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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Ice time:** The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular continues through Monday in downtown Plymouth. Sunday events include professional, amateur and student team competition. For more information check the Observer/festival Web site at: <http://www.oeonline.com/plymouthice>.

### MONDAY

**Meeting canceled:** The Canton Planning Commission meeting originally scheduled for today has been canceled. Developers of Electropolitan, an entertainment facility planned for Haggerty Road, aren't ready to move ahead on their special land use request, according to township officials.

### THURSDAY

**Update breakfast:** Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Public Safety Director John Santomauro will give a briefing on the township community policing program at the free monthly Third Thursday Update breakfast 7:30 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet in the Harvard Square Shopping Center, Sheldon, north of Ford.

**Family skate:** Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a family skate night 7-9 p.m. (weather permitting) on the Heritage Park pond. The ponds will be lighted for evening skating, and refreshments will also be available. Admission is free. No registration necessary. For more information, call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at (734) 397-5110.

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**New additions:** Canton resident Denise Beson snuggles last week with her newly adopted Chinese baby daughter, Amelia Rose. Below, Richard and Karen Ross with their adopted Russian baby Alex at their home in Canton.



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## Oh, Baby!

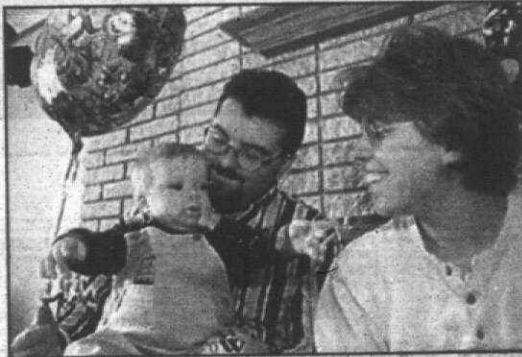
### Local families choose foreign adoption through agency

BY LILLY A. EVANS  
STAFF WRITER

Denise Beson of Canton cried and cried when she answered the phone and a representative International Family Services said, "Congratulations, you are going to be a mom. Your final paper work is in the mail, and a photo of your baby girl will accompany it."

After 10 months of paper work, phone calls, seminars, searching the Internet, and dreaming, her hard work was turning into reality. The 41-year-old, single, corporate trainer was going to adopt a baby girl from China.

"It was a pretty big step. The marriage thing just wasn't happening, and domestic adoption



just doesn't happen with singles," she said.

Richard and Karen Ross of Canton were ready to have a family, but Karen's physician told her it would be risky for her to carry a child. So her doctor recommended a foreign adoption.

The 32-year-old emergency

physician and the 30-year-old former coordinator of organ transplants went to Russia to get their blond-haired, blue-eyed, 10-month old son, Alexander Nikolai.

They said they chose Russia for a few reasons: They didn't want to have problems with the open adoption law in the U.S.; they wanted the child to look like them; and they said Russia didn't have strange regulations on adoption. And of course, the fantasy of Alexander being a hockey great.

"I already handed down my first hockey stick to him," Richard said with a chuckle.

All three new parents went

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## Command officers get raises in 3-year pact

BY SCOTT DANIEL  
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Two down, one to go.

Canton settled the second of three contracts with township police unions Tuesday as the board of trustees voted unanimously to approve 3 and 4 percent raises for sergeants and lieutenants, respectively, over each of the next three years.

"We only had three negotiating sessions," said Administrative and Community Services Director Dan Durack. "The negotiations were amicable and the parties were able to agree quickly."

Talks between Canton and the Police

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Lieutenant and Sergeant Association (POLC) began in late October. A tentative agreement was reached by early December between the township and the 10-man bargaining unit.

Speedy negotiations haven't always been the case, said Durack.

Some contracts have taken as long as 18 months to hammer out. The township also had to go to arbitration to settle one contract, Durack said.

Several factors led to a fast settle-

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## Tale time: Storytellers take stage at Summit

BY LILLY A. EVANS  
STAFF WRITER

Psst ... let me tell you a story, are you ready?

Then pull your family away from television, computers, and video games Saturday, Jan. 23, and expose them to the art of storytelling at the first Storytelling Festival sponsored by the Canton Project Arts at Summit on the Park in Canton.

Award-winning international storyteller Debra Christian of Ply-

mouth will be there to present you with an art she says you will become enthralled with.

