPICY BLACK BEAN AND

2 cups cooked black beans 2 cups cooked red lentils 1 teaspoon dry mustard

3 tablespoons minced garlic 1 tablespoon minced fresh

1 tablespoon minced fresh

1 teaspoon salt, or to taste

1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

into 8 rings each 2 large red potatoes,

1 hour in the refrigerator.

contains 185 calories and 4

Pasta salads work extremely well for a potluck So what should you bring the buffet. Toss cooked chickpeas, broccoli florets and bow tie pasta with sun-dried tomatoes, olive

oil, vinegar, pepper and salt

been sautéed in olive oil and

minced garlic and fish stock. cooked spaghetti with shelled Cook until most of the liquid is shrimp and scallops that have absorbed, then toss with sun-

Slices of chilled watermelon

are the perfect dessert for an end-of-summer supper. Or, make an orange cream sauce with plain low fat yogurt, orange juice, orange rind and sugar to top your favorite chilled fruits kiwi, sliced peaches or blackber-

Information and recipe from the American Institute for Can



dried tomatoes, parsley, lemon

Pack some surprises into your child's lunch box

AP - Variety makes the differ- salad mixture. Sprinkle with ence in the school lunch box. It's Parmesan cheese. Makes 1 serv always fun to get a surprise.

Give your child the old favorites, of course, but vary them with versions that include a tasty difference now and then Some days, ask your child what the day's lunch should be. Other days, make it a wait-and-see eccasion and pack an unexpected treat. Here are some ideas for putting a little sparkle into the

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY PUZZLE SANDWICH

1/2 cup creamy peanut but-

1/4 cup dried fruit bits 1/4 cup apricot preserves or

strawberry jam 2 slices white bread Combine peanut butter, fruit

bits and preserves. Spread one fourth of the filling between 2 slices of bread. Reserve remaining filling for later use. Makes I cup

BOLOGNA CHEESE DOG

1 hot dog bun Mayonnaise Mustard

1 slice bologna 1 Cheddar cheese or string cheese stick

with mayonnaise and/or mustard, if desired. Roll bologna around cheese stick Place inside hot dog bun Makes 1 serving.

CAESAR PITA SALAD

Spread inside of hot dog bun

3 ounces roasted chicken. 1 cup torn Romaine lettuce

2 tablespoons Caesar salad

6-inch pita bread 1 tablespoon grated Parme san cheese

Combine chicken, lettuce and salad dressing. Slice 1 inch off the top of one pita bread Fill with

CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH 1 cup chopped cooked chick-

1/4 cup chopped celery 1/4 cup sliced green grapes

1 tablespoon honey 2 teaspoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons chopped 1 Kaiser roll

1 lettuce leaf

Combine chicken, celery, grapes mayonnaise, honey, lemon juice and pecans: toss until well blended. Fill roll with chicken salad mixture. Top with lettuce leaf. Makes 1 serving.

TURKEY CLUB SANDWICH

GREEN CABBAGE 1 ounce sliced smoked turkey **MUSHROOMS** 1 ounce sliced ham 1 slice Swiss cheese

1 slice Cheddar cheese 8-inch flour tortilla

Bacon bits Lettuce Tomato slices

cheeses on top of flour tortilla Spread with mayonnaise. Sprinkle with bacon bits. Top with lettuce and tomato. Roll up tortilla. Makes 1 serving. ROAST BEEF AND SALSA

Laver turkey, ham and both

SANDWICH

2 ounces sliced roast beet 2 slices Cheddar cheese 8-inch flour tortilla

2 tablespoons salsa 1 tablespoon sour cream

Layer roast beef and cheese on top of flour tortilla Spoon salsa and sour cream down center. Roll

up tortilla. Makes 1 serving. Recipes from The Reynolds

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Health seminar

Start now to put a totally healthy lifestyle in place. Reverse or prevent heart disease, diabetes, cancer and

Dr. Arthur Weaver, a widely recognized anti-smoking crusader and cancer surgeon in the Detroit metropolitan area, will host a two-session nutrition and lifestyle seminar from 2:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and Sept. 20 at the Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4295 Napier Road in Plymouth.

Participants will learn how proper nutrition, exercise and stress management can be combined for the prevention and healing of disease processes. A soup and salad supper will be served at both sessions. A single donation of \$15 per person or \$25 for couples is suggested. To register. call (248) 349-5683 or (313) 531-2179.

Gilda's walk

Bring a friend, bring the office or bring your family to the Gilda's Club Metro Detroit fifth annual "Family Walk & Block Party" at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at Cobo Hall. Gilda's Club Metro Detroit is a free non-profit social and emotional support community for men, women and children with all types of cancer.

The event begins with a 5-K walking tour of downtown Detroit or a onemile indoor fun walk, then back to Cobo Center for a family block party. There'll be marching bands, clowns, games, prizes and lots of food for the entire family.

Registration is \$15 if postmarked before Sept. 21 or \$20 thereafter. Children under 10 are free. Entry forms are available at D.O.C., Elias Brother's Big Boy, Borders Books and Music, and Sears, or by calling Gilda's Club. (248) 577-0800. Families also can register at Cobo Center on Oct. 4.

The event is sponsored by the Josephine Ford Cancer Center of Henry Ford Health System.

Psychology workshops Madonna University in Livonia is

offering three psychology workshops during the fall term. "Understanding the Challenging

Child: Intro to Emotional Disorders in Children" will run 6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 and conclude 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

This workshop for parents, teachers focus on such areas as attention deficit, hyperactivity, depression, anxety and conduct problems.

"Psychology and the Law" runs 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 and concludes 3:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov

"Psychological Issues in Child Abuse & Neglect" runs 6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 and concludes 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. Each workshop costs \$100. Students can earn 1.5 continuing education units or degree credit, even if not an admitted student at Madonna.

Madonna University is on I-96 at Levan in Livonia. Students may register by mail, fax and in person. For more information, call (734) 432-5731 or fax (734) 432-5364.



Kids and cholesterol

Clogged arteries are becoming common in sedentary children with bad diets

When you hear the terms "high cholesterol" or "thickening arteries' you probably think of a 70-year-old candidate for cardiac bypass surgery. But these conditions also describe some of today's teens.

Henry Ford cardiologist Dr. Peter McCullough says some children have high cholesterol that will put them at risk for heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States. Studies of young children killed in accidents have found their arteries already clogging with fatty

While McCullough does not recommend mass cholesterol screenings for children, he does recommend that children of parents with high cholesterol or a history of heart disease have a full lipid profile done by their pediatrician.

High cholesterol often goes undetected in children because many parents are unaware of the risk. There is a growing imperative in medical literature for pediatricians to evaluate cardiovascular risk in children (as found in "The American Journal of the Medical Sciences," December 1995 and "Pediatrics in Review," March 1996).

"Children may have a genetic predisposition to high cholesterol at an early age because a parent has high cholesterol. They need to be properly screened and treated early if necessary," says McCullough.

"Today more than ever, children arettes. These behaviors are creating children with high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and even the early stages of atherosclerosis (thickening of the artery walls). This all leads to

If a child has high cholesterol, physicians may suggest a special diet and exercise program. If the child's levels do not respond, cholesterol-lowering medications also may be pre-

According to dietitian Fay Fitzgerald, coordinator of the Heart Smart program, diet can be effective in help-

ing a child maintain a healthy cholesterol level. She offers the following

Serve no-fat or low-fat dairy products. The key to lowering cholesterol is to decrease the daily intake of saturated fat. Using nonfat or low fat dairy products will eliminate some of also are eating a high-fat diet, leading the saturated fat in your child's diet a sedentary lifestyle and smoking cig- while still providing the necessary amounts of calcium to build strong bones and teeth.

Buy lean cuts of meat. When preparing meat, trim visible fat. For lunch, use luncheon meats low in fat. Read labels carefully

Encourage kids to eat their vegetables. Cut up vegies and leave them in the refrigerator for easy snacking. Try fun shapes and serve low fat salad dressing or even ketchup. When kids get to pick the vegetable being served, they are more likely to eat it. Allow them to serve themselves the

Meal time should not be battle time. Try including children in the

meals. Don't force healthy foods, but most importantly, don't give up. It takes eight to 10 tries before kids accept new foods. Eating behaviors learned as children carry over into the teen years and adulthood.

selection and preparation of healthy

Fitzgerald reminds parents that children less than 2 years of age should not have their fat and cholesterol intake restricted because they need the fat in breast milk, infant for mula or whole milk for their development. Restricting fat could also deplete the child of necessary vitamins and calories needed for rapid

After 2 years of age, a low-fat diet can still provide all the nutrients necessary for growth and development so it is safe to limit fat to 30 percent of total daily calories and limit cholesterol to 300 mg or less per day.

is concerning. In conjunction with a healthy diet, exercise helps manage body weight, an important factor in controlling cholesterol. The remedy for inactive kids is sim-

the fitness level of America's children

ple: Become an active family.

Go for a walk or bike ride together after dinner. Ice skating during the winter is a great calorie-burner and muscle-toner. Having bicycles, skates, balls, jump ropes or other equipment on hand may encourage your kids to use them. Better yet, have fun using the equipment with your kids.

"Tater tots" turn into couch potatoes. Make a concentrated effort to watch favorite programs each week. as opposed to leaving the television on at all times.

Above all, serve as a good role model. Children who see their parents enjoying exercise or participat-Steven Keteyian, cardiac wellness ing in an activity will likely be drawn program director, says the decline in to an active lifestyle as well.

St. Joe's earns trauma center status

Arbor has been verified as a Level 11 tion," said Dr. Richard Pomerantz, trauma center by the American College director of St. Joe's Trauma Service. of Surgeons (ACS). The hospital sought the voluntary verification following five

years' preparation for the designation. The ACS Verification Program provides information on the capabilities and performance of the hospital in on-site review by a team of surgeons experienced in the field of trauma.

"More than 20 percent of our emer-

"Our nurses and physicians, surgeons and other specialists provide some of the best trauma care available in southeast Michigan, and we're very proud to have our program recognized by the ACS. Trauma center verification in trauma care."

and equipped to provide initial, com- one of the best they encountered. gency department visits are trauma- prehensive care to all patients, regard-

improvement programs.

The verification team commended St. gan Joe's on the quality of its surgical care trauma care and is accomplished by an affirms our commitment to excellence and its long-term commitment to providing trauma care. They also cited the 50 percent of the trauma runs that A Level 11 trauma center is staffed hospital's rehabilitation program as Washtenaw County's Huron Valley

related, and approximately 1,000 of less of the severity of injuries. To gan have pursued and achieved Level transport trauma victims to St. Joe's.

meet 124 specific criteria regarding Level 1 trauma center verification is qualification of staff from the emer- extended to institutions that offer spegency and trauma center through the cialty trauma services region-wide and rehabilitation program, the intensive conduct a large number of research care units, operating rooms and quality studies. There are presently six verified Level 1 trauma centers in Michi-

St. Joe's has 56,000-58,000 patient visits per year and receives more than Ambulance conducts. Other ambulance Only four other hospitals in Michiservices in surrounding counties also

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, 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)

TUES, SEPT. 8

ACUPUNCTURE will discuss acupuncture in treating pain, illness and addiction from 2-4 p.m. in the Zieger Center's Community Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5. Preregistration and prepayment required by Sept. 4. Call (248) 471-8020.

IMPOTENCY Help for Impotent Men (HIM) support group discusses "Women's Issues with Viagra" at 7 p.m. Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Classroom 2 East A/B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills.

WED, SEPT. 9 **PLYMOUTH BREATHERS CLUB**

Free. Call (248) 477-6100.

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

THURS, SEPT. 10

HEALTHY COOKING "Soy Tasters Night," a healthy cooking demo at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand Botsford General Hospital physician Jay Danto, D.O., River Ave., Novi, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. Registration is required. Classes fill quickly. Call (248) 477-6100.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

"SAFE WHEELS" FAIR

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital hosts "Safe Wheels 98," the focus of the hospital's third annual Health and Safety Festival from 1-4 p.m. at WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley Drive (behind Target) in Ann Arbor. The event features an "extreme skating" demonstration by Airborn, with free rollerblade rental for those who want to try the sport. Prizes. Midwest MEDF_IGHT tours. Call (734) 712-5099. 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.

TUES, SEPT. 15

LYME DISEASE

The Lyme Disease support group meets at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Guest speaker on magnet and far-infared technology. All welcome, no charge, Call Connie at (734) 326-3502

Diabetes Support Group discusses "Herbs as Medicine" at 7 p.m. in Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. Call

WED-FRI, SEPT. 16-18 **MEDICAID SEMINAR**

Free seminar on Medicaid and long-term care insurance, "You Don't Have to Go Broke," from 2-3:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's Fund Development

Please see DATEBOOK, B5

Narcolepsy affects some teens

feeling sleepy all the time.

If your teen works late, stays up late studying or is out with friends, but then rises early for school, he or she is probably tired due to lack of sleep. However, if your teen gets eight to nine hours of sleep a night and is still sleepy, he or she may suffer from a sleep disor-

Ann E. Rogers, an associate professor of nursing at the University of Michigan who specializes in sleep disorders, has treated people as young as 12 suffering from any one of more than 80 known sleep disorders. The impact of sleep disorders often results in failing in school and being labeled lazy or on

drugs.
"Teens are embarrassed by it. It's hard for

professor of nursing at the University of Michigan who specializes in sleep disorders, has treated people as young as 12 suffering from any one of more than 80 known sleep disorders.

time in their lives they've had a chronic disease," says Rogers. "They feel as if nobody understands this thing. I've had patients who flunked out of college and lost jobs."

manifest in the late teen years. Experts suggest it may be related to puberty. In teens, the

Ann E. Rogers, an associate

Sleep disorders, such as narcolepsy, usually

goes undiagnosed for years.

Narcolepsy is a sudden and uncontrollable. though often brief, sleep attack. It is a deep sleep sometimes accompanied by paralysis and hallucinations and is considered a disability by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Narcolepsy and other sleep disorders are not psychological, Roger emphasized. They are associated with abnormalities of a neurotransmitter found in the brain and can be inherit-

About sleep disorders, Roger says, "It's a lifetime battle, but once it's treated with medications, people with this disease can lead a normal life. It does not have to be handicap-

Rogers may be contacted at (734) 647-4411 or by e-mail at amelynr@umich.edu.

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Automotive, M-Care, Detroit Free Press and

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Advanced Counseling Service on Laurel Park

Drive North in Livonia is sponsoring a four-

week workshop titled "Esteeming Yourself"

from 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 2.

Cost is \$80. To register, call (734) 953-1203,

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MON, OCT. 12

ESTEEM WORKSHOP

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"Virus do the backfloat in alcosaid Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health Depart-

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Office, in conjunction with ElderMed. Chose

Vladimir's parking lot. Registration required.

La Leche League of Livonia will meet at 7 p.m.

welcome. Call Theresa at (734) 261-6814, Vicki

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MON, SEPT. 21

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

SAT, OCT. 3

bathroom, good old-fashioned chlorine bleach kills just about bacteria, virus, or fungus every bacteria, virus and fungus tion agent.

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known to mankind. But when it comes to handwashing, who wants to bleach a pair of tender pattycakes? Instead, head for the nearest

Rub hands vigorously

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back of hands, wrists, between fingers, and under fingernails. Rinse well.

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Dry hands with a paper Turn off the water using a paper towel instead of bare hands.

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County Departments of Health

Heart Walk, a 10K noncompetitive walk open

SAT, OCT. 17

BABY CARE CLASS The baby care class helps families learn newborn care in advance such as bathing, holding and dressing. \$20 fee, from 9 a.m. to noon. Call the Family Birthing Center of Providence Hospital at (248) 424-3919.

MON. NOV. 9 FEELINGS AND FOOD WORKSHOP

Advanced Counseling Service on Laurel Park Drive North in Livonia is sponsoring a fourweek workshop titled "Feeding or Needing? from 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Cost is \$80. To register, call (734) 953-1203, Ext. 418

years, changed its name to match its new capabilities. It is now called the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center.

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Laurel Manor Ban-quet and Convention

ter, in operation for 10

"We believe video confer encing will be just one more service we can offer our clients that will help make our family business continue to prosper in the new millennium."

The banquet and conference center is at 39000

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of the Year award is often presented by the president in Washington, D.C., dur-ing National Small Busi-

ness Week.
Preliminary letters of omination are due by Oct. 13, 1998. For more infor-mation and a brochure out-lining awards offered and criteria, call the Michigan District Office at (313) 226-

and girls, is now seeking

concept papers for its 1999 grant-making cycle.

Concept papers usually reflect project ideas with budgets ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for one

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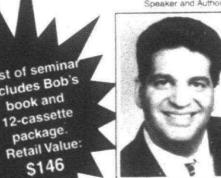
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The U.S. Small Business Administration's Michigan District Office is now accepting nominations for its 1999 small business awards, including Small Business Person of the Year.

Nominations also will be accepted for: Young Entrepreneur of the Year; Small Business Exporter; Minority Small Business Advocate; Women in Busi-

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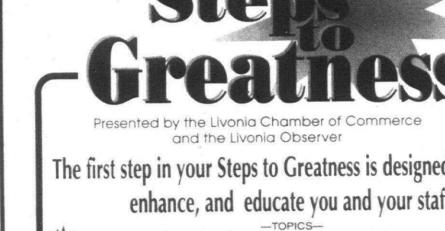
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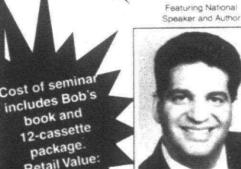
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Porno Web sites trick folks into logging on



MIKE WENDLAND

t happened the other night. A suburban Detroit man, Steve, was about to log off the family computer when he clicked on the "History" button on Microsoft's Internet Explorer web browser. The function keeps track of Web sites that have recently been visited when the user was last hooked up to the

Internet. And Steve, who doesn't want his real name used for what will soon be obvious reasons, was in for a shock.

Listed under the "History" function as web sites that his computer had visited were a half dozen XXX-rated pornographic sites, Web sites with names so disgusting that this newspaper wouldn't want to print them.

Because Steve and his wife had been out that night, suspicion immediately fell on their 13-year-old son. Angry, hurt and surprised, Steve and his wife confronted the boy.

"He strongly insisted he had not (visited those sites) and since he's a great kid and we have not had this problem before, we decided to clear out the history log and retrace our steps to see how those pornographic sites could have ended up in the history log."

It took a while of Internet sleuthing. But you can blame it on The Spice Girls rock band.

What Steve uncovered was a littleknown scam that unscrupulous porn peddlers are using to drive traffic to their Web sites. They do so by tricking unsuspecting Web surfers into logging on to a sort of Internet "Trojan

The "Trojan Horse" site is a front, a shill for the real sites that the porn peddler wants you to visit. They will use any ploy they can to get traffic because each visit, or "hit" to their site means another viewer and the more viewers their sites bring in, the more they can charge advertisers.

