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#### MONDAY

Girl Scouts: The Girl Scouts of Plymouth, Canton and Northville are looking for adult volunteers to help run badge workshops and events for girls 5-12. An informational meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. at the New Church School on Griswold in Northville. For information call Cherri Megasko, (734) 451-9426.

# TUESDAY

Bond Info: Two informational meetings will be held to discuss the upcoming Saturday, Oct. 3 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools bond election. The public is invited to attend either session, both set to begin at 7 p.m. School officials will present information to the Canton Newcomers at Tonda Elementary, 46501 Warren, and to the Fox Pointe Homeowners Association at Church of the Latter Day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road.

## WEDNESDAY

Job fair: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the HomeTown Newspapers will host a job fair from 11 a.m. to 7 in the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia. Sixty-five companies will at the fair representing retail, personnel staffing, banking, hotel management, health care and restaurant industries. Job seekers are encouraged to come with up to 70 resumes and be prepared for on-the-spot interviews. Appropriate attire is recommended.

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# Manager: Buses drove him away

■ A former Plymouth-Canton transportation supervisor says the condition of the school district's bus fleet was partly responsible for his decision to leave his job. Plans to buy new buses are on hold because of the 1997 school bond lawsuit.

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

"I could perform only so many miracles ... I just ran out of magic.

That's how Greg Pirtle of Canton recalled his last few days as the Ply-

mouth-Canton school district's transportation department fleet service

"They're in trouble. They need new equipment in the worst way," said Pirtle of the school district's bus fleet,

which is in disrepair. "They're constantly short of vehicles. It's a continuous battle to keep enough buses on the

Pirtle said it became increasingly hard to guarantee there would be enough buses on a day-to-day basis. And mainly because of the stress and anxiety, he left the school district after 11 years to become a maintenance supervisor for Livonia's Department of Public Works.

"It wasn't the only reason, but it was a good portion of it," said Pirtle. "It's much more pleasant to go to work when you don't have to worry about a bus breaking down on a field trip to Canada, or at 2 a.m. on a Mt. Brighton ski trip.

Pirtle said the situation wouldn't have escalated into an emergency situation if the district had the \$3 million for 50 buses from the March 1997

Please see BUSES, A2



Where it all begins: The Great Lakes Teddy Bear Factory is home to all the bears hand-made by customers at Becky and Tim Maly's, of Plymouth, create-your-own shop in Mackinaw City.

# BEAR BASICS

# Store lets you create-your-own teddy

BY KIM MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Tim and Becky Maly of Plymouth say their four-month-old business, The Great Lakes Bear Factory<sup>TM</sup>, was born out of a "crummy mood" the couple found themselves lifted out of on a Maine vacation in 1997.

Becky Maly, 24, said she and her husband Tim, 26, were wrapping up a two-week holiday on the East Coast with Tim's brother and sister-in-law when the group decided to find a create-your-own teddy bear company they had heard about while vacationing.

Maly said getting lost several times trying to find the out-ofthe-way store, coupled with the significant time they'd been away from home, began to weigh on everyone's nerves. "By the time

we found the place everyone was in a crummy mood," said Maly. It was rough.

The spirit of the two families quickly changed from bad to good as they found themselves relishing in the fun of making their own teddy bears. And not just one bear, but four.

"Everyone was smiling and laughing. We had the best time. Those bears really changed our attitude," said Maly.

Later that evening, the conver-sation about their day turned from reminiscing about what a good time everyone had making teddy bears into a business pro-

Less than a year after their vacation, the Malys held a ribboncutting ceremony unveiling what they believe is Michigan's only teddy bear factory where cus-

tomers participate hands-on in the creation of a bear. "It's a labor of love for a lot of people," said Maly.

The Plymouth couple along with Tim's parents, Ken and Sharon Maly, and brother Ken J. and Wendy Maly of Fenton part-nered together to open the Great Lakes Teddy Bear Factory<sup>IM</sup> in May of this year. Located in Mackinaw City, the 1,400-squarefoot store is one of several businesses located in the new Macki-

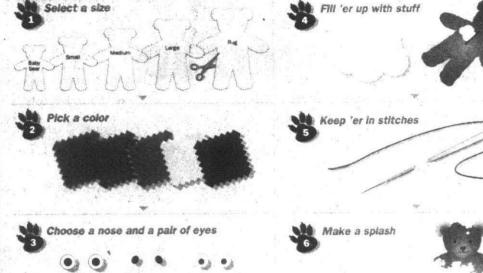
naw Crossings - a collection of stores and shops neighboring the docks where tourists ride boats to and from Mackinac Island.

#### Choice location

"We chose Mackinaw City because we wanted someplace

Please see BEAR, A4

# E TEDDY BEAR FACTORY:







A newly born

teddy is ready

OFFICIAL BIRTH

#### **Teddy bear history** The teddy bear is said

to have been born in the early 1900s. The most the nickname originated in 1902 when then president Theodore Roosevelt chose to set a bear cub free, rather than shoot it, on one of his notable hunting excursions. An article chronicled in the Washington Post about the 26th President's actions caught the attention of many, including a toy dealer who began calling his stuffed toy bears "Teddy Bears," is honor of Roosevelt. Nearly 100 years later. fads and crazes long beyond others to the delight of collectors and children of all ages who cherish such a warm and friendly symbol of love and comfort.

# Republicans question Warfield travel costs

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER AND DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITERS

Ken Warfield, Democratic candidate for Michigan Senate from the Eighth District, is a "frequent flyer" when it comes to taxpayer-paid travel as parttime mayor for the city of Wayne, state Republicans charge.

The Michigan Republican State Committee has compiled a list of nearly \$40,000 in city paid airfare, hotel and conference costs during Warfield's seven years as mayor. The expenses, obtained from city records, stretch from the month after Warfield's election in November 1991 to last May.

Most were for conferences put on by the National League of Cities, the Michigan Municipal League and similar organizations. Destinations range from nearby Dearborn to Orlando, Fla., Washington D.C. and San Antonio, Texas. In all, there are more than 50 trips. Warfield was accompanied by his wife on several and a daughter on one

Warfield is seeking to unseat incumbent state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, on Nov. 3.

The committee research was done independently and not as part of Ben-

nett's campaign, said Betsy DeVos. chairwoman of the MRSC, which has targeted legislative races in key districts, including the Eighth Senate Dis-

The district includes the southern half of Canton Township.

"I think we feel that he has overused and abused his position as mayor," said DeVos. Warfield's travel bills have "inappropriately burdened taxpayers." she added

Warfield earns \$3,000 annually as the elected mayor

Warfield said Friday the travel is justified and has resulted in measurable improvements for Wayne residents. Asked if he thought the amount was excessive for a part-time city official, he said, "No, not at all.

The hours that I put in take it out of the realm of being a part-time job," he

Please see TRAVEL, A2

# Recovered memorabilia scores hit with owner

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

Canton police recovered about \$15,000 worth of stolen sports memorabilia items Tuesday Bats autographed by baseball legends Ty Cobb, Rod Carew and Ken Griffey Jr. were among a dozen valuables turned in to police by a suspect in the case.

The materials belong ('anton-based National Pastime Exhibits, a company that provides a glimpse into baseball's history through various artifacts Owner David Martin said the burglary, which police believe was committed by an ex-employee of the company, took him by surprise

I was upset that someone would do this," He said "We had never had a problem with (the employee



Valuable bat: Canton Police officer Leonard Schemanske holds a 1916 Tv Cobb bat, one of the items stolen last month and recovered Tuesday.

> before. I have a hard time knowing what his motivation was

> > Please see MEMORABILIA, A3

BY SCOTT DANIEL

endorsed pedophilia.

R-Canton, defamed the Triangle

Foundation in 1996 when she

said in campaign literature that

the gay rights organization

That was the ruling handed

down Monday by Wayne County

Circuit Court Judge Susan Bor-

man. Whyman will appeal the

In a statement issued Tues-

day, Whyman blasted the ruling

saying it was politically motivat-

"Susan Borman ruled against

me so that she may curry favor

with homosexual voters," she

said. "Borman has enjoyed the

support of the homosexual

extremist group Pride-PAC in a

previous election. Now as a can-

didate for the Michigan

Supreme Court, she is counting

never endorsed pedophilia.

The matter could have been

"She could have avoided the

Trave from page A1

resolved out of court, Kosofsky

lawsuit with an apology to her

entire district," he commented.



Bus problems: Money needs to be budgeted for bus maintenance instead of relying on voters to pass bond issues, says Greg Pirtle, former fleet service manager for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

# Buses from page A1

school bond election.

"If the bond issue wasn't tied up in court, we would've had vehicles and the poor condition of buses wouldn't be an issue right now," he said. "It would have been business as usual, the stress would be gone, there bond elections to replace buses. would be no breakdowns and the

have been avoided if money for every few years. replacement vehicles were put in

"I commend everyone who is the budget, instead of holding working at the bus yard," added

Pirtle. "They are working very "The district really needs to hard to keep the buses intact."

school and home in a timely vehicle replacement," said Pirtle. Pirtle said the situation could the time to replace vehicles

kids would be transported to put money in the budget for "You can't rely on the voters all

"We provided the wording and State Rep. Deborah Whyman,

man's 1996 Michigan House of Representatives re-election race hit Whyman with a sizable damwith Deborah Nesbit. Whyman age payment if her appeal fails. took the Democrat to task over campaign contributions made to

Whyman loses suit

her by the Triangle Foundation. said the group supported boys and men. The Triangle appeal. Foundation asked for an apolo-

gy, but Whyman refused. The group followed up by suing the Republican, who think its very unlikely they defeated Nesbit in the campaign, in March of 1997. Robert Huth, Whyman's attorney, said she refused to "settle" with the foundation because she believes her statements were protected

on their support again this fall." "We will file a vigorous appeal Sean Kosofsky, associate to this ruling," he said. "Ameridirector of the Detroit-based Tricans deserve the right to speak angle Foundation, said the deciout against political groups sion wasn't unexpected. He without fear of being legally added that his organization has lynched " Kosofsky disagreed saying He said the state representa-

Whyman's statements were tive, who was defeated in the "Her defamatory statements of office at the end of the year, is did hurt the foundation," he trying to delay making that pay-

Under Borman's ruling, the said if you do this we'll be Triangle Foundation and its happy. We made many attempts board members are entitled to monetary damages. Rudy Serra, The lawsuit stems from Why- an attorney for the group, said a Wayne County jury would likely

"I wouldn't be surprised if it was into six figures," he said. Huth said he will file with the In literature sent to her 21st Michigan Court of Appeals by District constituents, Whyman Oct. 5. The court has up to 90 days to decide if it will hear the pedophilia or sex acts between case or throw out Whyman's

actual damages," he said.

ment as long as possible.

Serra disagreed. But he con-

ceded that it could take several

years before the Triangle Foun-

dation receives cash from Why-

August primary and will be out

"I don't think it's likely the So much so that many of the court of appeals will accept the center's fall courses, which begin Tuesday at 7707 Rhonda Drive, case," Serra said. "If they do, I are already filled. Splitz offers programs for pre-school to would overturn judge Borman's teenage children. decision Whyman could then appeal "Our programs run for seven

again to the Michigan Supreme weeks," Eileen said. "Another session will begin in early Octo-Court. But Huth doesn't think it ber and run up to Christmas." will go that far. "The plaintiffs haven't shown The gymnastics center opened

in July of last year. "It was something we had talked about for a long time," Greg said. "Then it came down to finding the right location and buying the equipment."

Starting your own business is

"We did very well for our first

year," Greg said. "We did what

we had hoped for. Word-of-

mouth really helped us out."

never easy.

opening last summer.

Having lived in the township th was something we for nearly five years, the couple believed it was the ideal location for their business

Gymnastics club vaults to top

But Greg and Eileen Spicher area," Greg said, "and a lot of have seemingly vaulted past homes going up." many of the problems that As well as the business did in plague new enterprises. The it's first year, it didn't quite Canton couple is pleased with break even. It's difficult for any the progress their Splitz Gymgymnastics center to make nastics club has made since

money at certain times of the "Anytime outside of the school

year is slow," Eileen said. Finances aside, Splitz Gymnastics has a lot to offer young gymnasts. Children are divided into three basic groups at the center in courses that range from \$65 to \$80 in price. 'Swinging monkeys' trains

kids ages 2 to 5. The development program targets children ages 6 to 16 while the Splitz competitive team draws gymnasts from skill levels 5-10.

example, has four sub-groups again based on age. Skills focus on basic hand-eye Many children are talented

coordination and gross motor enough by the time they reach function in the youngest group. development level to begin com- (734) 416-1010.

had talked about for a

long time. Then it came "There are a lot of kids in the down to finding the right location and buying the equipment.'

Greg Spicher

"It's a parent-child class

Greg said. Students begin working on their own with instructors by age 4. The rest of the Swinging coming season. The team will Monkeys classes introduce and refine basic gymnastic skills. Children also begin using apparatuses such as the balance beam and uneven bars.

them," said Eileen, who added that all equipment pieces are adjusted to appropriate heights From there, groups are further for the age group. "They're divided. Swinging Monkeys, for always spotted by an instructor."

Development courses begin intensive gymnastics training.

But it all comes down to each

student's ability to perform certain gymnastic skills. Mastery of harder "tricks" or skills means a corresponding jump in the recognized level for a gymnast. A level 10 gymnast, in other words, is much more polished than a level 5.

Splitz competitive team is comprised of gymnasts from many levels. Last year's squad designed for 2 and 3-year-olds," had three level 5 competitors and three level 8 gymnasts.

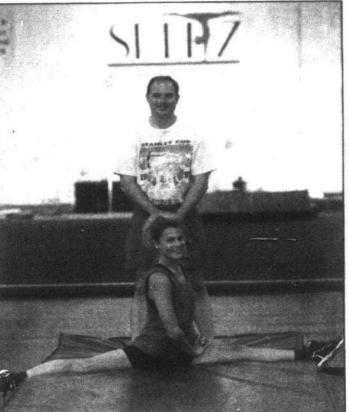
Eileen said she's already dou-

bled the size of the team for the compete against other area clubs and will make several trips during the season. The competitive team and the

gymnastic students currently "It's not that intimidating for train in a facility of 11,000 square feet. Greg said they would like to move to a bigger building eventually. "As our program grows," he

said, "we'll need more space, We'd like to have 18,000 square For more information on Splitz

or to register your child, call



Success story: Splitz Gymnastics owners Greg and Eileen Spicher have overcome problems encountered by many new businesses.

# **MILITARY NEWS**

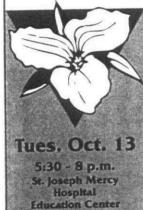
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# Exhibits 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Exhibits and displays include: -Breast cancer research, Including a computerized breast cancer risk assessment

-Nutrition information -Radiation oncology Information -Support groups, local resources -Health Information Library

-Breast health services

Body fat analysis (make appt. when you call to register) Talk with breast cancer survivors Light, healthy refreshments

-Women's Health Services

## ennifer Aikin 6:30-8 p.m.

Special guest Jennifer Alkin, RN, MSN, from Pittsburgh, will help you make sense of the latest research, including some promising drugs that may prevent breast cancer.

A panel of cancer specialists at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will answer audience questions. Honor breast cancer survivors, remember loved ones who have died of breast cancer and take home a free memento of this

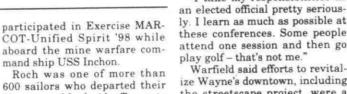
special event.

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nomeport of Ingleside, Texas, to direct result of his attendance at participate in the two-week exercise conducted off the southwestern coast of Newfoundland, Canada. The combined NATO exercise involved more than 15,000 military forces, 45 warships and more than 100 aircraft from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal,

The 1996 graduate of Plynouth Canton High School oined the Navy in August 1996.

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y. I learn as much as possible at these conferences. Some people attend one session and then go play golf - that's not me." Warfield said efforts to revitalize Wayne's downtown, including the streetscape project, were a

> such conferences. Ideas for programs at the city's new library and senior center also came from them, he said. Warfield also accused Bennett of running up \$58,595 in travel expenses, many of them not itemized, during his four years in the Senate. Reimbursements come from campaign finance accounts and the state Senate

> vided by Warfield. Bennett said those expenses which include reimbursed mileage for travel between the

office, according to records pro-



Eighth District and Lansing, are Orlando and the Sahara Casino paid out of personal or campaign in Las Vegas. inance money, not tax dollars. ized list of Warfield's travel is a Bennett estimated he has taken two or three trips a year during October 1994 Michigan Municinis Senate term. Hyatt Regency in Dearborn and

He rarely traveled at township expense when he was a part- an October 1995 MML confertime trustee or Canton clerk, he

Bennett said there is value in town Detroit. Warfield billed the attending conferences as a city for overnight stays at both municipal official. Residents can locations, less than a half-hour and do benefit from taxpayer- drive from his Wayne home. financed travel by local leaders,

But he called his opponent's said. Bennett's annual salary is Warfield said he has always

Warfield said Friday he didn't recall the specifics of either trip. "It would depend on the situatravel expenses "astounding." tion and what time the sessions "That's almost my Senate started," he said of the necessity

Sen. Loren Bennett

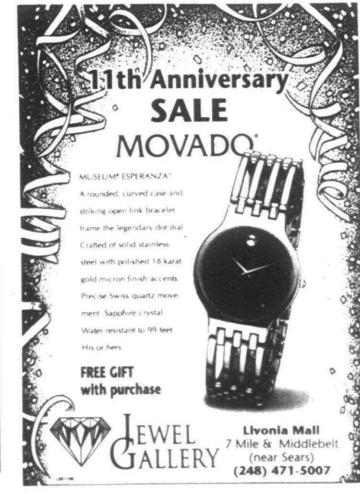
Included in the MRSC item-

pal League conference at the

ence at the Westin Hotel at the

Renaissance Center in down-

reimbursed the city for expenses .The conferences have often incurred by his wife or family been at resorts or other luxury members on such trips. His accommodations, the MRSC list daughter is disabled and someshows, including the Grand times it's necessary for her to Hotel on Mackinac Island, Dis- accompany him, he said. ney's Carribean Beach Resort in





Treasure trove: Items stolen from David Martin and his Canton-based National Pastime Exhibits included autographed baseballs and bats from baseball superstars Al Kaline, Rod Carew, Ken Griffey, Jr., Mickey Mantle, Joe Di Maggio and Ty Cobb.

on Sept. 1 before he finally Cobb, for example, is estimated

# Memorabilia from page A1

ed whether or not to file felony when the incident occurred. charges against the man.

"I'm not sure that I want to be were pulling up stakes and headthe bad guy here," he said. "I ing to Massachusetts. have my stuff back."

from the Canton Police Departthis summer," said Martin.

rental truck used by National and his crew went to set up the Pastime parked at Village Green displays. Apartments in Canton in late

manske said, "we knew that right away because of what was from the beginning." He said his department spoke with the ex-employee several items," Martin said. times after Martin filed a report

returned the artifacts Tuesday. to be worth \$10,000. Signed Schemanske said the man was baseballs by Mickey Mantle, Joe generally coopetative with DiMaggio, Willie Mays and Al According to Martin, National total. Pastime operates somewhat like artifacts and educational materimuseums or anywhere an exhib-

it can be set up. Martin said he 27. Martin reported them misshas traveled the country this ing on Sept. 1. summer doing the exhibits. "We're trying to get kids interested in baseball again," he sachusetts trip. added. "I've been collecting all of ful stuff that I wanted to share with others. It's a lot of fun."

Martin has been "touring" for the truck. a few years. Like any rock band, the exhibit needs people to drive the trucks loaded with baseball bats were stored in gear and help set up upon Martin likened the duties.

Martin is now trying to decid- Pastime's tour was on its last leg The suspect quit the day they

"It kind of came out of the Martin planned on picking up blue," Martin said. "I thought

his baseball artifacts Wednesday that it was strange." After arriving in Massachusetts, he discovered the Police declined to release the items were missing. Because of name of the suspect. "He worked the size of his baseball collection, off and on for us for 10 weeks which includes thousands of pieces, he didn't notice the bats The items were stolen from a and balls were missing until he

"It's something nobody was going to notice until we were out "It was an inside job," Canton of town," Martin said.

"He took the most expensive

The bat autographed by Ty

Kaline are valued nearly \$2,000 a rock 'n' roll band. Baseball balls and some baseball cards, were likely taken over a period als are packed into trucks and of time, said Martin. According taken to schools, ball parks. to police reports, the items were stolen between Aug. 17 and Aug.

> He suspects the man took the bats shortly before the Mas-

The bats were stolen from the my life. I have all of this beauti- parked truck at the Canton apartment complex Martin said the man didn't force his way into

> Once inside, he suspects the man used a key to open cases the "We discovered the key miss-

ing, too," Martin said. Had it been a more random which the ex-employee per- burglary, he said, a wider variformed, to being a "roadie" for a ety of items would've been taken.

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# Bear from page A1

evenings beyond 5 or 6 p.m. and where we would get a lot of exposure," said Maly.

Since May, the couple estimates between 150 and 175 bears are made a day by visitors from throughout Michigan and around the world. "Mackinaw City attracts a lot of out-of-state tourists who stop here on their way to or from the Island," said Maly, whose business is open until 10 p.m. each evening.

The process of creating your own bear is relatively simple. The store features a series of self-serve bins where "bear out the state including aprons, parts" are stored including short hair, long hair, plush or lambs taloons, vests, and other bear wool textured skins in a variety of colors (dark and light brown, black, white, cream, forest green, blue/gray, etc). Customers choose the skin they prefer in a small, medium or large size and move onto a selection of 50 eyes

With the help of a Great Lakes staff member, the customers helps pedal the stuffing machine where they can elect to fill their bear any way they like from soft to firm with a polyester/hypoallergenic stuffing.

"We suggest everyone give their bear the 'hug test.' If it's not huggable enough they can fill their bear with more stuffing or stop if it's just right," said

From there customers move

customers and tourists would be bears back. While the teddy goes hear a lot of people pass down able to come through in the through a simulated "bear bath" "that's mostly for the kids' enjoyment," said Maly - the customer gets the chance to give comments from a guest book children." their bear a name and choose from a selection of ribbons for the bear's neck or head.

Each bear comes with an official birth certificate "bearing" their name, birthday and the or an adult enjoy making their name of the person that created

#### Clothing sold

The store also sells handmade bear clothing designed by a number of women from throughshoes, overalls, dresses, panaccessories. The remainder of the store offers a wide variety of bear merchandise (Disney, Boyds Bears, Royal Doulton) for the average bear lover or the Maly, a Redford elementary

school teacher and her husband, Tim, an Auburn Hills engineer and 1989 graduate of Catholic Central, commute to and from Mackinaw City on the weekends from Plymouth to run the factory while Maly's mother-in-law Sharon oversees the business throughout the week with a staff of 15 employees.

"My mother-in-law is the real bear collector in the family," said Maly. "She's always loved them. I think teddy bears have been able to remain popular because onto the sewing station where a they make people feel like kids store employee sews up the again and it's something you

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# **Early detection method:**

# **Free Prostate Screening**

Thurs. Sept. 24, 3-7 p.m. (by appt. only) McAuley Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

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Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute and Women's Health Services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital present

The Heart of a Woman Free Lecture Series

High Blood Pressure: What Every Woman Should Know

Thurs., Oct. 1 7 - 9 p.m. Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

## Learn ways you can control this serious health risk

Millions of American women have high blood pressure. Though it's so common, we need to remind ourselves of the serious consequences of uncontrolled high blood pressure. Although it has no symptoms, high blood pressure is a major cause of heart disease, stroke and peripheral vascular disease. With proper treatment and lifestyle changes, you can prevent damage to your heart, blood vessels, brain and kidneys. Join Cardiologist Barbara A. Kong, MD, and experts in neurology and nutrition. Learn all about high blood pressure and what you can do to control it. There will be plenty of time

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from generation to generation."

The trio of Malys involved in the company gather customers they encourage everyone to sign. "We've received so many heartfelt and positive responses from customers since we opened. It's really uplifting to watch a child something different from the

experience The Maly families are particularly proud of the fact that the bear skins are made in America. "We could be spending about 1/3 less if the skins were made in Asia but we wanted the label to say 'Made in America'," said

The couple currently receives their bear skins from an Ohio business, but expects in the next few months to be stocking the store with skins made in Elk Rapids, Mich.

"Not only will they be made in America, but they'll be made in Northern Michigan," said Maly. Bear prices run from \$19.98 to

\$64.98 and the sizes range from a "baby bear" at 12 inches; 17 inches for the small bear; 24 inches, medium; and 36 inches, large. There's also a kid-size bear rug (\$42.98) you can stuff for the floor of a room or to lie on in front of the television. Special discounts are given for two bears (10 percent off both) and three bears (15 percent off). Advanced arrangements can be made for clubs, schools, or troops interest-

ed in a group discounts. "Not everyone makes just one bear either," said Maly. "Some people have made a number of special occasions (anniversaries, birthday, wedding). One lady

the following day and two her last day of vacation. She said they were for each of her grand-

Word of mouth Surprisingly, the Malys have had to do very little advertising vet have generated nearly non stop foot traffic from open till own bear. Everybody takes close since May. "People are telling other people 'Look what we made on our vacation' and that's managed to pull in a lot of customers," said Maly. The Mackinaw Crossings includes 48 stores, five restaurants and also features laser light shows each evening at dusk, jugglers and live Broadway theater performances twice a day.

"The Crossings alone attract a lot of people. We've also been able to benefit from being open longer than we would in other downtown communities for

Maly said the entire family involved in the business has been pleased with the success and amazed at customer feed-The Malys have plans for a catalog in the future and possi-

bly a Web site where on-line

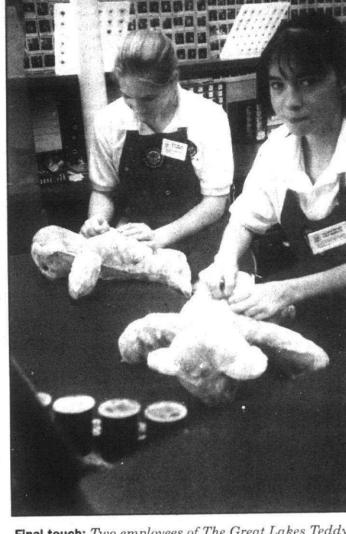
shoppers can put their bear together on the Internet and have it shipped directly to them. "We've found there's just something about a teddy bear that brings out a different side of people," said Maly.