"I think it will be a delightful, high-quality event full of fun, laughter and good story because everybody wants to hear a story," she said.

At the afternoon workshops, children can listen to stories while adults are learning how to tell a story. There will also be an evening family show.

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## Shopping center, tenants begin reroofing effort

BY SCOTT DANIEL  
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About \$500,000 worth of damage was done to the Golden Gate Shopping Center in Tuesday's roof collapse.

A 15- to 20-foot section of the roof covering a coney island restaurant and an electronic repair shop came down at about 5:25 p.m. No injuries resulted, but the two businesses were virtually destroyed.

Since then, a dozen shops in the center's southern end have been forced to close. A Golden Gate spokesman said he's hoping most can reopen by midweek.

As for the coney and the repair shop, it will take considerably longer.

"I think they're looking at two to three months," the spokesman said.

More than a foot of snow and ice had built up on the roof and caused the collapse. Canton building and engineering officials were at the shopping center Wednesday morning to assess damage.

### UPDATE

Township building official John Weyer said three things must happen before any of the shops can reopen.

Remaining snow must be removed, the fire alarm and sprinkler systems must be restored. Weyer said his department will inspect and sign off on those requirements before stores reopen.

Workers began clearing snow off of both the southern and northern roofs of Golden Gate Wednesday. According to the center spokesman, sprinkler and fire alarm systems were expected to be operational Friday.

Meanwhile, Golden Gate owner Nick Tusenkjan has hired Inrecon, a national firm specializing in reconstruction, to inspect all roofs at the center.

The spokesman said each shop's roof would be checked for damage. He

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Shovel brigade:** Workers clear snow from the roof of the Golden Gate Shopping Center Wednesday. Most tenants could be open by midweek but a coney island restaurant and electrical supply store could be closed for months.



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little that can be done.

Copper Creek Homeowners' Advisory Committee member Dawn Zuber agreed.

"People have unrealistic expectations about how quickly this can be fixed," she said. "There's nothing you can do until it thaws and dries out."

Once that happens, said Zuber, who works as an architect, help will be on the way.

On Thursday, Copper Creek management and committee members met with insurance and reconstruction specialists. State Farm, which acts as the insurer for the condominium home owners, will cover the costs of external and internal repairs, said Delgado.

Any personal items damaged due to leaking or other problems would likely be covered by each resident's home insurance, she added.

Zuber, who has lived in the complex since early last fall, said she's satisfied with how Copper Creek management has handled the situation.

"They were all very responsive," she said.

Josephine Crawford disagreed.

She said she and her husband received little to no response from management when leaking and damage began occurring in her unit two weeks ago.

"If they had just communicated with us," she said, "there wouldn't have been a problem."

Crawford added that it has been difficult watching her home crumble around her.

"It's frustrating," she said, "because I like to keep everything clean and neat. But I have to come home and see all this."

Crawford said she loves her home.

"It's a beautiful place," she said. "But they're not doing anything to help. I feel the developer doesn't care because he has already got his money."

Belovics, developer/owner of Copper Creek, said nothing could further from the truth. As a long-time area home builder, he said he wants to keep his good reputation.

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ment, according to negotiator and Canton police Sgt. Charles Raycraft.

On the issue of holiday compensation, the township agreed to pay POLC members time-and-a-half pay. Previously, they received straight pay on Christmas and New Year's days. A total of 11 holidays are covered under the new plan.

Sergeants and lieutenants work 12-hour shifts and a total of 84 hours in two weeks. They'll now receive time-and-a-half pay for four hours in each two-week period.

Improvements were also made to health care coverage for retired officers, Raycraft said.

In return, he added, the township got the "professional standards" it wanted for promotions. Sergeants wishing to move up to lieutenant will now have to have a bachelor's degree in a related field of law enforcement.

As for pay, sergeants with more than six months with Canton will earn \$55,211 in base salary in 1999. That number jumps to \$58,573 in 2001.

Lieutenants will make \$59,840 in base pay this year. That figure goes up to \$64,722 by the end of the contract.

Raycraft characterized the agreement as a good one for both

**Sergeants and lieutenants work 12-hour shifts and a total of 84 hours in two weeks. They'll now receive time-and-a-half pay for four hours in each two-week period in addition, they will be paid at time-and-a-half for 11 holidays including Christmas and New Year's Day.**

With the POLC contract done, Canton's two police captains remain the only bargaining unit without an agreement. Durack said he expects the board to approve their new deal at its Jan. 26 meeting.