Advertisers are typically charged by how many times their banner ads are When he logged on, very quickly and automatically. the pretend Spice Girls page handed Steve's browser off to the smut sites. He logged in and out so fast that the screen didn't even show anything suspicious or improper.

displayed on computer screens, at rates ranging from \$10 to \$25 and more per thousand impressions, or

So the porn peddlers, who by definition are pretty despicable, will do anything they can to score more impres-

As Steve re-traced his computer's Internet access that day, he remembered a Web site he visited with his 6year-old daughter. She had heard about the Spice Girls and wondered what they were about. So Steve logged on and found several sites about the British group, enough to convince him that his little girl was too young for

One of the sites that he visited was a very lame page that had a picture of the Spice Girls and little else.

But what it did behind the scenes is what surprised Steve.

For when he logged on, very quickly and automatically, the pretend Spice Girls page handed Steve's browser off to the smut sites. He logged in and out so fast that the screen didn't even show anything suspicious or improp-

But the hits happened. The porn sites were able to tally Steve's very brief visits as genuine accesses, thus counting as advertising impressions.

Pretty sleazy, huh? Steve never would have found out

about it if he hadn't decided to check the "history" log on his Web browser, only to find the offending links. "It is very disturbing that these

pornographers can put links to their sites without our knowledge or asking," Steve wrote me by e-mail. "I'm sure it was disturbing to my son as well because he came within an inch

of being blamed for something he did not do.

I mentioned Steve's discovery on my WXYT Radio show last weekend and have since heard from several others who report similar problems with other sites.

"These pornographers trick you into visiting a site about something popular and innocuous," e-mailed Bob of Redford Township. "But this could get really serious if you would do this at work and your employer has a policy of dealing harshly with workers who misuse the Internet. A lot of business offices now monitor the Internet habits of their employees by checking the browser history logs. Does anyone think your boss would believe you if this happened to you?"

What can you do about this?

Unfortunately, not much. My best advise is to check the "History" log every time you're on the Net. Learn how to set the preferences on your web browser to limit the size of the history file. And be sure to regularly empty the temporary Internet cache file where data from recently visited sites is stored.

If this really frosts you, try and determine what Internet Service Providers host the offending Web sites and then complain to them.

Coming events: Next Saturday, September 12, meet me in person as I broadcast the PC Talk radio show on WXYT from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. from the big Home Improvement Expo at the Southfield Pavilion.

And be sure to register for the PC Mike Internet/Computer seminar to be held from 10 a.m.-noon on September 26 at the café Domain, Washington and Fourth, in downtown Royal Oak. You have to register in advance to attend. Call (248) 423-2721 and Web my www.pcmike.com) for details.

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

There's no substitute for integrity, says Livonia businessman

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND

"Integrity in sales" guided Robert Shenefelt, president and founder of Great White North Distribution Services in Livonia, in building his \$12 million-plus business within six years.

Shenefelt is a featured speaker at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce's "Steps to Greatness" business sales-motivation seminar 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at Burton Manor in Livonia. The chamber anticipates an attendance of

Shenefelt will present his system for aligning integrity - which he says is affected by dialogue, environment, history and corporate policy - with one's profession.

Like many aggressive salespeople, Shenefelt discovered that integrity evolved out of necessity. Experience proved the best teacher. He would make promises to customers and then find himself in a bind when his company couldn't match those promises.

From this I learned the need to understand that my promises were not in alignment with my corporation's abilities and best interest, causing my integrity to be questioned and challenged.

Through growth and communication, I was able to define the customers' needs and then take them back to the company and act as a facilitator between the two. All the while, I let both parties know my willingness and availability to assist when needed. This way, my integrity and my company's integrity were not compromised.'

Shenefelt has enjoyed helping the Livonia Chamber develop the "Steps to Greatness" program and strongly endorses the other two speakers, nationally recognized author and sales

■ Robert Shenefelt, president and founder of Great White North Distribution Services, is a featured speaker at the Livonia **Chamber of Commerce's** 'Steps to Greatness' business sales-motivation seminar 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at Burton Manor.

motivational speaker Bob Burg and Rich Levinson of RHl Associates in Southfield.

"I have seen the hard work and planning, and I believe all local businesses will benefit tremendously from the full day of events. Bob Burg is awesome and teaches great techniques on how to build an endless referral base and win without intimidating. Rich Levinson has a hard-hitting technique that teaches how to qualify a prospect.

"The chamber has planned a great way for local businesses to educate and excite their staff without the expense and hassle of sending them out of town to do it.'

Tickets for chamber members are \$149 (\$199 for non-members). The seminar fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, Burg's book and 12-cassette tape package, which regularly sells for

Seminar sponsorships are still being accepted. For more information, call the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at (734) 427-2112.

The Observer Newspapers is a cosponsor of the event, along with Nextel Communications, Exhibit Works, Citizens Bank and Walsh College.

Read Taste on Sundays



ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Singer inspires personal growth

hile motivational speakers like Les Brown encourage us to improve ourselves and make the most of life, Scott Kalechstein sings about overcoming selfimposed limitations. "Say Yes to Your Dreams," "Follow Your Heart" and "Teach Me How to Love" are a few of the songs Kalechstein's recorded. On Friday, Sept. 12, the California



Minstrel-style motivation: Scott Kalechstein delivers the message "attitude is everything" in a concert and lecture Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12 in Livonia.

performer records some of his more humorous songs during a concert co-sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission and Touchstone Journal in Livonia. The CD will be released later this year.

Long after names and faces are forgotten, the words to a favorite song keep humming in our heads, and Kalechstein uses that to advantage in delivering his inspirational message about living life with a ·positive attitude, Kalech-

stein says the words stay with us because music touches emotions.

Music to grow by

"It's music to grow by, to learn, to develop, sometimes to cry and definitely to laugh (with)," said Kalechstein. "The arts in general, by understanding and learning from them, touch the feelings. We know on a deep level that there's a child in us and music reaches that child. It has the ability to connect us to the emotions of life.

Kalechstein especially wants to reach children with his music. One song he wrote helps young people learn from their mistakes.

"Children are sponges," said Kalechstein. "Their lives are question marks. Who am I? I have a chance to teach children they can do anything. Nothing is impossible."

A serious violin student from age 7, Kalechstein switched to guitar to avoid the many hours of practice and discipline required to master the instrument. In college, he played in a rock band. After two years of questioning the direction his life would take, Kalechstein dropped out of college and the band to sell laundry bags on the streets of New York. He gradually awakened to the fact that he was meant to bring uplifting songs to oth-

Beginnings

In the beginning, Kalechstein lacked confidence in his musical talents and especially his voice. But music was to become the reason for his life's purpose. He took voice lessons and began singing every chance he could- on the sidewalks of Greenwich Village and at Folk City, a club where Simon and Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell and James Taylor performed. Gradually, Kalechstein overcame his fears of singing and per-

In 1990 he moved to California

Please see SINGER, C2

Scott Kalechstein

WHAT: The California singer/lecturer delivers his inspirational message about living life with a positive attitude, Proceeds from the concert benefit the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing. WHEN: Concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11; lecture 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. WHERE: Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farm-

COST: Tickets \$12 in advance, \$20 at the door for each event, or purchase tickets for both the concert and lecture for \$20 in advance. Call (734) 421-5705.





In the works: Katherine Renberg brings her contemporary jewelry to the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13.



* FALL **FESTIVALS**

BROWSE AMONG THE ART

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

For many, the arrival of fall means it's time for a visit to the cider mill and a drive in the country to view the changing leaves, but cooler temperatures also signal an end to the summer art fair season.

Producers of three local shows hope to interest families into taking a slight detour from their traditional fall outing to browse through the booths of hundreds of artists and craftsmen and to enjoy live entertainment and children's art activities Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13.

If you missed the summer art fairs, the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show, Art & Apples in Rochester and Art in the Park, Birmingham boast an assortment of paintings, pottery, photography, sculpture, metal, wood, fiber and

Carolyn Simons is issuing a special invitation to view the acrylic paintings of northern Michigan scenes by Tom LeGault (Plymouth), pottery by Judy Buresh (Garden City), and the dying art of English smocking by Irma Guest (Bloomfield Hills) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show. Last year's attendance was down on Saturday due to Princess Diana's funeral. Simons hopes to recoup profits lost in 1997 by attracting new visitors to the indoor show featuring nearly 100 artists and craftsmen this year. Proceeds from the show, now celebrating its 27th year, fund arts council programs in the community.

"People know what to expect when they come to our show," said Simons. "It affords people the

opportunity to view and enjoy art works and it can be a family experience. Some of the artists will be demonstrating and there'll be a student booth from Plymouth-Canton

Katherine (Kidston) Renberg thinks her sterling silver and brass earrings, necklaces, brooches, and bracelets are a great way to create a look for yourself whether it's fancy free or business like. From swirling lines to no nonsense geometric designs, Renberg's jewelry relays a message about the woman. Some of the pieces accented with jade, pink quartz, citrine, blue tiger eye, and amethyst add dazzle. A peek at Renberg's work bench reveals the sparkle she's designed for the holidays, Sterling silver Christmas tree lapel pins decorated with jade beads cheer in the season.

"I think it's a great statement about how that person likes to express themselves," said Renberg. "It says the most about a person in addition to their clothing.

Style comes naturally to Renberg who began making jewelry after leaving her job as an interior designer for Hudson's. For 11 years, the Plymouth Township artist filled other people's homes and offices with furniture, artworks, and faux painting after graduating with a degree in interior design from Michigan State University. When daughter Karissa was born in 1996, Renberg left to spend more time at home with her and five-year old son Nicholas, but the decision left a creative void.

"I needed a way to express myself," said Renberg. "I've always

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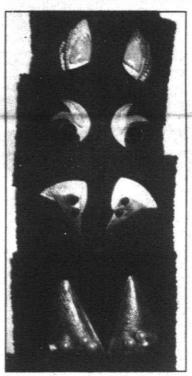
Fall Art Festivals

M Art on the Green, Franklin, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, on the Franklin Village Green, (west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads). Admis sion free, (248) 644-5832, Ext. 449 -The 18th annual art fair features 78 artists and live entertainment 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 art programs, and children's art activities for Franklin's "Holly Day" in December.

■ Art in the Park, Birmingham, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Shain Park, (north of Merrill, east of Bates St.), downtown Birmingham. Admission free, (248) 456-8150 -The 24th annual fair includes 170 artists, children's art activities based on "Seascape" theme live music, and an exhibit of artwork by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center, benefits Common

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13 at Central Middle School, Main St. at Church St., Plymouth. Admission \$2 adults, \$1 seniors/students, (734) 416-4ART - Celebrating its 27th year, the indoor show features nearly 100 artists and craftsmen. Proceeds fund arts council programs in the community

Art & Apples, Rochester, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Rochester Municipal Park, (north of University/Walton, between Main Street and Ludlow). downtown Rochester. Admission \$3, seniors/children under 12 free. Free shuttle service from Rochester High School, University and Livernois, and Sanyo International Machine Corporation, Rochester Road at Avon,,(248) 651-4110 -Founded 33 years ago, the festival, presented by Paint Creek Center for the Arts, spotlights 100 artists, live entertainment, and children's art activities.



Silver and stone: A variety of earring, brooch, necklace, and bracelet designs by Katherine Renberg will be on exhibit in the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen



Decorative art: Maggie Walsh (left to right), Ruth Schwarz, Chris Pegg, Fran White, and Maureen Van Buhler (seated) exhibit their work in "A Painters Potpourri."

Painters show potpourri of wares

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

A jelly cupboard painted with Norwegian Rosemaling is the first sign in Chris Pegg's home that the Plymouth Township artist will decorate anything with a surface.

Pegg recently invited members of the Village Painters to her home to plan the third annual Painters Potpourri show of hand-painted tin ware, baskets, jewelry, furniture, ornaments, paintings, bird houses, Santas, and angels Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, in Plymouth.

Maggie Walsh, Ruth Schwarz, Fran White, Maureen Van Buhler, and Pegg originally met at the former Brelliwig's decorative painting shop in Plymouth. So it's no surprise the women are such good friends. They share a love of tole and decorative painting.

Pegg took an adult education class in Grosse Pointe 20 years ago and hasn't put down her brush since. She achieved the height of decorative painting success when she earned the title of Certified Decorative Artist in 1989. The title is reserved for artists who've achieved a level of expertise.

"I enjoy decorative painting because there are so many different things you can do, so many different surfaces to paint on," said Pegg, Village Painters president. "You're not limited. You can do anything for your home- glass, porcelain, wood, metal."

Pegg exhibits a country cabinet and watercolors of a purple coneflower in the show set up to resemble a boutique. Instead of individual artists booths, items will be separated into categories such as seasons and holidays. The price

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A Painter's Potpourri

WHAT: An exhibit of decorative painting 30 members of the Village Painters, Highlights include a Tea Room serving homebaked goods, and a raffle featuring a large, hand-painted trunk. For more information call Patti LaFollette, (313) 386-9727.

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept.

WHERE: Plymouth Cultural Center, 525

ADMISSION: \$1.

FESTIVALS

Fall art festivals signal seasonal rite of passage

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

If you're thinking about calling two of this season's early fall art fairs "quaint," just a few words of homespun advice: Forget about it.

Neither the elegant "Art in the Park" in downtown Birmingham nor the sprawling "Art & Apples" in Rochester both ranked among the top 20 art shows in the country by Sunshine Artist magazine - could be considered as weekend folly or a mere stroll through the park.

Both art festivals will be held Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13.

Arguably, "Art in the Park" and "Art & Apples" offer insight into how art festivals can bring together a community and raise funds for local nonprofit organizations.

The 33rd annual "Art & Apples" is the single largest event in the Rochester area, with most proceeds going to the organizing agency, Paint Creek Center for the Arts.

Meanwhile, this year, money raised



Print maker: Michael McCullough, a former Redford resident now living in Farmington Hills, created this colorful woodblock for Art in the Park, Birmingham.

during "Art in the Park" will be shared among several Birmingham-based nonprofits and Common Ground, a countywide service organization that provides erisis intervention, drug education and victims assistance programs.

Until this year, Common Ground, which has organized "Art in the Park" for the last 27 years, used funds generated at the art fair to cover costs to operate its crisis line

Earlier this year, however, the Birmingham City Commission held up Common Ground's permit to hold the art fair in Shain Park. Reportedly, the commission yielded when Common Ground agreed to share part of the funds raised

with local nonprofits. Yet another strange case, perhaps, of politics mixing with art.

Rite of passage

Over three decades, these two art-forthe-masses festivals - always held on the weekend after Labor Day - have become so widely anticipated that organizers proudly claim a role for their respective events in the annual rite of passage into fall.

"There's a feeling that people just expect ('Art in the Park')," said Nancy Clark of Bloomfield Hills, chair of the event, which fills Shain Park and

adjoining streets with 170 artists booths, live entertainment and food

"We're considered a kick-off to fall, a celebration of the closing of summer and the beginning of autumn

Several miles away in Rochester, where "Art & Apples" began in the mid-1960s as a way to promote the season of apple-picking, cider-making and piebaking, the "rite of passage" has become a full-fledge tradition for Oakland County residents.

But that may change to include residents of Wayne County.

In recent years, more than 80 percent of the upwards of 100,000-person twoday crowd has come from the county.

This year, "Art & Apples" has tried to appeal to out-county residents, although it isn't clear exactly where they would fit in the already packed Rochester Municipal Park

"It just keeps getting bigger and more sophisticated," said Sally Mattson

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ange for styles from traditional folk art to contemporary and trompe l'oile ranges from \$5 (jewelry and ornaments) to \$200 (furniture) with an average of results are more immediate," \$20 to \$40.

"It's kind of different because the artist isn't there," said Walsh. "It's really a unique feature. You can shop at your leisure or ask a personal shopper, one of the ladies with the collars saying 'A Painter's Potpourri,' to help you find something specific."

Tole is a term originally used to describe the painting of flowers, fruits and figurative decorations on tin surfaces. The Pennsylvania Germans and other pioneers in New England used tole and stenciling of surfaces, the earliest of American folk arts, to add color to objects around the

"In earlier days, people couldn't afford fancy furniture so they painted it and the objects in their home," said Van Buhler.

Tole was popular on metalwork in the 18th century. Today, the term is applied to painting on wood, metal, fabric and papier mache. Decorative painting refers to the art form which uses a variety of techniques and mediums to decorate functional and non-functional surfaces. It includes the folk art of Sweden. Norway, Germany, Russia, England Mexico and Australia as well as aspects of Early American such as stenciling, gold-leaf,

country and faux painting.

"Tole stands for tin," said Pegg. "They painted it so tin didn't rust." "A lot of folk art started with tole painting," added Walsh.

"Grandma Moses is one of the most familiar names that comes Walsh gave up needlepoint and cross-stitch after taking her

first decorative painting class 12 years ago. Now she paints every day. It's what she refers to as "mental therapy." Look for is a chapter of the National Soci-Walsh's wood crowns for above ety of Tole and Decorative doorways and windows to bright- Painters.

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loved jewelry and coming from a design background I can visualize how I want it to be when it's done, not to be too clunky with clean, simples lines."

Renberg first became interested in jewelry in a class at Plymouth-Canton High School. She's learned a lot since then much of it by exhibiting in the arts council's show and the Westacres art market in West Bloomfield. In April, she gathered more information about customers' tastes in the Michigan Metal Exhibition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

Her years as an interior Nevelson's sculpture and Matisse's paper cut outs can be seen in her designs.

"It sharpened my eye and has given me a good idea of balance, what's in proportion," said Renberg.

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Claus and reindeer "I liked decorative painting better because it's faster and the said Walsh.

White painted oils on canvas for 10 years, before turning to decorative painting 20 years ago. She sells jewelry and tole painted items including a small chest with flowers decorating the top at A Painters Potpourri.

"It's a method way of painting," said White, an instructor at Whichcraft in Livonia. "You have a pattern. If you sew, you have a pattern; if you cook, a recipe. If you don't have an artistic ability of drawing, you can still do decorative painting."

Schwarz began painting "to get out of the house" 12 years ago. She now uses it at therapy from her job as a pharmacist. The hand painted ornaments and yardsticks for her two children's teachers originally were made only as holiday gifts for family and friends.

"I started at Whichcraft and it escalated from there, the enjoyment, and I started selling," said Schwarz.

Van Buhler teaches the art of tole painting at Plymouth Reed and Cane. She not only wove the large flat basket perched on Pegg's dining room table but painted an Amish farm scene and buggy on the bottom of the basket. She frequently recycles furniture found at garage sales into painted accent pieces for the home. One table reads "Flowers are the poetry of the earth."

"I don't know what I'm going to paint and then I see a piece of wood and I know what I want to put on it," said Van Buhler.