If you would like directions to the Great Lakes Teddy Bear FactoryTM or are interested in ordering a bear by phone, call (616) 436-BEAR, (800) 948-4702 or visit Mackinaw Crossings, 244 them for upcoming holidays or S. Huron Ave., Mackinaw City,

township planning commission.

the west side of Lilley Road

A single building located on



Final touch: Two employees of The Great Lakes Teddy Bear Factory™ sew up two bears created by customers before the stuffed animals are sent on to the "bear bath" and back to the customers with a name and

# Commission OKs Alzheimer care center rezoning

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

Plans for a 60-bed Alzheimer patient care facility were given

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Thursday, October 1, 1998 for the following: DEICING PELLETS

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

ROAD SALT Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Administrative Services Director during regular office hours. The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities

CAROL A. STONE

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE that Monday, October 5, 1998, is the last date to register Registration for Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, or at any Secretary of State Office. The phone number of the Township Clerk is 453-3840 X 224. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

# **Early warning signs** of prostate cancer:

(That's right. There are none.)

# Early detection method:

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the patients. Commissioners ments. voted unanimously to recommend rezoning from commercial more commercial," Commissionto multiple family residential for er Ron Lieberman said. the three-acre site.

"To me it sounds like a better zoning than what we have," said Bob Dettling of the Willow Homeowners Association. "We could get a strip mall." Developers must now gain site

move forward. That could come as early as next month. ship's goals for the area. According to planning documents, the parcel was identified in 1994 as one of Canton's older planned

Changing to a residential zon-

the green light Monday by the south of Warren would house by condominiums and apart "It's a good step to get rid of

> "It's an opportunity to downzone the property," added project representative Bryan Amann "There's a demonstrated need in the area for this type of facility." George Asker is owner of the three-acre parcel the project plan approval from the board of would sit on. He also owns an

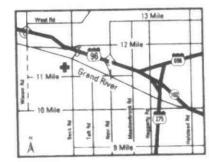
> trustees before the project can Dettling wondered why Asker didn't ask for the entire parcel to The project fits with the town- be rezoned to allow for a larger

adjacent three acres.

"When it gets bigger than this," Amann told him, "it's too hard to manage Currently, Asker has no plans

unit development commercial for the other three acres. "We don't know what his ing for the facility fits with near-intentions are," said Amann.

Stephen W. Bishop, MD, is a board-certified family practice physician focused on providing comprehensive health care to all members of your family, including family-centered birthing. Dr. Bishop earned his medical degree at Wayne State University and completed his internship and residency in 1986 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, the Society of Teachers of Family Practice, and the American Medical Association.





Family Wellness Center at Providence Park 47601 Grand River Ave. Suite C106 MATTER

# Drive on to cut truck weight limits in half

Two Democratic senators from Macomb County say they have bipartisan support for a bill to cut Michigan truck weight limits

"Only one other state Louisiana - allows 82-ton trucks," said Sen. Arthur Miller. "We give them five years - to 2003 - to cut them to 40 tons, the same as Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and the rest."

"Pressure from the industry has kept us at this level," added Sen. Ken DeBeaussaert during a

Sept. 17 news conference in the Capitol. "Back in the 1950s, they were grandfathered in.

They said Republicans David Jaye of Macomb County, lameduck Bob Geake of Northville and Phil Hoffman, Jackson resident and chair of the Senate Transportation, support their new measure, Senate Bill 1303.

the Legislature passed in mid-The pair said they are seeking

to cut Michigan truck weights

Miller said he got 11 (of the needed 20) votes to tack weight

heavier weights in other states. "It's going to be a tough fight and Teamsters," Miller predicttem to take some of these organization."

limits onto the gasoline tax hike

now because the trucking industry is seeking longer lengths and a year in damage to roads; 38ton truck does nearly \$15,000

damage, according to CRASH with the chamber of commerce (Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways), a San Franciscoed. "But it will help our rail sys- based "grassroots truck safety Heavy trucks, being harder

The case for reducing truck to stop, cause more highway the tractor. weights in Michigan goes like deaths. "Just last week, a mon-

■ Heavy trucks tear up the on I-94 because he could not stop try oppose reducing weight lim-

STATE LEGISLATURE

DeBeaussaert added that They say the operative figseniors are especially troubled roads. A 15-ton truck does \$321 60 percent higher fatality rates with 11 axles does no more damthan other drivers.

Even when trucks aren't loaded, the big rigs have a tendency to jackknife when brakes are applied, according to CRASH. On narrower local roads, they have tracking problems, where the trailer extends to one side of

Gov. John Engler, many lawster truck crushed an ambulance makers and the trucking indus-

ure isn't gross vehicle weight but around heavy trucks and have weight per axle. An 82-ton truck age than a lighter truck with

fewer axles. ■ Michigan is off the beaten path of cross-continent transortation, a kind of backwater. Rail transportation hasn't done the job here, and so Michigan needs to permit bigger trucks.

Regulators are bureaucrats who would stifle the economy. Truckers are family men and job

Honey bees not looking for a fight, just lunch This is the time of year when fruits ripen, the earth brings forth its abundance, and hornets and vellow jackets are at

their most abundant and annoy-Roger Sutherland, director of Schoolcraft College Beekeeper's Chapter of the Southeastern Michigan Beekeeper's Association, warns that it's easy to confuse these pesky "bees" with honey bees, which rarely cause problems around homes or pic-

nic areas. "Hornets and yellow jackets actually seek out areas near people in search of food for their young," Sutherland said. "Honey bees seek sweet liquids, not other types of food. They are golden brown and fuzzy, while hornets and yellow jackets are not fuzzy, but shiny black and

If a hornet or yellow jacket lands on you, don't panic, Sutherland said. "They are not looking for a fight, just lunch. Brush them off slowly and gently. Swatting, waving or bouncing only aggravates them. Slow, gentle movements are not threatening. Foraging insects are not protecting a nest and tend not to be aggressive." Sutherland suggested these

additional tips: Avoid excessive hair spray, perfume, cologne or sun tan

Don't rely on insect repellents since they are not effective on any of these insects; Keep sweets like candy.

cakes or cookies covered when Keep glasses or bottles of beer, pop or juices to a mini-

■ Dispose of empty containers, wrappers and fruit peelings. Keep trash receptacles ■ Before choosing a picnic ite, scout the area briefly for

Always double check a bottle before drinking from it; Prepare foods, especially grilled meats in a timely man-

hot dog on the grill; ■ Clean up plates, dishes and glasses when finished and keep

Use common sense, keep

your pienic areas tidy and keep

your eyes open.

ner, and don't leave that last

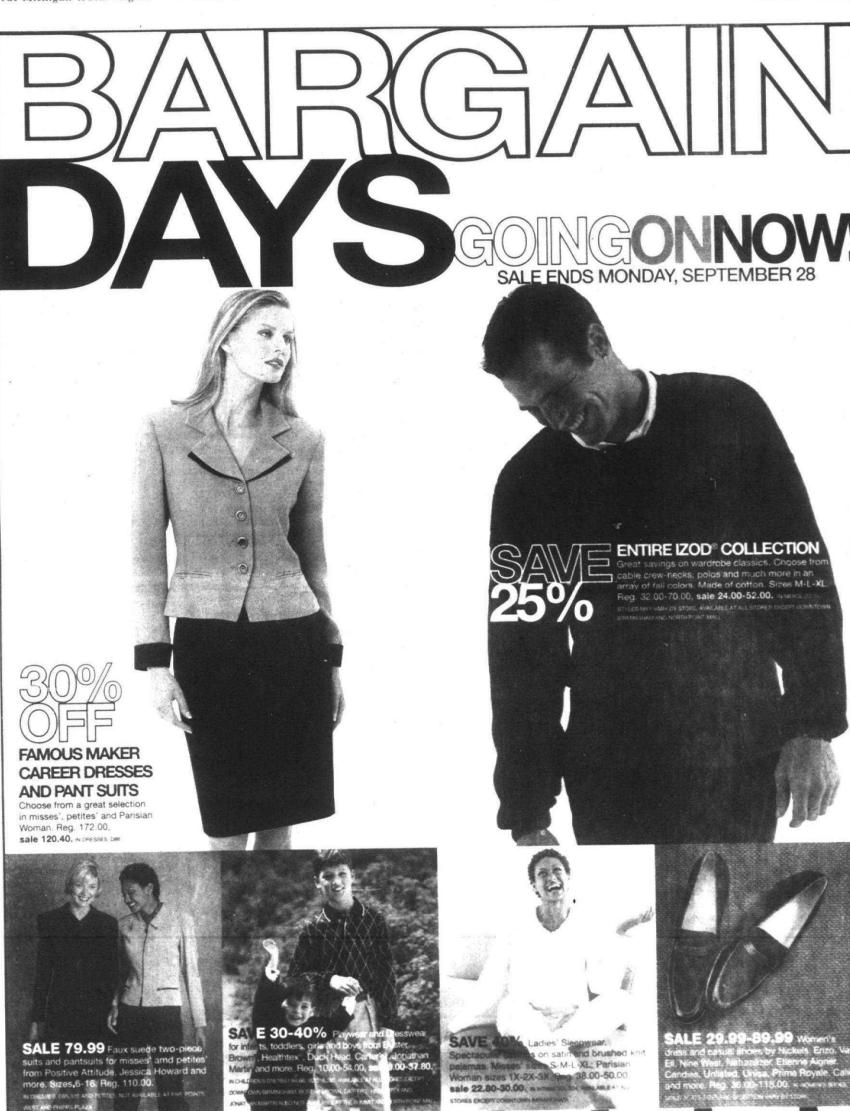
# Parks to host Pioneer Day

Wayne County Parks celebrates America's rugged past Sunday, Sept. 27 at its first Pioneer Day on the historic Nankin Mills grounds in Westland The event runs from 1-3 p.m. and costs \$2 per person. Parks staff will demonstrate

how to make candles and show off the art of tinsmithing Fresh cider will be pressed. Children can join in old-fashioned games. The Just Friends Trio will play a variety of acoustical instruments.

People interested in making their own cider to take home must bring a bushel of apples and three clean plastic jugs. Mixed varieties of apples make the best-tasting cider and apples do not have to be high grade. The Pioneer Day program will

be held at the Nankin Mills Interpretive center on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Advance registration is required. For more information, call (734) 261-1850



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If you've ever sat through several lights waiting to make a left turn onto Ford Road from Haggerty, Canton's Downtown Development Authority feels your pain.

It's planning on doing somehow long MDOT will take to thing about the problem, too - if make a decision on the proposal Michigan's Department of Transportation (MDOT) will allow it The DDA will undertake a traffic study of Ford Road from Lotz to Canton Center if given the green light from the state agency.

The study would determine whether added lanes on Haggerty Road or simple traffic light adjustments would ease congestion at the intersection of Ford

MDOT has final say over what type of work, if any, is done. The ment failed to respond to the let-

The development authority will meet next week to vote on sending a traffic study proposa to MDOT. Canton Planner Angela Wolosiewicz, who acts as a liaison between the DDA and the township, said it's unclear

"The goal of the DDA is to improve traffic on Ford Road for the people of Canton Township," she added. "If changing the signalization solves the problem, the DDA would be supportive of (MDOT's) decision.

Wolosiewicz said a letter was sent to MDOT in June asking what it would like to see done in the study. She said the depart-

department must approve the The goal of the DDA is to improve traffic on study before it can be conducted Ford Road for the people of Canton Township. If changing the signalization solves the problem, the DDA would be supportive of (MDOT's) decision.'

> Angela Wolosiewicz, Canton planner

First, field visits to determine

physical characteristics of the

Ford/Haggerty intersection

would be done. The surrounding

road network, from Lotz to Can-

identify intersection lane config-

and surrounding land uses.

to 6 p.m. in the evenings.

ton Center, would be reviewed to

urations, traffic control devices

Next, raw data would be gath-

ered. Turning movement counts

at all Ford Road intersections in

the study area would be com-

piled at peak traffic times, from

7 to 9 a.m. in the morning and 4

The DDA went ahead and hired Livonia-based Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Inc. to put a traffic study proposal together. Wolosiewicz is hoping the proposal will be satisfactory, but if not that MDOT will comment on what it wants included in the

"We can't do anything if they don't approve," she said.

The study would involve five

conditions at those intersections, a total of nine, would then be evaluated. The addition of dual left turn lanes at the Ford/Haggerty intersection to those condi tions would then be simulated and evaluated via computer.

Finally, results of the simulation and the entire study will be compared to existing conditions in order to identify the impacts of the project conditions. Wolosiewicz said the study will

begin as soon the DDA receives MDOT approval. The study would take about a week to complete, she added. Once the study is done,

tion work should take will greatly impact the DDA's pocketbook. If the OK is given to lane con-

He was born on Aug. 20, 1915

n Manistique, Mich. He died on

Sept. 15 in Plymouth. He was

an administrative secretary for

When he was in school, he

Plymouth. He came to the Ply-

Rosebush, Mich. He served in

the Coast Guard during World

War II. He graduated from Ply-

mouth High School in 1933 and

attended Cleary College for two

years. He loved flowers, and

was featured in the local papers

Mr. Archer was preceded in

death by his parents, Robert and

Lucinda Archer; one brother,

Lorne "Bud" Archer; and two sis-

ters, Eileen Williams and Rita

Survivors include two broth-

ers, Joe (Dorothy) of Hager-

stown, Md., Jim (Lana) of Car-

and nephews.

LEONARD A. SOBCZAK

leton, Mich., and several nieces

Memorials may be made to

Parkinson Foundation of Michi-

Services for Leonard A

Sobczak, 81, of Plymouth were

Sept. 19 at St. Kenneth Catholic

Church with the Rev. Fr. Joseph

Mallia officiating. Burial was at

St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn

Heights. Local arrangements

were made by the Schrader-

Howell Funeral Home, Ply-

He was born on Jan. 12, 1917

in Elmira, N.Y. He died on Sept.

16 in Plymouth. He graduated

from Notre Dame in 1964 with a

degree in education. He received

a master's degree in special edu-

cation from Eastern Michigan

After graduation, his first

osition was as a teacher at St.

He taught in Berrien Springs

Public School system for eight

St. Michael's Catholic School

and at Plymouth State Home.

He retired from teaching in

1982. He came to the Plymouth

community in January of 1998

from Coldwater, Mich. He was a

member of St. Kenneth Catholic

Church in Plymouth. He served

in the U.S. Army during World

Survivors include his wife,

Leona of Plymouth; five daugh-

ters, Mary (Andy) Crichton of

Northville, Fran (Paul) Nicastri

mouth community in 1927 from

worked for Daisy Air Rifle in

General Motors for 42 years.

MDOT's decision about the direc

struction, Wolosiewicz said the project would cost upwards of

Existing peak hour operating \$500,000. Simply changing the signals would cost the DDA only the price of the study, \$14,500. "It's a big difference," Wolosiewicz said.

> If lane construction is chosen, the DDA would pay from its operating budget, which comes from a tax based on higher yearassessed values of businesses within its borders, and bonds

> > Other projects have been funded in a similar fashion. Street lighting and brick accents were added to a section of Ford Road between Morton Taylor and Sheldon a few years ago, for

issued by the township.

That project cost \$2 million. The DDA draws about \$400,000 a year for its budget from bust-

"\$400,000 doesn't go a long

Mann of Clinton Township, Rose

Robert) Totaro of North Palm

Beach, Fla., Patricia (John)

Palma of Howell: two sons.

Charles (Laura) Sobczak of

Scottsdale, Ariz., Victor Sobczak

of Phoenix, Ariz.; Two sisters

Leona McEwin of California and

Elizabeth Ostafinski of West-

land; nineteen grandchildren

Memorials may be made to

Services for Martin L. Carl, 84

of Canton, formerly of Wayne,

were conducted Sept. 17 at St.

Thomas A' Becket Church, Can

ton, with the Rev. C. Richard

Kelly Jr. officiating. Burial was

at Cadillac Memorial Gardens

Westland. Local arrangements

He was born on July 3, 1914 in

New Haven, Ind. He died on

Sept. 13 in Heartland of Ann

Arbor. He loved bowling, all

kinds of music (square and

round dancing). He was a ham

radio operator in his early years

He attended Indiana Tech and

Indiana University. He was an

electrical engineer at Ford Motor

Company. His previous employ-

ers included Davis Engineering,

General Electric and Magnavox.

Evelyn M.; two daughters,

Nancy A. Ford, Susan M. Hill;

Roth Marvin; three grandchil

dren; and one great-grandchild.

KENNETH G. BLANKERTZ

Francis Xavier School in Ecorse. engineer for the automotive

two sisters, Hazel Enochs and

Services for Kenneth G

Blankertz, 43, of Canton will be

in Dearborn, Mich. He died at

Survivors include his wife.

Theresa (Donahue) Blankertz;

one daughter, JoAnn (Jeff) Stew-

art; one son, Kenneth; parents

Walter and Nancy; two brothers;

three sisters; and one grand-

en MeLoche of Canton, David

MeLoche of Canton; one brother,

Alan (Darlene) MeLoche of War-

ren; and his mother, Bertha

Memorials may be made to

child. Calvin.

MeLoche of Warren.

Oakwood Hospital. He was an

Monday, Sept. 21 at the L.J.

Griffin Funeral Home, Canton. He was born on July 13, 1955

Survivors include his wife

were held by McCabe Funeral

Home Canton Chapel.

and one great-grandchild.

Right To LIfe Foundation.

MARTIN L. CARL

## **OBITUARIES**

Sept. 16 at Fountain of Life ERVIN E. SCHLEE Services for Ervin E. Schlee, She was born on July 2, 1926, 75, of Westland were Sept. 17 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, in Alton, Ill. She died on Sept. 12. She was a homemaker. She Canton with the Father William was a member of Fountain of Luepher officiating.

He was born on June 21, 1923, in Detroit. He died on Sept. 12 in Westland. He was employed as an abrasive manufacturing blender for the steel industry He was a member of St. John Episcopal Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henri and Minnie Schlee; his wife, Mary Schlee; and one son , Robert Schlee. Survivors include his son Roger (Cherly) and one grandchild.

well, 72, of Sun City, Ariz. were | well of Zion, Ill; and two sisters,

Phyllis Hall of Sun Lakes, Ariz., | Jean Mitchell of Alton, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Life Lutheran Church. She moved to Arizona in 1987 from Edwardsville, Ill. Survivors include her husband, Richard D. Bridwell of Sun City, Ariz.; two daughters, Nancy J. Williams of Plymouth, Gwenda G. Rouhier of Plano, Texas; two sons, Kirby L

Williams of Albuquerque, N.M., Charles C. Williams of Waco. Texas; one stepdaughter, Darla Caldwell of Worden, Ill; two stepsons, Richard L. Bridwell of

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation

of Healthcare Organizations will conduct

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evaluate the health system's compliance

with nationally established Joint Commission

standards. The survey results will be used

to determine whether, and the conditions

under which, accreditation should be

Joint Commission standards deal with

organizational quality of care issues and

the safety of the environment in which

about such matters may request a public

information interview with the Joint

care is provided. Anyone believing that he

or she has pertinent and valid information

Commission's field representatives at the

time of the survey. Information presented

at the interview will be carefully evaluated

Requests for a public information interview

must be made in writing and should be sent

to the Joint Commission no later than five

working days before the survey begins. The

request must also indicate the nature of the

information to be provided at the interview.

■ Division of Accreditation Operations

Joint Commission on Accreditation

The Joint Commission will acknowledge

such requests in writing or by telephone

interview. The system will in turn notify

and will inform Saint Joseph Mercy

Health System of the request for any

the interviewee of the date, time, and

place of the meeting.

Such requests should be addressed to:

Accreditation Service Specialist

of Healthcare Organizations

One Renaissance Boulevard

Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

for relevance to the accreditation process.

awarded to the organization.

The purpose of the survey will be to

in survey of the hospitals an

10 Next Call

The following information is offered in accordance with JCAHO policies.

and affiliates of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be surveyed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (ICAHO) during the last week of October and the first week of November.

MERCY

dates are: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor October 23 through October 29, 1998

The specific

Saline Community Hospital, Saline November 2 and 3, 1998

McPherson Hospital, Howell November 5, 6 and 9, 1998

shirley m. bridwell Services for Shirley M. Brid- Ballwin, Mo., Gregory D. Brid-

Services for Lois R. Moore Wolf. 78, of Canton were Sept 14 at St. John Episcopal Church with the Rev. Arthur R. Mack officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in

> She was born on Oct. 15, 1919, in Detroit. She died on Sept. 11 at Providence Hospital. She was a kitchen coordinator for the school system

Survivors include her four daughters, Judy (Terry), Pam (Ralph), Carol, Vera (Murray); one son, William (Sandra); 19 grandchildren; and 29 greatgrandchildren.

PHILLIP L. MELOCHE

Services for Phillip L MeLoche, 54, of Canton were Sept. 14 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Visitation was at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre

He was born on March 16, 1944, in Petersburg, Va. He died on Sept. 10 at Oakwood-Canton Hospital. He came to the Canton mmunity 27 years ago. He was previously of Royal Oak. He was employed by Ford Motor Co. for 28 years. He was most recently mployed as a computer systems analyst. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, the Plymouth Elks Club, where he especially enjoyed the bowling league. He was a member of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees.

He had previously been an

explorer scout advisor. Survivors include his wife, Carol L. MeLoche; two sons, Stephen MeLoche of Canton, David MeLoche of Canton; one brother, Alan (Darlene) MeLoche of Warren; and his mother, Bertha MeLoche of Warren.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

ROBERT "ERNIE" ARCHER Services for Robert "Ernie" Archer, 83, of Plymouth were Sept. 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Ply-



# PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Track Renovations & Improvements. Bid documents can be obtained by pick-up for \$30 or mailed for \$45 by contacting Foresite Design inc., 3269 Coolidge Highway, Berkley, MI 48072, or pick up only for \$30 at the Plymouth-Salem High School Athletic Dept., 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. Bids are due on or before Wednesday, September 30 1998 at 4:00 p.m. at which time a public bid opening will be held in the Board Room at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located at 454 S. accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the

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# Karmanos Cancer Institute, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, MI 48170. WSDP promo

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will giveaway Thomas Kinkade Stationery Tins and a Thomas Kinkade Portfolio Print between Sept. 30 and Oct.

The giveaways are in conjunclocal charity.

Each stationery tin winner will be placed in a drawing for the ortfolio print. The print is a \$90 value and contains two or more smaller reproductions of Kinkade's most cherished

# jams some classrooms

BY TONY BRUSCATO

The unexpected influx of students into the Plymouth-Canton school district is causing almost every school building to burst at the seams. "I think we are out of space

and have been for a long, long time." said Superintendent Chuck Little in reacting to the latest enrollment figures. While the weekly figures have

actually dropped by nearly 150 students from the previous week's projections, Little said he still expects "the actual gain will be more than 300, which is sub stantial."

The latest count at Plymouth Canton Education Park puts enrollment at 4,810 students, an increase of 143 from last year's official count ... with 2,410 at Canton High School and 2,400 at Plymouth Salem. That would be schools, which district officials say were originally designed to hold approximately 1,700 stu-

dents apiece. "I'm concerned about the high numbers at the high school," said Little. "I expected them to go down when school started, out they haven't. Usually there's a substantial number of people who don't show up or come back for any number of reasons. It's extremely crowded."

And that causes Little to worry about safety issues. "I'm going to ask both principals to do some kinds of safety tests earlier than we usually do. like fire drills, because we are

officials to conduct early fire drills so students and faculty know what to do," said Mike Rorabacher, Canton fire chief. don't think the high numbers an all-time high figure for the will be a significant factor in case of an emergency At the high schools, Little said

At the elementary level, the

bulge growth, all the grades are growing," added Little. "All grades totals, except the fourth grade, have more than 1,200 youngsters. The fourth-grade

Hoben Elementary, with 103 additional students thus far, and Hulsing Elementary with a proected 83-student jump. Bird and Field elementaries are also showing significant increases in object was used to make the student population. Elementary principals are

having to be creative with space in order to hold classes. "I think there is only one

building that has an art and music room because the rest have had space consumed by regular classrooms," said Little "If you believe that some of the programs need to have dedicated rooms, like art and music, then ves, we've run out of space. It you think students shouldn't be n teacher lounge areas or conference rooms, then we've run

The middle school population is up 92 students, with a projected total of 3,757. Central has gained 69 students, while East is up 49. Lowell, Pioneer and West iddle schools are showing slight decreases.

The total projected district count is 16,233 students, compared to last year's official count of 15.746, an increase of 487 students. School administrators are hoping the projected figures are getting into line with what the actual figures will be as

school enters its third week. The official school enrollment count to be given to state offi cials will be Sept. 23. That figure will determine how much money the district will receive from the state.

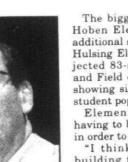
# Canton police hosting area SWAT course

is hosting a Basic Special Weapons and Tactics Training course for police officers through Sept. 25. Agencies that have members registered include police departments from the cities of Port Huron, Beverly Hills, Plymouth, Jackson, and repelling, diversionary devices

The Canton Police Department Dearborn along with Jackson

and Washtenaw counties and the United States Coast Guard. This intense physically demanding school includes: Building entry and clearing techniques, drug raid tactics and planning, hostage negotiations,

Dearborn, Livonia, Port Huron, Ferndale along with Northville Van Buren and Plymouth Town-



very, very crowded," he said "I think it's very wise of school "If they practice the drills, I

we have teachers who are being asked to go from class to class too much. It puts more emphasis on process instead of instruc-

kindergarten through fifth grades show an increase of 252

"We're not experiencing a kindergarten through fifth-

The course will be taught b 15 instructors from Canton,

# Police on Tuesday at roughly the

same time.

COP CALLS

Canton Police report that a 54-year-old Canton man was the alleged victim of ethnic intimida-

nets, screen doors and a mirror According to a report filed were taken from a Michigan with police Tuesday, an Avenue trailer Tuesday at about inknown suspect caused an estimated \$3,000 worth of damage Two suspects driving a gray to the African-American man's minivan and a "light blue" car car by "scratching the entire were seen by a witness driving vehicle" on Aug. 25. The report away from the scene. The witdidn't indicate what type of

Police found the gray minivan The man told police the word parked at that work location, but nigger" was written on the were not able to locate the sustrunk of the vehicle. He had no pects. The victim, a 36-year-old idea who might have damaged Novi resident, is seeking prosehis car, which was parked in the cution, reports said. street at the time of the incident. Police have no suspects Tires slashed

A pair of tire slashing inci-Cabinets stolen

dents were reported to Canton Nearly \$1,000 worth of cabi-

said she went outside to investigate when she saw an unknown person get into a car and leave. She discovered the driver side rear tire of her car slashed. ness was also able to tell police

Then at 11:25 p.m., a resident of Barchester street reported two tires slashed. The resident heard "popping" noise while inside

First, a Capri Drive resident

told police that she heard a

"hissing" sound at about 11:15

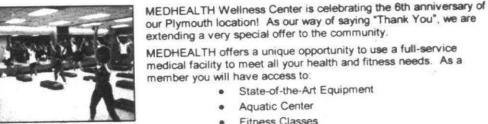
p.m. that night coming from the

driveway of her home. Reports

She and her husband went outside to investigate and saw a car described as an older style gray Cutlass with a loud muffler drive away. They then discovered that the rear passenger tire had been slashed.