The captains will receive a raise "in the same ballpark" as sergeants and lieutenants, he added.

The third bargaining unit, police officers and dispatchers, settled late last year. Members received 3 percent raises.

## OBITUARIES

### DONALD C. TOTH

Services for Donald C. Toth, 67, of Huntsville, Ala., formerly of Canton, will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, in St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial will be in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

He was born June 20, 1931, in Pontiac. He died Jan. 7 in Huntsville, Ala. He worked as a tool engineer for Detroit Diesel, Romulus. He retired in 1988 and moved to Huntsville, Ala. After retiring, he continued to work in Alabama as a regional sales manager for a large tooling company. He moved to Canton Township from Westland in 1985. He served in the Navy on a submarine from 1948 until 1952. He was an avid golfer. Golf was his passion; he was a golf instructor and loved to play the game. He was very mechanical and rebuilt car engines.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Toth of Canton; two daughters, Susan A. (Henry) Tkachuk of Canton, Elizabeth A. (Michael Kim) Toth-Nowak of Canton; three grandchildren, David Nowak, Meghan Tkachuk and Daniel Nowak.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan or to the family.

DEBRA DRUCE

A memorial service for former Canton resident Debra Druce, 49, of Owosso was Jan. 3 in North Gate Wesleyan Church in Owosso. Arrangements were made by Nelson-House Funeral Homes of Owosso.

Mrs. Druce died Jan. 1 in Lansing.

Mrs. Druce is survived by her husband of 29 years, David; sons, Jeremy, Norman and Jeffrey; parents, Robert and Delma Schwalb of Livonia; brothers, Robert, Bruce, Michael and Matthew; sisters, Pamela and Darlene; and several aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

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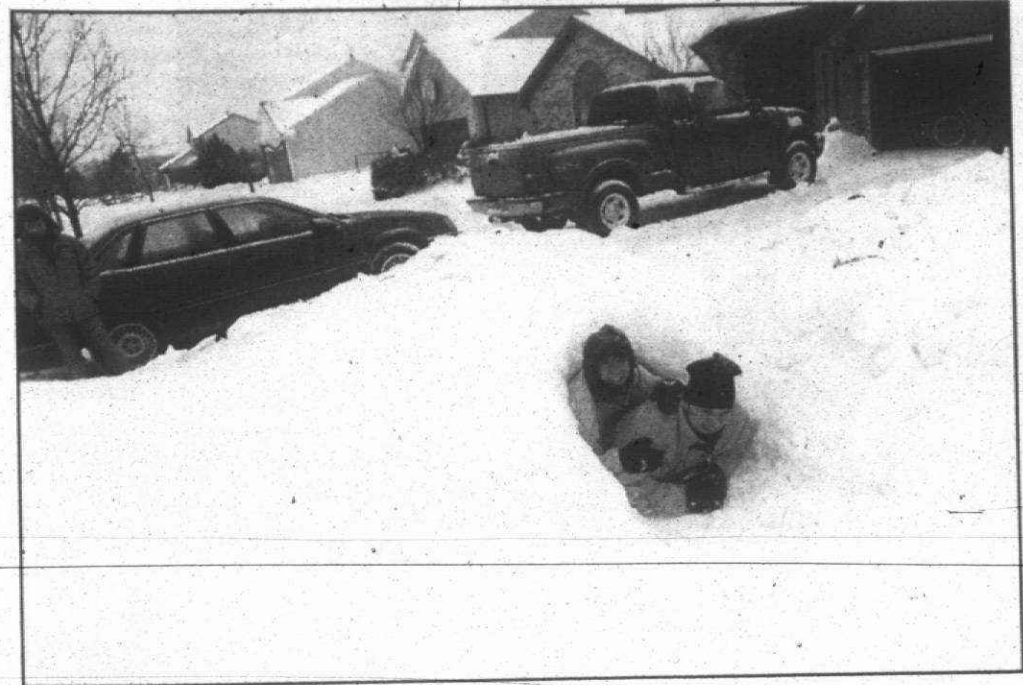
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## Overcoming blizzard boredom



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**Snowy hideaway: Canton buddies Brian Sinischo (top) and Kyle Wardynski I, home on holiday break from Michigan State University and University of Montana, respectively, built their own igloo outside Sinischo's home on Saltz Road last week. The home away from home includes shelf space and a "spinning disco ball." Friend Stacie Ludwig looks on in the photo above.**



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through International Family Services and say they would perform a foreign adoption again.