In addition to the hundreds of items for sale at the show, a raffle will be held for a hand-painted large trunk, mirror and chair. Founded in 1984 by a group of five women, the Village Painters

Held in conjunction with the Plymouth Fall Festival, the Artists and Craftsmen Show is one of the many activities families will enjoy. The 43rd annual Fall Festival features musical entertainment, a variety of food booths, children's' games and rides, a pancake breakfast, chicken dinner, Polish and Irish dancing, and an auto show 3-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in downtown Plymouth. For

Although the Village Potters designer influence her jewelry Guild is not part of the Artists today as does a love for the Arts and Craftsmen Show, it's worth and Crafts and Art Nouveau the time just to stop by their movements. Frank Lloyd booth located in front of the Ply-Wright's architecture, Louise mouth Historical Museum on Main Street at Church, Functional and non-functional clay bowls, tiles, vases, sculptures, and jewelry by members of the nonprofit potters cooperative are reasonably priced and are excel-selection of very affordable art." nearby restaurants. lent choices for one-of-a-kind

more information, call (734) 453-

POTTERY DEMONSTRATION Garden City potter Judy Buresh demonstrates the making of her wares on the wheel 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon,

> Buresh is teaching workshops on wheel thrown pottery at the arts council this fall. For more information, call (734) 416-

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ARTS MEETING

Three Cities Art Club holds its first meeting of the season 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Meeting Room of the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

All artists and art patrons are invited to attend. Please bring a sample of your work. A ribbon is awarded to the most popular painting at each meeting, determined by a vote of all in attendance. You need not be a member to win.

September's meeting includes an "in-house" critique. Future meetings, with guest speakers and demonstrations, will be held on the first Monday evening of each month. For further information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

TRUNK SHOWING Silk painter Celia Block shows her wearable art at a meeting of

the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m Tuesday, Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church of Birming-

ham, 1589 West Maple Road. Guests are welcome for a fee of \$5. For information, call (248) 540-2707 or (313) 475-5851.

Block, a Farmington resident, is a certified professional demonstrator for the Hobby Industries of America and sells her work at fine art fairs across the country and will be at Art on the Green in Franklin on Labor Day.

Diane Lewis, a Livonia resident, is one of 27 artists exhibiting "In Celebration of the Doll-

ART DOLLS OPENING

the Figure in Cloth" through Oct. 2 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farm-An opening reception to meet the artists takes place 6:30-8:30

p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 in the gallery. Also on display is a fabric art exhibit by Saundra Weed. "Cloth doll making has taken on a whole life of its own," said Lewis. "It's starting to get recognition as a real art form." Presented by the Livonia Arts

Commission, the exhibit is one of three on view for September. Next to the gallery in the two circular showcases is handcrafted embroidery by Brenda Fandrei through Sept. 29.

Viewing hours for the library exhibits are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

At Livonia City Hall the com-

"FAMILIAR FACES" dents of Westland artist Saundra Weed to Sept. 30. Livonia City Hall is located in the Civic Center Complex next to the library. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

VAAL CLASSES The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins its fall classes Puesday Sept. 15 with six weeks of Bob Blanchard's Figurative Drawing and Painting. The 7-10 and your choice of medium. Cost suits. is \$70 VAAL members, \$75 non-

Expand your watercolor experience with Madonna University art professor Marge Chellstorp (Sept. 23), or oil and acrylic painting skills with Saundra Weed (Sept. 16, all levels). Edee Joppich's popular creative approach to watercolor class starts Oct. 12 for seven weeks. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Mon-Learn basic drawing with Alice Nichols beginning Oct. 8. An independent study group allows

a.m. to 3 p.m. session. Workshops in pastel, watercolor monotypes, fall landscape, still life, watercolor, and painting glass ornaments start Fridays, Sept. 18 and 25. Prices range from \$10 to \$68 for members. The year-long membership

fee for VAAL is \$20.

artists to use the classroom as a

All classes are held at the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. To register or for more information, call Mary Ann Adams at

mission shows works by the stu- (734) 455-9517.

An exhibition of illustrative portraits by Plymouth photographer Jill Andra Young will be on display through Sept. 18 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 744 North Sheldon at

The series of black and white photographs feature local Plymouth personalities depicted in such a way as to say something p.m. session offers live models about their profession or pur-

> "Familiar Faces" represents a departure for Young whose studio is located on Penniman in Plymouth. Although she is trained as a commercial photographer and worked at a professional portrait studio, Young is best known for her pet portraits. In keeping with the concept of the exhibit. Young's own portrait depicts this aspect of her career.

day to Friday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

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Raymond G. Roberts, who recently sang the lead tenor role in "Carmen" at the Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn, performs 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept 20, with the Plymouth Sympho ny Orchestra and Verdi Opera Theatre Company of Michigan at the Italian American Club in

Tickets are \$15. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 1998-99 season begins Saturday, Oct. 17, call (734) 451-2112 for informa-

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where his motto became "how many dreams do we toss in the closet, never challenging the can experience his words of wisspells of not good enough and mpossible?

Kalechstein's appeared in concert in Austria and Germany, and just returned from a concert/lecture tour of Northern California. On Saturday, Sept. 12. Kalechstein will share his life experiences and love of life in an inspirational talk. His guitar won't be far away. It seems he relates best through song.

"Music has incredible power to uplift and heal," he said. "Music appeals to the intellect. The message goes straight to the heart."

Joan Stansberry is bringing ing to Denver. Stansberry was returned a second time for con-Kalechstein to Livonia so others dom. The Livonia resident first heard the singer at a concert in Colorado. The main reason she found

Kalechstein's music appealing is his ability to tailor a message for individuals in the audience. During the concert in Denver, the 35-year-old singer composed a song just for Stansberry and her sister Laurie. At every concert, Kalechstein asks the audience for topics that relate to their lives. The Musical Healing song Kalechstein created for Stansberry dealt with her sister mov-

torn about leaving her sister certs in Farmington Public terly love and letting go" made the sisters cry and, in so doing, "helped to lift and heal the grief

Stansberry. "He has a message Even his humor-music has a message in it for people."

Stansberry had never produced a concert before bringing reporter Linda Ann Chomin. Kalechstein to Michigan last (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to

"His music just moved me and

after helping with the move. Schools and a West Bloomfield Kalechstein's words about "sis- church. Not satisfied that he reached everyone in the state. Stansberry arranged a third trip for Kalechstein to perform in pangs of the impending separa- Michigan Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 10-12. To register for private or group Musical Healing sessions with Kalechstein while I felt compelled to share it," said he's here, call (734) 421-5705.

If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts November. Since then he lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

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of Rochester, first-year special events coordinator at Paint

"From year to year, we have the basics in place," said Mattson, who began planning the event shortly after she was hired last September.

"Our thought is 'If it ain't

broke, don't fix it." With 300 artists from around

Indeed, the average selling Crossing fingers

a drawing card. While nearly half of Paint Creek's annual revenue comes from "Art & Apples," the economic benefits from the two-day festival extend beyond the art

center and artists. Approximately \$2.5-million the United States representing was generated at last year's fes-18 media categories, "Art & tival, according to an Oakland Apples" is the ultimate eclectic University economic impact art fest, said Anne Blatee of analysis conducted l Rochester Hills, newly named Kevin Murphy and Ronald executive director at Paint Tracy. The revenue generated sponsorships have helped to Said Clark: "The nature of our includes money spent on lodging, "The appeal is that we have a food and art at the festival and

Two years ago, Blatee recalled, scores that both "Art & Apples" price for artwork is \$245. But based on a recent economic it rained. Deluge was more like and "Art in the Park" still study, the art, food and music is required to traverse the sloppy seurs. Rochester Municipal Park.

watching the funeral for Diana, Princess of Wales.

In recent years, corporate ously changing. cover operational expenses at art fair is to help people." both art festivals. But the fin- And that's as good of a reason gers-crossed reliance on good as any to pray for sunshine and weather for a big turnout under- a warm front.

it. Actually, it came down so depend on the winds of fate, and hard that mud shoes were spending whims of art connois-"A lot of nonprofits are turning Last year's attendance was to art fairs to raise money," said

also slightly below expectations Clark of Common Ground, who because some people were often wears a lapel pin, "Art perched in front of their TVs Save Lives." A couple of years ago, few people would have seen the connec-When asked about the forecast tion. But with the popularity of

for this year, Blatee holds up her "Art & Apples" and "Art in the Park" hardly waning, that's obv





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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 information. (734) 397-6450. CRAFTERS FOR AUTUMNFEST

The annual Autumnfest, a festival that celebrates Southfield's history, is look ing for artisans and crafters. The fest

is 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season For information, (248) 354-5180. including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's CRAFTERS WANTED Magnificent," in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, 18600 Artisans and crafters for the Third Haggerty Road, between Six and Annual Craft Show sponsored by St. Seven Mile roads, Livonia, (248) 349-Stephen Parent's Guild, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, St. Stephen Chur 18800 Huron River Drive, New Boston. STAGECRAFTERS

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Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd. at John R Troy For information, (248)

Auditions for fall session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 & 15 at Farmington Activity Center For information. (248) 471-4516.

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JACKSON CHORALE Auditions for new members 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at the Vocal Music Room, Rochester High School, 160 S Livernois (248) 651 3085

LONE MEADOW CRAFT SHOW

New crafters needed for 16th anniver sary 'Long Meadow School Country Craft Show, Saturday, Oct 17 For application (248) 651 6964 or (248) 375-0652 OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions for 1998-99 season featur ing Mozart's "Vespers" and Brahms" German Requiem, 7.15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 134 Varner Hall.

First United Methodist Church, 45201 Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080. Auditions for qualified artist to perform as soprano, tenor and baritone soloists in "Carmina Burana" Feb. 18 outhfield Road. Come hear the views of pro-Performing Arts. Applicants must submit tape of two contrasting opera or fessional, student and commu-

> Topics include: collaboration, play development, funding and

ouilding an audience.

Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CREATIVE ARTS C Auditions for "The Heiress" 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday, Sept. 15. First United Methodist Church at 7th Street and Lafayette, downtown crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult Royal Oak; (248) 541-4832. classes include beaded jewelry. TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS ceramics, photography, Chinese brush Seeks chorus members for its new season beginning in September.

and salary requirements to the chorus P.O. Box 165, Trov. MJ 48099, (248) 879-0138.

Oakland University, Rochester, (248)

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Open auditions for new members, 7

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

basses and baritones, some openings

for altos and sopranos, rehearsals fo

Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at

North Territorial Road, west of

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

19 at Macomb Center for the

oratorio selections with resume and

cton, c/o Michigan Opera Theatre

Finalists will be notified by Sept. 25 to

audition Oct. 4. Call (248) 738-9827

Also looking for singers for "Carmina

Burana." For audition, call (313) 34

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

COMMUNITY CHOIR

biography by Sept. 18 to Suzanne

104 Lothrop, Detroit, Mich. 48202.

29, especially needed are tenors,

370-2030 or (248) 370-2038.

POLISH UNIVERSITY CHOIR Choir of the Catholic University of Lublin, 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 Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ART MUSEUM PROJECT Non-credit studio art classes and

workshops from mid September hrough November Programs led by noted instructors from the region. For free brochure and to register, (734) 593-5058

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

duce instructors noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, art demonstrations 8.15 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Oct

O&E hosts roundtable discussion on theater Panel members include Jan

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers presents "Building Radcliff, Heartlande Theatre A Theater Community In Metro Detroit" - A Roundtable ish Ensemble Theatre; Mike Vigilante, Meadow Brook The-Discussion 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesatre; Blair Anderson, Wayne day, Sept. 16, at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 State University (Hilberry &

nity theater groups on the challenges facing the local theater community. or Frank Provenzano, (248

Fail classes begin Sept. 14. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE Fall registration 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Sent 10 5951 John R. Road, Troy: (248) 828-4080.

PONTIAC Summer classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's lasses included drawing and cartoon ing, painting, mask-making, arts and

painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street Pontiac: (248) 333-7849. Candidates must be available for FAR CONSERVATORY uesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Holds registration for fall special Candidates should send their resume

Maple, Birmingham, Classes in art vocal and instrumental music, dance CHORALE/ theater arts, drama, and skating for children and adults with special need CHOIR

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

needs arts classes beginning Friday

Sept. 11 to Friday, Sept. 18 at First

Presbyterian Church, 1669 West

begins Sept. 10. (248) 646-3347

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER The Pleasure of Painting," demonstra tion and instruction by Sandra Levin 12 30 & 6 30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 8. Second session begins Nov. 3. Must register by Aug. 31. Fee for five-week class \$50, 6600 W. Maple

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9.30 a.m. Monday Friday, intermediate level Tuesday Thursday & Fridays at 11 30 a m 5526 W Drake West Bloomfield

(248) 932 8699

Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 661

LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES Range of art classes, including water color drawing and collecting pottery HUDSON'S BUILDING Hand quitting and applique taught by The Hudson's Euriding "written and Lynn Van Nest, 6.30 9.30 p.m. Mondays Sept 14 Nov 2, fee \$72 roduced by Gary Glaser of Trity and Mask-making, ages 18 and up. 7 15 Dave Toorong an and directed by

"Off the Wall: A Creative Journey," an award-winning documentary film short

"OFF THE WALL: A CREATIVE JOURNEY"

Monday, Sept. 7 on WTVS (Channel

by Harvey Ovshinsky, will air 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 on WTVS (Channel 56), "Off the Wall" tells the story of an unusual collaboration between Ovshinsky and his close friend, Michigan artist Arthur

LECTURE

PROTECTING CIVIL RIGHTS

Schneider.

FBI Agent Nicholas J. Walsh will speak on "Protecting Civil Rights and Combating Terrorism in the Shadow of the Holocaust..." 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, W. Bloomfield; (248) 661-1000. ON ARCHITECTURE

"Archil ecture." a lecture by Gisue Hariri, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1, College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Tech, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road. Southfield: (248) 204-2880.

MEETING

F'TON ARTISTS CLUB

Guest speaker Jack Olds lectures on woodcut block printing, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, Farmington Community Library, 12 Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM hrough Sept. 30 - "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans n Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services, 5401

Through Oct. 18 - "The Invisible Made

visible: Angels From The Vatican," an

art and artifacts from the 9th century

B.C. to the 20th century. Hours: 11

a.m. 4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

hrough Sept. 30 - "Passages to

Studies: 20900 Oakwood Boulevard

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN

Through October 18 - Detroit's Black

Bottom & Paradise Valley," and "Juke

loint," a recreation of southern coun-

try nightclub life by artist Willie Little.

315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit: (313)

ents from Center for Creative

Dearborn; (734) 271-1620

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drawings by Randall Veilleux offer a rare glimpse into the vision characterizing the Ann Arbor artist. Through Oct. 18. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbon 734 | 747-9944

(ON-GOING)

hrough Sept. 15. Michigan Watercolor Society's 51st Annua Exhibition continues on the third flo of the Mardigian Library at the Evergreen Road, Dearborn, An exhibtion of glass selected from the unive sity's permanent collection is teature

F'TON HILLS HOMES Tours of ten historic homes in the Farmington Area Heritage Home Tour. 1.5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 19 20. Tickets: \$12. Available on tour days at Farmington Historical Museum-Warner Mansion, 33805

Grand River: (248) 626-8264. ORGANI CHURCH

Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road: Farmington Hills. (248) West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation LUTHERAN HIGH NW holds watercolor, oil and acrylic pain

Sunday Sept 13 1000 Bagley a ivernois, Rochester Hills (248-340)

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Jennifer Knapp in concert 7 p.

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CREATIVE RESOURCE Sept. 9 - Lithographer Emil Weddige

Sept. 11 - "Michigan Ceramics '98, the Michigan Potters Association's 19th juried exhibit for artists in clay

CONNIFF STUDIO GALLERY

Sept. 11 - 6 p.m., "Postcards from My Soul," the photography of Larry Larson, 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion

exhibit to raise fronds for the Belle Isle Botanical Society, through Oct 10. Lobby Floor, 3011 W. Grand Blvd.

Detroit. Tickets: \$10: (313) 852-4064

A.C. T. GALLERY

Sept. 12 - "Barely Prints." Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 Through Oct. 16. 35 E. Grand River. Detroit: (313) 961-4336

Sept. 12. 23257 Woodward Avenue Ferndale: (248) 541-3444. SYBARIS GALLERY

ings of Nick Cave, enamel vessels of une Schwarcz, and the jewelry of Alan Burton Thompson, Through Oct 24. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388

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Through Oct. 10, 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-

CENTER GALLERIES

Through Oct. 30, 301 Frederick Douglas, Detroit; (313) 664-7800.

(248) 693-3632. FISHER BUILDING Sept. 11 - "Flora Botanical," an art

HARRIS STREET GALLERY Sept. 11- Ohio folk artist Paul Jamieson, 255 S. Main, Rochester

REVOLUTION Sept. 12 - Works of Anne Wilson Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday.

Sept. 12 - 5 p.m., mixed media draw

AVENUE GALLERY Sept. 18-19 - Thomas Kinkade Touring Museum, a museum on wheels, 167 N Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham,

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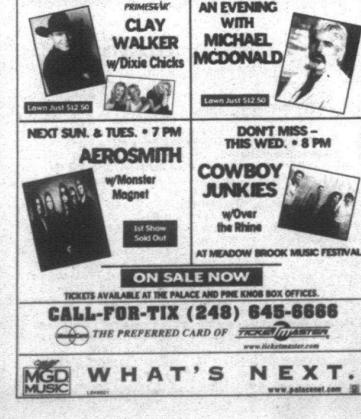
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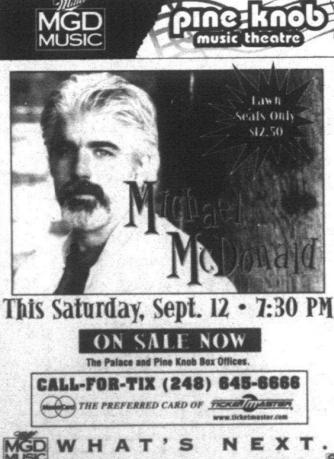
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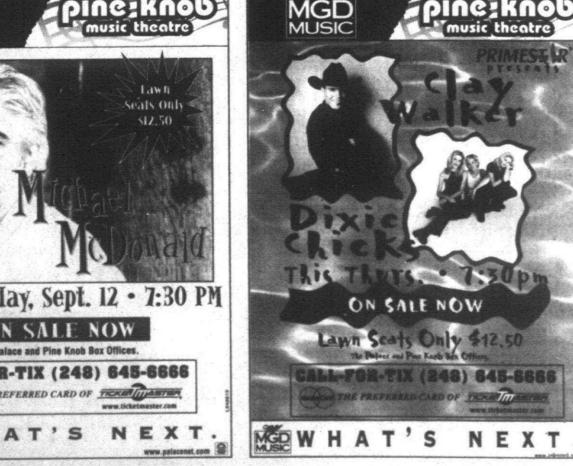
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(Wayne State University Press,

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Baseball is almost as much fun to read about as it is to watch. Every year sees the publication of new books on the sport that was once "America's Pastime."