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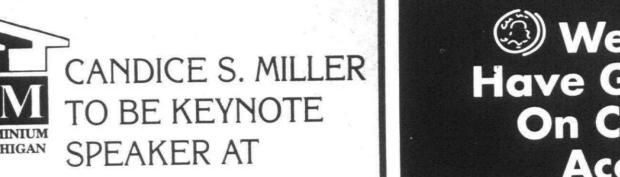
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UCOM, celebrating "25 Years of Service" proudly announces that Candice S. Miller, Michigan Secretary of State will be the keynote speaker at its 24th Annual Seminary on Saturday, October 10, 1998. The Seminar will be held at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy located on West Square Lake Rd., just east of Crooks Rd.

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UCOM will also offer for sale at the seminar three videotapes on "The Board" - "Meetings" and "Insurance" at special Seminar reduced prices.

Attendance at the Seminar is by pre-registration only; the deadline is Sept. 30, 1998.

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# begins Sept. 30

tion with Thomas Kinkade's speaking engagement at Westin Hotel in Detroit on Sunday, Oct 4. Kinkade is a world renown artist, known as the "Painter of Light." Those who attend the talk may buy a one-of-a-kind Kinkade sketch, with proceeds of \$10,000 from the sale going to a

WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The station has been serving the community

# **New tools**

# S'craft program shows police recruits how air rescue can help save lives

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Instructors at the police academy at Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center teach recruits how to apprehend criminals or administer basic emergency aid on their way to certification to become police officers.

But new training now gives the recruits such as Dan MacArthur and April Switala an additional tool: learning about air rescue transportation with helicopters from Midwest Medflight, an Ann Arbor firm used by southeast Michigan hospitals.

The recruits learn about life-threatening, medical emergencies and Medflight's assistance to save the lives of accident or burn victims. For many, it is well worthwhile.

"I hadn't realized Medflight would be such an asset available to us," said Switala, a Livonia resident.

On Tuesday, Midwest Medflight flew a helicopter to the Radcliff Center in Garden City. T.J. Begres, landing zone instructor for Midwest Medflight at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, gave the recruits a history of air transport, guidance on when to call the air transport unit and how to clear a landing area for the rescue helicopter.

#### First in flight?

College officials believe the program is the first in Michigan for police recruits.

"The reason we started this is no one offered training for setting up survival flights," said Dan Antieau, program coordinator for Radcliff's police academy, who had discussed this topic with Begres.

"We talked about it, we began exchanging e-mails, and now we're offering the training," Antieau said.

Law enforcement officers



Flown In: Police recruits stand near a helicopter flown to Radcliff to assist in training them to learn about the use of helicopters in medical emergencies. College officials believe the training is the first of its kind in the state for police.

are almost always the first at the scene, yet they are the least medically trained. Begres said.

"If you call 9-1-1, who's usually the first one to show up? The police department," Begres said. "For every 30 minutes that pass, the morbidity or mortality doubles. We've bridged the gap."

Recruits learn to call Med-Flight for accidents on freeways – or even at a home – rather than wait for firefighters and emergency medical technicians, said Begres. "They know it's a horrible scene, and they wait for EMS and the fire department to respond." By then, precious time has elapsed and a decision has yet to be made on whether to call the air rescue helicopter.

That call often is made in high-speed accidents or where a long time will be required to extract the victims. Some-

times accident victims may be injured so severely they need amputation or are severely burned that they need immediate medical attention.

#### Clearing for a landing

Midwest Medflight dispatches between 400 and 500 rescue flights a year, Begres said. Medflight lands at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia nearly every day and handles runs for hospitals throughout southeastern Michigan. Begres said.

"(Officers) have to pick a landing site and make sure it is clear and free from (telephone) wires. It has to be secured from spectators and lighted." Examples of potential landing "fields" include shopping mall parking lots, roadsides, freeways and large fields, anything that provides 75 feet of room in all directions, Begres said.

Everyone who has received

training will help Medflight, Begres said.

"Schoolcraft will have police recruits who get incredible training that no one else gets."

Antieau, who is also a police officer in Canton Township, loves the idea and wants EMT and firefighter recruits to receive the same training.

"It makes sure every department does things the same way. It makes everything a constant for them."

Recruit Switala said recruits learned they can transport Medflight crew members from the helicopter to the scene, even within a subdivision or neighborhood from a nearby freeway, if necessary.

MacArthur of Plymouth thought the class was interesting. "It isn't something I thought about before. They gave us the criteria for accidents, and that we should not be hesitant to call.

"They are there for you."

## **LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS**

#### Fishing, hunting

Without debate, the state Senate passed and sent to the House three bills last week, all by 35-0 votes:

■ SB 1049 by Bob Geake, R-Northville, to require the Department of Natural Resources to hold an annual senior citizen fishing derby. The DNR also could employ senior citizens to work at youth fishing derbies, Big Sister and Big Brother derbies, and derbies for the mentally disabled. It passed 35-0 without debate. The Senate Fiscal Agency said the effect on the DNR budget would be "indeterminate."

■ SB 1059 by Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, to provide that a seller would not need a federal license to sell black powder products through Internet, newspapers, print or broadcast media

■ SB 235 by Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, to provide for registration of therapeutic recreation specialists. Each would have to pay a \$20 application and \$60 annual registration fee. The bill would affect persons who provide recreation services to the ill and disabled. Budget effect: \$80,000 to \$100,000 on the Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

#### Tax bills

Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, announced a six-bill package to "inject environmental sensitivity in to Michigan's tax code." Profit, whose district includes Salem Township, chairs the House Tax Policy Committee.

He said the bills would:

Eliminate tax disincentives for recycling.

■ Encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles.

■ Encourage energy efficien-

■ Change the property tax assessment system to reflect "current use" of a parcel rather than speculative "best use."

# Trucks from page A5

DeBeaussaert said the truckers' study which says big rigs don't do so much damage is flawed. "It was done on a flat uniform surface, not roads with potholes," he said.

Miller said Michigan has about 1,000 trucks with the 82ton weight limit, carrying mainly cement and steel.

Another problem, said Miller, is that truckers disobey weight limits. He cited the mid-summer accident on I-96 at South Hill Road near the Oakland-Livingston line that claimed the life of a woman in another vehicle and damaged the bridge. "He was driving on Saturday (with less chance of inspection) and openly violating the weight

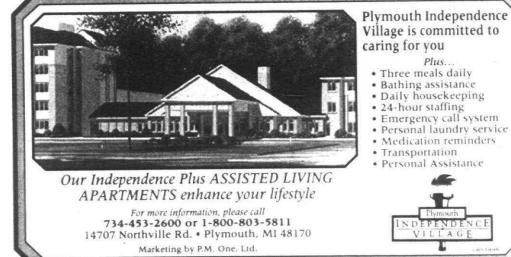


laws," said Miller.

The Legislature is in its second and last week of the early fall session. A post-election session in November and December could be more productive as lame-duck legislators vote their instincts with less fear of retaliation from lobbyists and voters.



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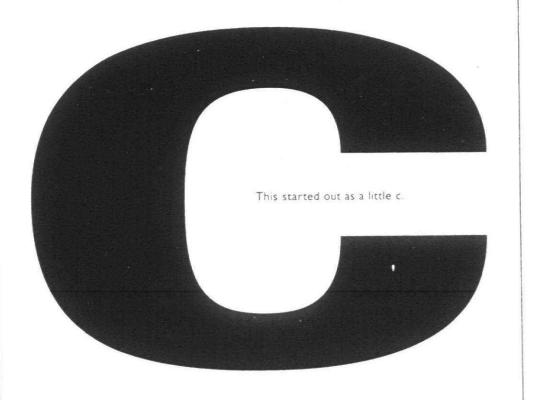


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U-pick farms and cider mills are listed on the Michigan Apple Committee's World Wide Web home page, http://MichiganApples.com

Here are some nearby apple orchards and cider mills to visit. Call ahead before you go.

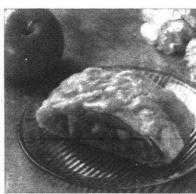
#### Livingston County

■ Spicer Orchards Farm Market and Cider Mill, (810) 632-7692 U.S. 23, (three miles north of M-59 to Clyde Road, exit east 1/4 mile), Fenton. Open: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, u-pick apples, raspberries, cider, children's farm animal barn and hay for. Pony rides and hayrides on weekends.

## **Macomb County**

- Blake's Big Apple Orchard, (810) 784-9710 - One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave. and 33 Mile Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, raspberries and tomatoes, animal farm Pony rides on weekends.
- Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill. (810) 784-5343 – Run by same family as Blake's Big Apple Orchard, 17985 Armada Center Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, pears, raspberries, animal petting farm.

## Please see U-PICK, B2



MICHIGAN APPLE COMMITTEE

Festive dessert: Apple Puff Pastry is a delicious way to enjoy Michigan apples.

# **Michigan Apple Festivals**

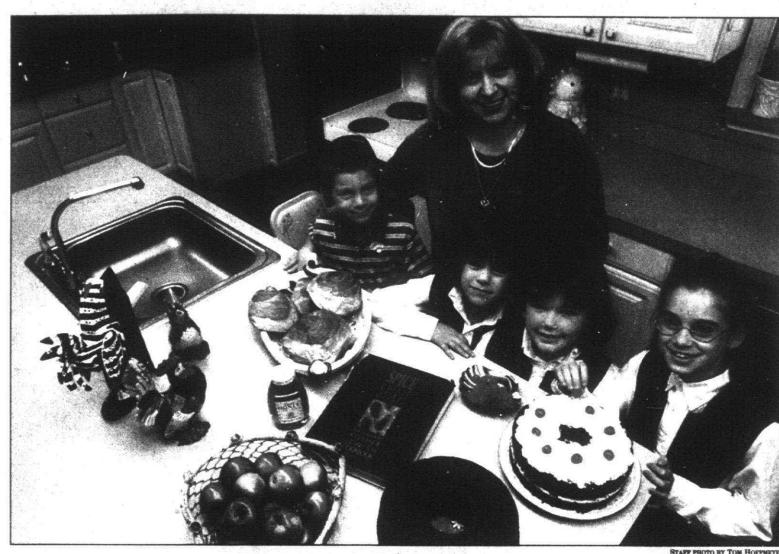
- Holly Ciderfest Weekend Saturday Sunday Sent 26-27 Holly (248) 634-8981
- Honey & Apples Festival Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27. Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-
- Fall Harvest Days Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 7-11. Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-
- Huron Township Applefest Saturday Sunday, Oct. 3-4, New Boston. (734) 753-3100.
- M Autumn Magic Family Festival Sunday, Oct. 11, Independence Oaks Nature Center, Clarkston, (248) 625-6473
- M Armada Applefest Saturday-Sunday Oct. 10-11, Armada, (810) 784-8520. ition supplied by the Michigan Apple Committee

# LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

- Cheers for Beer
- M Outstanding women chefs





Hollday treats: Chaya Sarah Silberberg stands with (from left) Kope Silberberg, Nechamie Silberberg, Chaya Goodman and Malkie Silberberg as Malkie puts the finishing touches on one of the cakes.



# By Sandra Dalka-Prysby Special Writer

For many people, special occasions mean lots of time in the kitchen preparing sumptuous meals for a crowd. For Chaya Sarah Silberberg this is also true, especially with Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, celebrated from sundown today to sundown Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The wife of Rabbi Elimelech Silberberg, and the mother of 10 children (ranging in age from 5 to 24), and the grandmother of two, Chaya Sarah cooks for a crowd, not only on special occasions, but daily.

"Luckily, I really like to cook," she said. "And I dislike cleaning up after the meal. That's the kids' job.'

To assure that everything will run smoothly for the New Year (5759 on the Hebrew calendar), Chaya Sarah begins food preparation and cooking two weeks earlier, and freezes many of the dishes.

"This keeps me from going crazy, and having everything to do at the last minute," she said.

For Rosh Hashana, there are four meals to prepare for - two evening meals, and two following services at the synagogue. Her husband leads the Orthodox congregation of the Sara Tugman Bais

Chabad Torah Center in West Bloomfield. The congregation of more than 120 families celebrated its silver anniversary, and dedication of its recently renovated facilities, on Sept. 13.

For Jewish New Year, a solemn holiday, Chaya Sarah is preparing many traditional foods.

"Rosh Hashana is a time to ask God for a 'sweet' year," she said. This is the reason our meals begin with apples dipped in honey. Honey is also an important ingredient in the cakes served during the two-day period."

To further accentuate the "sweet" symbolism, Chaya Sarah said it is customary to avoid foods that are sharp or bitter to the

Another meal addition is cooked sliced carrots. "It's a Hebrew tradition to use carrot slices to represent our merits, and we ask God to make our merits be numerous," she said. "Also, carrot slices symbolize gold coins, and we ask God for prosperity in the new year.

The head of a fish is also placed on the table. "We eat just a small sliver of the flesh from the head to remind us to be the head of things, instead of the tail," she said.

Please see NEW YEAR, B2

# Clos du Val releases impressive reserve wines

A small vineyard estate in a small valley. Isn't that the dream every wine lover has had? It's an every day reality for Bernard Portet, cofounder, president and winemaker at Clos du Val. In French, the winery name means small vineyard estate in a small valley

Clos du Val is not a newcomer on the Napa Valley winery scene. but today it is making some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve wines available.

AT & ELEANOR HER Clos du Val was founded in 1972 by John Goelet and Portet, both of Bordeaux, France. Portet was raised at the prominent Chateau Lafite Rothschild in Bordeaux where his father was technical director. He was schooled in grapegrowing and winemaking at the most famous schools for such studies in France

Vintage by vintage, Portet has carved his name into the annals of Napa Valley's best producers. After founding Clos du Val, he kept searching Napa Valley for just the right vineyards. Now, the winery

owns 300 acres in four different areas of Napa Valley: Stags Leap District, Carneros, Yountville and Oakville From the latter two, Bordeaux-

styled wines are produced. But because it's California and not France, Portet honors his OCUS ON WINE

American homeland with its grape of pride, zinfandel "In 1972, no winery

would have considered a start-up with-out zinfandel," Portet said. And today, so many are trying their hand at the pride of Tuscany, sangiovese, that

Portet is giving it a try also. Portet reserves the cooler Carneros region for his Burgundy grape varieties chardonnay and pinot noir. Stags Leap yields semillon and excellent cabernet sauvignon. However, 1992 is the last of Clos du Val Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon for a while. Vines succumbed to the ravages of phylloxera and the vineyard has been replanted. Portet has not yet decided whether the 1997 is worthy of bottling under the Stags

Leap District banner.

# Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

But beginning in 1992, Portet has made a fabulous string of Reserve Cabernet Sauvignons from Napa Valley. Recently, we met with Portet and tasted the 1994 Clos du Val Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$58 and the two previous vintages 1993 and 1992. These wines are on a roll!

To entice us even more, Portet added the 1995 Clos du Val Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon that will not be released until Sept. 1, 1999! Put your order in now with your favorite retailer.

These wines are truly deserving of the designation "Reserve." We have to say it, folks, there are a lot of wines carrying the same word Reserve and the wine just doesn't merit it! Many of these wineries believe they have reserve quality every year when they don't

Clos du Val has been making a Reserve since 1972, but in the span of 25 vintages, only 12 merited release of Reserve Cabernet Sauvi-

Please see WINES, B2

# **Wine Picks**

- Picks of the Pack: 1993 Michel Schlumberger Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Creek Valley \$35 and Chateau Ste Michelle Reserve Syrah, Columbia Valley. Washington \$27.
- In the column we jump all over the high prices of classified Bordeaux because we think it's justified, but there's good value in Bordeaux Petits Chateaux. Here are a few of the better ones we've

tasted: 1995 Chateau Bei Air \$14, 1995 Chateau Plagnac \$15, 1995 Chateau Greysac \$16, 1995 Chateau La Cardonne \$16 and 1995 Chateau Larose-Trintaudon \$18. Age these wines a couple of years and they'll be better.

- Domestic Best Buys at \$10 and under: 1997 Taft Street Sauvignon Blanc \$9; 1997 Hogue Fume Blanc \$8; and 1996 Napa Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon \$10.
- **B Kosher Wines:** 1997 Reserve St. Martin Kosher Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon \$10 from southern France, have in addition to good taste, met the strict standards of purity required for Kosher "yanin mevushal" certification by rabbinical authorities.

Michigan apples are an autumn treat

# U-pick from page B1

Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill, (248) 437-4701 - Between Milford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. U-pick apples and raspberries, cider, Erwin's Country Store nearby

Franklin Cider Mill, (248) 626-2968 - Corner of 14 Mile and Franklin Road, (one mile west of Telegraph). Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. p.m. Sunday brunch, 2-9 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Cider, doughnuts, home baked apple pies, candy and caramel

Goodison Cider Mill, (248) picked apples. 652-8450 - 4295 Orion Road, Oakland Township, north of Rochester. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Cider, picked apples, baked goods, honey, picnic and playground area, gourmet pizza shop.

Long Family Orchard & Farm, (248) 360-3774 - On Com- Rochester Hills. Open daily 9 merce Road (west of Bogie Lake a.m. to 7 p.m. Cider, doughnuts, and other specialty items. Road) Commerce Township. picked apples.

Another symbolic food served

lah (egg bread), which is also

"For other holidays, challah is

usually prepared with the dough

braided. For Rosh Hashana, it is

shaped into a round loaf. It rep-

resents the cycle of life and

reminds us it is the time to

Another round symbol is a

"crown" cake used to represent

God as the sovereign head of his

farm market. There are plenty of

choose from. Be sure to pick up

and zucchini for cookies.

some tomatoes, beets, carrots

dipped in honey.

renew this cycle."

New Year from page B1

during this special time is chal- flavor round cake is used, frost-

Now is the best time to visit a Wednesday & Saturday.

Cider, u-pick apples 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free hayrides with apple picking on weekends. Paint Creek Cider Mill &

Restaurant, (248) 651-8361 -Three miles northwest of Rochester on Orion Road between Adams and Rochester Roads). Cider mill open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Restaurant closed Monday, dinner served 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 picked apples, doughnuts, patio grill open, and 5-9 p.m. dinner menu. Also open noon, to 3 p.m. for lunch on Saturdays. Historic grist mill, cider, and

Rochester Cider Mill, (248) 651-4224 - 5125 Rochester Road, Rochester. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 daily. Cider, picked apples,

> ■ Yates Cider Mill, (248) 651-8300 -1990 E. Avon Road, (near 23 Mile Road at Dequindre),

According to Chaya Sarah, any

ed, and decorated with cherries

and other fruits to represent

The Silberberg's 17-year-old

daughter, Faigy, has added

another tradition to their holi-

day meals. Using pastry, she cre-

ates a cornucopia, which is filled

with cookies and candies. It rep-

resents both God's goodness and

traditionally blown to announce

"jewels" in the crown.

■ Apple Charlie's, (734) 753-9380 - Six miles south of Detroit Metro Airport, 38035 South Haven Road, Open daily 8 a.m. until dark. Cider. U-pick apples available, call for information. Parmenter's Northville

Cider Mill & Winery, (248) 349-3181, 714 Baseline, Northville. Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cider, crafters on weekends. ■ Plymouth Orchards & Cider

Mill, (734) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. through October; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in November. Cider, picked apples, doughnuts, country store. Washtenaw County

■ Dexter Cider Mill, (734) 426-8531 - 3685 Central, Dexter. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, closed Monday and Tuesday. Cider, fresh picked apples, doughnuts, caramel apples, apple pies, jellies, jams

For special events at the Sil-

berbergs' house, Chaya Sarah

never knows exactly how many

people will be seated at her

table, which seats 23 comfort-

"We always open our home

and meals to guests," she said.

For Rosh Hashana she is prepar-

ing to feed a minimum of 80 for

"I write down the menu and

the Shasar (ram's horn), which is the name of the guests for each needed - for everyone who wants

ably, and a squeezed 25.

the four meals.

Farm markets offer just picked produce

Wayne County

Mill, (248) 349-5569 - Four miles west of Beck Road, Salem Township on Currie Road, between Seven and Eight Mile Roads). U-pick apples, cider and doughnuts. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends only

■ Wasem Fruit Farm, (734) 482-2342 - Eight Miles south of Ypsilanti, exit I-94 at Rawsonville Road (Exit 187) go 4 1/2 miles to Willis Road, west 4 1/2 miles to Pitman Road, south 1 mile to Judd Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, apple cider, doughnuts.

■ Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill, (734) 482-7744 - South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to p.m. daily. U-pick apples, weekends 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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food to make, and it helps me

keep track of what to take out of

the freezer for a specific meal.

Also, if others need to be added

to the guest list, I know what

meal - space-wise and food-wise

According to this gracious

hostess, the Silberbergs always

find room at their table - "or we

add other tables and chairs as

to include them."

# ■ Obstbaum Orchard & Cider

I had bottled it separately as a reserve, the regular 1991 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon would have suffered, so I didn't

Wines from page B1

Turning to another thought over some great wines, Portet answered questions we've had about the cost of replanting vineyards due to phylloxera devasta-

Replanting vineyards

"I'll answer from the Clos du Val perspective first," he said. "When I take into account ripping out diseased vines, replanting the new vineyard and purchase of grapes to make up for

\$90,000 per acre over a five-year "I had reserve-quality wine in period. To date, with all the 1991," Portet remarked. "But if replanting I've had to do, the ost is \$10 million. For Napa Valley as a whole, the impact is \$1.2 billion.

> Yes, truly-deserving reserve quality wines from, in particular, Napa Valley, are expensive. Perhaps you were shocked at the price quoted above for the 1994 Clos du Val. In light of some facts about the expense incurred to grow the finest grapes, perhaps you won't think it overpriced. If you do, have you priced a 1995 or 1996 top growth Bordeaux lately? We bought 1995 classified Bordeaux, but said "enough is enough" when

we got price quotes on the 1996s! Look for Focus on Wine on the cider, doughnuts. Country fair lost production, the cost is first and third Sunday of the

heat the oil. Saute the garlic until

utes. Stir in the green beans, salt

ered, until the beans are tender,

about 5 minutes. Makes 8 serv-

• 1 lemon

and 3 tablespoons water, cook, cov-

VANILLA-POACHED FRUIT

# Light, holiday dishes

AP - Lighten up the holiday table at Rosh Hashana with lowfat recipes such as Braised golden brown, 1 minute to 2 min-Lemon Chicken, Green Beans and Vanilla-Poached Fruit.

Recipes from Karen Miller-Kovach, chief nutritionist at Weight Watchers International ahead of time to know how much

Woodbury, N.Y.. BRAISED LEMON CHICKEN Vegetable cooking spray

3-pound broiler-fryer chicken

skinned and cut up 1 pound small round red potatoes, quartered

2 teaspoons margarine

2 cloves garlic, crushed 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice 1/4 cup canned low-sodium

chicken broth 2 medium zucchini, sliced 1 tablespoon minced fresh tarragon

Coat a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray; add margarine. Place over medium-high neat until hot. Add chicken, and cook 2 minutes on each side or until lightly browned.

Add potatoes, garlic, lemon juice and broth; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes. Add zucchini and tarragon; cover and simmer 10 additional minutes. Makes 6 servings. GREEN BEANS

2 teaspoons olive oil 4 garlic cloves, minced 4 cups small fresh green beans 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup sugar 2-inch length vanilla bean, 2 pears, peeled, cored and cut into wedges 2 Granny Smith apples. peeled, cored and cut into wedges 1/4 cup dried cranberries or

ring until the sugar dissolves;

berries to the poaching liquid; sim-

mer, spooning the poaching liquid

over the fruit, until tender, about

10 minutes longer. With a slotted

spoon, transfer the fruit to a medi-

um bowl; discard the vanilla bean.

Simmer the liquid, stirring occa-

fruit. Makes 4 servings. Leftovers

sionally, until thick and syrupy,

about 5 minutes; pour over the

can be served at breakfast with

3/4 cup chopped walnuts

In bowl with mixer, cream

together honey, oil and sugar. Add

eggs one at a time and beat. Place

coffee in large measuring cup. Add

In another bowl, combine flour

and spices. Add by alternating to

cream mixture first some of coffee

liquid, then flour combination,

baking powder and baking soda.

Preheat oven to 325°F.

vanilla nonfat vogurt.

(optional)

and simmer 5 minutes.

raisins

and egg yolk. Set aside. With a zester or vegetable peeler, remove the zest from the lemon On lightly floured surface, roll in long strips; place in a medium pastry into 12 by 10-inch rectansaucepan. Squeeze the lemon juice gle. Place on baking sheet lightly into the saucepan. Add the sugar, coated with cooking spray. Spread vanilla bean and 1 cup water, stircream cheese mixture vertically down center 1/3 of pastry. Place bring to a boil. Reduce the heat cooled apple mixture on cheese Cut sides of pastry into 1-inch Add the pears, apples and cranstrips into filling. Starting at one

> angle. Brush with mixture of egg white and water. Bake at 375°F about 35 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and glaze with mixture

> > BOB'S PREMIUM GRAIN FED BEEF

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end, alternately cross strips at an

APPLE PUFF PASTRY

2 cups sliced, peeled Michi-

1/3 cup firmly packed brown

2 tablespoons margarine

1/4 cup light corn syrup

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

2 tablespoons granulated

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

1 sheet (1/2 of 17 1/4

1/2 cup powdered sugar

Vegetable cooking spray

Place Michigan Apples, brown

sugar, margarine, corn syrup, wal-

nuts and cinnamon in 12-inch fry

pan. Cook over medium heat, stir-

ring frequently, about 5 minutes

or until apples are almost tender

In a small bowl, combine cream

cheese, granulated sugar, vanilla

Drain apples, reserving syrup.

Cool completely.

pastry, thawed

1 teaspoon water

ounce package) frozen puff

1 egg, separated

1 package (3 ounces) cream

gan apples

sugar

See related story on Taste of reserved syrup and powdered front. Recipes from the Michigan sugar. Cool and serve warm or cold. Yield 8 servings, 1 1/2 inch

> Nutrition information per serving: 1 slice, 390 Calories, 20g Fat, 46mg Cholesterol, 49g Carbohydrates, 186 mg. Sodium,

> > Suggested Michigan Apple Varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Golden Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh or

Variations: Substitute 1 can (20 ounces) sliced Michigan Apples, drained for fresh apples. Cook apples as fresh apples Continue with above method. Or Omit step 1 and substitute 1 can (21 ounces) Michigan Apple pie filling for fresh apples, brown sugar, margarine and corn syrup. Stir walnuts and cinnamon into pie filling. Continue with above method. Stir 1 tablespoon hot water into powdered sugar for glaze.