IFS handles adoptions for China, Russia, Bulgaria, Romania, Vietnam, Mexico, Ukraine, Latvia and India.

The Rosses said the conditions in Russia were bad. "It was an 'unvacation.' We couldn't wait to get home," Richard said.

He said the hotel room they stayed in was furnished with four wool blankets for a mattress and flour sacks for pillows. Karen said the weather was cold and the food was bad but their new son is bright and beautiful.

"Shortly after we came home, he started saying mama and daddy. He's very well adjusted," Karen said. "Everybody raves over what a good baby he is."

Alexander was one of 60 babies in an orphanage with five care workers. Karen said the babies didn't get much stimulation.

Beson and her 71-year-old father from Bay City (who accompanied her to China) thought China was a delightful place to visit.

"It was a trip of a lifetime," Beson said. "I was going to get somebody who was waiting to come to a home."

Beson said she adopted from China because she heard of suc-

cessful adoptions and China has an abundance of baby girls.

"Once I got over the fact that a baby didn't have to be a part of me, I knew I wanted an Asian daughter. She's a beautiful, beautiful gift," she said.

One month later, Amelia Rose is crawling around Beson's condominium, eating American food and saying "Bab Bye."

"I think I am very lucky. We bonded very fast. She's so happy and well adjusted. She had no separation anxiety," Beson said.

Beson attributes the good nature and health of her daughter to a few factors.

Amelia was abandoned on an orphanage doorstep when she was newborn. Two days later she was placed with a foster family until Beson picked her up at 11 months old.

IFS Midwest representative Jane Gardner of Northville said the service matched 71 children with U.S. families in 1998. Couples and singles of all ages come to her. She said adoptive parents aren't always infertile, but infertility is a crisis when families turn to her.

"All of us are born, so none of us inherited infertility. It is an out-of-control situation, so when they come to our agency, we give them control back," Gardner said.

Gardner said adoptive par-

ents-to-be have more control with a foreign adoption than with a domestic adoption.

Richard Ross said the couple had a bad experience with their attempt at domestic adoption.

"The birth parent wanted to exert control over the child. She wanted to control whether the child went to public or private school, and then it came down to religion, we said forget it," he said.

The U.S. has an open adoption law. The law states that birth parents have a right to see their children and change their minds. Foreign adoptions are closed when you receive the baby.

The wait may be two to five years for a domestic adoption, and you still might not get a baby if birth parents don't choose you. If you're not wealthy, young and married, you don't have much of a chance, Gardner said.

Gardner said domestic adoption may be less expensive than a foreign adoption. Beson said from start to finish she may have spent \$10,000 for home inspections, personal clearances, travel and fees.

For more information on adoptions, call the Wayne County Department of Social Services or, for information about IFS, call Jane Gardner at (248) 349-3811.

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## Salem grad sings her way through TV's 'L.A. Doctors'

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Jack and Angela Farrow of Plymouth will not only be watching Monday night's episode of "L.A. Doctors," they'll have two VCRs taping the program.

The Farrowes are big fans of the CBS television program. Well, at least for one episode.

This could be the big chance for their daughter, Melanie, a budding actress who has a guest starring role on the medical drama.

"We'll see the show three hours before Melanie does in L.A., and she'll be on the phone talking with us while it's on," said Angela. "Hopefully this will help get her a job because she's unemployed at the moment."

The 1992 Plymouth Salem grad moved from New York, where she was performing musical theater on Broadway, to Los Angeles after meeting Vic Levin, the executive producer and head writer for the sitcom "Mad About You."

"L.A. Doctors" needed a singer, and originally the role was for a big opera-type woman," said Melanie, 24, during a recent visit to Plymouth. "When I went in and sang for it, they rewrote the entire role because they decided they wanted me to do it ... an incredible compliment because that never happens."

But despite Melanie's solid performance, there was still one more obstacle ... CBS.

"I heard on a Thursday afternoon the producers, casting director and director wanted me, but the network wanted a celebrity," she remembered. "Luckily, they couldn't find one and by Friday evening the job was mine."

Although in Los Angeles, Melanie hasn't forgotten home, and keeps in touch with her

friends and teachers.