Though baseball has lost some of its status with sports fans, this year has helped to revive interest with the New York Yankees winning at record pace and Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa battling for the home run record. In Detroit, it hasn't been a

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pretty year. But as we say goodbye to Buddy Bell and get ready for the World Series (Yankees and Braves?), these two books will provide lots of material for

Edward Pappas teaches in the communications department at Wayne State University and lives in Warren. Wil Linkugel

sity of Kansas. These baseball wonks have written a fascinatblazed briefly, brilliantly in the careers were cut short, denving lowed of Hall of Fames, the one in Cooperstown.

Actually, the book makes the deserve consideration despite slightly shortened careers. They provide strong statistical and nesota stars Kirby Puckett and

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Handbook, 1998-99

BY HUGH GALLAGHER

tims of their own enthusiastic Place for Summer," an excellent playing and sometimes victims history of Tiger Stadium, just as of tragic accidents, on and off the the days are dwindling down for

Perhaps the saddest case of all was Tony Conigliaro. The Red and Trum-Sox hometown hero was touted to join the pantheon with Ted Williams and Carl Yastremski until he was hit by a pitched ball on Aug. 18, 1967. Conigliaro spent eight days in the hospital and would never be the same again. He tried several comebacks, none successful. Tony C died in 1990 at only 45 years old, after experiencing years of medical problems and a growing per-

sonal bitterness. On the other hand, Cleveland pitching ace Herb Score's career was destroyed when he was hit in the head by a line drive off the bat of Gil McDougald, who never got over the injury he caused to

Other fascinating stories include Pistol Pete Reiser, the sensational Dodger outfielder who would surely have joined his Brooklyn teammates of the '40s in the Hall of Fame except that he kept smacking into walls Navin, Ty Cobb, Hughie Jenchasing fly balls; Thurman Munson, who was on target to be another Yankee in Cooperstown except for his love of flying that ended in a tragic crash during a flight home to Ohio; and Smokey Joe Wood, the Kansas Cyclone. who was regarded as a rival to until he ruined his arm in a fall. For Detroit fans, the story of

Mark Fidrych will be a reminder of one sweet summer when "The ing book profiling 17 players who Bird" was the talk of baseball and America. Fidrych burned up major leagues before their the American League in his rookie year and drew crowds them entry into that most hal- with his transcendental mound activities. As we all know, Fidrych threw out his arm and never knew any but a "touch of argument that some players glory" after his 19-9, 2.34 ERA

sensational 1976 season. Pappas and Linkugel are good storytellers and provide a statisanecdotal evidence that Min- tical rundown on each player. The book is also graced with fine Tony Oliva deserve considera- black and white photographs of each player.

Richard Bak, who previously profiled never had a chance to chronicled the history of the or by e-mail at: hgallagher@ rack up Puckett and Oliva statis- Tigers in his book "Cobb Would

Handbook gives balanced view

about the Great Lakes State.

Michigan in Brief: An Issues history and facts and figures health, revenue sharing, road

The heart of the book, though,

from A (abortion) to W (welfare

is that it has no political agenda.

is the cogent analysis of issues much more

reform). The books special value available in paperback, on CD-

Bak does just chronicle the history of a building. He writes about the history of baseball in Detroit

from its earliest days, relates the stadium's history to that of the city and also chronicles the years when football was played in the elements and the Lions ruled the

Bak provides opinionated and interesting profiles of the leading players in Detroit sports - athletes, executives and broadcasters. Of course, some figures loom particularly large - George Arthur Vanderbeck (the father of baseball in Detroit), Frank nings, Walter and Spike Briggs Mickey Cochrane, Hank Green berg, Al Kaline, Harvey Kuenn Bobby Layne, Buddy Parker Alex Karras, John Fetzer Sparky Anderson, Van Patrick George Kell, Ernie Harwell. Just listing the names conjures rich Walter Johnson and Cy Young memories of summer and autumn days when Detroit was the "City of Champions

This is a well-researched, gen erally well-written account of just how important that particular bit of real estate is to the collective memory of southeast Michigan. Bak also presents the various arguments pro and con for the now inevitable new stadi-

"A Place for Summer" is printed on special, heavy bond slick paper that enhances the wealth of black and white photographs. Anyone who has ever entered

Bennett Park-Navin Field-Briggs Stadium-Tiger Stadium will love this memory book.

funding, substance abuse, term

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"Michigan in Brief, 1998-99"

ROM and on the World Wide

Hugh Gallagher can be reached by calling (734)953-2118

oprano; Jack Morris, tenor; Jan Rae, soprano; Dino Valle, baritone When: 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept Where: Italian-American

What: 10th Anniversary Con-

ert Celebration, presented by

the Verdi Opera Theatre of

Featuring: Valerie Yova,

That's when she rides a deep Club of Livonia, 39200 Five breath and pushes a sound from Mile Road, Livonia; (734) 591her lungs through her lips that must be the exact tone of angels as they direct traffic to the Lyric Chamber Ensemble's

Singer shifts into high gear

1998-99 Season Singing, for the operatic-■ "Tango Fest," Gem Thetrained Yova, isn't a pursuit for ater, Sunday, Sept. 27 profit or acclaim. It's been a call-Alexander Zonjic, Gem heatre, Sunday, Oct. 25 I sing because I have to. We

"Sacred Scenes from Opera," Sunday, Dec. 13 ■ Valentine's Day Concert

lammel Music in Bloomfield Hills, Sunday, Feb. 14 Piano Festival, Orchestra Hall, Sunday, March 7

French Salon," featuring St. Clair Trio and soprano Valerie Yova, Hammel Music, engaged in making art is Sunday, April 25

"Now that I've been on the

other side' - hiring - I know

how important it is for perform-

"They never teach you how to

She clears her throat. Point

Today, as executive director of

well taken. Her voice shifts gear

the Lyric Chamber Ensemble

based in Southfield, Yova has

tickets and financial backers

ers to present themselves well.

market yourself in school."

formances for other artists Since then, Yova has handled The lesson learned well, Yova the myriad administrative is moving on. Getting back to her chores of operating a nonprofit spiritual roots. Shifting into a on a shoestring budget and a perfectionist sensibility.

Since winning the prestigious Metropolitan Opera Auditions, in her last year as a grad student at New England Conservatory, Yova's spirit hasn't flown as much as she would've liked. Practical realities dictated

In the late 1980s Yova toured with regional opera companies, including the Pittsburgh Opera had to do her share of talking. Company, where she performed Arranging performance sched the Countess in "Marriage of ules, seeking publicity, selling

moved from her home in Akron. Ohio, and took a job as music ment. director at St. George Romanian Orthodox Cathedral in South-At the time, she was also audi- be singing. tioning for singing roles. An

audition before Fedora Horowitz. founder of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, proved especially

Shortly after winning the audition, she was asked to join ried Thomas Sheets, conductor of the Lyric's administrative staff. That was eight years ago.

Feeling a bit burned out, she the terminal pursuit for any arts group without a large endow-It's not that Yova has grown tired of her administrative duties. It's just that she'd rather

> And if you've ever heard her perform with various community orchestras, you'd want it that way, too.

> Changes are coming readily. This past summer. Yova mar the University Musical Society Chorale Union in Ann Arbor.

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Siskel's speech to examine Jewish stereotypes in films

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It's not just conspiracy nuts reality and make-believe of the

For many Americans, movies are an escapist delight, and a means to interpret history. Or with "Primary Colors," "Wag the Dog," and "The American President," some might argue, also a Hollywood backdrop for current

Noted film critic Gene Siskel has a simple warning: "You can over-interpret movies."

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

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ng since she was 4

Yet conversely, argues Siskel, some movies need to be taken to task and challenged for perpetu-

It doesn't take long to realize

that when Valerie Yova talks.

she's holding back. Not emotion-

Her voice shifts gears. There's

a slow, even modulation. A

lighter, higher-pitched expres-

sion. Then, of course, there's

take so much from the world.

This is my way of giving some

thing back. For me, it's a spiritu

Over the last 15 years, Yova

has learned what a person does

when time, fate and desire inter-

sect. She's stood at the prover-

bial crossroad where time

replaced with time spent think

ing about art and planning per-

What: "How Jews are Porrayed in Movies Today," a speech by Gene Siskel, film and television critic of Trioune Media Services, and

'Siskel & Ebert" Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah When: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15

Where: Temple Israel

725 Walnut Lake Road,

West Bloomfield Cost: \$25 for speech; \$36 for luncheon and speech Luncheon begins 11:30 a.m. call (248) 683-5050

ating simplistic or stereotypical

Next Tuesday, Siskel will examine how Jews have been unfairly presented in films. His speech, "How Jews are Portrayed in Movies Today," draws

"How are Jews portrayed? The

headline is 'Not very well." To prove his point, Siskel will present several examples of pejorative images of Jews in recent

as well as older movies. The luncheon and speech is sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah, a group of Jewish women who promote health education and social

Siskel has developed an unprecedented following in his he doesn't have any preconcep-30 years as a film critic for Tribune Media Services and "Siskel & Ebert." A simple thumbs up or down is

boost, or send it directly to video In the last three decades, Siskel's commentary has offered

a common man's understanding of the entertaining and compelling aspects of movies.

"It comes down to this: If I

should go see the film would I say, 'Yes' or 'No.""

Negative reviews – as anyone knows who has watched "Siskel & Ebert" - aren't more difficult than a glowing recommendation. "It's payback time for wasting

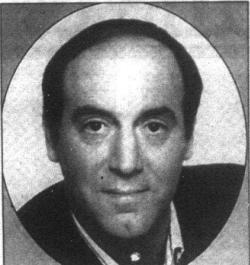
two hours of my time," said On average, Siskel screens 5-6 movies per week. Typically, he doesn't want to know what movie he will be previewing so

"Roger and I are just two guys who love films," said Siskel. "After seeing a film like 'Fargo' it enough to give a film a box office gives me so much joy that I can sit through 2-3 months of bad

Ironically, as a self-described

tions about the film.

reporter who covers the movie beat, Siskel is quick to rail than recognizing quality films. against the media for hyping



"(Box office) lists are too easy a movie because it's good, not box-office blockbusters, rather of a way to categorize movies," because it's popular."









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Brodie," and Charles Dickens'

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celebrate their centennial. The group is putting together an anniversary book, which will current and former members.

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Cocoa suds: Chocolate bar soaps from Lori Karbal et al

We've got the dish on soap

ost people don't use soap when they shower or wash their hands. So says Sandy Comeau of Berkley. Known as the "Soap Lady'



Delights (her prod ucts are available at several Oakland County stores and in eight bed and break fasts in southern Michigan -- a real feat considering she just started her business in February)

and "the Soap Guru,"

Comeau owns a

home-based soap-

making company called Earthly

She also teaches soap making classes at the Birmingham Community House and in her

In short, she knows a lot about soap. And what most people have in their bathrooms is not soap, but detergent, she claims. Soap occurs when you mix a caustic agent, like lye, with animal or vegetable oil. When you substitute petroleum for the fat or oil, chemically, you get a

detergent instead of soap, she said.
"During World War II, when animal fats were hard to come by, most com mercial (soap) manufacturers started using petroleum in their products and never went back," Comeau said.

I. for one, like the soap -- er-- body detergent that I buy at the store. It smells nice and gets the job done. But Comeau believes that pure soap is better for the skin than detergent. "Your skin will feel great when it is no longer a haven for all the chemicals found in a commercial soap," she says in her company's brochure. Soap also lathers better and is creamier than detergent, because it contains more glycerin, she says. Instead of animal fat, she uses coconut, palm and olive oils to make her soaps. The caustic agent she uses is lye -- the same thing "Granny" used to make soap on "The Beverly Hillbillies."

ll-natural colors and scents them with herbs, spices, flowers and essential oils. And to be different, she wraps them in pretty fabric instead of paper. Her soap "flavors" include: almond

crumb cake, lemon creme, rosemary and dill, chamomile lavender, lavender blossom, peppermint, rain forrest, oatmeal, rose petal, chocolate mousse, jasmine nights, ginger and coffee (which is supposed to be great for removing odors like garlic). Prices are \$3.50 for a 3.5-ounce bar and \$2 for a 1.75-ounce bar. Earthly Delights soap is available at Betty's Grocery Store in Birmingham, Jasmine Bath and Gift Shop in Ferndale, Healthstyles in Royal Oak, Southfield Family Sauna & Tub in Southfield, the Royal Oak Farmers Market, and by mail order. For more information, call Comeau at (248) 398-4773.

Speaking of soap, the Lori Karbal et al boutique in Birmingham received a fun new line of foodinspired bath products about six weeks ago and it's been selling like hot cakes. Made by G-Star in Australia, some of the products include: a bar of soap that looks and smells just like a chocolate candy bar, strawberry jam bath gel, a toast-shaped loofah and honeysuckle soap in the shape of a stick of butter. Prices range from \$6 to \$10.50. For more information, call

(248) 258-1959. Another place to find fun and unusual bath products is at Naturally in downtown Plymouth. The store's biggest seller is its "Soap by the Slice," said owner Susan MacGonigal (the soap kind of looks like beautiful loaves of Jello with fruit cocktail suspended inside; the cost is \$5.95 per one-inch slice, and the most popular "flavors" are orange cantaloupe and stained glass, MacGonigal said). For more information, call (734) 453-9491.



Linens and lace: Bischoff's "Royal Lily" Swiss lace bedding collection from Cristions in Birmingham.



Artful blend: A contemporary glass plate sits atop a handmade cabinet filled with Southwest pottery. All from Mesa Arts in Birm-



French garden: Painted sap buckets and an antique pie safe fill Home's garden room.

Picture a seaside cottage, an Up North retreat or

These abodes conjure images of well-worn

antiques mixed with white linens, colorful ceram-

you'll find inside Home, the new furnishing and

Home is the brainchild of family members

The trio's tag sale savvy is evident in the shop's

cozy collection of farm tables, painted benches,

Windsor chairs, vintage mantels and pie safes

Obviously they know their way around a flea mar-

ket. "When we see it, we know," says Joanne. "We

All of their scavenged finds plus an array of

reproduction and slip-covered furniture and some

like to mix styles, generations and eras."

New shops offer inside advantage

BY LINDA BACHRACK

Tf you've ever been to Santa Fe, your memories of the landscape are colored in vivid hues Lof turquoise, sky blue, terra cotta and shades of gold as intense as the Southwest sun.

Ellen and Sue Rontal recreate the desert ambience in their new Mesa Arts gallery in Birmingham. The Maple Road space, scheduled to open next week, features painted tin ceilings, an arched entryway, sand-colored painted plywood floors and soaring ceilings accented, fittingly, in ochre and adobe, the perfect setting for an evolving collection of Southwest and Native American art and furniture, as well as contemporary handcrafted pieces from across the country.

"We have surrounded ourselves with the things we love," says co-owner Sue Rontal. The women's venture began in Franklin 11 years ago with a shipment of painted furniture from Taos, examples of New Mexican art that Sue and her husband had collected for years. Close friends and sisters-in-law, Ellen and Sue were convinced that the Detroit area should be introduced to Southwest decor, so they rambled down dusty dirt roads and onto reservations in New Mexico on a quest to bring home the best of the West. Their Franklin gallery spawned an area-wide interest in Folk Art and silver jewelry that endures today.

In the new Mesa Arts storefront, art-glass plates and Mission-style lamps share space with Hopi Indian ceremonial masks, figure paintings by Native American medicine men and primitive whirligigs. You'll find contemporary ceramics,

a mix of cultural traditions, including Native American, Mexican, Spanish and Scandinavian. You can personalize it to fit your own design tastes. "The pieces are so sophisticated they com- layette lair. plement every decor," says Ellen.

quilts, porcelains and hand-wrought jewelry. The furniture, all made by hand, is imbued with



Comfy cozy: A family room vignette at

News of special events for shoppers is included

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

The General Motors Women's Club of Detroit pre-

sents a "Book Fair" at Livonia Mall to benefit the

"Books Are Fun," and the prices are discounted from

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40-70 percent below retail. The sale continues

through Sept. 12 during mall hours. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

Selima, Soho's hip new spectacle designer, exhibits

scene in 20 years. Shades, 205 E. Maple, Birming-

her optical fashions at Shades in Birmingham, from

6-9 p.m. See the hottest French frames to hit the eye

tion on Sunday.

including hand tooled leather address books, a casually sophisticated downtown bungalow. mugs, bookmarks, letter openers and pens.

"There's something for everyone," say the duo who, like sisters, finish each other's thoughts and ics, painted furniture and buckets of fresh flowers. share each other's appreciation for fine arts and That's just the sort of eclectic and charming decor

Mesa Arts, 135 E. Maple, Birmingham.

gift emporium in downtown Royal Oak. When you're in search of the perfect down pillow and you come up empty-handed, what's there to do Joanne Pintar, Julie Ann Brewster and Ronda but open your own bedding accessories boutique? Jemison of Royal Oak. "We always wanted our own Such was the inspiration behind Cristions, the store and we decided to open a shop filled with the newly opened fine linens shop in downtown Birmstuff we love," says Joanne. The Royal Oak location was a given, as the clan has lived in town for the

Manager Kathy Thornton relays the "pillow talk" while showing off the sumptuous European linens that spill from cupboards and swaddle beds inside the restful dove gray-painted shop. The cottons here are no less than 300 thread-count, a fact easily established by careful caress, You'll find Anichini Italian sheets and coverlets in their original matelasse pattern as well as tapestry prints and other custom-order designs.

Delicate hemstitching distinguishes Bellino inens, and Swiss lace is the hallmark of Bischoff, whose boudoir pillows carry a \$300 price tag. Exclusive to the store is the Ludovica line of embroidered linens with which you can customize your entire bedroom, from upholstered headboard to bedskirt. If Irish linen is your preference, choose Greenhorn sheets and cases.

The shop also carries linen and cotton hand towels, Aromatherapy of Rome candles, reasonably priced down products, Christy Egyptian cotton towels and chenille and cashmere throws.

Don't miss the exquisite baby bedding and christening gowns. Liz Wain creates whimsical handpainted children's linens and Nav-Et-Al designs more formal washable silk crib dressings. Anichini bibs and cashmere baby blankets round out the

Cristions, 215 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.



Italian textiles: Elegant Anichini linens dress a bed a Cristions in Birmingham.

whimsical accessories, are combined in room vignettes within the store. The French entrance parlor for example enchants with black and white striped wallpaper. framed tulip photographs and a black painted settle. In the garden room, find French country sap buckets painted in the colors of Provence. An armoire, vintage green chest and Victorian patchwork pillows add charm to the den, while a huge crackle-finish farm table takes center stage in the dining room. Kitchen cupboards hold vintage restaurant ware and an iron cottage bed defines the boudoir. Just like home, the space is in con-

"That's what makes it fun," smiles Julie Ann. "It's an ever-changing environment. We get to

Home, 414 S. Washington, Royal Oak.