#### APPLE STRUDEL

(Low Fat, Low Sodium & Cholesterol Free)

1/2 cup granulated sugar 1 tablespoon cornstarch

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

4 cups thinly sliced, peeled Michigan Apples 1/3 cup chopped pecans

optional 5 frozen phyllo pastry sheets

thawed Butter flavored vegetable cooking spray

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1/4 cup finely crushed vanilla wafers, about 8

In 2-quart saucepan, combine granulated sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon. Add Michigan Apples Cook over medium heat, stirring requently, until boils and thickens, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in pecans and cool.

Remove phyllo dough from pack age and place on dry surface. Quickly cover with plastic wrap

Place 1 sheet of the phyllo pastry on dry surface and spray with cooking spray. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon wafer crumbs. Repeat with 3 sheets phyllo pastry. Place last sheet phyllo pastry over wafer crumbs. Coat with cooking

Place Apple mixture about 4 inches wide, about 2 inches from edges on short side of pastry. Roll Apples tightly in pastry. Fold under ends. Place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray.

Bake at 350° F about 35 minutes or until deep golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Serve dusted with powdered sugar. Yield: 8 servings.

Nutrition information: Per serving, 1 slice, 1/8 roll: 170 Calories, 3 g Cholesterol, 37 g Carbohydrates, 109 mg, Sodium, 2 g Fiber.

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use: Empire, Gala Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan McIntosh or Rome.

Variation: Substitute 1 can (21 oz.) Michigan Apple Pie Filling for fresh apples, granulated sugar and cornstarch. Do not cook filling. Stir in cinnamon and pecans

APPLE AND PORK STIR-FRY

1/2 pound boneless por

1/2 cup Michigan Apple cider or Michigan Apple juice

1 cup sliced celery 1/2 cup sliced carrot

1/2 cup sliced onion

1/2 cup sliced red sweet pep-

1/2 cup drained, sliced water chestnuts

1/4 teaspoon ginger 2 tablespoons low sodium soy cup pasta: 450 Calories, 7g Fat. Add apples with vegetables and 40mg Cholesterol, 78g Carbohy- prepare according to first step. drates, 406mg Sodium, 4g Fiber.

1. Trim fat from chops. Cut into

Golden Delicious, Ida Red, Jon-

Nutrition information per

Fall dinner: After a day at the cider mill and picking apples, you'll want something quick for dinner. Apple and Pork Stir-Fry is a delicious way to enjoy Michigan apples and cider.

1 can (21 ounces) Michigan Apple pie filling

4 cups cooked pasta or rice

1/4-inch slices. Heat 12-inch nonstick fry pan over medium-high heat. Add Michigan apple cider and meat. Cook about 2 minutes stirring occasionally. Add celery, onion, pepper, water chestnuts and ginger. Cover and cook 2 min-

2. Add soy sauce and Michigan Apple pie filling to vegetable-meat mixture. Cover and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring frequently. Serve hot over cooked pastas or rice. Yield 4 servings.

serving: 1 cup apple mixture,

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Combine 1 tablespoon corn-Suggested Michigan Apple starch, soy sauce and 1 cup varieties to use: Empire, Gala.

Michigan cider or juice until smooth. Gradually add to hot agold, Jonathan, McIntosh or vegetable mixture, stirring con-

Variation: Substitute 2 cups Continue to cook and stir 2 sliced, peeled Michigan apples minutes longer. Serve hot over for Michigan apple pie filling. cooked rice or pasta.

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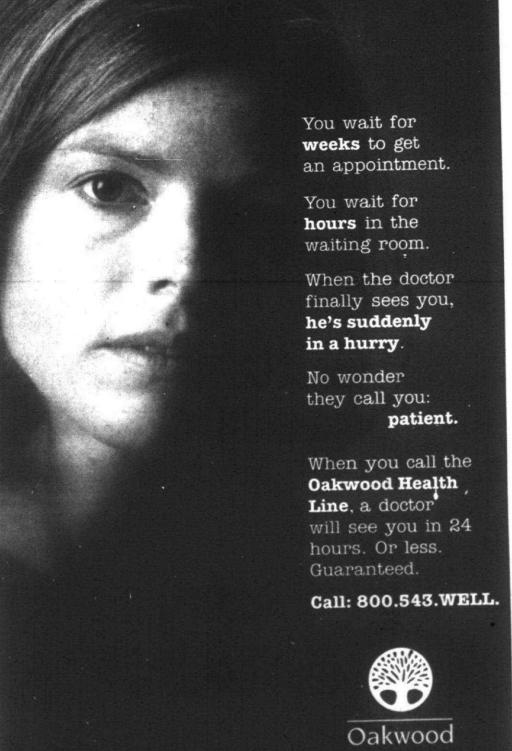
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# Classic Caponata, fired up American style

SPECIAL WRITER

My first taste of caponata came from a co-worker who brought it to an office party at Clinique, where we toiled unglamorously in the back office. Celeste had made this wonderful combination of eggplant, tomatoes, celery, capers, pine nuts and more, using her Sicilian grandmother's recipe. I still have it, as she wrote it for me on a pad of the company's ubiquitous green stationery

Caponata is a Sicilian classic. The combination of sugar and vinegar in it shows the Arab influence that touches many of the island's dishes. As with most classics, you find many personal variations of this recipe. Celeste's grandmother's, for example, used chopped green olives. There are even versions made with artichoke hearts in place of the eggplant.

In today's world of fusion cooking, where the foods and flavors cubes of one cuisine are blended with those of another. I was barely surprised to find a Southwestern caponata calling for chile peppers and cilantro as well as capers and pine nuts. The nuts are a cross-cultural tie, as they are indigenous to the Mediterranean as pignolis, and to the American Southwest as piñons.

Though I have lost the name of the chef who created this firedup caponata, his use of assorted

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bell peppers is inspired. Their colors make it as vivid as the walls of the Grand Canyon glowing at sunset. I improved on his recipe by eliminating every drop of oil. Instead, I use an ingenious

method of oven-sauteing the egg-

plant, peppers and onions using

cooking spray. The result is a creamy caponata that seems as rich as if it was made with extravirgin olive oil. Serve this caponata with grilled salmon, roast chicken, lamb, or as a vegetable salad. I also like it as a topping on crosti-

#### mild goat cheese. TEX-MEX CAPONATA

- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1 yellow bell pepper 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 3 large garlic cloves, peeled 1 small eggplant, about 1 1/4-
- 1 1/2 pounds, cut in 3/4-inch
- 1-2 jalapeno peppers, seeded
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro leaves 1 tablespoon drained capers
- 1 tablespoon dried currants 1 tablespoon pine nuts, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar 1 teaspoon salt

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Line two baking sheets with aluminum foil and spray each one heavily with cooking spray. Set aside.

Seed the green, red, and yellow peppers and cut each pepper vertically into quarters. Stacking 2-3 pieces at a time, cut the peppers crosswise into 3/8-inch strips and place them in a large mixing bowl. Add the garlic cloves and red onion. Toss to combine well. Arrange the vegetables in one layer on one of the ni, spread with a tablespoon of prepared baking sheets and liberally spray them with cooking spray. Place the pan on a rack set in the middle of the oven.

Arrange the eggplant on the second prepared baking sheet. Spray the cubes with cooking spray until they are well coated. Place a large piece of foil over the eggplant, covering it loosely. Place the pan on a rack set towards the top of the oven. Set

After 10 minutes, stir the pep-pers and return them to the oven. Stir the eggplant, turning the cubes, cover again with the foil, and return the pan to the oven. Bake all the vegetables another 10 minutes. Scrape the softened pepper mixture back into the large bowl, setting aside the garlic cloves.

Stir the eggplant, turning the cubes, recover it with foil, and bake for 10 minutes, until the cubes hold their shape but feel

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done, scrape it into the bowl. Add the salt, freshly ground pepper to taste, and mix with a fork until the caponata is well blended and creamy. Set aside to cool. If possible refrigerate overnight before using.

Nutrition information: Each of

the seven cup servings contains 56 calories and 2 grams of fat.

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

#### CLARIFICATION

indicated in Muriel Wagner's overcook, the roast continues cook recipe for Pork Tenderloin in the Sept. 13 issue of Taste. Here is the corrected recipe.

HARVEST PORK TENDERLOINS

2 (8 to 10 ounce) pork ten-

6 apples (your choice, I like Golden Delicious) 3 cups apple cider

Spray a shallow roasting pan with nonstick spray. If the cider is unpasteurized, bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Wash apples and core. Cut into medium slices. Place on bottom of roasting pan.

Prick tenderloins with a fork. Place on apples. Pour cider over meat. Insert meat thermometer in thickest part of meat. Roast at 450°F until thermometer reads

There was no roasting time 150-155°F (25-30 minutes). Do not ing for a few minutes after you take it out of the oven.

> Let stand for 10 minutes. Cut into slices and serve on apples with pan juices spooned over the meat. Serves 4 to 6 people. Food information (per 3 ounce

Calories 150; Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 1.1g, Cholesterol 78mg,

Food Exchanges = 1 fruit, 3 very lean meat

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips.

# Chocolate chip lunch box cookies quick, easy to make

AP - Homemade Chocolate The recipe can be Chip Cookies are always a special treat for the school lunch box. The recipe can be varied, using cocoa or peanut butter. Choose your favorite stir-ins: chunks of milk chocolate, semisweet chocolate chips, candy-coated chocolate pieces or raisins. The cookies take about 30 minutes to prepare and bake.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES Preparation Time: 15 minutes Baking Time: 10 minutes 1 1/2 cups butter, softened

1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar

1 cup sugar 2 eggs

1 tablespoon vanilla extract 3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour 1 cun quick-cooking oats

2 teaspoons baking soda 1 teaspoon salt Choose from the following

1 1/2 cups raisins

stir-ins: 1 1/2 cups candy-coated chocolate pieces

Two 4-ounce bars milk chocofate, cut into small chunks 12-ounce package semisweet chocolate chips

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In large mixer bowl combine butter, brown sugar and sugar. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy, 1 minute to 2 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla, continue beating until well mixed, about 1 minute. Reduce speed to low; add all remaining cookie ingredients. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well

varied, using cocoa or peanut butter.

mixed, 1 minute to 2 minutes. By hand, stir in chocolate pieces or desired stir-in.

Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 10 minutes to 12 minutes or until very lightly browned. For even baking, rotate cookie sheets halfway through baking time. Let stand 1 minute before removing from cookie

sheets. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Variations: Cocoa Chocolate Chip Cook-

ies: Omit quick-cooking oats and substitute 1/2 cup unsweetened Peanutty Chocolate Chip

and substitute 1 cup peanut but-Easy Chocolate Chip Bars

Cookies: Omit quick-cooking oats

Prepare cookies as directed above Spread dough into lightly greased 15- by 10- by 1-inch jellyroll pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 25 minutes to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely. Cut into 48 bars.

Nutrition facts per serving @ 130 cal., 2 g pro., 18 g carbo., 7 g fat, 20 mg chol., 130 mg sodium. Recipe from:Land O Lakes

# Health & Fitness

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND

year's end.

only after it has exploded.

### MEDICAL An ounce of prevention BRIEFS

he American Cancer Society estimates that

184,500 new cases of prostate cancer will

the end of 1998. They also estimate that 39,200

men - fathers, grandfathers, uncles and brothers

- will die of this disease in the United States by

The chilling fact is that prostate cancer, the

most common cancer in men, is second only to

lung cancer in causing cancer-related deaths. It is

"I had no symptoms," said Don Townsend, 69, of

a silent bomb often making its presence known

Canton who had prostate cancer six years ago. "I

was in for a complete physical. Everything was

Two days later, Townsend's Prostate-Specific

Antigen test came back slightly elevated. He was

revealed a tumor; a biopsy confirmed a malignan-

"Prostate cancer produces no symptoms until it

spread," said James O. Peabody, M.D., senior staff

The prostate gland is about the size of a walnut

sent to a urologist at Saint Joseph Hospital for

good. All my blood work had not come back."

additional tests. A transrectal ultra-sound

is advanced. Our best chance to cure it is by

and located in front of the rectum, behind the

base of the penis and under the bladder. It sur-

rounds the upper part of the urethra, the tube

that carries urine and semen out of the penis.

Most prostate cancers grow very slowly, and

many remain encapsulated within the prostate

gland. In fact, autopsy studies show that many

men had undetected prostate cancer. However,

■ The slowing or weakening of the urinary

stream or the need to urinate more often. (These

symptoms also can be caused by benign diseases

Impotence (difficulty in having an erection

For the past dozen years, doctors have had a

Prostate-Specific Antigen, or PSA, blood test. The

gland; a cancerous prostate releases that antigen

Dr. Charles Keoleian, a urologist at Henry Ford

new tool in detecting prostate cancer early: the

test detects a protein released by the prostate

at a greater rate than a normal prostate gland.

Hospital for the past 10 years, said most urolo-

gists recommend routine screening of African-

American men or men with a family history of

prostate cancer beginning at age 40. Otherwise,

However, Keoleian cautions that screening rec-

ommendations are based on "asymptomatic" pop-

ulations, those men with no other symptoms of

the disease. "What I don't want is a 43-year-old

nating blood and has bone pain.

who you are

white male saying 'I won't be screened' if he is uri-

The American Cancer Society recommends that

both the PSA blood test and a digital rectal exam

should be offered annually, beginning at age 50

expectancy and to younger men who are at high

A PSA blood value under four is considered no

mal, values between four and 10 are considered

borderline. The higher the PSA level, the more

Keep in mind, however, that PSA levels esti-

likely the presence of prostate cancer.

years, to men who have a least a 10-year life

testing at age 50 with one-year evaluations is

of the prostate, such as nodular hyperplasia.)

Swollen lymph nodes in the groin area.

Pain in the pelvis, spine, hips, or ribs.

some prostate cancers grow fast and quickly

Symptoms of prostate cancer include:

spread to other areas.

Blood in the urine

detecting it early before it has a chance to

urologist at Henry Ford Health System.

have been diagnosed in the United States by

# Survivor celebration

To commemorate the 8 million cancer survivors in the United States and remember those who have lost their battles. St. Mary Hospital will hold "Celebration of Light and Life," a candlelight vigil, at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. The program begins in the Pavilion Lobby followed by a candlelight procession to the corner of Five Mile and Levan.

"Celebration of Light and Life" is part of the Michigan March, a grassroots public awareness program aimed at getting more money for cancer research, education, prevention and treatment. The march is being coordinated statewide by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Centers. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

# Alternative Rx

Looking to heal what ails you without medication? Check these Botsford General Hospital classes out:

Pharmacist Ron Miesowicz will examine an array of herbal remedies currently on the market, including St John's Wort, ginko biloba, valerian and dong quai, in a program entitled 'Herbs & Health" from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 in the Zieger Center's Community Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5. Preregistration required. Call (248)

# Help for headaches

Internationally recognized speaker author and educator Dr. Joel R. Saper will present a free, public forum titled "Headaches and Other Pain Illnesses" from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the Novi Hilton.

Saper, a board-certified neurologist and pain medicine specialist, is direc tor of the Michigan Head Pain and Neurological Institute in Ann Arbor. He will discuss the latest facts and myths about head pain causes and cures, including current treatments for adults and children, new research the role of hormones, and the effect of pain on families

A panel of medical experts who will join Saper to answer questions from the audience after the presentation.

#### Cancer info on the Net With all the health information on

the Internet, how do you know what is reliable? What can you believe? The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will provide answers to these questions during "Cancer on the Internet: Come and See the Sites" from 7-8:30 p.m. Wodnesday Oct 7 at the Livon West Holiday Inn at I-275 and Six Mile. Free. For more information, call 1-800-865-1125.

## Stressed out?

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a three-week stress-manage ment class, "Stressed for Success," from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept 24 to Oct. 8. Learn how to decrease stress in your life

Class meets in West Addition Conference Room B. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$25. ('all (734) 655-8940 or toll free at 1-800-494-

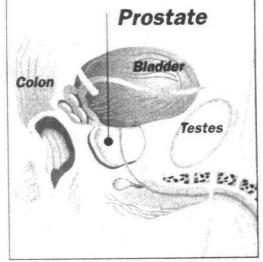
#### We want your health news There are several ways the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The

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



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Doctors use blood test to detect prostate cancer

'Prostate cancer produces no symptoms until it is advanced. Our best chance to cure it is by detecting it early before it has a chance to spread.

James O. Peabody, M.D., senior staff urologist at Henry Ford Hospital

mate the likelihood of prostate cancer not the confirmation. Conditions such as benign prostatic hyperplasia (noncancerous prostate enlargement and prostatis (inflammation of the prostate) can cause a borderline or high test result. The American Cancer Society emphasizes that,

while not perfect, the PSA "is by far the best screening test available for prostate cancer. Since doctors started using this test, the number of prostate cancers found at an early, curable state nas increased

In Townsend's case, his PSA was 3.7, and his digital rectal exam was normal, however, his internist had suspicions and sent Townsend to a

## **Early detection**

Prostate screenings are available for men ages 50-70 who have never been diagnosed with prostate cancer and any man 40-70 with a famiy history of prostate cancer through the followng health-care facilities:

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 at the Ann Arbor campus. For information or to schedule an appointment call (734) 712-3655. Free. Henry Ford Health System, 2-4 p.m. Monday

through Friday, Sept. 25 (8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday). Screenings also available at HFHS sites in Sterling Heights, Taylor and West Bloomfield, Call for times, Pre-scheduled appointments are required for all locations. Cal the Department of Urology at (313) 916-1350 between 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday until Sept. 24. Free. Oakwood Healthcare System, general cancer screenings for men and women from Sept. 21 through Oct. 16. For men, the screenings include patient history, physical exam, skin exam, colo-rectal screening test, prostate exam with PSA test. To schedule an appoint ment, call 800-543 WELL.

"No matter what the PSA is, if you're worried, get it checked," said Townsend. "They wouldn't have found my tumor because it was all in front. If a transrectal ultrasound and a biopsy confirm cancer, additional "staging" tests are done to

to the lymph nodes and bones, said Keoleian. "If the PSA is less than 10 and it's a slower growing cancer, then often further staging tests identifying the cancer, its extent and its aggressiveness) do not need to be performed."

determine the type of cancer and if it has spread

Keoleian added that without surgery it is somewhat difficult to stage the patient." The surgeon may discover the cancer is growing out of

Keoleian said if the cancer is contained in the rostate gland with no lymph nodes or bone metastasis involved, "then we go for a cure." A cure may involve surgery or radiation.

Surgery can be performed through an incision in the lower abdomen or between the scrotum and the rectum. Side effects of surgery are often incontinence and impotence.

A fairly new surgical procedure, the nervesparing radical retropubic prostatectomy, lowers (but not eliminates) the risk of impotence and incontinence following surgery. Through an incision in the lower abdomen, the surgeon palpates the small bundles of nerves on each side of the prostate gland to see if the cancer has spread to them. If is hasn't, the nerves - needed for erections and bladder muscle control - are spared.

Keoleian said the Henry Ford Health System has particular expertise in nerve-sparing radical retropubic prostatectomy. Dr. Mani Menon, chair man of the hospital's Department of Urology, trained under Dr. Patrick Walt of John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, who initially described the

Keoleian also said radiation is a reasonable approach for some men, especially those with heart problems. "Radiation can cure patients as

Radiation therapies include external beam radiaion, which is focused from a source outside the body, and brachytherapy, an internal radiation therapy that involves either permanently or temporarily implanting radioactive pellets directly into the cancer. A combination of external and nternal radiation could be recommended.

Hormonal therapy, which lowers the amount of testosterone produced by the testicles, is often recommended for older men or men with advanced stages of the prostate cancer.

There is also a "watching and waiting" or deferred therapy with no immediate active treatment. The American Cancer Therapy said watching and waiting may be recommended in the cancer is in a very early stage, expected to grow very slowly, and is not causing any symptoms. Many older men with slow growing prostate cancer never need any treatment.

The best treatment protocol results from a comfortable and trusting relationship between patient and physician. Townsend and his urologist decided surgery was the best option for Townsend. months of hormonal therapy to shrink the tumor

In the six years since Townsend has been cancer-free he has had one scare, an elevated PSA that proved to be an error by the lab. A widow with four adult children, he has adjusted to impotence and regularly attends a prostate cancer support group. He suffers no incontinence

Life is pretty good for Townsend these days. "I feel fine. I'm thinking about making my fifth trip over to Germany to see my son I don't know if I have the stamina I used to, but then again I'm

# Prostate cancer risk factors create awareness

are not yet completely understood researches have found several factor that are consistently associated with an increased risk of developing this Age. The chances of having prostate

More than 80 percent of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the Race Prostate cancer is about two

as common among African American men as it is among Chucasian Ameri

common in North America and north

indicates that men with a high tat diet - fruit sugar nucreases prostate cancer - activity and maintaining a healthy

# Schembechler fund-raiser scores points Legendary University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler hopes to

score a fouchdown for a good cause Thursday evening. Sept. 24 at Morton's of Chicago. The Steakhouse in Soluthfield. Morton s.is sponsoring "A Night of Legendary Proportion," a five-course dinner and silent auction to benefit the Millie Schembechler Memorial Foundation for

Adrenal Cancer Research The benefit begins at 6.30 pm, with a champagne reception, followed by dinner at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 per person. For reservations, call (248) 354-6006. Mention's of Chicago is in the Oakland Towne Square office building, just off the

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Family history Prostate cancer

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Vasectomy Men who have had a

asectomy surgery to make them

infertile) may have a slightly increased

risk for prostate cancer, but this link

has not been consistently found. Some

studies have found that prostate can-

were young at the time of diagnosis

# Parkinson's disease support offered by Botsford Hospital

Over 35,000 Michigan residents live with **III The sessions meet at Botsford** Parkinson's disease, a slowly progressive disorder that gradually steals control of the part of the nervous system governing movement, posture, bal-

affected. According to the National Parkinson's Society, an estimated 1.5 million Americans have been diagnosed with the disease. Parkinson's strikes more people than multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and Lou Gehrig's disease com-

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley, singer Johnny Cash and the Rev. Billy Graham are among the better-known Americans diagnosed with Parkinson's.

The symptoms have a severe impact on the wellbeing of the person diagnosed with Parkinson's, as well as on the person's family. It is a devastating diagnosis, but now an innovative program offered at Botsford General Hospital is giving help and hope to those with Parkinson's and those who care

Botsford will present "Living with and Understanding Parkinson's," a seven-week program for people with the disease and their care partners that focuses on a positive approach to coping with the disease. It is the only program of its kind in southeast Michigan.

The sessions meet 1-3:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 5 through Nov. 16. The program is cosponsored by the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation and features noted experts, including occupational and physical therapists and social workers, discussing:

managing common symptoms

General Hospital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The cost is \$40 per person or couple.

types of treatments the use of medication

coping techniques

physical and speech therapy

"This program really provides people with Parkinson's and their loved ones valuable resources and a forum in which they can hear information in an easily digestible manner and can feel comfortable asking questions and discussing their concerns," said nurse Deborah Orloff-Davidson, who is the director of HDN and vice president and co-founder of the Michigan Parkinson's Foun-

In October, Health Development Network at Parkinson's is not preventable nor generally hereditary; There are, however, several highly effective medications to relieve symptoms in most patients. Continuing research offers new hope in the development of effective treatments for Parkinson's disease and understanding its causes and

> The sessions meet at Botsford General Hospital's West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The cost is \$40 per person or couple. Registration in required. For more information or to register, Call HDN at (248) 477-6100.

# **MEDICAL BRIEFS**

# Leg pain

"Legs for Life," a health screening for people with leg pain, will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28-29, at two locations in Ann Arbor. The screening is a joint project of St. Joseph Mercy Health System and the University of Michigan Health System with national sponsorship by the Society of Cardiovascular and

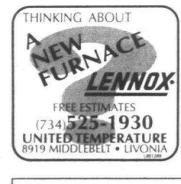
Interventional Radiology. The screening is for people who experience leg pain during exercising or walking that does not go away after a few minutes of rest or for those who get (313) 791-1384. numbness, tingling or coldness

in the lower legs or feet. Doctors involved in the Legs for Life program said leg pain could result from peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a circulatory condition caused by a blockage of the blood vessels in the legs. People at highest risk for PAD are older adults, diabetics or smokers. PAD can be a precursor to serious heart and circulatory diseases.

On Monday, screenings will be held at the UMHS East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Road at Earhart, and on Tuesday at the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute at St Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron Drive. Appointments are required. Call Legs for Life Scheduling Center toll-free at

## Kids Day

Why would a health center have a K-9 dog, Teddy Bear Clinic, a D.A.R.E. program and a



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cake walk on its premises? For

the kids, of course. Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, located at 7300 Canton Center Road, is sponsoring its seventh "Kids Day" from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. Kids ages 3-10 and their parents are admitted free.

Kids will meet members of the Canton Fire and Police Departments and their K-9 dog. They'll receive information on D.A.R.E. and the University of Michigan what a survival flight helicopter looks like.

For more information, call

Because blood pressure falls dramatically when we stand up. the nervous system ordinarily responds instantaneously to rev it back up to normal, preventing us from fainting. However, after

hold" mechanism can slack a bit leading to spells of dizziness or fainting upon standing. This condition is called orthostatic

hypotension. It may be reversible. Experts have known that certain movements, like leg cross-

ing, neck flexing, or squatting can act as countermeasures to this kind of hypotension. In a study involving several training sessions, participants chose three maneuvers that cut their Burn Center. Kids also will see symptoms best. The most successful exercises for blood pressure regulation involved thigh and buttock muscles. By practic-

> by 30 percent, bringing them up While exercises involving these muscles proved harder for participants to do, it might be pecause those muscles aren't

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# **Your money**

# Where does it go? What does it do?

children heading back to school (or college), many families and individuals are taking an inventory of their financial

Finding ways to keep more money from each paycheck and attempting to do a better job keeping track of expenses brings all of this to mind, according to Carol Kurth, Education Coordinator for the nonprofit family financial counseling agency, Credit Counseling Centers, Inc.

Media and consumer requests for information about staying out of debt and repairing debt problems proliferate, and such calls are received at the CCC office. Here are some tips or new

Good credit is a prerequisite for many things: personal loans. mortgages, life insurance, car purchases, a new credit or bank card. Errors on your report need to be

investigated and

cleared up.

First of all, keep good

Keep tax receipts for deduction verification for at least three years, preferably six, along with capital assets documentation for as long as you own them. Home financial files resolutions for consumers to and off-site storage are imporconsider as the year progress- tant factors of good money management and records' safe-

Pay yourself first.