"I always thought she had the ability to be a great performer," said Gloria Logan, the theater arts director at Plymouth Salem and Canton high schools, who directed Melanie in several lead parts. "She was just a great kid ... hard working and very mature. I get updates from her all the time."

"Melanie was a marvelous student, always well-prepared," added Sue Welker, a high school humanities teacher who still keeps in touch with the future star. "She's the kind of person you want to be your friend."

Everyone is hoping Melanie's role on "L.A. Doctors" is her big chance.

"When I graduated from college, I pretty much knew what my job prospects were," said her father Jack, an engineer. "In acting, there is no idea. And sometimes it has nothing to do with talent."

Melanie isn't giving too many hints as to her storyline in the show. However, she suggested we might find a character named Francesca, whose singing career is threatened by a medical problem.



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## Storytellers

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Christian said storytelling brings the family together.

"Storytelling is a way to pass down information from generation to generation and teach character building," Christian said.

Christian is a speech pathologist in the Garden City Public Schools by profession and the daughter of a Michigan history teacher. She has traveled the U.S. South Africa, Eastern and Central Europe and the Mediterranean, researching and storytelling. She has been storytelling for 13 years.

Along with Christian, professional storytellers Mountain Man Marc LeJarrat of the west side of Michigan, 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe of Canton and Judy Sima of Southfield will be performing to stimulate your imagination and put folklore in your day.

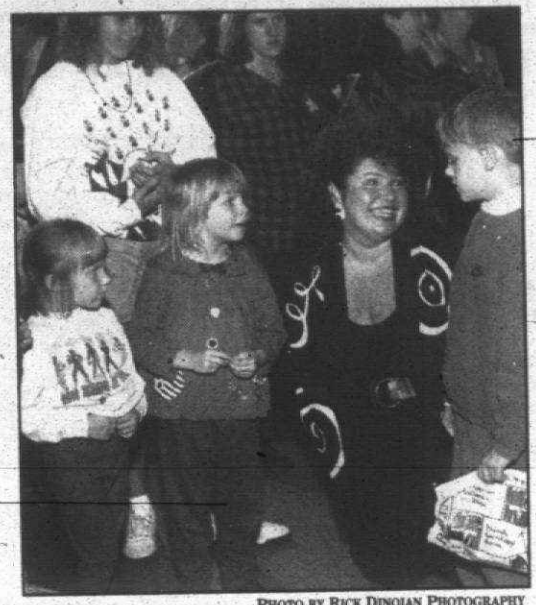


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**For families: Storytelling brings the family together, says Debra Christian (kneeling, second from right).**

LeJarrat will be sporting his mountain gear and telling tall tales. Lowe will share children's

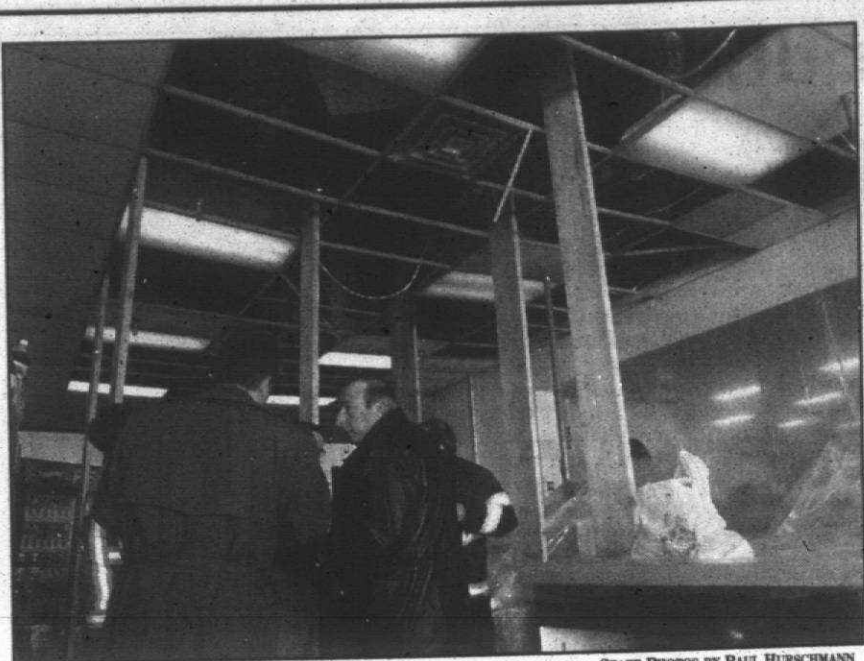
tales with a moral and Sima, who is a librarian, will share current children's literature.