Eclectic Interiors: Mesa Arts has a mix of original furniture and accessories.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

The Living Science Foundation presents "Rainforest" at Livonia Mall. Shows are every hour from 12-3 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's. Meet and touch Monty, the Burmese python; Dali, the Salvador mon itor lizard; Greystoke, the African gray parrot and many other rainforest creatures. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

Teen Explosion presents a "Back to Skool Dayz" Fashion Show Extravaganza at Livonia Mall, 2 p.m. on the stage near Crowley's. The show features teen

clothing as seen in Delia's, Girlfriends, Just Nikki and Moxiegirl catalogs. The first 25 people to purchase back-to-school wear at Teen Explosion will receive a gift certificate. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

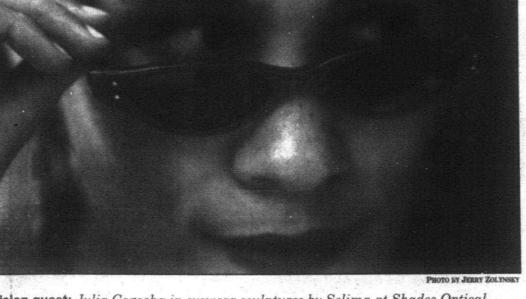
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The Plymouth "Model Railroad & Toy Train Show" returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center during 'Fall Festival." Show hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$4; ages 4-12 \$1. Dealers and collectors will sell new, used, antique and collectible model railroad and toy train supplies. The Plymouth Fall Festival runs Sept. 11-13. 525 Farmer St., Plymouth

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

A LA MODE

Saks Fifth Avenue and Mode magazine present the fall 1998 collection for sizes 14-24, featuring Michele Weston, fashion and style director for Mode. 6:30 p.m. Call (248) 614-3323 for more information. Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, Troy.



Vision quest: Julia Gogosha in eyewear sculptures by Selima at Shades Optical

Eyewear design more than a look; some claim it's an emerging art

Aalways been dysfunc-tional cousins. The apparent difference is that art can make you feel and think, while fashion, well, it can make

you look good. Substance versus style. Depth versus superficiality. Is there a

Welcome to the brink of the 21st century where you, too, can ook how you feel and feel how

And with the latest stylistic inventions in eyewear, there seems to be common ground between visceral aesthetics and breezy utility.

On Thursday, one of the world's leading eyewear designers, Selima, will bring her funky and colorful optical sculptures to Shades in downtown Birming-

"It's been big in Europe for years," said Julia Gogosha, who organized the Selima exhibit. People wear eyeglasses as if to Typically, prices for a "mood"

begin at a couple hundred dol-

lars. To feel like a jet-setter, a pin set out to "change the optical hand-made "mood" will cost industry." In appearances and

while to recover from the bloated with a cosmopolitan hipness. styles of the disco decade. But more likely, said Gogosha, it's back of Shades, Koppin perbeen the heightened awareness forms eye examinations with the formal attire to casual clothing

and talk of eyewear as an "art" parallels the recent emergence of welry as an accepted artform.

Several highly acclaimed jewelry exhibits have toured the country, including a show two years ago at the Cranbrook Art Next year, Koppin plans to

sponsor an exhibit of eyewear created by European artists comnissioned by Anne et Valentin, a leading international retailer of evewear. The exhibit, said Kopoin, likely will be held at a local gallery or art center, he said. Opening Shades in 1989, Kop-

laid-back atmosphere, Shades Since the mid 1980s, eyewear defies the traditional doctor's has emerged as a fashionable decorum. The design of the store accessory. Perhaps it took a combines an urban grittiness In the small quarters at the

about fashionable clothing, from familiar, time-tested optical in Rochester. equipment But dressed in a stylish jacket vacuums can be found at A-1 In many ways, the popularity and shirt, and wearing tinted Sew and Vacuum (313) 422wire-frame glasses. Koppin

appears more like a fashion con-· Johnny on the Spot Carpet sultant. His framed degree from & Upholstery Cleaning on Nine said Dr. William Koppin, an Indiana University, which hangs Mile in Novi will pick up and optometrist and owner of on the wall in his office, howevclean large area rugs, as will er, attests to his optometric pro-Hagopian Carpet Cleaners. "This has to be fun for me and 1982 Montreux Jazz Festival

the client," said Koppin. "We set out to create an experience of fashion, art and medical In business terms, that approach is called by an optical

Shades Optical, Selima and You!

name - "vision."

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What We Found:

· Linda is a distributor for Finelle eye shadow and Joyce has a box of Crown Pilot crackers she will sell for \$5. Kristen has old Civil Defense items (tin cans of unopened

Patio in Waterford and at

· Kirks Castille hard water

soap can be found at Meijer in

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· Found a number of people

sell for \$5.

Pyrex coffee pot.

Brookstone's in Lakeside Mall.

· Adele has some old magazines with Princess Diana. · Arlene has a bottle of · Theresa is looking for Laura

INFINY perfume for Tisha. Ashley #1 fragrance. · Sally has Ickel, Spickle Robin for Francis.

 Dale is looking for a Dog Groomer who works out of the · Magnetic playing cards can be found at General Trailer · Stephanie wants Clairol in Waterford and Palm Beach

stick at Arbor Drugs.

Kindness Electric Hair rollers (19) for short hair · Judy is looking for Maple Buns and Bottle Cap candy. · Dee wants a Potter's

Wheel. Supermarkets and L& L Gro-· Linda wants a "Kenner's cery on Adams and University Cricket" Doll. · Doreen is looking for a · For John, attachments for

1970 "Chadsey" High school vearbook. · The Hallmark Rocking Horse series ornament (not mini size) for Rita.

frozen concentrate in a can. · Ruth from Bloomfield township is looking for Frames Base Gallery has a BLEYLE slacks made in Ger-

· Sharon is looking for · Lower case stencils can be Heatherwood Floor stain by und at the Teacher's Store on Glidden in a 2 gallon can.

· Joyce is looking for an · Sue has a "Henry" dog, will antique ear horn from the last century. · Madge has a stem for a · Mary from Beverly Hills

wants a copy of the 1978 "Sea- Sue has a Broiler/Rotisholm" yearbook.

Golf Wear, used to be able to buy at Hudson's or Sak's. · Linda is looking for a 1969 Lincoln Park High yearbook.

· Simplicity Moisturizer eye cream/eye gel for Margaret. Hudson's used to carry it. · Thomas is looking for a

Industries and distributed by R.J. MacDonald Int'l. Corp. · Tisha is looking for METAL perfume by Paco

 Sue is looking for a "Bubble" Comb from the '60s/70s. It has 2/3 rows of teeth with a

· Nancy wants a game from the '60s, "Pig in the Garden".

 Sally has five Frank Sinatra 12" LPs from the 1950s in

· Kathy wants Britannia baggy blue jeans in women's petite sizes, use to be able to

buy at Target or Kmart.

· Virginia is looking for paint for her Sacred Heart garden statue a (dull) wash with gold paint and she also wants a 33x70 lattice or resin free-

· Cammie and Janet are ooking for the 1967 "Oak Park" High School yearbook. · Doyle Pineapple Juice

> · Lena wants the game Generation Gap. · Corelle "Country Violets" is

wanted by Loretta. · Ann is looking for a teleoping mirror on a stand,

"Catholic Central" (Girls) year book It was located at Parsons and Woodward in Detroit.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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RETAIL DETAILS

ALL THAT JAZZ

Tel-Twelve Mall presents Fashion Jazz Fridays this month in the Center Court from 12-1:30 p.m. Elite Fashions celebrates its new store opening with a series of fashion shows featuring women's designer clothing. Jazz saxophonist Herbie Russ performs live for lunchtime swingers. Tel-Twelve Mall. 28690 Telegraph Road, South-

BUG-EYED

Sept. 7-Oct. 31 when its "Bugs" exhibit invades the aisles with giant robotic insects. Visitors get a bug's-eye-view of life from interactive learning displays sponsored by Cranbrook Institute of Science, Q-95 and the mall. The huge moving creatures include a praying mantis, scorpion, two carpenter ants and a unicorn beetle. Also included are two static dragonflies with 10foot gossamer wingspans. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile Road and 1-75, Trov.

BASH CASH

Hudson's and Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts raised more than \$325,000 at the 29th annual Fash Bash on Aug 5. Fash Bash is the single largest auxiliary fund-raiser for the DIA and has raised more than \$2 million over the last three decades for acquisitions and programs at the museum

COSMETIC CHANGES

Mary Anne Toccalino, of Toccalino Cosmetir Studio in Birmingham, announces the arrival of a new product line from CARA Cosmetics International, Toccalino will be the exclusive representative of the line in the Detroit area Best known for their foundations that are specifically formulated for postoperative laser surgery patients, people with melasma, acne and ethnic skin. CARA has introduced a complete product line of fine cosmetics. Toccalina Cosmetic Studio, 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham

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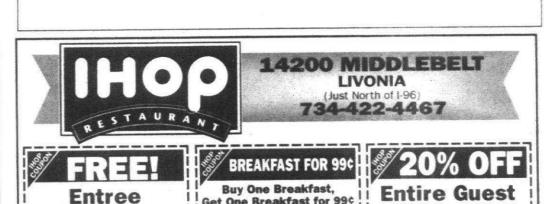
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theatre, Gospel music, walking and is in search of a gentle SM, 55-62, who is in search of Jesus. Ad#.2125 SHARE LIFE WITH ME who is wants know more about me, leave me a message. Ad#.4784

Pretty, petite, trim, DWCF, 57, 5'4", 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, romantic, fit SWCM. Ad#.5554 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 SPECIAL REQUEST

Here 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 MAKE THE CONNECTION 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 morals. Ad#.1217 SIMPLY PUT

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ests such as the theater, reading, art, music and walking. She's looking for a spiritual, DWM, 47+, with a positive attitude. Ad# 8081 BE KIND TO MY HEART Shy and reserved SWCF. 31. 5'6". fullfigured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share You'll have a great time with this outgoing, loving SWF, 35, 5'9", N/S, who enjoys church, movies, concerts, moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad#.3567 HAPPINESS COULD FOLLOW

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for real SBM, 40-60, intelligent, kind, strong yet gentle, is sure of himself and God, are you special too? if you believe, all things are possible, call.me Ad#.2903 LEAVE YOUR NAME A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad#.7646 FAMILY-ORIENTED She's a SBF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys

She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28, going to church, jazz concerts, dining out and is in search of a kind, gentle SM, 55-62, for friendship first. Ad#.1221 who enjoys picnics, long walks, coaching sports and is seeking an employed, caring SWM, who likes children. MAKE THE CONNECTION

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JUST YOU AND I Handsome SBM, 35, 5'5", 155ibs., seeks a SCF, 25-37, with a great personality. He enjoys Bible study, bowling and playing tennis. Ad#.8989 She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the

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Catholic SWM, 44, 6', who enjoys

This SWCM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, movies and children, is in search of a SWCF, 40-50, who is mar-

Handsome SWM, 44, 6'1", 190lbs., who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out and quiet times at home, is search ing for a slender, romantic SWF, 28-44, Ad#.1313

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This friendly SWCM, 58, 6', 195lbs.,

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ed in a long-term relationship.

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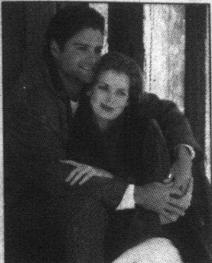
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TRAVEL

Michigan's UP offers a Superior vacation

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

My wife, Debbie, and I had never been deeper into the Upper Peninsula than the Soo and decided this was the year to see what the rest of our Great Lakes State was like.

What we found was miles of clean, uncluttered sand beaches, picturesque rocky shores, endless miles of forest lands, lakes, rivers, dramatic cliffs, waterfalls, pleasant towns, friendly people but no bears.

The UP has yet to be tainted by developers. There are few big motel operations north of St. Ignace. There are few kitchy shops and the forests haven't all been turned into golf courses.

For years we had vacationed in the Sleeping Bear-Leelanau Peninsula. But recently the developers have been encroaching so relentlessly that much of the area's beauty has been compromised and the people crunch around Traverse City makes it seem like you haven't left metro Detroit.

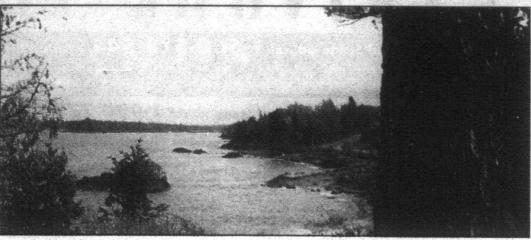
The UP has its tourist attractions (Pictured Rocks and Tahquamenon Falls) and a growing number of Indian casinos scattered about in small towns and large. It also has a history of poverty that is evident in some of the older towns and shabby crossroads. But even some of these places have a relaxed, almost 1950s summer vacation style that is preferable to the prefab vacation towns along Lake Michigan.

Once we crossed the Mighty Mac, we began to notice that the traffic became lighter as we drove along U.S. 2, a beautiful stretch of Lake Michigan beach with scenic stops. The population of the UP is only about 300,000 in an area the size of several New England states combined. Though it gets its share of summer vacationers from lower Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, the cold Lake Superior waters (a constant 46-48 degrees), the lack of glitz and the vast expanses keep crowds at a minimum even on this ideal August week.

Our first lodging place was the Pinewood Lodge, a bed and breakfast in Au Train operated by Jerry and Jenny Krieg. We selected this place blindly from the Michigan Lake to Lake guide of the Bed & Breakfast Associa-

What we found on arrival was stunning. The Pinewood is a large log home overlooking Lake Superior with a long, clean and empty expanse of beachfront inviting long walks to listen to Superior's waves splash along the shore.

The Kriegs operate a low-key establishment, allowing their visitors the freedom to explore the walkways and gardens, watch ruby-throated birds feed, sit on a swing or in a



Rocky shores: The red rocks and green trees make a dramatic contrast on the Keweenaw shores of Lake Superior.

gazebo to watch the sunsets or take a video from a bookcase back to their room. (We watched Jimmy Stewart walk around this area in "Anatomy of a Murder.") But they are also knowledgeable guides to Superior country, quick to offer a little history and geography about the place they love. Jenny Krieg also serves a fine breakfast.

Au Train is convenient for biking, hiking, canoeing, fishing and sightseeing. From here we drove to Munising for the Pictured Rock boat cruise. This is a must. The 2-1/2 hour tour is the easy way to see this beautiful work of nature, soaring cliffs of multi-colors (caused by the seepage of water through the rocks). Our captain was a humorist as well as a guide.

Pictured Rocks can also be hiked and kayaked.

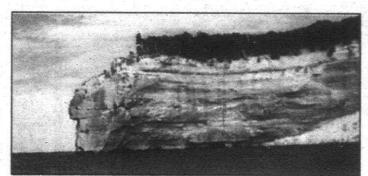
Grand Island National Recreation Area is also near Munising. This is a great place to hike, bicycle and fish. We spent a morning walking in a gentle rain and enjoyed the views and the

To the west of Au Train is Marquette, the UP's largest city (Pop. 27,000) and home to Northern Michigan University. This is a town that seems to respect its heritage. Many fine 19th century buildings downtown have been restored, including the courthouse featured in "Anatomy of a

We stopped for a pasty at Jean Kay's, in the shadow of the university's Superior Dome, the world's largest wooden dome. Pasties are a UP culinary specialty invented by Cornish miners to carry a lunch of beef, potatoes, onions and rutabagas in a light pastry crust. Jean Kay serves the best.

Marquette has also preserved its natural heritage on the impressive Presque Isle, a city park that invites hikers and bikers with impressive Lake Superior views

Moving west, we continued our exploration of the UP by heading for the Keweenaw Peninsula,



Pictured Rocks: Indian Head is one of many startling rock formations on the cliffs at Pictured Rocks, best viewed from the water in excursion boats or kayaks.

offering a contrast to the sand 12-hour day. beaches of the Munising-to-Marquette area.

On our way to the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge, we veered off U.S. 41 to drive along the Lake Superior shore on S.R. 26. We came back later to bicycle on this same road because of its dramatic rocky shore and red rock beaches. It was here that we stopped at the Jampot, a bakery and jam store operated by monks. We bought wonderful sweet fruit cake pieces and thimbleberry jam.

The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge in Copper Harbor was built in the 1930s by the CCC to provide work in the depressed copper mining country. We stayed in one of the original log cabins, notable for their cleanliness, large stone fireplaces and beautiful views.

The best restaurant we found in Copper Harbor was the wonderful Harbor Haus. Despite a kitchy German restaurant motif, the Harbor Haus serves excellent food with dramatic views of Lake Superior. Everything from the appetizer (light potato pancakes with goat cheese and apples) to the dinner (an amazing grilled trout) to dessert (a raspberry cobbler for two) was excellent and the service from our waitress, Juanita, was warm, considerate and fast. though she was at the end of a

After our meal we watched the sun set across the bay from the restaurant's long dock.

There were many other great finds on this vacation - two excellent bookstores (84 Charing Cross in Munising and North Wind Books in Eagle Harbor); the Eagle Harbor Inn, which serves good sandwiches and pizza in an attractive wood-paneled nautical setting; numerous waterfalls; scenic turnouts maintained by the state and providing not just rest stops but walksettings; a slow drive through, the Seney Wildlife Refuge to watch herons and terns; biking opportunities on road and off; lighthouses, especially the Eagle Harbor lighthouse and its friendly guides; the view from Brockway Mountain; the protected beach at Bete Gris where Superi-

or is warm enough to swim (for

some); and Fort Wilkins State

ated as a museum.

Guides, \$15.95), a great resource for discovering both the major attractions and off-the-beaten track treasures.

The UP is also a winter won-

Anyone planning a trip to the

UP should consult the excellent

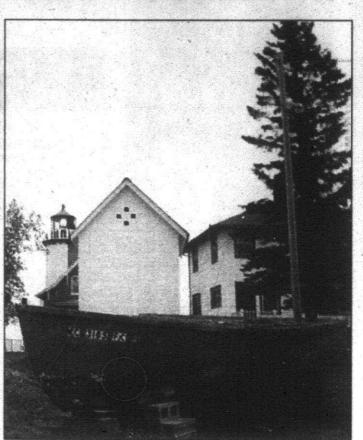
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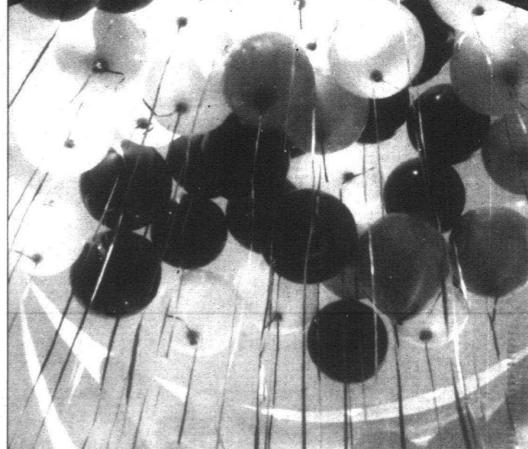
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Salem still unbeaten

The weather was good and so was the condition of the tennis courts, a combination of factors Plymouth Salem refused to let escape Thursday at Belleville. After splitting in singles play, the Rocks swept the Tigers in doubles to post a 6-2 victory.