Savings is an item that many families consider after bills are paid rather than as a top-priority expenditure. Americans are saving just under 5 percent of their gross income as compared to other developed nations, whose say ings rate averages between 11 percent and 17 percent. With more savings, many families and individuals would have a cushion on which to count when times get tough. Direct deposits from pay checks is often the easiest way to save what you don't see, you don't

Check your credit report. Good credit is a prerequisite for many things: personal loans, mortgages, life insur-

# Many teenagers lack money-managing skills

of the personal finance skills needed to support

A nationwide survey sponsored by the nonprofit Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Finance iteracy looked at 12th-graders' level of knowledge of managing money. The survey found serious concerns about young people's ability to just 57 percent of the survey questions were

With personal bankruptcy and consumer credit delinquencies on the rise in the United States, Ford Motor Credit Co. is redoubling its efforts to teach credit basics to our nation's youth through its "Credit Drives America" program.

Ford Motor Credit, a subsidiary of Ford Motor Co., is the world's largest provider of automotive finance, serving 8 million customers in 35 coun-

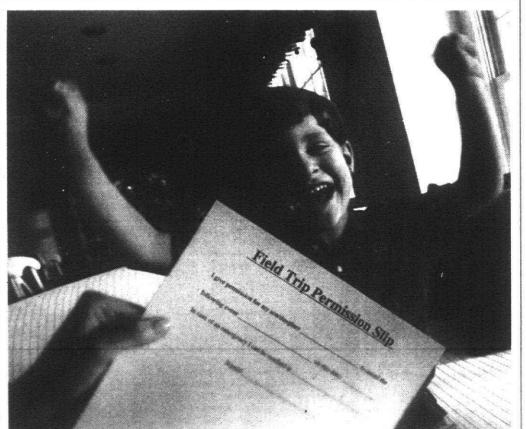
The program puts Ford Credit finance special- 271-4400, Ext. 360 and Ext. 646.

introduce personal finance skill to 11th- and 12th-grade students. Since its inception in 1990, "Credit Drives America" has reached more than 25,000 students across the country.

Students meeting academic requirements have the opportunity to participate in "Credit Drives America" by submitting an essay or make educated financial decisions. On average, poster that captures the wise use of credit. Win-

"Rising bankruptcy suggests too few people are taught the basics of personal finance. Credit Drives America reflects Ford Credit's continuing commitment to educate consumers on the bene fits of maintaining good credit," says Rachel Richards, branch manager of Ford Credit

For more information, schools and students may contact Sunny Howard or Trista, at (313)



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Or, visit us at www.hapcorp.org.



# BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Financial seminar

AAA Michigan's Livonia Branch at 37383 Six Mile will continue its series of financial planning seminars for area residents from 10-11:30 a.m. The free 90-minute session will provide information on wills and trusts. Other sessions conducted throughout the year will provide information on wealth accumulation, IRAs, long-term care and estate planning.

"Anyone over the age of 25 looking to prepare for retirement or with specific investment goals would benefit from this series," said Joan Peer, branch manager. "And if you're retiring soon, you may have questions about maintaining your 401K in a taxdeferred position. Reservations required. For

more information, call (734) 462-

Super Bowl business

Mail Boxes, Etc. is sponsoring its second national search for a small business to be advertised on a Super Bowl XXXIII commercial. Any small business can come in to an MBE store and pick up an application form. The winner will receive two tickets and a trip for two to the Super

MBE wants to know in 25 words less how you small business demonstrates the entrepreneurial spirit and in 25 say about your small business to 130 million Super Bowl viewers. Entries will be accepted until

In addition to appearing in MBE's commercial, the winner will receive \$5,000. Two runnerups will each receive \$2,000.

There are two Mail Boxes, Etc. stores in Livonia: 33006 West Seven Mile, in Joe's Produce Mall. This store is owned by Daria and Michael Kaminski Phone number is (248) 888-9060.

The other store is at 37637 Five Mile near Newburgh. This store is owned by Mike Ladwig. Phone number is (734) 542-9200.

State grant received

Services to Enhance Potential in Livonia recently received an \$81,682 grant in federal and state money from the Michigan Jobs Commission to help Wayne County minority students with

disabilities obtain employment. The commission works with community organizations such as STEP to assist Michigan residents with disabilities into the work force. Thirty-five MJC offices throughout the state provide job preparation services to persons with disabilities.

Certification awarded

Intra Corp. in Westland, an international and Q-1 supplier, has successfully met the standards and requirements for ISO 9001. QS 9000, and the TE sup-

AQSR International Inc. conducted the audit. Dave Carpen-Intra Corp.: "You have many strengths, beginning with the physical plant, equipment and business systems. But the true strength lies in your personnel their abilities and attitude. We think this is the reason your quality system is good.

"Some areas deserve mention as being especially strong. These are management review, design control, contract review, quality planning and the shop print system, process control, measuring equipment control, training, reli ability, and maintainability

Intra Corp. is a global supplier of precision gages and fixtures as well as laser alignment systems for machine centers.

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QCI was selected for the project because of its extensive experience with process industry control systems. The new MCM system will provide hydroelectric plant owners with interpretive results and knowledge about the condition of the generating unit to forecast maintenance activities and improve unit operations.

Quantum Controls is an industrial automation and control systems integrator specializing in quality improvement, environmental emissions, process control, machine control, material handling, and test and measure-

# 'net news supplements newspapers Web site lets you do just that If I glance at the morning paper when I bring it in after my It's a great partnership, really, giving



mation habits.

"My problem is, I have to know a little about a whole lot of things, explains the 38-year-old Davis, who's been on the

divides his life into pre-'net and post-'net I met Davis online while I was doing research for one of my books on the way the Internet has changed people's infor-

Internet since 1994 and,

only half-jokingly.

"Pre-'net, I lugged around four pounds of newspapers and magazines," he explains. "I started the morning off with the Boston Globe (www. bostonglobe com ), the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. On the way into work, it was Morning Edition on NPR and, once at the office, it was a constantly rising pile of business magazines and

He still gets one of the local dailies delivered to his doorstep. His wife, Laura, a teacher, reads it after Davis is out the door. But most of his informa- we were in Buffalo myself, my boss and tional needs now pass across the screen a couple of department heads tuned in of his 220 MHz laptop computer.

"Every major American newspaper is now on-line," he says. "Most foreign papers, too. I glance at the morning genius paper when I bring it in after my morning run. But then I shower and, over coffee, I log onto the 'net and go through the Times (www.nytimes.com ), the Journal (www.wsj.com ) USA Today

morning run. But then I shower and, over coffee, I log onto the 'net and go through the Times, the Journal, USA Today and, depending on what's happening, very often these days The Washington Post.'

Henry Davis

what's happening, very often these days The Washington Post (www.washingtonpost. com ). I can print out whatever stories I want. Or sometimes I just copy t and save it on my hard drive."

Davis does more than read the newspapers online. He also taps into a Web site called AudioNet (www. audionet. com ) that offers up live broadcasts from nearly a hundred different radio stations, as well as his favorite NPR

(www.npr.com ) shows. "You have no idea what it's like sinping coffee, reading a newspaper on your computer screen and listening to music or news broadcasts. But the thing that really blew me away was one day, at the office, we were getting some publicity on a talk radio station in Buffalo. One of our employees was being interviewed on this AM station out there so, I logged into this AudioNet site and, as clear as if and the interview was played out through my PC's speakers. It blew my boss away. He thinks I'm an absolute

is available by free download.

To listen to live radio broadcasts and music on the 'net requires a special player, or application. There are several available, but the most used is called RealAudio (www.realaudio.com ), and it

My friends in the media who are not as enthusiastic about the Internet as I am are always worrying that the 'net will steal away their subscribers. But Davis is a good example of why they 423-2721 and check my Web page don't have to worry.

He still subscribes to the local newspa-

per by "hard copy." says. "It's just that the 'net can supplement my information needs. I couldn't afford to subscribe to each newspaper

I could on my own. For example, as you read this column, most of you are reading it in hard copy form. But you could also read it on the Observer & Eccentric Web site (www. observer-eccentric.com ). But you've instead chosen to subscribe or buy the paper product from a vending box. Why?

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Like Davis, a real newspaper is ... well.

But that doesn't mean the Web veron of the paper isn't appreciated. The

aline newspaper is a great supplement. You don't subscribe to every one of the different Observer & Eccentric newspawhat's happening in the various commu- pcmike.com nities served by this chain. The paper's

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Be sure to register for my PC Mike Internet/Computer seminar to be held 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Café Domain, Washington and Fourth, in downtown Royal Oak. You have to register in advance to attend. Call 248-

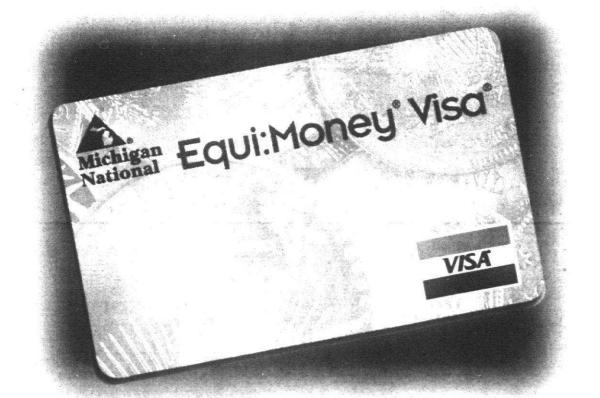
www.pcmike.com ) for details. This is the first in a monthly series of seminars I'll be doing in-person around "Nothing replaces the real thing," he the metro Detroit area. They are all aimed at helping you use your computer and surf the 'net more efficiently. Next Saturday we'll talk about how to save and magazine I read online. So the time and money on the Internet, have Internet lets me get so much more than your own Web page and maximize personal and business efficiency via the

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# Walsh College board names Wood interim president

The Walsh College Board of Trustees has moved swiftly to ensure an orderly transition of leadership by announcing the appointment of an interim president to succeed David Spencer, who is leaving to head up the Michigan Virtual Uni-

Michael Wood, Ph.D., current vice president and chief academic officer and dean at Walsh College, will become interim president on Oct. 5, according to Walter B. Fisher, chairman of the Board of Trustees

"We wanted to move with deliberate speed to affect a seamless exchange of presidential responsibilities, and we are pleased to announce that we have done so," said Fisher.

"Mike Wood's credentials and his knowledge of Walsh College qualify him beyond other internal and external candidates to assume this important transition role. He understands our vision, mission and operations, and he can provide immediate, experienced leadership.

In addition, Dr. Wood's academic credentials and interpersonal skills will ensure that our internal and external relationships are successfully main-

The search for a permanent president will continue with the assistance of a nationally recognized higher education executive search firm, according to Board Chairman Fisher.

Wood has more than 25 years of higher education and management consulting experience. He has been vice president, chief academic officer and dean since 1997.

Before joining Walsh, he worked in business consulting and training at Industrial Technology Institute and Battelle Human Affairs Research

He also developed a successful doctoral program as assistant professor at Ohio State.

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with a lower rate.

Once you have the new card, make sure you destroy the old one and make sure that the account has been closed.

The law requires that a credit history indicate when you, the consumer, closes an account.

Close inactive credit card accounts.

The more open and unused accounts you have on your credit history, the more debt lenders or creditors will assume you can get into without notifying anyone. This may hinder an application for a loan of any kind.

Guard against fraud. Tear up or shred any mail that contains personal identity tags such as a Social Security number, account numbers, etc. before discarding

Watch out for practices such as phone slamming, Internet fraud, and "special deals" or con-

Check the state consumer protection laws so you know about signing contracts, opting out of agreements, and dealing with unscrupulous sales people.

Kurth suggests "Above all, discuss your money management plan (or budget) with family members and set up a spending plan for the year to reach your short- and long-term goals. Consider your potential monthly income from all sources as well as your fixed and variable expenses, keeping in mind to 'spend to save' and include those semiannual, quarterly, and annual expenses so many families forget to plan for."

A free "Family Money Management System" form is also available from the Education Department at the address and telephone number mentioned earli-

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#### ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# Duo makes music together

teven and Abha Dearing got together to play duets for guitar and flute for their first date four years ago. The music clicked and so did they. They were married in April after a trip last year to India to seek her family's approval. Now the Dearings are determined to carve a career out of performing as a duo.

"It's so much fun, the interaction that goes on," said Steven Dearing. "It's kind of magic. She's like my soul mate. We don't get a lot of time to practice. We just sit down and it

The Dearings met while Steven was studying for a master of music degree and Abha a bachelor of music degree at Wayne State University. In their first formal concert Sept. 27 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the Dearings perform a program spanning a range of eras from a selection by Renaissance composer John

Dowland to a



Dynamic duo: Abha and Steven Dearing perform selections ranging from Renaissance to contemporary.

contemporary duet by James Lentini of the Wayne State University music department. "It's music

that appeals to people who have an inquisitive nature about symphony but it's too complex," said Dearing. "Our music is more like chamber music and some is easier to listen to."

The Dearings enter a Cleveland recording

studio in three weeks to record their first disc. It's the first step to establishing a career as performing artists. Without it, Steven said the two will continue to play background music for corporate parties, receptions, banquets and awards ceremonies such as the one at the Birmingham Bloom field Art Center Sept. 18.

"In today's market you have to have the disc. It doesn't matter about your qualifications," said Dearing. "We hope to use the CD to shop around for concerts. One of our goals is to travel all over the world doing concerts.

## The next generation

Abha sees instrumental music growing in popularity, admittedly with an older audience. That's why the 23-year old Plymouth resident believes it's important to expose her choir, voice and flute students at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills to the music.

"One of my main goals as a teacher is to introduce the students to the music and composers," said Abha. "I try to get the kids into the minds of the composer so they have an appreciation for what they've written. The more they understand, the more they'll like instrumental music. It allows for so much freedom of expression.

Abha grew up in her family's Farmington Hills' home singing East Indian music with her father. By age 5, she'd performed at Detroit's Riverfront Festival. During student days at Mercy High School, she performed in musicals, and at Wayne State University in "Nunsense."

"We'd like to make a go of it as a duo, but we'd also like to branch out into a jazz ensemble," said Abha. "We're in our experimental stage. We love all types of music. And we really enjoy playing our music and sharing it with others.

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WHAT: A flute and guitar concert by the Dearing Concert Duo. WHEN: 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. WHERE: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

TICKETS: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/students, and available by calling (734) 416-2780 or (734) 254-0681.

# Longing for community

Forum reveals diversity, missions distinguish local theaters

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

irst, television. And now, the Internet. In a mere half-century, the global village has become a tightly wound electronic neighborhood where gossip shouted from one house can be heard around the block

But as the world grows further into a tight-knit, dysfunctional family, there's a pressing need to reclaim a vestige of the old world, and a sense of community.

In the arts, that need for community - and communal experiences most strikingly finds a form of expression in theater.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, the Observer & Eccentric held its latest in an ongoing series of roundtable discussions about the arts. The conversation at the Southfield Centre for the Arts included representatives of nine diverse theaters from around the area

In the 2-1/2 hour public forum, it soon became apparent that these theater devotees pursue their own brand of theater-inspired community - from productions of contemporary works at Equity theaters to performance of the classics at university theaters to renditions of mainstream lighthearted comedies and delightful musicals at community theaters.

## Healing the wound

"One of the things that's so lovely about theater is that it's a (mutual) experience, one that audiences share in to foster community," said Jan Radcliff, founder of Heartlande Theatre Company of Birmingham, a group devoted to the professional development of local playwrights and actors.

Unlike television and movies, watching a live theatrical performance offers intimate portrayals of the delicate balance of art and reality, life and illusion.

"The challenge is to get people hooked, said Blair Anderson of Wayne State's Theater Department.

"People like the ritual of sitting down and clapping together. It's like feeling like one group.

If theater can build a sense of community, then, many participants believe, it also can heal the wound of isolation.

## Diversity of voices

"We have been part of the growth of downtown Royal Oak," said Cate



Jay Peterson Birmingham Village **Players** 



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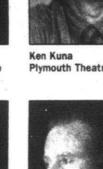
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Cate Foltin Stagecrafters



Bill Mandt **SRO Theatre** 

Foltin of Stagecrafters. "We're tied to the community. They feel a very strong sense of ownership."

Indeed, in Farmington, Birmingham, Plymouth, and Southfield community theater groups were founded on similar notions that history and a community's identity intersected on a local stage.

"We started in the 1960s when our predecessors bought a barn and said, 'Hey, let's do a show," said Phil Hadley of Farmington Players.

"Our members are from the community, and respond to what they want. We're proud of our history and legacy.

Few theater groups go as far back as the Birmingham Village Players, founded 75 years ago. Village Players, boasting a renovated space, has broadened its one-time exclusive social club membership.

"We did a study and found out people didn't even know we were here," said Jay Peterson of Village Players.

Participants in O&E's Roundtable Discussion, "Building a Theater Community"

- Birmingham Village Players
- Jay Peterson
- Farmington Players Phil Hadley
- Heartlande Theatre Company
- Jan Radcliff Jewish Ensemble Theatre
- Evelyn Orbach Meadow Brook Theatre
- Gregg Bloomfield
- Plymouth Theatre Guild Ken Kuna
- SRO Theatre
- Bill Mandt
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Other theater groups in attendance included St. Dunstan's, Trinity House. Players Guild of Dearborn, Jack-In-The-Box Productions, Tinderbox Productions, Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance, and the Detroit Repertory Theatre.

Please watch for the O&E's continuing coverage of theater. In the upcoming weeks, stories will include how theaters are appealing to younger audiences, building partnerships with business and educating prospective audiences about

"Now we're working closely with the business district and restaurants so people can come to the the-

ater and (go out) afterward." Though interested in drawing an audience, clearly for community theaters, the focus is on having fun. socializing and pursuing a craft that may have been forsaken, or dreamt about, but never attempted.

"(We) offer an opportunity for people in our community to engage in a cultural experience," said Ken Kuna of the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

A case, perhaps, of theater serving as the entertainment age's equivalent of a townhall meeting.

That's not to say that con theater doesn't have a therapeutic influence

"SRO was formed nine years ago to meet the needs of senior adults." said Bill Mandt of the Southfieldbased civic theater.

"We were under the false impression that they wanted to see plays about senior issues." he said "(Instead), they wanted to be fright-

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## DANCE

# A 'Romeo and Juliet' worthy of a princess

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Check and recheck your watch. And forget about a last-second rush to the

At precisely 7:48 p.m. Eastern time this Thursday, be seated - and be staring. The event before the event will take place in the pricey box seats at the Detroit Opera House - the first-ever entrance of royalty in the stronghold of blue-collar U.S.A

Princess Caroline of Monaco might not be presiding over her loyal subjects at the upcoming ballet production of "Romeo and Juliet," but she'll surely be the most watched person not wearing leotards and a tutu.

The princess will make her first visit to the area at the opening performance of Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo's classic ballet based on Shakespeare's incomparable romantic play about star-crossed lovers from the feuding families of Capulets and Montagues set to the music of Sergei Prokofiev.

The four-day stint at the Detroit dance season.



Classic steps: Shakespeare's romantic tale of Romeo and Juliet, set to the music of Prokofiev, opens MOT's fall

company's 1998-99 world tour

Opera House inaugurates the ballet

## Historic crossroad

Coming a few months after the announcement that the Detroit Opera House is the new Midwest home of American Ballet Theatre, the upcoming ballet raises the standard on professional dance brought to the area, said David DiChiera, general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, which produces a fall-to-spring schedule of dance

and opera at the Opera House "Now that ABT is touting us, and an event like the Les Ballets de Monte Carlo opening their tour here, the Opera House is being seen as one of the top five houses in the country," he

At the beginning of the century. Monte Carlo was arguably the most fertile place for dance in the world. The commingling of leading Russian dancers and early 20th century composers transformed the staid form of dance into a distinctive 20th century—the Opera House

WHAT: 'Romeo and Juliet'

WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday. Sept. 24.26, 2 p.m. Saturday Sunday Sept. 26.27 WHERE: Detroit Opera House, lat the corner of Broadway and Madison Avenue.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE:

8 p.m. Thurs. Sept 26 TICKETS: \$15 \$55 313 874 7850

But with the emergence of modern dance, the appeal of the classic ballet began to wane

In the mid 1980s, Princess Caroline revived the ballet company in accordance to expressed wishes of her mother, the late Princess Grace of Monaco. Today, Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo is funded exclusively by the Monaco gov-

ernment "Romeo and Juliet" culminates an 18month effort to bring Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo and Princess Caroline to

# Henry Ford Museum Survey shows area theaters are thriving builds new theater

PRNewswire - On Aug. 31, be the newest attraction nestled 1887, Thomas A. Edison patent- on the cultural campus of West ed the kinetoscope, the forerun- Dearborn that includes Henry ner of the movie projector. More Ford Museum & Greenfield Vilthan 100 years later, Henry Ford lage. Henry Ford Estate - Fair Museum & Greenfield Village Lane, The Automotive Hall of plans to build on Edison's Fame and the new Spirit of

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village will open what will become the only two-dimensional/three-dimensional large-format theater in the state of Michigan.

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The \$15 million facility, scheduled to open in November, 1999, will be built adjacent to the museum's clock tower entrance and will boast a visitor reception area, a 62 by 80-foot flat screen, on which two- and three-dimensional films will be shown and seating for 400.

The large-format theater will clothing collection.

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BY KEELY WYGONIK

interest in theater.

when deciding which plays to mature audience with the crafters.

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roundtable discussion agreed the

resurgence of downtown's the-

popularity and whether or not lowed by ages 40-50. the show is something the audi-Most of the participants and ence is familiar with. representatives of local and pro-

biggest competition.

ater community will lead to more Targeted direct mail is how most theater groups reach their potential audience, followed by word of mouth, newspaper articles and calendar listings. Few Observer Newspapers. Mandt theater groups have the money said he was surprised to receive to advertise. Community theater members in Livonia.

are often younger than the audience that comes to see their business too. "People will come shows. Our survey results show just to see why the show is so the theaters are attracting a bad," said Cate Foltin of Stageselect for a season schedule, fol- largest percentage ranging in 
If they had to choose between on getting it.

lowed by challenge to the cast, age from 50 to 60 and older, fol- a review and a story about their show before it opened, most the-A play review in the Observer ater groups said they would

& Eccentric Newspapers, good or Movies, sporting events, con- bad, helps theater groups fill the Most of the theater groups certs, and to some extent, TV are house. Bill Mandt of SRO pro- have an outreach program and what theaters perceive as their ductions in Southfield said his collaborate with theater groups, show sold out after a positive local schools, and arts organizareview appeared in the Observer tions. For example, St. Dun-Newspapers. There was no room stan's Theatre Guild of Cranin the Eccentric Newspapers, so brook has a costume exchange/ the story just appeared in the loan with the Village Players of Birmingham, Stagecrafters and Farmington Players. requests for tickets from people

> Selling tickets to shows is how A bad review can be good for most theater groups pay their bills. There isn't a whole lot of corporate support for theater, though the groups are working

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As a laboratory

Unlike most community the-Other future projects include a aters, some professional theaters reconstruction of R. Buckminster Fuller's Dymaxion House, a new view their stage as a laboratory communications exhibit, and a to study human behavior. That formal display of the museum's sometimes means presenting unsettling issues about identity race, gender, sexuality, discrimination and exploitation.

"We deal with issues of community and humanity from a Jewish perspective, but we're not exclusive," said Evelyn Orbach, artistic director at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

In the past several years, Meadow Brook Theatre has produced several plays - "The Piano Lesson," "I Am A Man!" "Thunder Knocking at the Door," and "Angels in America, Part I" intended to broaden their somewhat conservative-minded audiences.

But after negative reactions losing subscribers - the finan-

our audience," said Gregg applying for grants coalesces in

ened, surprised, but not remind- "If we're going to be a theatrical center, we need our civic leaders to say the arts are impor-

Blair Anderson Wayne State University

Bloomfield, managing director of justifying the relevance of the-Meadow Brook. "We're concerned ater. with what compelling stories can we tell them to sell tickets and bring in revenue."

As the largest nonprofit, professional theater in Michigan, to balance the interest of their subscribers with their mission to produce compelling contempo-Loss of revenue for Meadow

Brook has meant cutbacks in staff and outreach programs intended to cultivate younger audiences

These days, theater companies from audiences - and the fear of must balance artistry with entrepreneurial ingenuity. Havcially strapped theater on the ing a clear mission statement Oakland University campus and well-defined marketing decided on less controversial fare strategy is as important as choosing which plays to perform.

"We get some corporate support," said JET's Orbach. "But it's no longer about philanthropy. Now, the view of corporations is they're looking to pre-Meadow Brook Theatre has had sent their dollars where there will be some return.

"They ask 'Do you have an audience that will respond to the fact that I have contributed to Stagecrafter's Foltin contends

theater groups must tailor their marketing plans to the needs of donors and corporate givers. "We try to build long-term

relationships with corporate supporters," she said Foltin noted that Chrysler played an integral role in Stage-

crafter's 3-5 year plan. Yeah, we're from Detroit!

Allied Professional Theatre was formed as a collaborative attempt to broaden public awareness of the professional theater community

"We pick on ourselves a lot. (but) we're a good training ground," said Anderson from Wayne State, "We are comparable to Chicago or Toronto.

"If we're going to be a theatrical center, we need our civic leaders to say the arts are mportant.

Today's realities, however, have more to do with competing for audiences who have myriad entertainment options, from watching television, videos, movies, or attending a sports and concert event.

Apparently, building a broader audience in the future will depend on how current audiences view the power of theater to foster a sense of community. "I think children exposed to

theater will be theater fans," said JET's Orbach "If parents don't go to the the-

ater, it's hard for their kids to find their way."

Staff writers Hugh Gallagher Keely Wygonik and Linda Ann Three years ago, Michigan Chomin contributed to this story.

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desire to play classical guitar, no training and samba." on the instrument, and no idea he would end up pursuing it as a career, although He's now in his fourth year as a guitar he'd played electric guitar with a rock instructor at the University of Windsor group since age 16.

"It was the sound, the acoustic element, the mellowness, and at the same time the even if their performing career takes off. complexity of the music," said Dearing. "I

Unlike Abha, Steven was a late bloomer Baroque era- traditional, very thick tex- said Dearing. "I encourage students, as a musician. Until age 23, he'd had no tured German music to Brazilian-like jazz

Like Abha, Steven loves teaching music. and the first year at Macomb Community College. He said, he could never give it up

"A lot of people have that common fallalike everything from Bach and the cy you have to start training at age 3 or 4," oe.homecomm.net

including those 65 and older, to believe in their dreams.

"It's not too late," said Dearing. "If you have the desire, it can happen.

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The novel begins in the early '70s, as a young man with the with this novel has to do with rather peculiar name of Orno Canin's disappointingly drawn Tarcher arrives in Manhattan to characters, awash as they are in attend Columbia University and predictability and a kind of permeets up with a classmate, Marshall Emerson (yes, maybe a dis- a little exasperating in a writer the ways in tant relative of Ralph Waldo).