There will be afternoon workshops and/or evening entertainment. The children's workshops will include: Storytelling Fun and Games and Animal Tales, Fables and Stories for Kids. The adult workshops will consist of Building Character Through Story and Weaving the Family Together.

The afternoon events will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an hour of children's storytelling before lunch. Lunch will be sold on site. The evening family show will start at 7 p.m.

Volunteer Coordinator Kathleen Salla said after storytelling went over so well at the Liberty Festival the Canton Project Arts is looking forward to making this an annual event at the Summit.

The event appeals to families with elementary or middle school-aged children, Christian said. Tickets for both sessions are \$3 single or \$8 family, tickets for the day or evening event are \$2 single or \$5 family. For more information or tickets, call (734) 397-6450.



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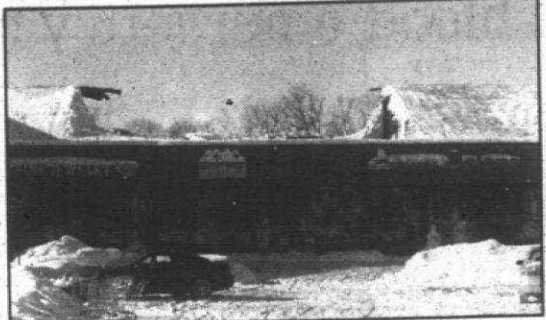
## Shopping center

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expected those inspections to last into next week.

Roof repairs will be covered by Golden Gate's insurance. The spokesman added that the covey island and repair shop would be restored to "white box" condition, meaning walls, ceilings, floor and internal utilities will be like new.

Store owners, he added, will be responsible for



were installed at Bob's Tuesday night to support those areas. She thinks problems could have been avoided if center management had cleared the roof of snow.

"It had been leaking in our back room for three weeks," Carmody said. "But (management) said they couldn't do anything."

Weyer said the township is working to avoid any more roof calamities.

Two to three Canton building inspectors are currently examining buildings in the township for snow and ice build-ups. It will take the inspectors several days to look at about 100 buildings in the township, said Weyer. "We're trying to be proactive," he added.

repairing or replacing their own equipment. That will likely be covered by the business' insurance, the spokesman said.

Bob's of Canton manager Katie Carmody said the grocery store will use its insurance to help offset losses during down time. Minor damage was done to the store during the collapse with a portion of the ceiling sagging. Carmody said wooden beams

## Hospice wins accreditation

Community Hospice & Home Care Services Inc. announced its recent Accreditation with Commendation from the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. This is the highest level of accreditation by the joint commission, which is the nation's oldest and largest accrediting body.

"We are extremely pleased to have achieved this designation," said Maureen Buttrick, executive director of CHHC. "Everyone here goes the extra mile every day to provide the best possible health care to our patients. Receiving Accreditation with Commendation is just the icing on the cake."

**Congratulations, Dr. Brackney, on your Grand Opening Saturday, January 23, 1999 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

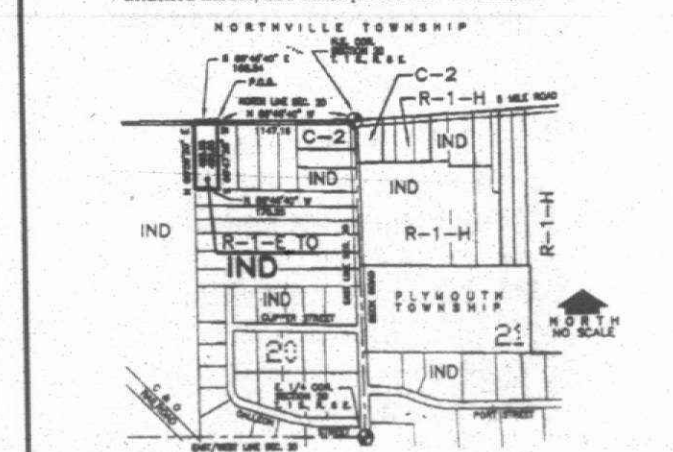
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## NOTICE OF ADOPTION PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.97

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the amended Zoning Map No. 106, attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance.