The triumph pushed Salem's record

It was tough going for the Rocks in the singles' flights. No. 1 Amanda Miller didn't have too much trouble, besting Belleville's Andrea Sprague 7-5, 6-1. But Molly Martin, at No. 2, was beaten by the Tigers' Kristy Dargo 6-0, 6-2.

At No. 3, Salem's Jana Doroshko recovered after losing the first set to Kristina Goitra 6-2, bouncing back to win the match 6-2, 6-4. At No. 4, Belleville's Anna Wisniewski and Salem's Jacqui Slobodnick got locked up in a three-set struggle, which Wisniewski won 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.

The doubles, however, was all Salem. The Rocks didn't lose a single set; indeed, none of their doubles teams lost more than two games in any set.

Erin Griffith and Sarah Kindred beat Katie Jacobs and Kelly Keor 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1; Megan Bohr and Nina Nowicki were 6-1, 6-2 victors over Jenny Smith and Dawn Thorton at No. 2; at No. 3, Devin Burnstein and Kelly Lehane topped Nikki Voss and Edith Pasztem 6-2, 6-1; and at No. 4, it was Neha Patel and Kristen Thomas bettering Joy Allen and Riziell Francisco 6-1, 6-2.

The Rocks host Livonia Franklin in their first match of the Western Lakes Activities Association season at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Fast start

Pack-running: That's what Plymouth Canton girls cross country coach George Przygodski thought his team would do well, and that's what they showed in their season-opening race last Thursday.

Competing against four other Oakland County teams at the Red Hawk Invitational, hosted by Troy Athens, the Chiefs finished second with 73 points. Athens won, scoring 15; Birmingham Seaholm was third (81), with Royal Oak Dondero fourth (130) and Madison Heights Lamphere fifth (139). Runners from Clawson and Ferndale did not post a score.

"We're off to a good start," said Przygodski. "And we have a meet under our belts."

Canton used two packs to do its scoring. In the first, Terra Kubert led, placing 10th overall in 23:15. Right behind her was Sara Debien in 11th (23:16) and Billie Pavlovic in 13th (23:26). The second pack for the Chiefs featured Erin O'Rourke, 23rd (24:13) and Alison Mills, 26th (24:36). Rachel Lindman placed 30th (25:12). with Amy Rogerson 31st (25:13).

Canton opens its Western Lakes Activities Association season Thursday against North Farmington, Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Central, at Central.

Soccer news

• The Canton Conquest, an under-12 girls select soccer team, reached the finals in their age division at the Northwest Ohio Festival Tournament Aug. 15-16 before losing to SC (Ohio) Extreme. The Conquest finished 2-1-1 in the tourney.

Team members are Erica Arndt, Kristen Boylan, Lisa Ealy, Taylor Foley, Baily Fagan, Collette Gillman, Amy Gizicki, Nicole Hardy, Andrea Johnson, Jennifer Little, Megan McCarthy, Katie Polera, Molly Priebe and Katie Raker. The team is coached

by Rich Priebe and John Johnson. The Canton Dynamite, an under-11 girls select team, also reached the finals in their division at the Northwest Ohio Tournament Aug. 15-16 before losing to the Bay Storm (Ohio). The Dynamite finished 2-2 in the tourney.

Team members are Angie Bond, Lauren Delapaz, Jenna Dreher, Lindsey Fanning, Jessica Hanley, Becci Houdek, Megan Justus, Ashley Kline, Jenny Krajovic, Mary Mattarella, Courtney Pickard, Brittany Scero, Claire Zelmanski and Kelsey Zemanski. The team is coached by Craig Pickard and Mark Zemanski.

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Big plays ruin Chiefs' opener

BY SCOTT DANIEL

It isn't often a team compiles nearly twice the rushing yardage of its opponent and loses handily.

But that's what happened to Plymouth Canton in its 33-6 seasonopening home loss to Monroe Friday night. The Chiefs ran the ball effectively, but Monroe used a big-play offense to make Tim Baechler's coaching debut a rout.

"Big plays crush a team that doesn't have confidence," he said after the game. "We gave them too many big plays."

The Trojans' speed killed Canton all night. That point was illustrated on the opening kick off as Carl Ford blew by the Chiefs for an 88-yard touchdown return.

"We looked pretty silly at times try-ing to tackle him," said Baechler.

The Chiefs were guilty of poor tack-ling at times. But the first-year coach had a good explanation.

"It's hard to hit what you can't catch," Baechler commented.

Statistically, Canton ran 55 plays to Monroe's 27 and held a big time-of-possession advantage. The Chiefs out-rushed the visitors 140-83.

"We did do some things well," Baechler said. "We controlled the clock. You have to look at the positives.

And the negatives, too. Monroe quarterback Brad Ruman had a huge game. The 6-foot senior connected on 7 of 10 passes for a

whopping 207 yards. He ran for a third touchdown as well. Baechler said it was more than just one man that did the damage to his

team, however. "A good strong program beat us," he "That's what we want to said. become."

Canton will try to rebound against 1-0 Westland John Glenn Friday on the road.

The Chiefs must avoid falling in the hole early like they did against Mon-

The Trojans' Kent Brinson caught the opening kickoff and handed off to Ford on a reverse. From there, the speedy senior receiver just burned by everybody and galloped 88 yard to

make it 6-0 at 11:45. Canton geared up its running game



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHI

Gang-tackled: Canton sophomore running back Jerry Gaines (20) found out what that meant against Monroe Friday. The Chiefs had more rushing yards and more plays, but far fewer points against their state-ranked opponent. Gaines finished with 40 rushing yards on 14 carries.

ran 17 plays after starting on their own 26-yard line. But the drive stalled on Monroe's 40 and the Chiefs

were forced to punt.

on its first drive. The Chiefs, in fact, 12-0. The Trojans needed just more than a minute after taking over on their own 20-yard line.

Ruman hit Mark Graham for a 28yard pass on the first play from Monroe wasted little time making it scrimmage. Three plays later the duo

hooked up again for a 34-yard touchdown.

Canton, again, took a lot of time off the clock with their drive. Nick Stonebrook and Jerry Gaines both ran for

Turnovers cost Rocks against Tigers

Plymouth Salem can take something besides a touchdown from its first football game of the 1998 season: the knowledge it might not be half bad if it can just eliminate its mistakes.

Salem turned the ball over five times Friday night at Belleville, and the Tigers turned the miscues into a 16-6 victory.

The Rocks, who trailed 16-0 at halftime, scored the only points of the second half but they came too

Fullback Eric Peterson plunged a yard with 3:38 to play and the two-point pass attempt failed. Salem showed spunk, though, from the first play of the game to the last.

The Rocks opened the contest with a flea-flicker attempt. And while quarterback Matt Fair's pitch SALEM FOOTBALL

didn't hit its mark, it was a play which kept people

The intended receiver was looking at a big gainer had the play clicked.

Salem's quickness kept it from being dominated by a bigger Belleville team.

The Rocks threw for 100 yards and rushed for 101. Fair was the leading rusher with eight for 39 yards. He also had 110 passing yards on 7-for-19

throwing but had three interceptions. Salem fumbled twice and lost the ball both times as three drives that appeared they were going into the end zone were stopped by turnovers. The Rocks

also had a passed dropped in the end zone Meantime, the stubborn Plymouth defense was

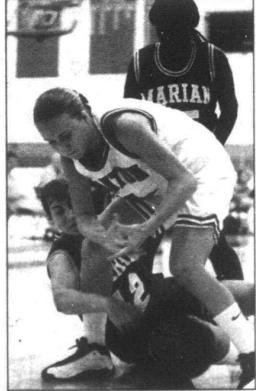
grudgingly giving up 301 yards to Belleville's offense. The Tigers rushed 40 times for 213 yards and completed 4-of-7 passes for 83 yards.

Belleville turned the ball over, too, losing both fumbles and having one pass intercepted. Fullback Gregg Terrell ran for 109 yards on 17 rushes.

The Tigers went out front 2-0 when the Rocks made a high punt snap and compounded it by accidentally booting the ball out of the end zone at 5:56 of the first period.

Terrell burst 27 yards with 3:45 to make it 9-0 and at 4:41 of the second quarter upped Belleville's lead to 16-0 on a 53-yard pass between quarter-

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STAFF PROTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Swarmed: Salem's Paula McKernan has the ball knocked away by Marian's Angie Sheldon.

Outgunned

Marian pressure crushes Canton

The final score - 58-42 - is deceiving. Plymouth Canton wasn't that close, didn't pose nearly that much of a threat, to a very solid Birmingham Marian girls basketball team Thursday at Canton. In fact, the Chiefs scored eight of

the game's final 10 points and outscored Marian 15-7 in the last quarter to make the outcome seem respectable. But in reality, Canton had no chance after falling behind by 17 at halftime (36-19) and 24 after three quarters (51-27).

In other words, it was a good oldfashioned fanny-kicking.

"Pressure - that's it, in a word," was Canton coach Bob Blohm's game description. He was referring to the full-court press applied by the Mustangs, which caused the Chiefs so much anguish. In fact, Canton had more turnovers (12) than shots (eight) in the first quarter. For the game, the Chiefs had a gruesome total of 34 turnovers.

"We knew it was coming," said Blohm of the Mustangs' in-your-face defense. "But it's not the same as facing it. Marian's a good team, and their pressure is a big part of their offense.

Marian coach Mary Lillie-Cicerone could not have been happier with the win. A year ago, her Mustangs did about the same thing to Canton, dismembering the Chiefs by 18 points early in the season Then in the state regional final. Canton had Marian teetering on the edge of defeat, leading by six with three minutes left in the game. Only a 16-4 run down the stretch

saved the Mustangs.
"We played well," she said after Thursday's victory. "I've got a lot of seniors, and that helps. (Our defense) was good today, and we got out on them early. We did a good job on offense.

As for beating the often-troublesome Chiefs, Cicerone said, "That

last year (in the regionals). We had beat them by 15 or so in our first meeting and they really pushed us in the regional." A possible rematch in the state

tournament, while not out of the question, is even more unlikely this season than it was last year. Not that the Mustangs, now 2-0, won't be there; they will be. Canton (1-2), however, has no more size than last year's team (Janell Tweitmeyer, at 5-foot-10, was the biggest player on last season's team, she is this year, too), and has far less experience. Six of the top eight players on the 1997 squad are gone.

That lack of experience was blatantly evident Thursday Marian never trailed, nor was it in danger of being behind. The Mustangs led 12-1 with 4:30 left in the first quarter; they had forced five turnovers before Janine Guastella scored Can-

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

and was a strong performer on

the track team, placing fifth in

the state regional in the 800-

meter run; and Jon Mikosz, who

scored for Canton at both the

WLAA meet (47th) and the

Kane "ran last year and got

better and better," said Spitz.

Others Spitz believes will con-

tribute this season are junior

Galen Elias and sophomores

cross country last season; Hylko

How much they can contribute

difficult to ascertain. "I don't

know if they're ready to go

against some of the varsity

teams around here," the Chiefs'

"It's really just a matter of how

For the Chiefs to at least

they respond to training and if

match last season's sixth-place

finish at the conference meet,

they'll have to get solid perfor

mances from their younger run-

ners - that much is certain.

Because nothing will come easily

"I think it'll be an interesting

onference meet," said Spitz.

Walled Lake Central has a lot

of kids back, and they have a

new coach. (Livonia) Stevenson,

they'll be, but they'll be up near

Others Spitz said to be wary of

were Livonia Churchill and

But the favorite is the defend-

ig champions, Plymouth Salem,

which returns four of its top six

runners, including its best two.

The only question for them is

where their fourth and fifth guvs

And Canton? The Chiefs might

I don't know where

they can stay healthy.'

regional (78th).

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coach said.

in the WLAA

Canton shoots down North

Picking up where they left off - that's what Plymouth Canton's boys golfers are

The Chiefs put together five solid scores Tom Alles of his team's score. "And they are Wednesday in dismantling North Farmington 202-220 at Hilltop. The win gave the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champs a 2-0 dual-meet record in the league. North is 0-1 in the WLAA.

"I'm happy with it," said Canton coach

CANTON GOLF

too. At Hilltop, that's a good score, especially the way the course is playing right now."

Four Canton golfers shot 41 or better, led by medalist Jon Johnson's 37. Justin Allen was next lowest at 40, followed by Ben Tuck-

North was paced by Derek Spicer's 41. Mark Isler and Brandon Finkel followed with 44s, Brady Dwyer had a 45 and Mike Barnett shot 46.

Now comes a real test for the Chiefs: Plymouth Salem, at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Hilltop. "It should be a good one," said Alles.

er and Matt Rosol, each with a 41. Derek

Lineberry followed with a 43.

Lady Ocelots trim Lansing CC

er for Schoolcraft College's

Or maybe they've just solved Lansing Community College.

Whatever, the Lady Ocelots trimmed Lansing CC on Thursday, 15-8, 10-15, 15-12, 15-4, for its second win in three tries

against LCC. The victory moved Schoolcraft

The Ocelots had nine service

Outside hitter Megan McGinty and Kelly Johnston 10 to lead Schoolcraft's attack.

aces, three by Cindy Maloof and

up to 3-4 for the season. had 19 kills, Donna Logsdon 11

reception, Johnston had 26 with-

Danielle Wensing had 37 and Johnston 17.

> Maloof had one block and four assists at the net. Wensing had three shared blocks.

two each by McGinty, Logsdon For the season, McGinty heads and Melissa Plave. At service with 83 kills and an efficiency rating of 26.7 percent. Johnston has the most service

aces, 12, while McGinty and assists in 132 attempts to direct Johnston are doing the bulk of the attack. Logsdon had 23 digs the service reception.

Wensing has 149 assists as a setter with only 11 errors. Logsdon leads with 71 digs and Maloof with 10 blocks.

Booster meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Plymouth Canton HS. On the agenda will be homecoming and banquet plans; also, there will be an update on fund-raising.

All parents of Canton football players are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Anne Sicilia, the Booster Club president, at (734) 397-

Baseball tryouts

•The Wolves Federation Baseball Club will have tryouts for the 12-and-under teams on Sunday, Sept. 20 and 27. The teams will play 50-plus games per sea-For more information, call call: 10-and-under, Nick Mar-Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667 or rone (734) 459-0695; 15s, Jeff

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Mike Vara at (313) 928-5691 The Michigan Indians Baseball Club is having tryouts for its 11-year-old team at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Don Massey Field in Plymouth (located on Plymouth at Haggerty).

The tryouts are open to all players (no residency requirements) with a birth date are no residency requirements. between Aug. 1, 1987 and July

The Indians are looking for athletes and their parents who want to compete at a national level, including post-season play, on a 50-game schedule (including tournaments). For more information, call

Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695 or Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-For information regarding other Indian age-group teams,

In Proceedings Under Chapter 11 Case No. B-98-06583-PHX-GBN

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• The Michigan Indians Pee-Wee Reese (12-year-olds) baseball team is currrently conducting tryouts for its 1999 squad.

The team is based in the Ply mouth/Canton area, but there 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 on Wednesdays starting Sept. 16 its fall softball leagues. The six- and last for 13 weeks, with 6:30 week double-header league is and 7:30 p.m. court times. Playoffered for Men's, Women's and ers will be divided into divisions Co-ed Leagues with your choice based on ability level.

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Date, using the Proof of Claim Form.

claim by the Bar Date.

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forth claim amounts for all creditors as they appear on the Debtors' books

and records. All creditors are advised to review the Schedules, which are

available at the Office of the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, 2929 N. Central Avenue, 10th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85012, during regular business

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5. HOLDERS OF NOTES AND SENIOR NOTES: Creditors need not

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additional executory contracts or unexpired nonresidential leases, after July

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provided the effectiveness of such order has not been staved; and (b) thirty

30) days following the effective date of any plan or plans or reorganization

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reorganization for any of the Debtors on account of such claim, except a

REQUIREMENT OF PROOF OF CLAIM FORM: In filing their

containing comparable information to permit designation of the Debtor

ims against different Debtors, such creditor should file a separate Proof of

ented by such equity securities. However, any equity security holder

7. EQUITY INTERESTS: Holders of the Debtors' equity secur

following the entry of the order of the Court approving such rejection

confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court in the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases.

dividends), must file a proof of claim on or before the Bar Date.

forth facts that entitle them to be treated as record holders.

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 infor-

Men's racquetball

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

Lethargic Rocks top Rockets; PCA, S'field Christian draw

Vestland John Glenn Wednesay - but still managed a 2-1

ctory in boys soccer Brett Stinar knocked in a hot, with an assist from Tim goal. Jeff Haar made it 2-0, ored for the Rockets. Salem improved to 5-0-2.

PCA 1, S'field Christian 1: Plymouth Christian Academy played Southfield Christian to a standstill Friday in a Michi

PCA scored first, getting goal from David Carty in the first half. Carty headed in a

half. Travis Yonkman was in

from page D1

their first score after Cooley play was called back on a holding call. The Chiefs' drive fizzled from there and Monroe took over on downs with 7:03 to go before

ohn Glenn is 2-1.

A total of eight plays were needed before the Trojans scored this time. Chad Mosher punched it in from a vard out to make it a 19-0 game at 3:06.

Monroe put the game on ice with two more touchdowns in the third quarter.

Ford got his second touchdown of the game on a 51-yard pass from Ruman. The quarterback hit him on a quick inside slant and Ford sailed into the end zone from there to make it 26-0 The Trojans' final touchdown

came with just more than two attempts. minutes remaining in quarter.

ssisted by Giuseppe Ianni. crossing pass from John Dale
That's the way it stayed until to make it 1-0, which was the the closing seconds of the match, when John Sterling Southfield Christian tied in five minutes into the second

Canton grid

The Chiefs appeared to have the Chiefs' 33-yard line. Mosher rumbled 21 yards caught a 43-yard pass from quar- down to Canton's 11. Ruman terback Jay Schmitt. But the scrambled into the end zone from there on a broken pass Despite how things were

going, Baechler said his team kept playing hard. "I don't think we ever quit out there," he added.

The Chiefs lone score came at 8:32 of the fourth. Canton put together a 57-yard drive on 11 plays. Cooley finished it off with a nine-yard burst over left end. Neither team threatened the rest of the way.