(he hails from a farm community in Missouri) seems, if not exactly like symbols of this or that, the quintessential innocent, at stand-in, shadowlike figures for least the quintessential good the real thing. And, in this story guy. As his father, "driving like a of human heart, mere symbols farmer," carefully maneuvers are not nearly enough. We need changed in the meantime. This their yellow Chrysler into the to feel, for example, at least is a story of dichotomies that outskirts of the Big Apple, Orno seeks to dramatize not just how sits "upright ... with hopes of opposites may attract when it deeds and glory," attired in corcomes to friendship but also how duroys and a necktie. Later, at family members may love and the dormitory, he will sit waiting, "eager to offer aid to anyone moving in." Still later, he will fall asleep, alone in his room and dash of Evelyn Waugh's social slightly fearful, clutching a copy of "Look Homeward, Angel" combined with a suggestion of and any of us who were paying Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great the slightest attention in English 101 will get Canin's rather ly with a pinch of Bram Stoker's heavy-handed message that cially empathizing with its char-Orno is destined to find it acters, never compelled into Sometimes, we can see a clear mighty difficult to really go

and their filigreed relationships. other hand, being a native New tive charges attract each other. Sometimes, we're just left in Yorker, is painted as the Grasping scientific fact, unfortuvagueness and confusion. Some- quintessential sophisticate. He nately, does not get us any closer

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sistent flatness that's more than as gifted as Canin. Often, these Orno, being a Midwesterner characters don't seem like flesh and blood to us; they seem more something of why the easily bored, highly cynical Marshall is irresistibly drawn to Orno, why he feels something like love for the rubes from the hinterlands. We need to understand why the good-hearted Orno continues to find Marshall irresistible, why he continues coming back for more, even in the face of outright cruelty. Otherwise, we remain on the edges of this story, never really identifying or even espetheir story, never sincerely caring about their fates. We know. Marshall Emerson, on the going in, that positive and nega-

# Academics study Bugsology

Reading the Rabbit: Explorations in Warner Bros. Animation Edited by Kevin S. Sandler

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SLUMS OF BEVERLY HILLS (R STAFF WRITER "Eh! What's up, Doc?"

what the academic docs are saying about you, Daffy and your Oxford 3 Cinemas, L.L.C. friends. Apparently, you are one serious rabbit. Lapeer Rd. (M-24) Kevin Sandler, a lecturer at (248) 628-7100 the University of Michigan's film Fax (248) 628-1300 and video studies program, has rounded up a collection of essays exploring various aspects of the

art and commerce of Warner Bros animation. He even contributes an essay questioning exactly what sex you

"WHAA! Hey, to quote that SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R nitwit Daffy Duck, 'thathh deth-HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE

> v the academic world takes the Warner menagerie. Originally, Warner Bros. was the "other" cartoon place. Walt Disney was making these meticulously drawn and smoothly animated works of art that awed critics and other animators alike. "Snow White," "Fantasia,"

mation never equaled. But some time in the late '40s, critics began to realize what audiences had known years before, Warner Bros. cartoons were funnier, a lot funnier, than Disney's cartoons. Bugs, Daffy, Porky Pig. Tweety and Sylvester and, later, the Roadrunner and Wile E. Coyote were creating anarchic madness that made Mickey Mouse, Goofy and even

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Donald Duck seem boring and deadly civilized. And critics began to notice that different directors brought different qualities to the films they directed Tex Avery, Friz Frleng, Bob Clampett and Chuck Jones "Pinocchio" and other animated became famous while Disney features set a standard for anianimators slaved in anonymity behind Disney himself.

The Warner Bros. shorts along with those of the Fleischers, were works of biting satire and condensed artistic vision aimed not at children but at These essays cover a wide

range of topics: the critical shift from Disney to Warner Bros. and how it paralleled a shift to criti-

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Lazar and Peter Tolias perform, 8

role of vaudeville in development of animation, the mixed history of racist images in Warner car toons, the merchandising of Warner and the current "store wars" with Disney and the fighfor the soul of Bugs and his bud dies between fans and the "suits from the Time-Warner mega corporation, who want to clean up the old cartoons and make them as bland as Uncle Walt's.

These subjects are interesting for anyone who wants to understand the importance of animation as an art. But be forewarned, this book is weighed down by deadly academic language, the kind Chuck Jones oved to lampoon. The authors always seek out \$20 words when \$2 words would work better and

ctually be more precise. And some theory just seems to verge on the absurd. For instance, Sandler's discussion of Bugs' penchant for cross-dressing gets tangled with recent posturing about all gender qualities being undefined. I think Warners always saw him as male. I also think Bugs' drag routine was more related to Mil ton Berle and other comics who always got a quick laugh by the contrast of their bodies with their, admittedly, exaggerated take on female attributes. The joke was not meant to demean women but to lampoon male atti-

Sandler and his academic colleagues seem to miss a lot of the

The book does stimulate thought on a number of subjects and is well illustrated with black and white scenes from the car-

Thethethat's All Folks!

# **BOOK HAPPENINGS**

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313)591-7279, or e-mail him at hgallagher@ oe. homecomm.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM. WOODWARD)

Meet Madeline 1 p.m. Sunday. Sept. 20: "Le Femme Nikita" featured on Foreign Film Night, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21; Marianne Williamson discusses "A Return to Love, a Woman's Worth, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22; Brad Johnson discusses "The Bird That Flies The Highest," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23; Contemporary Fiction Group dis-

cusses "Cousin Bette," 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26 at the store 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248) 203-0005 BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM. SOUTHFIELD ROAD) Juan Williams discusses his biog raphy of Justice Thurgood Marshall, 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Southfield Road, Birmingham 12481644-1515. BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE) Mystery Book Club discusses Frederick Reiken's "Odd Sea."

Minette Walters' "The Echo" and

Sept. 24; at the store, 31150

24 at the store. Six Mile and Haggerty, Northville BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS) Dr. Jacqueline Grekin talks about Gilda's Club 1 p.m. Saturday. Sept. 26. at the store, 30995.

Nancy Atherton's "Aunt Dimity's

Death," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept

22; Oprah Book Club discusses

Wally Lamb's "I Know This Much

Is True 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept

Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, (248)737-0110 SHAMAN DRUM

Kary Mullis signs "Dancing Naked in the Mine Field, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21; Kate Walbert reads from "Where She Went." 8. p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. Alexander Cockburn discusses

"Whiteout: The CIA, Drugs and the Press." 8 p.m. Wednesday. Sept. 23. at the store, 313 State St. Ann Arbor.

# Solomon aims to capture the essence of Dutch

By Frank Provenzano

In many of her famous photos of celebrities, photographer Linda Solomon has captured the charm and appeal of Hollywood's beautiful people. Stars. Models. The fabulously rich and famously groomed. In a culture shaped largely by

the "players" in the pervasive entertainment Solomon has documented the images of those sparkling personalities who make the covers of glitzy fashion and lifestyle magazines and tawdry tabloids. But for the last several years, one of the country's most recognized "celebrity photographers"

appearances in search of what she calls the essence of the personality of her subject. Last summer, she traveled to Maine to photograph legendary American painter Andrew Wyeth for a photo essay that aired on

has probed beyond superficial

ABC's "World News Tonight." Recently, Solomon of Birmingham pointed her camera at one of the area's most popular and respected writers. Elmore "Dutch" Leonard.

work, Leonard will be heard Her four-and-a-half-minute

photo essay of Leonard will air

tion, call the museum at (734)

Artists and crafters are needed

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parent/toddler, modern/jazz, and

mentals, movement

African dance.

Plymouth's Old Village area.

DANCE LAB WORKSHOPS

this Tuesday on CNN.

OLD VILLAGE SHOW

As viewers are shown a series of still photos of the writer at

Down-to-earth

A longtime fan and acquain-

reading from the upcoming sequel to "Get Shorty."

As a natural-light photographer, Solomon was careful in selecting late afternoon to shoot

tance of Leonard, Solomon didn't feel that past photographers captured the essence of the bearded. bespectacled writer of such novels as "52 Pick-Up," "Glitz," 'Rum Punch," and most recently,

"Cuba Libre." For instance, she referred to Annie Lebowitz's late 1980s photo for an American Express print ad of Dutch dressed in black, sitting at a typewriter on a barren beach "There's nothing sinister about art and a backyard that could be

there's a distinct difference between Leonard's fictitious characters and their creator "For such a talented and pro-

writers conference circuit.

field Village home

longhand the initial draft of a lific writer. Dutch is so accessi story, Solomon found what longble and down-to-earth." winded philosophers conveniently refer to as "essence. For someone who has had

Silhouetted against the early dozens of best-selling books and evening light, the mystery of films (most recently, "Jackie eonard's literary genius soon Brown," adapted from "Rum vealed itself. Punch") based on his works, Leonard generously gives time Like a carpenter or sculptor, Solomon realized that for at book readings and on the local Leonard, writing isn't a cerebral

merely a backdrop.

"I concentrated on the details of where he writes," said

living room and garden, Solomon

Leonard's famous countenance.

Hands and heart

found what lies beyond

"I wanted to capture his world

There are photos of Leonard's

ornate desk, book shelves of first

and to show his fans where

Dutch Leonard writes," said

What: "Elmore Leonard: A hoto essay by Linda

olomon" on CNN's "Show Biz

When: 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 .m. Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Solomon. "My favorite photo is Dutch holding a pen. He has such dramatic hands Chin in hand. Pen to paper

edition novels, a roomful of fine And soon the longhand scribbles him," said Solomon, noting that the centerfold of Better Homes & on a yellow legal pad transforms into an imaginative universe of But the environment was Chili Palmers and the like. Watching Leonard write in

In her still shots, Solomon reveals Leonard's gritty familiarity and down-to-earth spirit lomon's Leonard also reveals that creativity isn't a mysterious process, but ultimately, nothing less than an expression of a writ-

"At heart, I'm a student of personalities '

Aiming beyond superficial ppearances, Solomon has found or abstract exercise. Rather. an Elmore Leonard that readers always knew existed beyond the writing is tactile and spontapages of his book.

Pen to paper. Heart to hand.

### **ART BEAT**

penings in the suburban art the seminar. For more informa- Arts Council is accepting regis- an annual festival held in May world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them

to (313) 591-7279. ARTIFACTS MEETING

Artifacts Art Club meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farm-

Chris Melikian will be available to critique members' work. For more information, call (734)

**OPENING RECEPTION** Meet Redford sculptor Sergio De Giusti at a reception to open his one-man show 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24 in the Exhib-

it Gallery on the second floor of

the Library at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, The exhibition continues of movement that students expethrough Oct. 24.

ROAD SHOW Heritage Quest Magazine presents a Heritage Quest Road Show 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Plymouth Historical

Museum, 155 S. Main.

Ancestor's Family When All You Know is the State The cost is \$5. Registration upbeat movement class for teens

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The subject for the program by

begins at 6 p.m. Books, supplies, forms and computer programs FALL CLASSES

For more information, call the WSU dance department at (313) Dance Lab is named for the experimentation and exploration

rience through a process called creative movement. The class is offered for children 3-4-years old and 5-6-years old. A parent/tod dler class, taught by Michelle Orow of Garden City, is for children ages 2-3. Dance foundations (ages 7-11) emphasizes choreo-Leland Meitzler is "Finding Your graphic exploration African dance is a class for the entire family and Modern/jazz, an

Art Beat features various hap- will be available for purchase at The Plymouth Community mittee showcases recipients at trations for classes and workshops for all ages through September at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the at (248) 543-9158. Arts. 774 North Sheldon, Ply-

> crafts, pottery, art appreciation, soft sculpture dolls, creative writing, video camera use, painting, drawing/sketching, life models, batik, ballroom dancing. memory quilts, yoga, and Tai

Subjects include arts and

For more information, call (734) 416-4ART.

ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Southeast Region Com-The cost is \$65 for new students, \$60 continuing students. Michigan is awarding Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships to community organizal adults with disabilities Deadline for application is Oct.

> In the past, the Committee has en funds, ranging from \$50 to \$500, to therapeutic arts programs for Livonia Parents of the Visually Impaired, Southfield

so that there will be no financial the Detroit Institute of Arts. burden on the recipients. In 5200 Woodward. place of a final report, the com-

School in Lincoln Park.

at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. For an application or more information, call Cindy Babcock TIVOLI FAIR

Leonard at his sprawling Bloom-

The 29th annual fair presented by the Northville Historical Society takes place 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and until 5

303 West Main Street. Admission is \$2. All proceeds help maintain and operate Mill Race Historical Village, a village/museum of the area prior to

o.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the

Northville Community Center

A Premiere Preview will allow ittee of Very Special Arts attendees to be the first to shop while supporting the Northvill Historical Society 7-9 p.m Thursday, Sept. 24. More than tions, schools, and group homes 70 crafters will exhibit a selecproviding services for children tion of work. Fire laws prohibit the use of strollers. For informa-

tion, call (248) 348-1845

"ANGEL" CORPS "Angels From the Vatican" is 1,000 angels- the Volunteer JARC, and Carr Elementary Committee. If you're interested an important role in the daily from area restaurants, bakeries in joining the "Angel Corps" plan operation of the DIA. For more and food establishments, a silent The scholarship is awarded at on attending the semi-annual information, call (313) 833-0247. the beginning of the visual arts, orientation 12:30 p.m. Sunday, dance, theater, or music program Sept. 27 in the Lecture Hall at

Fun stuff: Wayne State University Dance Lab Work-

Representatives of the muse - fundraiser 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct um's seven service committees 4 at the Livonia Mall. Seven now on exhibition at the Detroit - will introduce the opportunities - Mile and Middlebelt Institute of Arts but the museum that their committees have to like gala event includes a perhas a full-time group of nearly offer. Consider becoming an formance by the orchestra of "angel of a volunteer" and play light and popular music tastings

shops encourage kids in creative movement:

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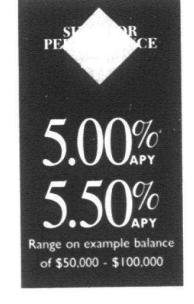
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The Observer

# Beauty defies the ages

were different. Recently, looking through several of the "beau ty" magazines, I sat back and thought about my history as a makeup artist What was the industry like 35 years ago, compared to 1998? I was quite shocked by what I

BEAUTY AND THE BEST

1964 THE AGE OF



tainly his most famous face, and subsequently mine, was Jacqueline Kennedy. While her makeup typified the kind of work I became noted for (less is more), that was not the rule of the day. Twiggy was about to happen. Grace Slick and the Jefferson Airplane. Lots of eyeliner! I always said that if I owned the black eyeliner concession at Natalie Wood's house, I would be worth a fortune. Makeup looked like makeup back then. Heavy, overstated and artificial. I decided to make women look more "real." My next job gave me the opportunity.

1966 THE TRAINING BEGINS When I joined Estee Lauder as National Training Director, I made it my mission to scrub as much of that, ahem, garbage off of women's faces as I possibly could. I was responsible for training all of those beauties behind the counters of your local department stores who "want you to look just as beautiful as they are." Hah! If some of these women, even today, went into the sunlight, they'd start an avalanche on their faces! I taught them that makeup should enhance their looks, not obliterate them. Are you listening, dear teen-agers? Too much of anything is not good, especially makeup. The industry was on

1968 THE SKIN TRADE As Director of Cosmetics at Revlon, was in a great position to get America's women's attention and develop what has been called my rather direct approach to the female beauty population. Wash that face. Close vour pores. Moisturize. Moisturize. Skin care was paramount at this time (I still believe it is). This was the year that I concentrated more on the skin of a client rather than her makeup. After all, your makeup is only as

See how I skipped a few years? particularly pertinent. Currently, I into style. The "you look wonderful"

On that note, I want to thank you for selling out my October dates. If you recall, I added a week and I am adding yet another. These are the private \$125-minimum makeovers I do at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Call for details.

In October and November I will be appearing in the following cities for Conversations with Jeffrey Bruce." They are: Highland, Canton, Waterford, Flint, Livonia, Royal Oak, Troy

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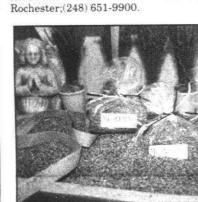
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Best Spine-Tingler

Detroiters find themselves accus-Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248)



than once. 155 South Bates, Birming-

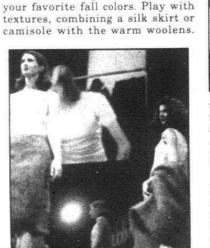
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

SEW SHOW Haberman Fabrics presents its Fall Fashion Party, 7-9 p.m., at the Royal Oak store. The fashion and fabric showcase is a delightful evening of informal

GILDA GABFEST Dr. Jacqueline Grekin, one of the founding members of Gilda's Club, presents an informal talk about Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, 1 p.m. at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington

ing Health a Habit," a walk-a-thon that benefits children in the community and provides African-Americans with a better understanding of health

# Lauren's essence has sweet smell of success There can I find?

Cedric share romantic, intimate cashmere moments in a national ad cam- gowns, and paign, the mostly-female viewers lots of soft at The Whitney in Detroit winter breathe a collective sigh. It's whites. Ralph Lauren's vision of romance with all its beauty and enhance intensity, and it's palpable, even the impact

on the small screen. The gathering in The Whit- paign, Launey's elegant second-floor reception hall celebrates the launching of Lauren's new fragrance Simon to collection called Romance. Avail- write the able exclusively at Hudson's lyrics and until November, the fragrance music that "strikes an emotional chord," says Ed Fox, director of sales the sexy development.

The Ultimate Book

The designer's fall fashions images

It's here. The Neiman Marcus

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boxes this week, featuring over

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gifts, a Neiman Marcus tradition

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boxes filled with limited-edition

prizes. Hers is an 18-karat gold

ring with an emerald, ruby or

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· Bob is looking for the movie (tape/film) "Golden Fish," from the early '50s, made by Jacques · A Mrs. Beasley doll can be Cousteau, (it is a short film). und at Value Village located on the east side of Gratiot between

· Kelly wants the board game Pollvanna. · Sara is looking for an old · Shrinky Dinks (no longer called Shrinky Dinks) can be

peeler, can opener, coffee

· Verna is looking for the

al for the Sharp cash register

· Steve is looking for a manu-

· Selma is looking for Bonnie

Doon Peds hose (that cover the

grinder, shredder, etc.

game Super Boggle.

model #XE 1054.

record player. · Mary is looking for kittens

found at Frank's Nursery, Ford that look real. They have the & Wildwood roads, and also through Aleenes Craft Company same fur as a kitten. She found them at the Country Side Craft they make the Shrinky Dinks), Mall about a year ago. (800) 825-3363, or the Web site · Found a meat grinder and

· Virginia is looking for some one to purchase her old 78 parts, someone interested in the

• Lynn wants Hallmark

old vintage clothing and the · Pat wants Angel face Mikasa pattern, Sketchbook. makeup foundation in a com-• Found a Clairol Kindness nact by Pond's hree-way hair setter and a • Ed is looking for a grass Roto-Tiller, and a small potcatcher for a Black & Decker

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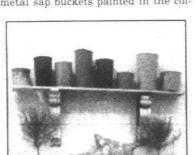
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Nothing major occurred that I found am very pleased that a look that I have advocated has finally come back rather than "I love your makeup" look. The earth tones are here for the majority of women. For those of a certain sophistication, a touch of color certainly can be added to the eye area. Actually, it looks as though companies are emphasizing what I have always felt was the most important facet of beauty: the education of the

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# Chicago - the Windy City is bright, busy and bluesy

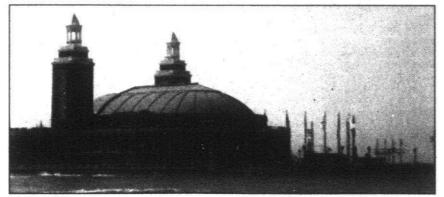
BY BRIGITTE D. KNUDSON SPECIAL WRITER

We flew into Chicago's Midway Airport on a Thursday morning. The weather was warm, sunny, and, well, breezy. In anticipation of my first trip to a big city, I completely forgot Chicago's nickname: the Windy City. One of my travelling companions, who packed several mid-thigh sundresses, quickly decided that she probably wouldn't be wearing them because of the wind problem.

Upon exiting the airport, we stepped over to the cab coordinator to get a cab downtown. She informed us that a cab would cost \$10 per person (\$40 for all of us), and suggested a limousine for only \$5 more (\$45 total). We agreed to the limousine, but skeptically anticipated one of those air-conditioned vans that many services try to pawn off as a limousine.

Five minutes later, a brand new 1998 white stretch limousine pulled up next to our designated waiting spot. A pleasant surprise, indeed. Andre, our driver, pointed out some of the buildings of interest as we made our way downtown. Upon exiting, he told us to have a nice stay, gave us his card and told us to call him for our trip back to the airport.

Although we arrived before 11 a.m., the DoubleTree had our suite ready, so we immediately checked in and had our things brought up. Our 26th floor suite overlooked Michigan Avenue and



the Greater Chicago area. The view was beautiful, especially at night when the town lights up like a Christmas tree.

Visiting a large city with a vibrant downtown has some great perks. Just about everything we did was within comfortable walking distance from the hotel. I didn't plan on a fitness vacation, but all the walking I did was definitely a change from my usual, at-home routine of walking to the car, driving, etc.

We took cabs on two occasions and found the drivers courteous, yet aggressive. One driver hit 58 mph traveling on Michigan Avenue – a very scary experience at any time of day.

Food is an important consideration on any vacation, and Chicago's choices are almost baffling. Every conceivable ethnic food, as well as more traditional fare, is available, and prices range from cheap to steep.

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Italian eatery is Tucci Benucch. Located on the 5th Floor of the Bloomingdale's building, its décor is styled after an Italian country home, with room themes such as dining room and patio. The food here was fresh and prepared with care, and the wait staff was very attentive and knowledgeable. The fresh strawberries with pralines were delightful.

Chicago is known for its stuffed pizzas, so we ventured to Giordano's; one of Chicago's most popular. I found the stuffed spinach pizza average and the service was inattentive—definitely nothing to write home about. In contrast, the stuffed spinach pizza at Bacino's Heart Healthy Pizza was amazing. Bacino's fresh ingredients and full flavor will render any pizza lover in awe that it is actually a healthy meal.

Navy Pier is a must-see attraction for any visitor to Chicago.

This mustsee attraction was newly renovated in 1995 with a Children's Museum, IMAX theater and botanical garden.

Extending one-half mile into Lake Michigan and newly renovated in 1995, it offers a Children's Museum, IMAX theater, a one-acre botanical garden, a 150-foot Ferris Wheel, beer garden, live music, sightseeing boats and cruises, bike/inline skate rental, nine full-service restaurants, a food court, and various other stores.

Moreover, Navy Pier features a variety of modern sculptures that dot the landscape. It seems that every few feet there is a new sculpture to gaze at and appreciate – a very classy touch.

New to Navy Pier this year is Joe's Be-Bop Café & Jazz Emporium. Featuring Cajun-style food and live Chicago jazz seven nights a week, with a special musical Sunday Brunch, Joe's is an establishment with good service and great music. During my visit, the Chicago Blues Ensemble, a four-piece band featuring piano, saxophone, drums, and a

singer, kept the place hopping. In addition, House of Blues

and Buddy Guy's Legends offer live blues music, a Chicago staple, most nights of the week. Performers and prices can vary, so call ahead.

While sightseeing boats are available at Navy Pier, several are also docked in the Chicago River/Michigan Avenue vicinity, often at a reduced rate. For \$10, I had the pleasure of taking a 90-minute architectural cruise on the Chicago Fireboat along the Chicago River, through the locks, into Lake Michigan, and back.

Another great way to view Chicago's lovely architecture is to check out the view from the Hancock Observatory, located on the 94th floor of the John Hancock Center. Along with a 360-degree view of the city, the Observatory features a skywalk, a history wall tracing the history of skyscrapers in Chicago, and soundscopes. I found the view to be more scenic and crowd's lighter than at the Sears Tower.

No trip to the Windy City is complete without checking out the Art Institute of Chicago. The Impressionist and Contemporary collections are among the best in the country. I have never seen so many paintings of Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso in my life. I spent over three hours on the second floor investigating the treasures of these collections.

Surprisingly, the gift shop at the AIC is huge, offering everything from simple cards and shirts to books, framed art and jewelry. Unlike our own DIA, the AIC is open every day of the year except Thanksgiving and Christmas. A \$7 donation is requested, but Tuesdays are free

Lastly, if you're a shopper, the Magnificent Mile, consisting of a bunch of shops along Michigan Avenue between the river and Oak, is not to be missed. Here you will find Bloomingdale's, Cartier, The Viacom Store and others. Viacom is a great place to pick up goodies from your favorite movies and television shows. Merchandise from VH1, MTV, Star Trek, Blue's Clues, and Nick at Nite, among others, can be purchased here.

September brings the end of the festival season, but be sure to check out the Chicago Celtic Festival, Sept. 19-20 in Grant Park. Beginning Oct. 13, the AIC will feature a special exhibit featuring 125 paintings tracing the career of Impressionist painter Mary Cassatt. In addition, the Ford Center for the Performing Arts will host the Chicago premiere engagement of "Ragtime: The Musical," Oct 27 through Feb. 14.

If you are planning a trip to Chicago, be sure to access the city's Web site at http://www.chicago.il.org Preview Travel can be found at www.preview-travel.com

Brigitte Knudson is a Livonia free lance writer.

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the southern part of the park to a wilderness.

A basic bicycle maintenance program will be presented 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, by REI staff. The program will cover proper fitting, how to fix a flat tire and do simple brake and derailleur adjustments.

All clinics at free and open to the public. For information, call (248)347-2100.

#### FALL TOURS

Berkley Tours in Southfield is offering several fall color tours by bus. Sept. 23 to Oct. 3 and

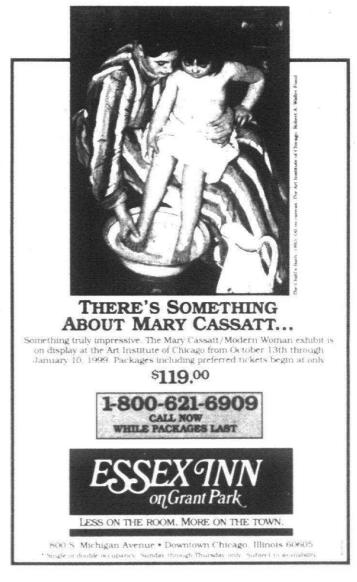
Oct. 4-10 features a tour to Cape Cod for fall color and whale watching for \$659. On Oct. 3-10 and Oct. 10-17 they are offering a tour of Boston, Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard for \$779. On Sept. 25-27 and Oct. 9-11, they are offering a trip to the Soo for a ride on the Agawa Canyon frain and gambling at the Kewadian for \$308. On Sept. 30 to Oct. fall color in Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire is featured at \$799. If you mention the Observer & Eccentric Berkley will give you a \$5 discount on your trip. For information on these and other trips, call (248)559-8620 or (800)875-8687.