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DISTANCE N 89°46'40" W 114.16 FEET FROM NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, AND RUNNING THENCE S 00°47'28" W 495.05 FEET; THENCE N 89°46'40" W 170.25 FEET; THENCE N 00°59'20" E 495.05 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20, 158.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

**ORDINANCE NO. 83.97**  
**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 106**  
**PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on February 12, 1999.

Part IV. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on January 12, 1999, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on January 12, 1999  
Effective Date February 12, 1999

Published January 17, 1999

## Don't dump snow in Rouge

Snow removal contractors may wonder what to do with all the white stuff dumped on Wayne County in the month of January, but they are being advised not to dump it into the Rouge River.

In a joint statement, representatives of the Clinton, Detroit, Huron and Rouge rivers urged municipal governments, businesses and snow removal contractors to avoid using the area's rivers and lakes as convenient dumping spots for snow plowed from streets and parking lots.

"Dumping snow into our rivers and lakes could result in critical damage to these waterways," said Jim Graham, executive director of Friends of the Rouge and spokesperson for the river organizations.

Dumping truckloads of snow into a river or lake can have a negative impact on water levels, flow rates and water quality,

Graham said.

"Snow may look pure and clean, but it has been contaminated by salt and snow-melting chemicals, oil and other fluids that leak from our cars and trucks and by air pollution," Graham said. The contaminants in snow can severely reduce oxygen levels in lakes and rivers, killing fish, insects and aquatic plants.

Large amounts of snow dumped into a river or lake will also cause water levels to rise rapidly and the increased speed of water flowing in rivers will wash out banks, cause trees to fall, blocking the streams and increasing chances of flooding.

"Our rivers and lakes will have more than they can handle when the snow begins to melt, because storm sewers in this area drain directly into our rivers," Graham noted. "Dump-

ing truckloads of snow that's been dug out of streets and parking lots is much more than they can tolerate. It could cause irreparable damage."

In addition to Friends of the Rouge, the coalition of metro Detroit river groups includes the Clinton River Watershed Council, Friends of the Detroit River and the Huron River Watershed Council.

On Saturday, June 5, the four river organizations will co-sponsor "River Day" activities in each of the watersheds, such as river cleanups, nature walks, streambank plantings, canoe trips, fishing demonstrations and picnics organized by community groups and businesses to focus public attention on the problems and potential of the region's river systems.

## Regional blood emergency continues

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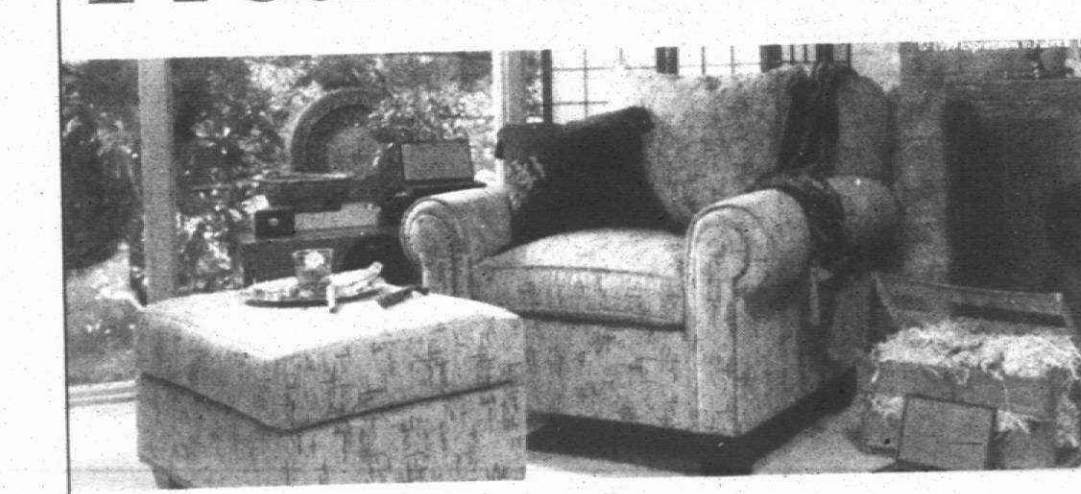
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# Hines, Lilley bridges eyed for historic recognition