For Canton, Stonebrook led all rushers with 43 yards on 12 attempts. Schmitt completed 3 of 6 passes for 45 yards. Graham led Monroe with three catches for 74 yards. Mosher had

43 rushing yards on five

of 28 and 21 yards during the

Now Salem has to get the iron

Salem grid from page D1

backs - Kevin Harrison to C.J.

Grantham's scrambling in the third quarter kept Salem from out - to smooth out the kinks getting the ball. He kept before hosting Livonia Churchill. Belleville drives alive with runs

Canton hoop from page D1

ton's first basket, with 3:37 left. and Tweitmeyer added eight Kellie Byers accounted for eight of Marian's 21 first-quarter Marian's pressure defense was points; the Chiefs trailed 21-8 after one.

Byers paced all scorers with 19 Crystal Andrews with nine, as verting just 18-of-38 (47.4 perthe game took on the look of a cent). practice session - with everyone on both sides getting playing time - in the second half Guastella's 14 points was best

certainly the spark that led to Canton's demise. But the Chiefs didn't help themselves, missing

"I think our kids will learn a lot from this game," said Blohm. They'd better, if they have any hopes for a regional rematch.

points, as just about all the Mus- a half-dozen wide open layups tangs scored. Next highest was and struggling at the line, con-

for Canton, Paula McKernan

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Prostate Cancer and Nutrition

By: Jorge Torriglia, M.D.

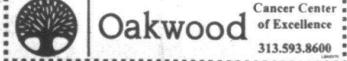
There is increased evidence to indicate nutrition may play a role in the progression and possibly in the m etiology of prostate cancer. Ouestions have arisen in the medical community regarding the role of nutritional factors that cause some men with microscopic cancer to have a clinical cancer and in other men to prevent the growth of microscopic cancer. There is a significant increase in the incidence m of clinical prostate cancer in Asian and African Americans compared with a similar population in their homeland. Could this be due to environmental and nutritional # factors rather than genetic factors? Laboratory evidence shows that

m dietary fat restriction will decrease the growth of prostate cancer in rats injected with human prostate cancer. for high risk patients to be thoughta dations that can be made for men who prostate cancer. The role of are at high risk for prostate cancer be-nutrition as an adjuvant to conven-

of the total calorie intake coming from fat; 2.) Be sure your diet includes 4-100 mg. of Vitamin E per day. There's clinical evidence that Vitamin E intake may inhibit the growth of prostate cancer even though the optimum daily dose is not well known; 3.) Include soy protein in your diet. Soy is a staple of the oriental diet and has shown some tumor growth affect . in the laboratory. 4.) Recently, there have been some reports in the media that the ingestion of tomato products containing lycopene is helpful in the prevention of prostate cancer. This is a hypothesis that has not yet been proven. 5.) Selenium has recently received attention following reports of a decrease in the prostate cancer rate in men given selenium supplement. These findings are preliminary. Currently, there is a strong case

Based on clinical and experimen- ful of the positive role good tal studies, there are a few recommen-nutrition plays in the prevention of a cause of family history or race. Nu-tional therapy for prostate cancer tritional recommendations include: 1.) needs further study. Eat a low fat diet with less than 20%

Jorge Torriglia, M.D., is Chief of Urology and Leader, Genitourinary Multidisciplinary Cancer Program at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center - Dearborn. He was recognized by his peers as one of the "Best Doctor's in America: Midwest Region."



CC PREVIEW

the West Bloomfield Invitation al, will compete again at the Kimball regional. The route isn't as scenic as most courses, but it

Salem has a cast

tainship.

seniors who were both pivotal to

the team's success in 1997:

Bobby Cushman and Matt

Anderson. Together with Allen

and Little, they share the cap-

Anderson placed 12th at the

WLAA meet, but illness hurt his

performance after that: he was

61st at the regional and finished

93rd in the team race (162nd

overall) at state. Cushman was

also hurting down the stretch.

bothered by a leg injury suffered

during practice just prior to the

WLAA meet. He didn't score in

the WLAA, but did manage to

place 50th in the regional meet.

"This is probably the most tal-

ented group of seniors I've ever

Other seniors include Trevor

Davis, entering his second year

on the team, and two first-year

runners who could make an

impact on the team: Pat O'Con-

nor, who ran track last spring,

and Chris Breest. "They could

crack the top seven," said Baker

Of the underclassmen, those

who must help make up for the

loss of graduates Ian Searcy

(sixth at state meet last year),

Dave Rowe and Adam Barbara,

the most impressive seem to be

sophomores Manvir Gill and

Craig Little. Others to watch

include sophomores Mark Bol-

ger, Rob Showalter and Donnie

Warner, who doubles as a keeper

on the Salem junior varsity soc-

With his top four runners

seemingly set, what Baker must

do is find a reliable fifth man

and two others who will chal-

lenge the first five. That would

help prevent a repeat of what

happened at state last season.

when Salem had three runners

finish in the top 21 but only one

of the others could crack the top

That kind of depth will be

needed just to repeat in the

WLAA, never mind the state

meet. Salem isn't the only team

with a payback agenda; Central

beat the Rocks last season in

their dual meet and beat them at

of O'Connor and Breest.

had coming back," said Baker.

He finished 258th at state.

for a repeat run

SPORTS EDITOR

It was the kind of season a

coach loves, or at least very close

Plymouth Salem's boys cross

country team saved its best for

last in 1997 and finished first at

the Western Lakes Activities

Association championship meet

outrunning main rival Walled

Lake Central by 19 points. It

was, as Rocks' coach Geoff Baker

described it, "our best meet of

Other good ones were to come.

Salem won its Class A state

regional at Ann Arbor Pioneer,

although at the time Baker said

"we didn't run our best." At the

state meet, held at Michigan

International Speedway in

Brooklyn, the Rocks struggled a

bit in the sloppy conditions but

They had hoped for something

a bit better, it's true. But with

their top two runners returning

and four of their top seven, what

last year's state meet disappoint-

ment adds up to is determina

"We have the one-two

(punch)," said Baker. "We do

have the frontrunners. Now we

just have to put that next three

"We've got the makings of a

It starts with seven seniors,

including Nick Allen and Jon

Little, the team's top two run-

ners last season. Allen finished

second at the WLAA finals (to

Livonia Stevenson's Rob Block).

was third in the regional and

placing third in the WLAA,

fourth in the regional and 21st

at state. This will mark Little's

fourth year on Salem's varsity;

Allen's in his third, having

Having those two back is a

great way to start. But what's

even better for Salem, what

makes the Rocks the favorite to

repeat as WLAA champions, is

Also returning are two other

the rest of the lineup.

played soccer as a freshman.

Little ran right with Allen,

tion for this season

up there.

quality team."

10th at state.

still managed to place eighth.

the year as a team."

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of the

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the best runners around. He is probably the one that stands out

"I've never really had basketball player runners before, Magni said. "Dan will be one of

more than any other, doing well

Another senior Brian Han-

nah had mononucleosis in the spring and had to skip the track

He's a key for us.

ones around," according t sophomore.

Fast-paced: One very good reason Salem is favored to

repeat in the WLAA is co-captain Nick Allen, who placed 10th at last season's state meet.

the state finals, finishing sev-Other actual title challengers enth. The only time the Vikings within the league will be difficult couldn't better the Rocks (in to find, Livonia Stevenson is one. major races) was at the WLAA

"Central should be tough again," said Baker. "As far as I know, they only lost one runner

and Baker said Livonia Franklin looked strong. But it'll probably come down to

a two-team race within the league, and that could be a good

Canton must fill some big shoes Marty Kane, who ran last season

It was great for Plymouth Canton, to see its No. 1 boys cross country runner of a year ago - Shaun Moore - earn allstate honors by finishing the individual race at state meet in 22nd place. Moore was 11th at the state regional.

"He's been training over the But that's all over and done summer and he looks good. He's with. Moore is a freshman at a young man with very high University of Michigan-Dearstandards for himself." born; two other key members of the 1997 Canton team, Jerry Reynolds and Brian Boyd, have also graduated. Kyle Pitt, Steve Bernacki and Which means Chiefs' coach Dave Hylko. All but Hylko ran

Mike Spitz must fill a few holes if his team is to at least keep pace in the very tough Western Lakes Activities Association.

In fact, that would be a consid erable achievement. Spitz said 'It's going to be tough for us to mprove over last year in this eague," he said (Canton placed sixth, six points out of fourth). "I told our guys a good goal for us is to hold our place at the conference meet.'

That won't be easy, especially after losing quality runners like Moore, who also placed fourth at the WLAA finals; Reynolds, who took 19th (he was 40th at regionals); and Boyd, who was 45th and took 77th at regionals). But the cupboard is not bare

Spitz has a half-dozen seniors to build around, five of them with at least three years of experience. At the top of Spitz's list are Steve Antonucci and Bryan Kulczycki, the latter in his first year on the team. "They've been around the most, they've been working the most, so I figure they'll show the best performances." he said.

Other seniors to watch are four-year veterans Joe Niemiec who was the Chiefs' No. 3 man in '97 by season's end the was 37th at WLAA and 75th at regional), Chris Bray and Tom Hanson. Taggart Anderson is another senior with potential. now in his third year on the

Among the underclassmen, the

not be able to challenge Salem or Central, who should be well

ahead of the rest of the pack, but they could have enough to give anyone else in the league a bit of

come from," said Spitz.

Despite losses, Shamrocks look to be strong

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

STAFF WRITER

Tony Magni just finished his 25th year as Redford Catholic Central's boys cross country

If he stays another 25 years he'll almost be in the sport as long as legendary starter Kermit Ambrose, Well, Magni better challenge Ambrose in a race because he'll never catch him in longevity.

If Ambrose is at the upper tier of men in his profession, then We're a little thin right now and Magni is at the top of the one that might hurt us." below it.

CC has won 12 Catholic League championships in his 25 seasons, including eight of the last 10. The Shamrocks have been nearly as successful in Class A regionals, winning four of the last six and 10 overall.

Four starters graduated -Matt Shannon, Joe Hubert, Wayne Briggee and Mark Coleman - from a team that won a

regional championship at Royal

Oak Kimball and placed 11th at

So what's their chances for

the state meet. Shannon was 31st individually at the state meet and the Shamrocks had three others among the top 70.

The Shamrocks have another

big team, turning out about 50 runners to compete for spots on the varsity and junior varsity Birmingham Brother Rice could be a major threat to end the Shamrocks' latest run, both

Rice senior Ben Evans is one of the top returning runners in the state

in the league and at the regional.

Magni said.

"Our first two runners could beat their number two but after that it'll be a dogfight." Magni

The Shamrocks, who open the season on Saturday, Sept. 12 at

are eight seniors, led by Dan

ess, Jim Curtiss, Mark Repasky and Brian Kuszynski. Jess is the only returnee with varsity experience, running "decent at the state meet," according to Magni.

always attracts a strong field. always very good and Troy is good," Magni said. "Rice is very good, especially this year. We have close to 50 kids but we're not as deep among the top runners as we were in the past.

Jess put in his miles over the hope he's back in the middle of ummer despite also putting in time with the CC basketball team at camps.

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"He hasn't really got it back together yet," Magni said. "I

Junior John DiGiovanni is "going to be one of the better Magni. "He was a very good

A pair of sophomores, Matt



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son, according to Magni.

looked impressive in the presea- and be varsity runners som times," Magni said.

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tion where the plaintiffs have sued or joined as co-defendants present or former directors, officers, or employees of the Debtors, or other individuals or the Debtors, or who may expose the Debtors to vicarious liability under various principles or provisions of applicable state law; (b) any worker's tion claims; (c) any administrative agency claims or similar kinds of private enforcement claims, including, but not limited to, wage and hour laims, wrongful termination and discharge claims, loss of benefits claims, harassment claims, employment discrimination claims, and other employment related claims; and (d) claims (including class action claims, if applicable) of any person (including but not limited to holders of the 12%% uring in 2006 (the "Notes"), the 13% Senior Notes

2. ADDRESS FOR FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM: Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Notice, all persons or entities wishing to assert a claim against any of the Debtors must file such claim, using the Proof of Claim Form, so that it is received no later than 4:00 p.m., Mountain Time, on the Bar Date, by PricewaterhouseCoopers, L.L.P., the Claims Agent, at: If by Overnight Courier or Facsimile: If by First-Class U.S. Mail: Unison Claims

maturing in 1999 (the "Senior Notes"), or common stock) against the Debtors

In accordance with the "Amended Notice and Order Setting Bar Date and

Establishing Notice Procedures," entered by the Bankruptcy Court on August 18, 1998, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the following:

fixed as September 21, 1998 (the "Bar Date"). Except as otherwise specifically

provided in this Notice, the Bar Date applies to any "claim," as such term is

defined in Bankruptcy Code § 101(5), against any of the Debtors arising from

any event occurring during the Debtors' operation of their businesses before and until the applicable Debtors' Petition Date including, without limitation:

(a) personal injury claims, including such claims that have been asserted in

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Proofs of claim will be treated as filed only when actually received by the

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the creditor's address indicated on the proof of claim.

3. REVIEW OF SCHEDULES: The Debtors have filled their Schedules

DATED: August 18, 1998

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orizes and more. Tickets are

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REI staff member Dave Tate

his adventures this summer

at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept.

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A plan for expanding the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Football Playoffs has been developed over the summer, and will be presented in detail to the member schools this fall for their approval.

A final vote will be taken by the group's Representative Council at its fall meeting Dec. 2 in Traverse City.

"This plan incorporates a number of changes from how the MHSAA Football Playoffs have been conducted in the past, including classification of schools for the tournament and how playoff points are used in the process," said Jack Roberts, Executive Director of the MHSAA. "Many people who opposed previous playoff expansion plans see this as a way of getting quality teams into the tournament, and at the same time, relieving some of the pressure on leagues and conferences, and on schools which historically have trouble schedul-

Ideas for playoff expansion were initially reviewd in June by a focus group of coaches and administrators.

A plan was further refined from that meeting, and then reviewed at the sum-

season-opening victory.

Ragland scored two touch-

downs while Shaw rushed for

107 yards and intercepted a pass

Friday night to lead

Clarenceville to a 12-6 Metro

Conference victory over visiting

Ragland finished with 56

yards on the ground on 20

attempts; Shaw carried the ball

Quarterback John Wallace

Ragland scored on a 1-yard

was also on target, completing 5-

ping a 70-yard drive and giving

Clarenceville a 6-0 lead at half-

The Trojans increased their

lead to 12-0 on a 4-yard Ragland

run in the third period. It came

after Josh Rose recovered a

Clarenceville twice tried two-

Cranbrook scored in the last

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 11

Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Churchiff at Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.

Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Luth, W'sld at Luth, East, 7:30 p.m.

A.P. Cabrini at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Harrison at Farmington, 1 p.m.

W.L. Western at N. Farm., 1 p.m.

St. Agatha at St. Florian, 1 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Holy Name (Ont.)

at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

point conversions, missing both.

Cranbrock fumble at midfield.

of-8 passes for 100 yards.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Walter Ragland and Tim Shaw quarter on a 7-yard run.

and Mike Wion.

lead the defense

lead.

JOHN GLENN 24, COOLEY 6:

Three touchdowns by senior

back Reggie Spearmon and a

ing Rockets needed Friday night

to shoot down Detroit Cooley in

Spearmon scored on a 1-yard

The Cardinals notched their

lone touchdown in the third peri-

yards on 31 carries. John Glenn

limited Cooley to just 88 yards

Ladywood at G.P. North, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Wyandotte at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Canton at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.

Novi at Farmington, 7 p.m.

N. Farm. at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.

Brighton at Harrison, 7 p.m

Wednesday, Sept. 9

(Mercy Hoops Classic)

Mercy ys. Seaholm, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Luth. East at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.

Churchill at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

S. Lyon at Farmington, 7 p.m.

run in the first quarter, then tal-

lied from 8- and 10-yards out in

their mutual season opener.

mer workshop of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators on uly 22; the board of director of the Michigan High School Football Coaches sociation; and the summer meeting of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals on Aug. 4.

Using imput from those meetings, the MHSAA staff will present at its annual Update Meeting series through October a plan which will include these features:

giving weekend; No teams with losing records would

· All teams with six or more wins

•A nearly equal percentage of schools

sponsoring football, approximately 40 two games and be out of it even if it won three weeks which would be conducted

ercent, would qualify from each of the ur classes, up from 18 percent in Class A, 17 percent in Class B, 19 percent in Class C, and 38 percent in Class D. when compared to 1997 qualifiers; •The selection of 256 teams, their

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classification into eight divisions of 32 schools each, and their assignment into regions and districts would all occur on Selection Sunday" at the conclusion of the regular season. Playoff point averages, with no changes to the current system, would be used to seed teams within their geographic district and to determine district pairings and hosts.

"I think it's the best plan we've seen," said Plymouth Salem football coach Tom Moshimer, who is entering his 40th season of coaching. "I'm in favor of

"Now I've always felt in the past that at 6-3 sometimes you don't want to make the playoffs because that would mean you'd play a 9-0 team first. But the benefits are for a team that might have started slow and would be eliminated from the playoffs even if they finished well. A team would lose its first

Moshimer added that a shift in scheduling could be anticipated. "Before, you'd set up your schedule for playoff points. Now it will be to get

Following the presentation of the plan to school administrators at the Update meetings, a mail survey will be sent to football sponsoring schools so that that staff to develop a plan for consideration Representative Council meeting in at its fall meeting. December, the final plan, its rationale and its membership's reaction can be used to make a final decision.

The plan would allow, but not require, schools to begin practices and regular season play a week earlier.

The classification process for teams in the tournament would not occur until Selection Sunday, when all of the sixwin teams have been identified and additional teams have been added to fill the bracket. (In the past 10 years, no more than 241 schools had six or more wins during the regular season.)

going in.

added the extra point).

After a short Spartan punt

8:14 left in the half was no good.

was stopped on fourth-and-2 on

Stevenson then drove to the

Dearborn made some slight

PCA at Oak, Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Agane at Light Westland, 4:30 n.m.

Roch, Adams at Redford CC, 1 p.m.

Canton at DeLaSalle, 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 7

Madonna at O.L. St. Mary's, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Schoolcraft at St. Clair (Ont.), 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Siena Heights Madonna, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 1 p.m.

Cuyahoga (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12

The proposal would allow schools to schedule games and practices earlier in 1999. Expansion to the five-week play-Schools would become aware of the of off is scheduled to occur in 2000 under the pairings Sunday night or Monday of the first week of the playoffs, the first this proposal.

at host schools based on district and regional alignments and playoff point

playoffs, but not to the extent of a six-

week, 512-school format. It directed its

"Those who have opposed football

playoff expansion because it might

dilute the playoffs and cause more

early-round mismatches may be pleased

with this proposal," Roberts said.

"Those who didn't want games or prac-

tices to start earlier may be less pleased

because schools will be able to a main-

tain nine-game regular season sched

ules only if they start games at week

earlier and begin practices two days

earlier in five of the next seven years.'