#### GAMBLING TRIP

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a trip to the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mount Pleasant on Wednesday, Oct. 7. The trip costs \$37 for a resident of West Bloomfield and \$40 for a non-resident. The fee includes transportation plus double your money's worth when you buy tokens. Register by Sept. 28 by calling (248)738-2500.









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## College standouts

·Michigan State's men's soccer team got off to a superb start, winning four of its first five matches including a 3-1 victory over Northwestern in its Big Ten opener Sept. 5.

Last week (Sept. 7-13), the Spartans got a pair of non-league triumphs, beating Eastern Michigan 1-0 in overtime Sept. 9 and Cincinnati 2-1 Sept. 13. In the OT win over EMU, Plymouth Salem graduate Brett Konley, a freshman forward, earned his first collegiate career assist; he got another in the win over Cincinnati, giving him two points this season.

One of MSU's goals against the Bearcats was scored by senior midfielder Jeff Fliss, a Plymouth Canton graduate. Fliss has two of the Spartans eight goals this season; both have been game-winners.

One reason Siena Heights University's men's soccer team opened the season with five-straight wins is freshman midfielder Andy Power, who has definitely lived up to his surname. At last weekend's eighth annual Jason Chonacki Memorial Soccer Tournament, hosted by the Universitv of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill., the Saints came away with the first-place trophy, beating the host team 11-0 and, in the championship match, St. Xavier (III.) 4-2.

Power contributed a goal and an assist in the win over St. Francis. Against St. Xavier, he was even more proficient: He got the game's opening goal at the 4:25 mark and the last of the match at 70:11.

#### Double-winners

The Canton Cougars, an under-11 boys select soccer team, finished on top at both the Dearborn Invitational and the Romeo Peachfest soccer tournaments. The Cougars were unbeaten in the two tourneys, outscoring their eight opponents by a 42-6 margin.

In the Dearborn Invitational, they defeated the Ann Arbor Lightning 2-1 in the championship match Aug. 30. In the Peachfest final, they beat the San Marino (Troy) Cougars 5-0 Sept.

members are Sean Cavanaugh, Matt Czajkowski, Alex Duca, Blake Foster, Brett Giacomino, Joe Halewicz, Jared Johnson, Jon Pomorski, John Powers, Curtis Rose, Drew Ross, Dan Russell, Justin Sheridan, Eric Wilt and Brad Zonca. The team is coached by Rick Pomorski, John Powers and Ray Giacomino; the team trainer is George DeMergis.

## Softball tryouts

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association (for merly the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League) will have tryouts for its girls fast-pitch travel teams Saturday behind both Salem and Canton

Tryouts for 12-and-under and 14and-under girls will be 1-3 p.m.; for 16-and-under and 18-and-under, tryouts will be from 3-5 p.m.

Tryouts are open to residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and schools located within the district. Date of age determination is Sept. 1, 1999. If cancelled due to inclement weather, tryouts will be Sunday in the same location.

For more information, call Buck Horn at (734) 397-3888 or Ray Barnes at (734) 981-5170.

## Punt, Pass and Kick

The local Punt, Pass and Kick Foot ball Contest, sponsored annually by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Griffin Community Park (Sheldon Road side).

There is no participation fee, and there are no residency requirements.

Competition will be divided into

four age divisions for both boys and girls: 8-9 year-olds; 10-11; 12-13; and 14-15. The top male and female finishers in each age group advance to the next level of competition, and the top two male and female finishers in each age division receive adwards.

There are two important rules which must be adhered to: First, each participant must have a copy of his/her birth certificate; second, no cleats of any kind will be permitted (gym shoes only).

Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Griffin Park. For more information, contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Services at (734) 397-5110

# Canton can't contain Churchill, 14-0



And so it goes for Plymouth Canton, which thus far in Tim Baechler's first season as coach has yet to put together an effort that results in a victory. Against Livonia Churchill Friday, it was the Chiefs' offense that stalled.

BY NEAL ZIPSER

It was October 1989. Do you remember where you were?

George Bush was in his second year of presidency and the Detroit Pistons were preparing to repeat as NBA champions

It was also the last time the Livonia

Churchill football team won a home

The Chargers ended the 0-for-1990s streak Friday by trouncing Plymouth Canton 14-0.

"This was a big win for us," Churchill coach John Filiatraut said. "It was a home game and a division game. These are the types of games you have to win. We won a game which could have gone either way, which is also important.

The Chargers improved to 1-2 overall and 1-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton, which has been outscored 80-13 in its first three games, dropped to 0-3 overall and 0-1 in the division.

Churchill scored on 5-yard pass from junior John Bennett to Guy Diakow in the first quarter and on a 1-yard sneak by Bennett in the fourth quarter.

"We had a great week of practice and came out ready," said senior fullback Brian Pardo, who rushed for 100 yards on 19 carries. "This should give us more confidence.

"This was actually the best week of practice we've had all year," said Canton coach Tim Baechler, who has vet to win in his first season at Canton. Churchill just played better than we did tonight.

The Chiefs best opportunity may have been on its second possession when Ian Riley recovered a fumble near midfield. The Chiefs gave the ball right back, however, when Jon Schwartz recovered a fumbled snap at the Churchill 32.

The Chargers took advantage by marching 67 yards in seven plays. The drive was capped by Bennett's TD toss to Diakow on a slant pattern. Mike King added the extra point.

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# Rocks stun Spartans in OT

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

You have to be good to win a high school football game, but it helps to be

And the combination of good and lucky is pretty tough to beat.

Plymouth Salem used a little bit of both Friday night to edge determined Livonia Stevenson, 14-7, in overtime.

David Clemons ran 5 yards around left end on second down on Salem's first possession of overtime for the game-winning points, and the Rocks were solid defensively in the Spartans' four shots from the 10.

They stopped Stevenson fullback Eric Puninske after 2 yards, then got enough pressure on quarterback Ryan Van Belle to force three incomple-

Salem (2-1, 1-0) scored with 19 seconds left in regulation on a 5-yard pass from Matt Fair to Ryan Cook, who caught the ball just inside the end zone and fumbled when hit.

However, he had held the ball long enough and the official made an instant call on the play.

The score was preceded by an interference call which put the ball at the.

five.
"I feel very lucky," Salem coach
Tom Moshimer said. "We could not
move the ball. We had plenty of opportunities, too, but we just couldn't execute. "Defensively, Stevenson played very

well and I don't want to take anything away from them. But we got inside the 20 five times and came away empty." The Spartans (1-2, 0-1) drew first

blood in the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division opener. Stevenson had the same magic num-



Ground-gainer: Salem's David Clemons (21) eluded Stevenson linebacker Dan West to pick up some valuable yardage in the opening quarter. No points resulted from this carry, but in the overtime Clemons dashed 5 yards around left end for the game-winning score.

ber as Salem since it scored with 19

seconds left in the first half. Van Belle hooked up with Paul

yard scoring pass. Szumlanski went down the left sideline, hooked in then faded out to make the catch before Szumlanski on a nicely arched 29angling through the end zone.

John Van Buren threw a 29-yard fullback option pass to Mike McClain before Van Belle connected with

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# Relay wins boost Salem to win over Canton

Plymouth Salem's first swim meet of the season was a successful one, coming at the expense of Plymouth Canton.

The host Rocks won all three relays, which proved important in their 111-75 victory. Canton slipped to 1-1.

Kathy Kelly, a senior co-captain, paced the Rocks with a pair of individual wins. Kelly was first in the 50-yard (25.73) and 100-yard (58.55) freestyles;

# SWIMMING

she also combined with Kari Foust, Kelly Holbel and Lorissa McKay to win the 200 medley relay (1:59.23) and with Lindsay Hartz, Jess Hala and Sarah Rogers for a first in the 200 free relay (1:46.92).

The Rocks other relay victory came courtesy of McKay, Hartz, Hala and Rogers in the 400 free (3:57.53).

Canton did have some solid performances. The Chiefs had five individual firsts, two of them coming from freshman Danielle Drysdale in the 100 butterfly (1:02.65) and the 100 backstroke (1:03.58).

Other Canton winners were Jaclyn

Bernard in the 200 individual medley (2:26.27); Teri Hanson in the 500 free (5:34.46); and Erin Rogala in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.16).

Salem's other winners were Rogers in the 200 free (2:03.40) and April

Aquinto in the diving (182.60 points). Salem entertains Dearborn in a non-

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## **GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

# Chiefs tip Hawks; Rocks rip Raiders

It was business as usual for the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem girls cross country teams which means both won.

Plymouth Canton remained undefeated in dual meets Thursday with a 15-50 thrashing of Farmington Hills Harrison while Salem improved to 3-1 with a 19-42 trouncing of North Farmington. Both meets were run at Cass Benton.

Canton took the top seven places from Harrison with Sarah Rucinski posting the best time, a 21:39. Next came Lark Haunert (21:40), Amy Dupuis (21:42), Betsy Radtke (22:22), Tarra Kubert (22:34), Billie Pavlovic (22:41) and Sarah Debien (23:04).

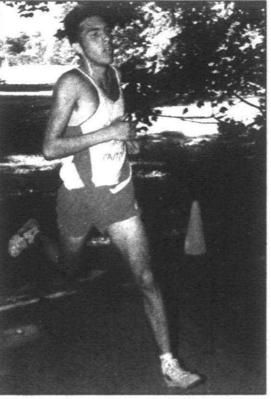
The Chiefs are now 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division.

"Because of the heat," Chiefs coach George Przygodski said, "we knew we wouldn't be able to have as fast of times as we'd like to see.

"So instead we focused on running in a pack and working hard on the hills.

Salem, scheduled to run Saturday in the Monroe Jefferson Invitational at Sterling State Park, also used the hot weather to work on sticking together.

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STAFF PROTO BY BILL BRESLER

On top: Canton swept the top five spots against North, led by Bryan Kulczycki.

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Canton wins easy; Salem does, too

BY C.J. RISAK

There were two very important things Plymouth Canton boys cross country coach Mike Spitz was able to extract from Thursday's dual meet againt Western Lakes Activities Association rival Farmington Harrison: improvement — and a victory

The Chiefs had little trouble with the Hawks, capturing the top five spots in a 15-45 triumph at Cass

"Overall, I thought our guys looked pretty good." said Spitz, his team now 1-1 in Western Division duals. "It was an improved run over our performance of a week ago against Livonia Churchill

Considering how little competition Harrison provided, that's pretty good. Canton's top finisher was senior Bryan Kulczycki, who won the race in 18 17 Second overall was Canton's Jon Mikosz (1934), with Joe Niemiec third (1946), Kyle Pitt fourth (1946). and Taggart Anderson fifth (20 10)

Spitz will now have some time to develop his team, the Chiefs are idle until Oct. 1, when they face

Please see BOYS X-COUNTRY, D2

Rocks rally past Howell; Canton jolted

enabled Madonna University's men's soccer team to win its second game in three tries, 6-0 Wednesday at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

The win boosted the Fighting Crusaders' record to 2-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference; they are 2-1 overall. Aquinas slipped to 0-1-1 in

the WHAC, 1-4-2 overall. Although controlling play throughout **COLLEGE SPORTS** 

first-half goal - scored by Ryan Mollien, on an assist from Scott Emert, in the 33rd minute of the match. Any offensive frustrations quickly

subsided in the second half, however. Victor Rodopoulos (from Livonia

the second half; Keith Gniewek (Ply-

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outh Canton) picked up an assist. Charlie Bell and Gniewek quickly ioned the Madonna lead, making it 4-0 with 19 minutes remaining. Sam Piraine scored with 10 minutes left before Mollien collected his second goal

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of the game with four minutes left.

Madonna outshot the Saints 28-7.

15, 5-15, 15-13 Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill)

Northville in a WLAA Western dual-meet mark to 2-0 with a Salem coach Geoff Baker. "We Finishing first for the Rocks and

totalling 24 kills and 15 digs.

It almost slipped away. But Schoolcraft College's volleyball team didn't let it, Thursday's match against visiting St. Clair CC. The Ocelots rebounded after blowing a 2-0 lead to beat the Skippers, 15-6, 15-11, 4-

was instrumental in the SC victory,

etter team."

Others who turned in strong performances were Kelly Johnston (Plymouth

Salem), with 11 kills and 14 digs; Kathy Aschenbrenner, with 10 kills and 18 digs; and Danielle Wensing (Livonia Franklin), with 38 assists to kills (7.6 per game), five service aces and 23 digs.

The win improved the Ocelots' record to 7-8 overall, 1-2 in the conference.

Salem grabbed four of the next

five spots. Al Gill was fourth

(17:52), Craig Little was fifth

and Ryan Cousino," Filiatraut

said. "They played their butts

off. It was the first time this sea-

Churchill's defense was stingy

throughout the game, allowing

only 89 yards on 32 rushing

just two-of-nine passes for 31

vards and was intercepted twice.

Linebacker Jeff Palazzolo led

the Churchill defense with 11

"The assistant coaches - Rick

Minrad, Ron Targosz, Arnie

Muscat and Don Boka - put in

a great game plan," Filiatraut

"Our defense was improved

offense didn't play well. It had

It doesn't get any easier for the

Chiefs, who travel to Walled

Lake Western Friday, have

been the only bright spot for us

tonight," Baechler said, "but our

said. "Canton didn't throw any-

thing at us we didn't expect."

the first two weeks."

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tackles and a fumble recovery.

son that I saw broken tackles."

coach Dave Gerlach said. "As you can tell by the times, it was very close, very tight.

"We knew coming in they had a couple of very talented runners so we keyed on them. My top three runners really stepped up.

They had a great race

trating on pack running," Rocks' low finisher against North Farm-

three at Monroe during the mate Brynne DeNeen posted.

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Salem's Shae Potocki was the ington, posting a time of 22:16. Next came Aisha Chappell at

In fourth overall was Miranda the same 22:39 time that team weekend. We've been working Lisa Jasnowski was ninth in

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White, barely edging out teammate Rachel Jones. Both were clocked in 22:36. Finishing seventh was Shannon Will, who had

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dual meet against WLAA Lakes sat this meet out.

Szumlanski on a 19-yard recep- 70. Clemons was the game's tion as the Spartans got three- leading rusher with 20 carries fourths of their first downs in for 53 yards. the half on that 82-yard drive.

How strong a team does Ply-

nouth Salem have? Thursday's

Division rival North Farming-

Salem still perfect

on may provide a clue.

"Our defense was absolutely outstanding," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "We had some two passes and the Spartans key kids out and the other kids one. Neither team lost a fumble. who played stepped up and got

"Their defense was outstandng, too. They dictated our poor field position. We would have liked to have mixed it up more."

Salem was inside the Stevenson 20 three times in each half. But it was like camping out in the desert - no souvenirs.

The Rocks turned the ball over on downs each time they reached the red zone in the first half and once in the second. A Spartan interception stopped another

In the first half, both teams combined for 66 yards rushing. Take away the Spartans' last drive of the half and they only passed for 33 yards before inter-

Salem wound up with a 16-9 edge in first downs but Stevenson won the rushing battle, 92- couple at the end.

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The Rocks ran their division other guys a chance," explained

And the Rocks still won

Van Belle was 5-for-19 for 80 vards while Fair was 9-for-23 for 124 yards. The Rocks picked off

narrow 26-31 triumph at Cass

Benton. What made Salem's tri-

umph so impressive was this: It's

top three runners, Nick Allen,

We just decided to give the

Jon Little and Bobby Cushman,

"We practice hard on that two minute offense. Our kids did a good job of executing it, Moshimer said. "I think in the overtime the momentum had gone over to us. We weren't going to be denied."

"One more first down at the end (of regulation) would have done it for us," Gabel said. "Fair and their defense made the dif-

"I could not have asked for a better effort out of my kids. It's a shame they had to go home feeling bad." "They had a nice drive before

the half," Moshimer said, "and then we had one in the fourth quarter, so the two evened themselves out. "It all came down to overtime

Both teams made the plays when they had to. Salem was just fortunate enough to make a

Canton grid from page D1

feel we have the frontrunners.

guys. That's what'll make us a

Putting Allen, Little and

Bennett, playing in only his Churchill, however, hurt itself with penalties (12 times for 100 sixth game at quarterback, completed only 3-of-10 passes for 30 two full backs - Brian Pardo

"John played a great game, pen for us and that's what we need out of him."

Churchill threatened to attempts. Schmitt completed ncrease its lead midway through the second quarter, but Pardo was stopped shy on a ourth-and-two at the Canton 11. The Chiefs failed to capitalize

as senior Jay Schmitt was picked off by Brandon Garlacz. Garlacz played a superb game, collecting two interceptions, six tackles

on Bennett's 1-yard sneak that completed an eight-play, 25-yard

Cushman on the sideline "forces (17:56), Chris Mayer finished the other guys to step it up," seventh (18:21) and Trevor Baker said. His strategy worked: Davis placed eighth (18:30).

Now we've got to push, we've got son (17:26), edged for first by

to develop the five-through-10 North's Charlie Stomboulian.

vards, but played mistake-free football and added several key

and a heady game," Filiatraut said. "He made some things hap-

The Chargers completed the scoring late in the fourth quarter

"The turnovers and punts gave hem good field position," Baechler said. "We simply had our defense on the field way too

The Chargers collected 204 Northville at home, and then yards of offense - 175 coming travel to Farmington Hills Har on the ground (47 attempts). rison.

team didn't know what hit them at first. Howell, visiting Salem for a non league girls basketball contest Thursday, raced out to an 8-1 lead with a pair of three-pointers and two free throws. But the Rocks quickly asserted themselves and eventually pulled away from the Highlanders, 45-36.

Trailing 10-9 entering the second quarter, the Rocks went on a 16-9 run to take a 26-18 halftime lead.

But then Salem (4-0 overall) squandered its lead, eventually falling behind 32-31 with six minutes remaining. Two free throws by sophomore guard Katie Kelly gave the Rocks the lead for good. "We played very well the last three

minutes of the first quarter to get back in the game." Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We then played great in the second quarter and were able to close them out in the fourth quarter." The hero in the fourth quarter for

Salem was senior center Christine Philips, who scored 10 of her game-high 13 points in those final eight minutes. She also grabbed nine rebounds in the

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Senior forward Andrea Pruett played a strong game inside, collecting 12 points, 13 rebounds and five assists. Junior forward Tiffany Grubaugh added six points, four assists and two steals. Carrie Marrow scored 11 points for

Howell (3-3 overall).

N. Farmington 49, Canton 41: If there's any single consistency with young, new teams, it's the adventure involved. It can be very difficult to figure where such teams are headed - up

or down — even for the coaches. Plymouth Canton is proof.

After managing to escape a terribly difficult non-league slate of games with winning record, the Chiefs opened up defense of their Western Lakes Activities Association championship with a game at North Farmington Thursday. The Raiders struggled through their early-season schedule, finishing 2-3 still, Canton coach Bob Blohm was more than a bit apprehensive prior to the

Now it seems his concern was wellounded. After a fast start, the Chiefs found themselves in foul trouble, and eventually that cost them the game.

Canton is now 3-3, 0-1 in the WLAA. North is also 3-3, but 1-0 in the league. "I think what really happened is that we played real solid early, then got into foul trouble," said Blohm. "From the middle of the second quarter through

the rest of the game, they took control." It didn't help that two of the players experiencing foul problems were the Chiefs best offensive threats, Janell Tweitmeyer and Janine Guastella. I weitmeyer still finished with 10 points and five rebounds; Guastella had nine

Which was no match for the Raiders one-two punch of Samantha McComb, who totaled 23 points, 10 rebounds, six steals and four steals, and Katie Vihtelwho had 16 points and seven boards.

"The girls knew, if they played hard and smart, took care of the ball and played great defense, we could take this game," North coach Linda Perkins said. I believe in this team. We don't use the

Perkins said. "We packed it in tight. about believing and being the best we can be.

Where the Raiders were best was at the free throw line, where they converted a sparkling 20-of-23 shots (87 percent). Canton, meanwhile, continued to cess, that will have to change. struggle at the line, making just 10-of-

The Chiefs led 14-6 after one quarter. but North turned that around in the second period, outscoring Canton 20-12 to tie it at 26-all at the half. A 14-9 Raider spurt in the third quarter left visiting Saline Christian. Agape led 24them up by five going into the final 2 after one quarter and 36-3 by halfeight minutes.

Blohm knows where his team is coming up short: perimeter shooting and eight rebounds and five steals. Allie Major added 12 points, six boards and free-throw shooting. The Chiefs' foul problems didn't help against North,

"The longer we went, the more ineffective we became against their zone (defense)," he said. "If I was any other team, that's all I'd play against us.

It's a good bet that's all the Chiefs will see for the remainder of the season

tightly-packed zones. "We just played great defense and did

two steals, and Charla Sexton collected eight points, six assists and 12

They didn't want to take the outside

Those they did take, they missed. If

Agape 57, Saline Christ. 16: Never

Everyone got into the act for Canton

Agape Christian Friday in its Metro

Christian Conference opener against

Kim Ther set the pace with 21 points,

Canton is to turn this season into a suc-

Julie Kotman topped Saline with seven points. Agape improved to 6-1 overall, 1-0 in

the MCC. Saline Christian is 1-2 overall 0-1 in the MCC.

Agape hosts West Highland Friday

decent game," CC coach Dana

Orsucci said. "We were finally

able to put some balls in the

back of the net. We have created

opportunities but just haven't

finished anything. Nothing has

# Salem shines against Glenn Wright's goal spree riddles Rockets

GOLE

Salem's and Westland John Glenn's golf teams Wednesday reflected two things: The importance of the match, and the kind of race it's going to be in the

Western Lakes Activities Association this season. Salem got the best of Glenn, thought by many to be the league favorite prior to the season, but it took a fantastic effort

to do it. The Rocks outshot the Rockets, 191-198 at Fellows Creek in Livonia. As strong as that score was, however, it wasn't the best in the WLAA. On Friday, previously winless North Farmington topped previously unbeaten

Livonia Stevenson 189-190 at Glen Oaks in Farmington Hills. Go figure. The Rocks' win boosted their WLAA dual-meet record to 4-1. Glenn is 3-2 overall, 2-2 in the

"Obviously, those are great scores," said Salem coach Rick

ssault continued at high speed Wilson of both team's perfor-

The Rocks' Erik Krueger and Ryan Nimmerguth led the way, tying for medalist honors at 36. Adam Wilson was right behind with a 37, Mark Doughty shot 38 and Mike Thackaberry followed

Glenn was led by Chris Tompkins with a 38. Brian Reed and Duane Stott each shot 39, and Justin Fendelet and Mike Swafford both had a 41.

The Rocks play Livonia Churchill at Fox Creek Monday and host Walled Lake Western Wednesday. Rescheduled: Plymouth Canton's dua

neet against Livonia Stevenson Wednesday was cancelled. The match has been resched uled for Oct. 1 at Hilltop. The Chiefs, 4-2 this season in the WLAA go against John Glenn at Fellows Creek

Wednesday and play Farmington Harrison

Wednesday when Plymouth Can on played at Westland John Glenn in a Western Lakes Activ-Brett Stinar and Dan Wieleities Association soccer match chowski each scored two goals Wednesday.

Scott Wright's goal-scoring

Wright pumped in three goals o account for all of the Chiefs' scoring in a 3-0 triumph over the Rockets. Canton improved to 7-2 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA; Glenn which beat Redford Thurston 3-1 Friday, is now 4-3-1 overall.

Mike Zemanski collected two assists for the Chiefs. In nine games, Wright has scored 17 goals for Canton Salem 4, W.L. Western 0: After

a slow start, Plymouth Salem got its game in gear to score four econd-half goals and dispose of Walled Lake Western Wednesday at Salem.

The Rocks remained unbeaten thanks to the victory, improving to 8-0-2 overall and 5-0 in the

Orsucci said Saturday's 2-0 two assists, while Wielechowski Senior midfielder Andrew and Scott Duhl had one apiece. Kogut led CC with two assists. non-league loss at Rochester Adams was "just a nightmare." "We got off to a slow start Senior defender Kevin Graff and said Salem assistant coach Chris sophomore forward Skylar

Junior forward Josh Brooks,

unior defenders Sean Lanigan

and Ken Toporek scored goals for

the Shamrocks, who enjoyed a

13 to four shots on goal advan-

unior midfielder Pat Griffin and

Pinta "In the second half we got Swiecki had one assist each. rolling. It was a tight game for a Sophomore Eric Sullivan and while. We came off the Churchill senior Matt Venning shared the win (last Monday) a little loose, but we got our act together and

League's Central Division.

"With the rain, the field a little on a breakaway was blasted torn up, the conditions weren't wide of the net.

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# Rockets shuts down Central

Westland John Glenn had most of the answers Friday in its Lakes Division football opener with visiting Walled Lake Cen-

The Rockets' defense registered eight sacks and the offense got untracked in the second half en route to a convincing 20-0 victory over the Vikings.

Central, which defeated Glenn in last year's Lakes Division showdown game, 27-21, was limited to a mere 55 yards total

Glenn is now 3-0 overall, while Central falls to 0-3. Standout tailback Reggie Spearmon, held to 61 yards on 12 carries in the opening half,

finished with 148 on 25 attempts. He is averaging 182 vards per game The 5-foot-9, 185-pound senior ran for all three touchdowns -8, 10 and 19 yards — the final

two scores coming in the third

thought we shut him down the first half," Central coach Darrell Harper said. "It's the best defense we played all year. I thought Reggie was more patient in the second half. And maybe he wouldn't have been that patient

Despite the impressive win, Glenn coach Chuck Gordon was not satisfied with a 7-0 halftime

"I was disappointed with the way we played," he said. "I don't think we played very well. We adjusted a few attitudes at half-

The Rockets' offensive line began to make room for shifty Spearmon (79 yards in 11 carries) in the third quarter.

Tharp, a 6-2, 225-pound junior tight end, lined up in the backfield and busted through the Central defense for a key 5-yard gainer on fourth-and-2 to set up

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blocks better and Reggie ran a little harder." Glenn senior quarterback Nick Hudson also made his presence known throwing for 94 yards (six

of 11) and running for 26 yards. Meanwhile. Central's top returning back Nathan Bruce, a key figure in last year's Lakes Division title run, made his first appearance of the season after suffering a knee injury playing basketball over the summer.

The 6-2, 200-pound senior tried to provide an emotional lift, if nothing else.

"We just got him in a few plays so he could get a feel and give us a spark," Harper said. "Hopefully for the last three games he'll be there. We'll see what happens. It's week by week, day by day. He's a great kid. He's been to every practice, every meeting and is trying to help the other

two kids who are in there." Central's no-huddle offense and the ability of Heitsch gave Glenn's defense a lot to think

"We knew Walled Lake Cenbest game of the year," Gordon recovered a fumble

"We played much better in the said. "He (Heitsch) is a very good second half - with a lot more quarterback. We looked at their scheme the entire off-season to ntensity and spirit," Gordon get ready. They have a very good said. "We also sustained our offensive package. They have a lot of formations. They run the option and give you a lot of different things to think about."

Glenn outside linebacker Teon Price, a 6-foot-2, 210-pound senior transfer from Inkster, had "He's got some speed and can be very good," Gordon said. "And

he's just figuring out the game. He will get better." Central had minus-30 yards rushing. Heitsch was seven of 13

for 85 yards passing. "Our quarterback is a good one, but we've got to get better blocking so he has time to throw," Harper said. "That's two weeks in a row where we didn't generate any offense. We tack ed, but we didn't block."

The Vikings also had no answer for Price and company. "Nobody touched him al night," Harper said. "We tried three or four different people out there and different schemes.

Senior middle linebacker Jos Higgins was Central's standout on defense, while junior tral would come in an play their linebacker Bryan Lindstrom

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# THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 25

Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m. Harrison at Franklin, 7:30 p.m. N. Farm. at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26 John Glenn at Farmington, 1 p.m. St. Agatha at Card, Mooney, 1 p.m. Luth. W'sid at St. Alphonsus, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sunday, Sept. 27 Redford CC vs. DePorres at Pontiac Wisner, 1 p.m. Rishon Borgess vs. E. Catholic at Detroit Denby, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 Luth North at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m Edsel Ford at Churchill, 7 p.m. Crestwood at Garden City, 7 p.m. Farmington at Redford Union, 7 p.m. A.A. Pioneer at Canton, 7 p.m. A.A. Huron at Salem, 7 p.m.

Mercy at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m. Ladywood at Marian, 7 p.m. St. Agatha at Holy Redeemer, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7 p.m. Ply. Christian at Roeper, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24

Luth, W'sid at Luth, N'west, 6:30 p.m. Ecorse at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m. Belleville at Wayne, 7 p.m. Garden City at Wyandotte, 7 p.m. Thurston at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m. RU at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m. Salem at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Harrison, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

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**BOYS SOCCER** Monday, Sept. 21 Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m. Taylor Kennedy at Thurston, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Fordson, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Farmington, 5:30 p.m. Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m. Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

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Friday, Sept. 25 Garden City at Taylor Truman, 4 p.m. Franklin at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m. Stevenson at Country Day, 7 p.m. Harrison at W. Bloomfield, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 Churchill at Troy Athens, 11 a.m. Brighton at Salem, 11:30 a.m.

DuPage (III.) at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 2 p.m.

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Tuesday, Sept. 22

Madonna vs. Comerstone

at Whitman Field, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Madonna at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Madonna vs. Concordia

at Whitman Field, 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Madonna at Concordia, 7 p.m.

Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25

Madonna vs. Siena Heights

at Aquinas College, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's at Schoolcraft, 1 p.n.

Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 1 p.m. revert back to a column in the Troy at Canton, 3 p.m. sports section. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER In retrospect, "Ten Pin Alley" Wednesday, Sept. 23 carries on a tradition of bowling Concordia at Madonna, 4 p.m. coverage which began long Schoolcraft at Macomb, 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25

> Unless you admit your age, was W.W. "Eddie" Edgar who

> > Cloverlanes (Livonia)

M All-Star Bowlerettes: Tracey Wade, 268

Sam Greaves, 266/736: Juanita Marzette-

Smith, 259/653; Cheryl Stipcak, 247; Cyndl Black, 259/646; Lisa McCardy.

247/699: Michelle Anger, 262; Robin

White, 254/658; Audrey Williams, 246.

■ Sunday Youth Classic Travel (Masters)

Darin Flores, 277-255/692; Mike Salwos

225; Mike Siders, 226; Pat Brown, 227

231/567; Carleen Schlacht, 215/558;

■ St. Aldan's Men's: Rich Ralak, 258-

Cliff Merritt. 211-201-233/656: Alan

203-223-215/641; John Nemec, 223-

# FoMoCo Thurs Night: Dave Diomed

257/718; Cal Collins, 262/700; Tony Bennett, 695; Steve Bester, 247/681; John

Teetzel, 279/661; Jerry McCall, 248; Bob

Chuck O'Rourke, 1022 game/2700 series.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Westside Proprietors Travel: Lou Ivancii

279-229-258/766; Murray Hole, 203-232-256/691; Jim Bodary, 203-209-268/680;

eff Herzig. 248-237/678; Ed Szmansky.

Pond, 269/683; Dennis Weatherford, 701;

Bradford, 664; John Weiss, 278/688; Mike

chneider, 722; Jimmy Cooper, 699; Joe

Ford Parts: Larry Cooper, 706; Brent

Men's Trio: Mark Payne, 672; Glenn

■ Alistate Ladies: Cheryl Revait. 245.

289/738: Bill Bundon, 269/676; Larry

M Junior House Men: Jim Canham

299/687

211-267/665.

Mark Wenzel, 656.

O'Connell, 661.

204/640; Tony Kaluzny, 211-253/659.

Polasky, 201-227-231/638; Jeff Amolsch

ravis Beicher, 219; Katie Bishop, 203.

Black, 212-216/608; Rob Heitjan

i, 234; Fred Effinger, 240; Joe Buchanan

SYC Travel (Classic I): Brian Maton, 218-

15/600: Rian Caldwell, 245/581; Stacey

to fully enjoy this great pastime.

hanges made.

hope that

look covered the bowling scene for the recipient of the Judge John D. now but there Observer.

A 48-year resident of Livonia, nave been some he was the first bowling writer For the next in this area. His column was

called "In the Pocket." weeks During his 16-year tenure as executive secretry of the Bowling Eccentric read-Proprietors Association of ers can enjoy Greater Detroit he was considexpanded coverered the "Judge Landis" of bowl-

ing until he retired in 1966. owling enthu-He helped bring bowling out of siasts can recogthe saloons and into the mainstream for all to enjoy the local business proprietor

rts announcers in Detroit. whether a bowling center, pro In 1924 he was drafted by a long time ago. shop or supplier who enables us WCX (now WJR) to read the sports news. He also gave week-During the off-season, we will bowling reports on the air.

His regular Observer column which stuck with him always. Bowlers Education Clinic on Edgar, as a writer, promoter and executive, originated the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame. He was generally credited with making sored by Columbia 300, Detroit area bowling what it is

In 1971 he was honored as the Linds Shoes, Robby's, King

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Jeff Roche, 255/705; Minh Grougan,

286/706; Art Chojnacki, 256/695; John

Doug Spicer, 267/759; Mickey J. Smith,

E Local 182: Roy Lince, 258; Gail Ivanac,

246/700; Eric Dudas, 240; Phil Puczkows

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

■ Suburb. Proprietors Travel (men): Mark

E Suburb. Prop. Travel (ladies): Judy Was

ington, 208/566; Mary Baratta, 200/517;

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Friday Seniors: Jim Zellen, 233/630;

Walt Arsenault, 216/610; Andy Parratto

■ Good Neighbors: Dawn Weigel, 207; All-

■ Wed. Senior Men's Classic: Mike Ador-

Chuck Ruel. 203-203-238/644: D. Brown

Country Lanes (Farmington)

5 / 723: Neil Beckman, 258; Ron Mathi

■ Ever-7 League: Tom Roy, 256/595; Ron

McKenzie. 245; Bob Stewart, 245/652;

Barney Knorp, Jr., 242; Matt McKenzie,

# Tuesday Mixed Trig: Bob Johnson

238/606; Dan Heffernan, 279/710; Mike

278/727; Dave Willson, 259; Tony Elias,

I University Men's: Don Borngesser.

Joe Ference, 213-215/609

siazek 249/658

pight, 256/664; Tony Ballarta, 222;

217/617: Paul Butler, 212/588.

Viv Waldrep, 199.

246/600.

Strange, 268/684; Jim Sterbenz,

Midnight Mixed: Tony Mazzella.

46/666; Art Cholnacki, 267/706

/697- Ken Smoltz 244/653: Brad

Graw. 235/682; Mark Gomo, 245/702;

Watts Award for his many contributions to bowling in the early years. This same award went to

yours truly" last year. During the golden years of sports, Edgar rubbed shoulders with legendary figures such as Ty Cobb. Babe Ruth. Joe Louis Joe DiMaggio, Gar Wood, Knute Rockne, Mickey Cochrane and many others

Lanes in Troy. The clinic is spon-

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269/675; Andy Rubin, 279/737; Leonard

■ Metro Highway: Jeff Vader, 243/580:

Mark Strzalkowski, 235/598; Jack Harri-

son, 227/562; Frank Darabos, 226/627;

■ Country Keglers: Joe Mainardi, 256/641

Dennis Harris, 244/631; Gary Via, 233:

■ Greenfield Mixed: Bobbie Gooding, 212

223/583: Walt Thomas, 222-202/613:

Ryan Wilson, 223-234/635; Debbie Van-

Meter, 220-226/600; Sandy Weed, 205

B'Nai Brith Pisgah: Wayne Lusky, 203

215-269/687; Jeff Eisenberg, 223-202-

236; Howard Kuretsky, 267/613; Mitch

Finkel, 227-203/606; Bryan Levine, 201-

■ Sunday Goodtimers: Mike Kovacs, 230;

Phil Parker, 212: Herman Schonberg, 203

B'Nai Brith Morgenthau

**Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington)** 

L'Chaylm/Zeiger-Gross: Mike Diskin, 213-

231/634; Jerry Kahn, 208-203-213/624; Steve Hoberman, 205-220/616; Allen Kle

on. 210-216: Lee Weinstein, 217-209"

B'Nai Brith Downtown Fox: David Shan

# Strikers: Norma Sheena, 201; Rita

Ron Krahn, 230/644: Fred Ramirez,

226/630: George Vann, 234/662

Berger, 258.

T.D. Brown, 226/607.

As we enter a new era of onthe-scene and behind-the-scenes bowling news, I hope to be able Edgar was one of the first to carry on a tradition on these pages which "The Stroller" began

#### **Bowling clinics**

There are openings for Louie and EB Sports. These bowlers who would want to sponsors will be supplying the "The Stroller," a name improve their game in the Sunday, Oct. 4, at The Rack Attack Pro Shop in Thunderbird

2212 or 362-1660. Benning legacy blueprints, the guys just scratched out lines in the sand

W.W. "Eddie" Edgar

Topics to be covered include carries on in a family business adapting to lane conditions, ball surface, core design, drilling layouts, ball release style, conditioning for bowlers, three hours of on-lane instruction and com-Ebonite, Turbo 2-N-1 Grips, puterized video analysis.

The clinic is limited to 50 Benning was a pretty good 1961.

Bowling coverage expands, Edgar's legacy lives on entries. Check-in at 8 a.m., clin- bowler, proving it by winning the ic starts at 8:45 a.m. and runs to very first jackpot the first night. approximately 5 p.m. Cost is \$85 His back went bad soon after per person (\$100 after Sept. 27). and he had to stop bowling, but Bring your own equipment. For he did what he had set out to do. reservations or further details,

There was a major hangup in 1963 when the state decided to call Tim Wieczorek at (248) 362widen M-59 from two to five lanes. The road was closed and there was no access for several Forty years ago it may have months. Could they survive

been a little simpler to get things these conditions? They sure did done Frank Benning built a and Benning once again proved bowling center on a vacant lot in his resourcefulness. He did a lit-90 days in 1961. There were not le twisting and pulling and somwhow got a temporary road plowed through from the back. Now bowlers could get in lane bowling center on M-59 in through the back door and the

place kept humming. Frank Benning was known as This is of special interest a doer. He would always accombecause Benning died last week plish what he set out to do, startat age 78. His son, Gary, now ing with his earlier ventures and adventures in the bar business in Pontiac. Aiway Lanes is now that has contributed in no small run in the same family tradition by son, Gary, and there are even start the season, they had two a few of the original bowlers still full shifts every night. Frank around from opening day in

# PRO BOWLER TIP OF THE WEEK

and pretty soon they had a 32-

Waterford. They named it Air-

way to the local bowling scene.

When they opened in time to

way Lanes.

Scott Williams

Skores Unlimited Pro hop and the Ballistic Ball Co., manufacturer of the "Boomerang" and the Q. Some of the new balls are highly pol-"Bomb." Located: Inside Taylor Lanes 24800 Eureka Road near Telegraph.

Q. Many bowlers are looking to buy a new ball at the beginning of the season. What are vour recommendations?

Phone: (734) 947-1020.

A. First, consider what kind of reaction you want the new ball to have. What are currently you using, and what do you expect from your new ball. If you are seeking maximum hook, you will want n aggressive shell and perhaps a ball with a flip block in the core, otherwise a very center-heavy ball. Look for a pin position 2 to 4 inches out and

hook, look for a less aggressive cover stock and a moderate weight block. Q. How about the different types of grips that can be

use a strong drilling pattern. For a more modest

A. Better bowlers will want a fingertip grip, either full or semi. Beginners and recreational bowlers should stay with con-

Q. How does the pin position effect the ball?

shop can use it to increase or decrease the amount of hook

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#### A For generally oily conditions you should have an aggressive ball with a lot of flare potential. On dryer lanes, a shiny urethane or even polyester ball could work out better.

ished, others are a dull finish. Which is A. The shinier surface will have more traction or

grip at the back end. The duller finish will give an

Q. How about spare shooting with a ball that hooks a lot?

earlier hook with more of an even arc.

A. Some bowlers prefer to have a shiny hard finish ball just for spares, one that will not hook very

Q. What is best for youth bowlers or senior citizens? A. Youth bowlers will start out light and work -

up in weight as they get older. There are youth programs well suited for young children. Seniors will usually have to drop off somewhat in weight depending on their own physical ability. Many of

today's lighter balls are more

technically advanced and will produce good results.

Q. What's the best way to

get properly fitted? A This is really the most important consideration of all

es and ball balances for getting the most out of your ball.

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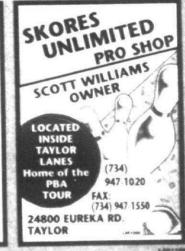
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# Deer licenses change

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allocations for the 1998 Michi gan deer hunting season really aren't as drastic as some people

think. The Michigan Natural Resource Commission, at its Sept. 9-10 meeting in Lans-

ing, finalized the details of the new combo license. In essence, hunters can still take the same number of bucks that they could last year.

The combo license simply takes away the second archery and the second firearms licenses along with the opportunity for unethical individuals to cheat by purchasing more licenses than is legal.

The combo license allows hunters to harvest two bucks during the 1998 hunting season. The weapon used — bow and arrow, rifle, shotgun, handgun or muzzleloader - is entirely up to the hunter.

One of those bucks, however, must have at least four legal antler points on one side, which means each point must measure at least one inch.

The two-buck limit was in effect last year as well and the second buck had to have four tines on one side. The major difference is that last year illegal and unethical individuals could have purchased their first archery license, tagged a buck, purchased their second archery license, tagged another buck, then done the same thing with two firearms licenses and there was no way the DNR could keep track of illegal use of the

This year there are only two buck tags available to each hunter so such illegal tagging should be eliminated.

The only knock with the combo license is for archery hunters. In the past, archery hunters who shot an antlerless deer first could tag it with their first archery license and still take two bucks one with a bow and one with a gun or two with a gun.

This fall, archery hunters can still use the first license of their combo license on an antlerless deer, but would then only have one tag left that could be used on a

In fact, archers may now take two antlerless deer with the combo icense, but then would not be able to shoot a buck with a bow or gun. The answer to this quirk is to

purchase an antierless permit and use this permit for a bow-killed antlerless deer and save the combo license for use only on bucks. Archers should be aware, however, that some deer management units are closed to antlerless deer hunting with an archery

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Scientists of each discipline

have their own words to convey a

specific phenomena, so other sci-

entists know exactly what they

are describing without writing a

Sometimes scientists forget

that non-science people may not

know what they are talking

about when they use their disci-

On the other hand, many non-

science people do know words

that are descriptive if scientists.

For instance, one author took

a non-scientific poll of people on

the street and asked if they

knew what the word "larva"

Most people did not know, or

felt uncertain about a specific

definition. In contrast, he asked

words

buck limit are good ideas and go along way toward the Commission's commitment to quality deer

management The DNR is publishing a supplenent to the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide. All DNR offices and license vendors will have the supplements.

Here is a brief look at some other changes in store for hunters for the 1998 Michigan deer sea-

• It is now legal to hunt deer and bear from an elevated platform vith a firearm during the designated firearms seasons. · Private land antlerless deer

licenses are now valid on all private lands within a deer manage ment unit with permission of the respective landowner.

· Acreage for applying for an antlerless permit has been reduced to five acres in the south ern Michigan deer management units. General leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, while private land leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Sept. 29. Sixty-three DMUs will have unlimited private land permits available throughout the sea-

•There will be a late antlerlessonly firearms season, Dec. 19-Jan. 3, on private lands only in some areas of the state. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapning Guide for the specific DMUs which will be open to hunting.

· The late archery season will close on January 3 instead of Jan. . This date coincides with the closing of the late firearms deer season (Dec. 19-Jan. 3) on private

. The outbreak of Bovine tuberculosis in the free ranging whitetailed deer herd in northeastern Michigan has resulted in regulations changes in that area. DMU 452 covers all of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties.

Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries. There is also a TB buffer zone surrounding DMU 452 which falls under the heading of the Bovine Tuberculosis Management Area.

Again, check the 1998-99 Michi gan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries. ·There will be an early antlerless firearms season (Oct. 17-Oct. 26) on private land only in DMU

452. There will also be a late antlerless firearms season (Dec 11-Jan 3) in DMU 452, which will be open on private or public lands These special seasons are not statewide and are limited to the

boundaries of Deer Management · A baiting restriction, limiting the amount of bait to five gallons at one hunting site, will be enforced throughout the Bovine

insect and after eating their way

Now there is another word

pupa) that people had trouble

lefining. A pupa is the resting

stage of an insect that exhibits

complete metamorphosis. It is

the life cycle stage before the

adult. Most of us know the pupa

Moths exhibit two resting

stage conditions. Some moths

form a pupa in the soil and

adults emerge from this struc-

of a butterfly as a chrysalis.

to full size form a pupa.

The combo license and the two- TB Management Area.

Larva more defined

NATURE

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Rifle champs

Good shots: The Livonia Sub-Junior Rifle Team of (from left) Steve Kenny, Chris Kane, Brandon Czekaj and Vincent Falzon captured the 1998 NRA National Sub-Junior 4-Position Team Championship held recently in Waterford.

Each team member received an Alice Allgo od Cooper Trophy and the Livonia Sportsman's Club received one for display.

### **OUTDOOR CALENDAR**

Squirrel season runs through

Woodcock season runs through

Quail season runs Oct. 28-Nov.

southern Michigan. Consult the

Hunting Guide for specific open-

**SHOOTING SPORTS** 

The Oakland County Sportsman

shoot on Sunday, Sept. 27 at its

facilities in Clarkston. Proceeds

Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foun-

comed and same-day registration

begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee

is \$25 and will give the partici-

gle targets at five different sta-

tions. Shooters can register as

individuals or as teams of five

This shoot is open novice and

expert shooters alike and one

field will be reserved for novice

shooters only. There will also be

a pancake breakfast 8:30-11 a.m.

Call (248) 682-0714 to pre-regis-

ter and for more information.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud

Lake Recreation Area, Bald

Mountain Recreation Area,

Highland Recreation Area, and

Island Lake Recreation Area

grams throughout the year. A

is required for entry into all

tional information on the pro-

grams at Maybury call (810)

Mountain call (810) 693-6767.

lighland call (810) 685-2433

Maybury Farm will offer horse-

drawn hay rides, 1-4 p.m. each

Saturday and Sunday through

Enjoy the brilliant colors of fall

during this naturalist-led hike.

Spooky stories will be featured

11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, and

**METROPARKS** 

again at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are

nal fee. Advanced registration

and a motor vehicle permit are

required for all programs. Call

the following numbers: Stony

Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian

Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kens-

Metroparks annual vehicle entry

mits are on sale at all Metropark

offices. Vehicle entry permits are

\$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The

annual boat launching permits

are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens).

Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more

including hay rides, candle dip-

more, will be held 11:30 a.m.-

6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

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A weekend of fall activities

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1998 PERMITS

information.

**FALL FESTIVAL** 

the respective parks toll free at

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in this program, which begins at

which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday,

September and October.

**AUTUMN COLOR HIKE** 

Oct. 3, at Maybury.

at Maybury.

(810) 229-7067.

HAY RIDES

state park motor vehicle permit

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For programs at Proud Lake and

For programs at Island Lake call

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Club will host a benefit trap

1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl

11 in 22 counties throughout

Jan. 1 statewide

Nov. 2 statewide.

BENEFIT SHOOT

WOODCOCK

# **ARCHERY**

Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more informa

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information

### JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield, Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more infor

## **BOAT SHOW**

**BOAT SHOW USA** 

Boat Show USA, featuring over 1,100 new boats and 200 used boats as well as boating equipment and supplies will run through Sept. 27 at Metro Beach in Mount Clemens . Show hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children age 12 and under. Call (313) 884-1776 for more informa-

## CLASSES/CLINICS

BACKPACKING GLACIER REI staff member Dave Tate will give a slide presentation on his adventures this summer while backpacking Glacier National Park in Montana during this program, which begins at 7:30 .m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at REI. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville (at Six Mile and Haggerty). The presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information on ow impact backpacking.

Metro-West Steelheaders will hold a seminar on fall fishing techniques beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. The seminar will cover pier, surf and river fishing for salmon and steelhead. Call (248) 476-6268 or (248) 476-5027 for more information.

ture after reorganization from the larva has occurred. Other moth caterpillars will weave a cocoon around themselves before they transform into the pupa inside the fibrous ment will be provided. Classes cocoon. Not all moths form a

to larva to pupa to adult go (313) 532-0285 to pre-register. through complete metamorphosis because there is a pupa, or resting stage in their develop- CLUBS

Grasshoppers, in contrast, hatch from an egg and look like a small recognizable grasshop-

There are no remarkable transformations like that of a butterfly from a caterpillar.

the winter. The familiar woolly bear is a good example. Cecropia moths are now in with this definition, yet both their fibrous cocoons and will

larva and caterpillar describe stay in them until spring. There are many terms that scientists use that may sound con-A caterpillar is the larva of a fusing, but once defined are not patterfly or moth. Maggots are that difficult to understand the larva of flies. Grubs are the it's often something we are familiar with that we call by

for more information. FOUR SEASONS

meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Karl Schipper will be the speaker at the October 7th meetng and will discuss the use of the GPS and preparing boats and motors for winter storage. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For information call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the (734) 676-2863 for more informa-

#### **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.

**HUNTER EDUCATION** 

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romuus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipwill be offered Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and Insects that develop from egg includes lunch both days. Call

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Some species of moths will the Colony Hall in Southfield. remain as a caterpillar during Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

> **METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS** Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call

Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information. MICHIGAN FLY FISHING The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and

third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494

The Four Seasons Fishing Club

**BASS ASSOCIATION** The Downriver Bass Association, Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call

## **MEETINGS**

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commis sion will be Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at the Holiday Inn-Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Drive in Detroit. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in

# SEASON/DATES

Bear runs through Oct. 26 in designated bear management

Archery deer season opens statewide on Oct. 1. The firearms season opens statewide on Nov. 15. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998 99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules will be Oct. 3 - Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 10-Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

The late elk season will be held Dec. 8-14, by special permit and in designated elk management

The regular season is Sept. 19-Oct. 4 statewide with a daily bag limit of two. There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9-Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michi gan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries. GROUSE

#### special late season will be held Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula. RABBIT/HARE

Ruffed grouse season runs

through Nov. 14 statewide. A

Rabbit/hare season run through March 31 statewide

Sept. 19-20, at Kensington

**BEGINNING WATERCOLORS** A program for seniors in which participants will learn basic watercolor painting techniques. begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Indian Springs.

#### WILD WITH BULBS

Learn all you need to know about bulbs including where and now to plant them, where to purchase them and more, during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Indian

LEAF COLLECTING Learn leaf identification and the value of trees to people and wildlife during this program which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Stony Creek.

#### ADULT NIGHT WALK Ages 18 and older will walk through woods and meadows

during this naturalist-led night hike, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at Stony Creek. FALL FISHING Learn the basics of fall fishing and try a little angling yourself

during this program, which

begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Kensington. PICK YOUR PUMPKIN

Hay rides to and from the pump kin patch will be offered noon-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, at Kensington

# CIDER SUNDAY

Use the nature center's grinder to press and make your own apple cider during this program. which will take place throughout the day on Sunday, Sept. 27, at Indian Springs. Pre-registration is required and participants should bring a bushel of washed apples and three one-gallon plastic containers and cups.

Learn about pioneer life during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Indian

LEAF COLLECTING Learn leaf identification and the wildlife during this program which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday

#### Sept. 27, at Stony Creek. NATURE ON STAMPS

Ages eight and older will learn how to collect stamps from all over the world that will help them better understand the world of plants and animals dur ing this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Kensington.

#### OAKLAND **COUNTY PARKS COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**

Advanced registration is

required for all nature program: at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, Sept. 26. at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shov els and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial

## CORN HUSK CRAFTS

Learn to make corn husk crafts during this adult mini-class, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday Sept. 26, at Independence Oaks. **HAWK WATCHING** 

haulers. An additional wood chip

date is scheduled for Oct. 31.

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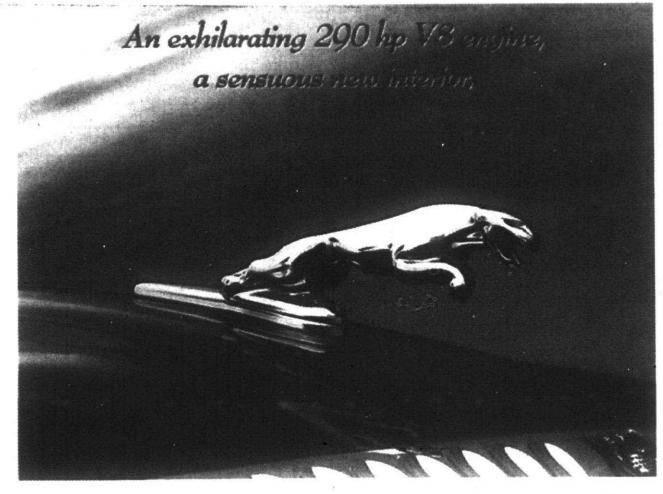


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