Semifinal sites would continue to be arranged by the MHSAA office. The MHSAA Representative Counci voted last May to expand the football

> when birds flock. Nesting is over and young birds raised this

summer associate with adults to learn what to eat, to learn to watch for predators and to be guided south during migra-

This is the

time of the year

It is also when people call about the disturbances created by these large flocks of birds. Some flocks in rural areas

Birds joining flocks

marks start of fall

NATURE

There were so many it took

several days to eat them all, so

the turkeys flew to the trees

behind the barn to spend the

night. No point going to far from

When the "pickins" became

slim, the turkeys moved on -

much fatter. My friends were

The most famous case of birds

flocking to help man was the

case of the Mormans, gulls and

Back in 1848, an infestation of

long-horned grasshoppers actu-

ally, almost devastated the Mor-

mon's crops. Fortunately, large

flocks of California gulls flew in

and ate all the grasshoppers. A

large statue of the gull was

Not long after the Mormons'

troubles with the long-horned

rasshoppers, settlers in the Great Plains were invaded by

This time large flocks of black-

pirds, like yellow-headed and

Gulls have been seen doing the

Gregarious birds are the most

same thing in more recent times.

species contribute to insect pest

control. In North Carolina spar-

rows were effective in suppress-

ing wheat aphids from affected

It's hard to determine the

exact degree to which birds sup-

press insect outbreaks, but a

recent study has shown that

without insect suppression by

birds, trees did not grow as

Though blackbirds are often

those that flock and cause prob-

the "crickets" in Utah.

erected in its honor.

thousands of locust.

the dinner table!

very grateful.

number in the thousands One flock I witnessed near Clareblackened the ground like rich soil. Then all of a sudden the "soil" flew off to an isolated

Most flocks do not cause any disturbance to people, but there are times when they conflict

Brewer's, along with others, Unfortunately there are no were successful in eliminating good ways to disperse these flocks once they are settled. Creating a disturbance before they roost for the night has met with some success, but timing the effective in eliminating such alarm before they settle is cruproblems, though many other

Most of the time we think of flocks of birds as trouble, however there are many instances were flocks of birds have been saviors. I was reminded of this when I visited friends near

During the dry summer my friend's lawn was dry and infested with grasshoppers. When they walked to the barn. grasshoppers were springing from their feet in all directions

Then one day a flock of wild turkeys took up residence in lems, they are also the group their yard. During the day the that is most likely to control an flock would roam the yard and over population of insects when

Livonian Jones sparkles in All-Star Bowlerettes

> always had something nice to And he could bowl. Tom bowled in four leagues last season: the Merri Bowl Senior House League, the Country Lanes Monday Night Men's, Tuesday Mixed and Country

> Hills, Heenan was a frequent lier in this column with lots of high scores

His highest average was 210 and he rolled a 298 game in 1994 a 299 in 1996 and finally s 300 game last March in a

Tom would have reached his 60th birthday on the 22nd of this nonth. Our condolences to his family. He will be well remembered by all who knew him or

·The Old Timers Tournament

Those who have bowled it in the past know what a terrific event this one is. The legendary Joe Norris always comes in from

ncluding Eddie Lubanski, Tony Lindemann, etc. Cost is nominal, the dinner is

optional and the event is always most enjoyable. It is open to men who are at least 40 years of age or have been involved in bowling The competition is segmented

into several age groups. For information or entry forms, call John Chmelko at (810) 755-3838.

.The Mayflower Senior Men's

As the regular season is now the honor roll scores

away, gone to that great big roll a very good game or series. leave the information at the con-It was a shock to his many trol counter. They will report

RECREATION

iffered Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 0285 to pre-register.

WING SHOOTING SCHOOL Oxford will host the Fieldsp is credited with bringing sport-ing clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will

CLUBS

at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesteria at Garden City High at (248) 476-5027 for more

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarence nior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more informati

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Satur-days at Detroit Archers in West The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first or (313) 835-2110 for more the Senior Citizen's Center in

the Livonia Civic Center, Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for BASS ASSOCIATION The Downriver Bass Associa-The National Wild Turkey Fedtion, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the eration will hold its 10th annu-

fourth Tuesday of every mont more information.

FESTIVALS

POINTE MOUILLEE WATERFOWL The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival formerly known as the Michi gan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Midwest Decov Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival

on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednesdays.

FISHING **TOURNAMENTS**

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Oct. 11, on Lake Orion, Registration is \$75, \$80 after Oct. 7. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information

MEETINGS

Rochester offers a variety of fly The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Comtying classes for beginners and anced tyers. Call (248) 650mission will be Wednesday and 0440 for more information or to Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at the Holiday Inn-Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Drive in Detroit.

son.) The daily bag limit is five

bit/hare season opens Sept.

squirrel season opens Sept. 15. ing. 28 to apply for a reserved

STATE PARKS

bury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald ountain Recreation Area, chland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permi

is required for entry into all state parks and state recrethe programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Baid Mountain call (810)

(810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-Maybury Farm will offer horse drawn hay rides, 1-4 p.m. each

Saturday and Sunday through September and October.

SEPTEMBER BIRD HIKE Join a park naturalist and

search for both resident and migrating birds during this program, which begins at 8 Maybury.

HONEY HARVEST Watch bee keepers harvest program, which runs 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept.

12-13, at Maybury.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

1998 PERMITS The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launch ing permits are on sale at all tropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-

lay, Sept. 12, at Kensington. Celebrate the season and mak a leaf-print t-shirt, sweatshirt

dcock season opens Sept. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Stony Creek. A similar program begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at

njoy songs and a roast mars allows around a campfire uring this program, which gins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Stony Creek.

Junior Girl Scouts can meet all the requirements for their Ecol-

13, at Indian Springs.

ughout the day on Sunday Sept. 13, at Indian Springs.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQ Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to

Beanie baby enthusiasts ages

7-11 are invited to round up five of their favorite wildlife beanies for an afternoon filled with animal facts and fun in this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12; at Independence Oaks. FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oak land County Parks Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Orion Oaks at the Clark stop 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. An addi tional wood chip date is scheduled for Oct. 31.

(To submit items for consider ation in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar sens E. Maple, Birmingham, MI boat launching permits are \$18 644-1314 or send E-mail to

Classic Boat Society stages antique show

Antique and Classic Boat Society the classics will be holding its 15th annual Blue Water International urday, Sept. 12

Row boats outboards cruisers and triple cockpit runabouts are

among the 70 expected boats for to 4.30 p.m. on the Black River. If you have a boat that you

from turn of the century launch stors will have a chance to talk to the Port Huron Yacht Club from evenings

tenderloin, baked potato, salad The show runs from 10 30 a m and roll & butter

Besides viewing the boats, vis- An after show dinner will be at days or at (810) 765-4314

·A five-week, 256-team playoff of eight divisions, each with an equal

number of schools, still ending Thanks-

would qualify. Some teams with five wins may qualify on the basis of their playoff point average, with a nearly equal number of additional qualifiers being selected from Classes A, B, C and

combined to give Livonia The Trojan defense forced four Clarenceville something it hasn't turnovers - three fumbles and had in at least five years - a an interception. Other fumbles were recovered by Tony Rochoza

The Railsplitters scored on a 7 Middle linebacker Josh Fritch yard first-quarter pass from Phil had 11 tackles and six assists to Short to Aaron Ciak to convert a into a touchdown.

through the half and Ciak burst 26 yards in the third quarter to strong defense were all the visit- make it 13-0. The 6-foot, 176pound senior added an 18-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter

for 245 yards run in the second quarter, cap- the second as Westland John Glenn rolled to a 21-0 halftime

> od with the Rockets ringing up a 28-yard field goal by Jeremy Catarino in the fourth to close ntercepted three times. Spearmon finished with 199 to 13 for Lincoln Park. The

> > Patriots also lost one fumble

LINCOLN PARK 19. FRANKLIN 0: It was a long night for the

fumbled punt by the Patriots

The score remained 7

on 12. Lincoln Park ran 41 times Chris Thomas recovered one

Franklin. The Patriots ran 28 times for 84 yards and sophomore Joe pleting six for 42 yards. He was

Lincoln Park fumble for

Ruggiero threw 19 times, com

Ciak ended with 132 yards on 11 carries while Short gained 40

Franklin made 12 first down

Milford at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

(Mercy Hoops Classic)

Kingswood vs. Roch. Adams, 7:15 p.m

A.A. Pioneer at Ladywood, 7 p.m.

Clarenceville at PCA, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Bishop Borgess at Salem 3 n.m.

Mercy Hoops Classic, 5:30 & 7:15 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Tuesday, Sept. 8

DeLaSalle at Redford CC. 4 o.m.

Ply. Christian at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.

Lathrup at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Roch. Adams, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11

Clarenceville holds off Cranbrook; Strong 1st half just isn't enough: Rockets romp to victory over Cooley | Dearborn runs past Stevenson

The sign on the gate at Frank McIntyre Field proclaimed: "Let

there be lights." Friday night football has ecome a permanent fixture at Dearborn, and the Pioneers christened the evening with a hard-fought 19-7 victory over

And from beginning to end, it

vas Colin Wilkinson, who start-

ed somewhat quietly, but finished with a loud bang. The 6-foot-1, 185-pound runing back parted the Spartan defense for 207 yards in 21 car-

His 66-yard burst up the mid-

dle with 10:28 left in the third quarter gave the Pioneers a 12-7 lead after Stevenson had taken a 7-6 halftime advantage. Senior quarterback C.J Kreger, also a third-year varsity performer, added a 21-yard scor ing run with 11:27 left in the

Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Fordson at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Thurston at Taylor Truman, 4 p.m.

Clarenceville at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.

Wayne at Gib. Carlson, 4:30 p.m.

Stevenson at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m.

W.L. Western at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.

Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Canton at Northville, 7 p.m.

Farmington at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.

Luth. East at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11

John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Allen Park at Thurston, 4 p.m.

RU at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10

an off-tackle play by Dearborn defender Mike Carney game to give Dearborn a two Third quarter was all Dearouchdown cushion. born as the Pioneers ran 18 "Both Wilkinson and Kreger plays to Stevenson's eight. are experienced, good athletes.

"They're seniors. They've been halftime adjustments with its inebackers in an effort to force Stevenson to come out passing.

"You can't make mistakes against them because they're "Stevenson came out fired up," great athletes. But we knew that Dearborn coach Dave Mifsud said. "They did a great job of executing. They came off the bal have asked for a better start. hard. They're tough kids and

The Spartans took the opening they were well-prepared." Wilkinson, who rushed for 80 kickoff and marched down the field impressively - 66 yards in first-half yards, fooled Steven 12 plays - capped by Jason son's defense on a counter-trap Allen's 2-yard run. (Dan West for his 66-yard TD run.

Ironically, Dearborn attempt And while Dearborn was ed just two passes, both falling tymied by Stevenson's defense omplete. But the Pioneers ran in the first period, the Pioneers for 351 yards in 51 attempts as got somewhat untracked in the Kreger added 63 on 17 carries. The Spartans were also futile

in the passing game as Ryan Kreger completed a 39-yard, Van Belle completed only two of seven-play drive with a 1-yard 11 attempts for 21 yards (both to TD run, but his extra point with Joe Ordus in the final quarter One of his passes was picked off by Wilkinson. Dearborn 23, but Jason Sorge The Spartans had 10 first downs (to Dearborn's 16) with

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 12

Manchester (Ind.) at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

Madonna at Tiffin (Ohlo), 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Thursday, Sept. 10

Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 7 n m

Hillsdale at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12

Schoolcraft at Muskegon Inv., 5 p.m.

Ice Mountain Invitational

at Madonna University, TBA.

TBA - time to be announced

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120 yards rushing in 29 ttempts. Allen led the way with 72 yards in 17 carries, while John Van Buren added 35 on four attempts (all in the first town's talking about that Jones gal, that Jones

gal from Livo-It was Pam Jones of Livonia who opened the second week of the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes last

Monday with a 300 game. bowl at this high level of compe- N.S.B.A. tournament. tition. Her foot was hurting and

ALLEY

she had assorted other aches and After recovering from foot surgery, she began to bowl beter. She also started using magnet therapy and an elbow "Bandit." The aches and pains were relieved and her game picked up

tremendously for first time in a couple of years. Pam got a few lessons from felow Bowlerette Aleta Sill and got

shoes from Marianne DiRupo. She was encouraged by her teammates on the "All-Star Grille/Pro Am Bowling & Trophy/Stables Bar & Grill" team. Kathie Maser, Carol Ferguson, Sandy Zurecki and Kim Even

lent their support. Bowling a perfect game requires a lot of skill, concentration and luck. Perhaps she had a rabbit's foot for luck, or more likely, a whole rabbit.

rabbits. She also judges at rabbit It was the first 300 for Jones and she rushed to the phone

Pam's other interest is raising

Other high shooters in the All-Star Bowlerettes last Monday Urton, 264; Lisa McCardy. 259. Penny Morgan, 258, Geri Beat. call Ted Kress at (313) 937-9341. tie, 256; Michelle Ewald, 257; Robin White, 256; and Kim

did it!"

·Tom Heenan has passed

wore a pleasant smile and for scores is (734) 422-5935.

Hits and Misses Leagues. A resident of Farmington

competed with him. will take place Saturday, Nov. 28, at Thunderbowl Lanes.

San Diego to participate and it is one of the season's highlights. Many of the area's Hall-of-Famers come down to bowl.

for 25 years or more

afterward to call home and say "I Classic League starts this week with 22 teams competing at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesdays There are still openings for a few individuwere: Karen Hagan, 290, Donna als, so any senior bowlers who can average at least 170 should

If you or your team members

Visitors can view antique and bowling buddies because Tom scores to Ten Pin Alley on a classic boats at the public docks was always there. He always weekly basis. The direct fax line in Port Huron Boats will range

The Michigan chapter of the es to current reproductions of owners Experts in antique boats approximately 5 to 7 p.m. The

the show A total of 17 classes behind St Clair Community Col- would like to display, contact will be judged for awards

will be present along with meal will consist of roast beef traders and vendors

lege. Admission is free

Tuesday, Sept. 8 Bishop Borgess at Brighton, 7 p.m. **A&L Personnel Services** Abletemps/Operation ABLE Accountants Inc Arcadia Health Care Atwell-Hicks Blue Care Network Cassens Transport Contempra **Dart Development**

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CC loses injured star

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

Tuesday was the first day college football coaches, according to NCAA rules, could call high school seniors.

Instead of wishing Redford Catholic Central's two-way standout Casey Rogowski good luck in the upcoming season, the best any recruiters could tell him was to get well.

Rogowski, an all-state candidate at linebacker and fullback, broke the fibula bone in his right leg in a four-way scrimmage on Friday at Temperance-Bedford.

Rogowski's knee also was swollen from the injury and he was scheduled to undergo an MRI on Wednesday, he said. The injury will keep him out at least four to six weeks and possibly the season if his knee requires major surgery, Rogowski said doctors told him.

He started at inside linebacker

RECOVERY I

last year when the Shamrocks completed a 12-1 season with a Class AA state championship, their fourth this decade.

Rogowski, 6-foot-3, 245 pounds, is a three-sport standout. He was the state's undefeated Division I heavyweight champion last year and in the spring batted over .400, earning All-Observer first-team baseball

Rogowski is the second CC player lost to a major injury in the preseason. Leon Perez, a 6-5, 290-pound junior who was battling for a starting job on the offensive line, will miss the season with a broken ankle.

Rogowski said he'll be behind his team throughout the season even if it means only watching on crutches.

"They want to win and I still

think they're going to do it," he said. "I'll be there to contribute all I can."

Rogowski was taken off on a stretcher after injured on the third play of a scrimmage against Temperance-Bedford.

He was tackled by a Bedford player after receiving a fake hand-off from quarterback Dave Lusky. Rogowski did not have the hall

"It was a play-action pass and I carried out the fake and the kid went for my knee," Rogowski said. "Either he thought I had the ball or something."

Rogowski said he had trouble sleeping Friday night. Pain was just one of the feelings he experienced since he was counting on his senior year to prove he's a major-college player.

"I was scared, disappointed," Rogowski said. "It felt horrible. I've broken fingers and my nose before, but that's about it."

Warriors topple Shrine, 1-0

Lutheran High Westland certainly had something to prove Thursday against boys soccer nemesis Royal Oak Shrine.

The Warriors, who were ousted by the Knights in last year's regional semifinals, gained some measure of revenge with a 1-0 victory.

Senior co-captain Adam Voight, a midfielder, scored 3:30 into the game and his goal held up as Lutheran Westland improved to 2-1 overall.

The goal came off a corner kick on an Ernie Fackler deflection.

"Shrine has always been tough on us and it's been awhile since we've beaten them," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "Last year was a heartbreaker.

"Today I was proud of everyone. We played hard the entire 80 minutes."

Goalkeeper Andy Gliesman made 10 saves to post the shutout.

He got help from sophmore stopper Brad Nollar, who was filling in for the injured Mike

SOCCER

"Brad has done a wonderful job the last two games," Block said. "And our two forwards, Derek Bias, a sophomore, and Justin Combs, a freshman, worked so hard at upsetting their attack.

"They didn't allow them to link up with their midfielders."

up with their midfielders."

The loss drops Shrine to 0-2-2.

•CHURCHILL 7, HARRISON 1: George Kithas pumped in four goals, bringing his season total to 10 as unbeaten Livonia Churchill (4-0 overall) opened Western Division play Wednesday in the Western Lakes Activities Association by routing visiting Farmington Hills Harrison (0-3).

Ken Kozlow added a career-high one goal and two assists.

Mark Sicilia and Mike Koivunen also scored goals for the Chargers, who led 5-0 at intermission.

Rob Sharp, Scott Smith and Paul Karolak each contributed one assist.

Brian Druchniak went all the way in

Brian Druchniak went all the way in goal for Churchill.

CER F

Falcons scored the last four goals
Wednesday to turn a one-goal lead over
visiting Livonia Franklin into a 6-1 victory in boys soccer.
The Falcons led 2-0 lead at halftime,

The Falcons led 2-0 lead at halftime, but the Patriots made it a one-goal difference in the first minute of the second half.

Karl Lopata scored for Farmington a short time later, "and it was all Farmington after that," coach Luke Juncaj said, adding the Falcons outshot the Patriots, 23-10.

Farmington's Tim Rais and Andrew

Buck scored two goals apiece, and Nick Ramirez accounted for the other one. Buck, Ramirez and Nate Meyer also had one assist apiece. Matt Gasparotto was in goal the

Matt Gasparotto was in goal the whole game for the Falcons, improved to 3-1 overall.

Franklin falls to 2-5-1 overall.

•GARDEN CITY 2, WAYNE 0: In a Michigan Mega crossover Wednesday, the host Cougars (2-0 overall) got goals from Bob Whisman and Matt Mertz to beat visiting Wayne Memorial (0-2 overall).

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