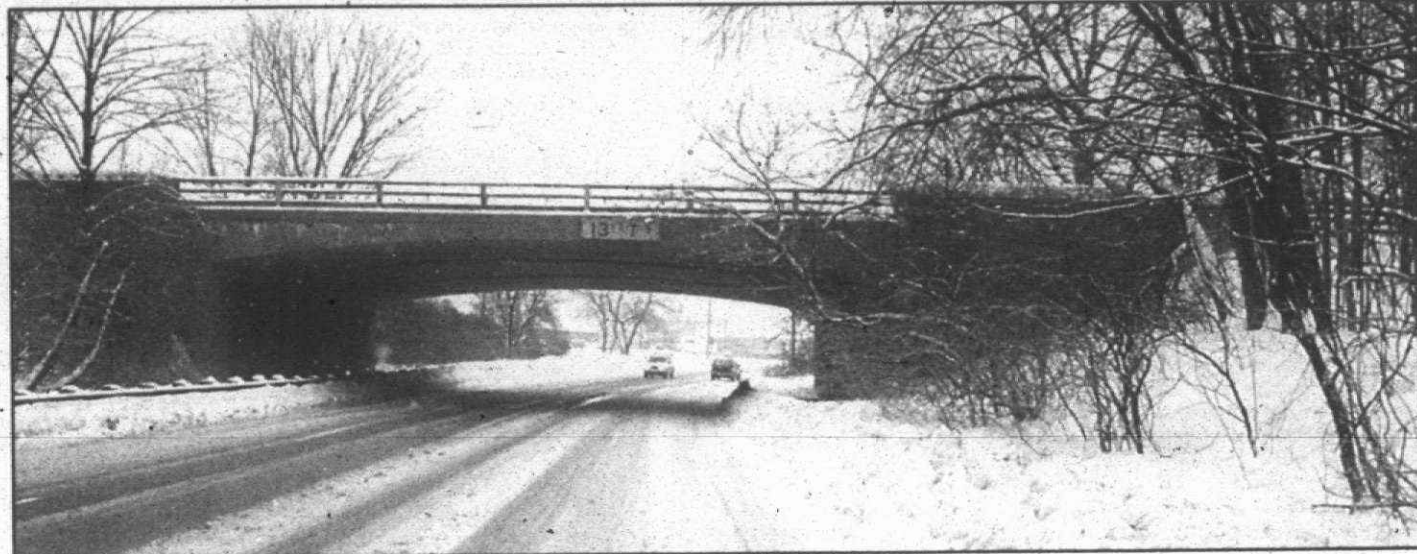
BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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A bridge in Canton and one in Livonia are among 132 Michigan bridges expected to be nominated by the Michigan Historical Preservation Review Board to the National Register of Historic Places.

The Hines Drive bridge over Ann Arbor Road in Livonia and the Lilley Road bridge over the lower branch of the Rouge River in Canton are listed for consideration along with 14 other bridges in Wayne County. The National Register of Historic Places is the federal government's official list of properties that are deemed to be worthy of preservation because of their importance in American history and culture.

The Michigan Historical Preservation Review Board will meet to consider the sites at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, in the Lake Superior Room, first floor, of the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 717 W. Allegan Street, in Lansing. People are encouraged to write a letter to comment on the nomination, which will be forwarded to the National Park Service.

State historic preservation



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Preserved:** The Hines Drive bridge over Ann Arbor Road in Livonia is being considered for historic recognition because it represents a rigid frame construction bridge commonly used for freeways. Historic sites are eligible for federal tax incentives and other preservation assistance.

officials are considering the Hines Drive bridge because consultants hired by the Michigan Department of Transportation found the bridge was in good condition and represented a rigid frame construction bridge, prevalent during that era.

The Lilley Road bridge over the Rouge River's lower branch in Canton was cited by consultants for its "pony-truss" construction. It was originally constructed on Telegraph Road over the Rouge River in the 1920s, but it was sturdy enough to be relocated to Canton in 1933.

The register's criteria for evaluation includes the structure or site's quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture. Structures should reflect integrity of location, design setting, materials and workmanship.

## MDOT surveys

MDOT began a bridge assessment and inventory of potential historical structures in 1994, updating an earlier 1985 survey, according to Margaret Barondess, cultural resource coordinator with the Michigan Department of Transportation.

MDOT hired two consulting firms — Hess Royce of Minneapolis and Frazier Design of Loveland, Colo. — to complete the survey.

The survey was completed so Michigan bridges could participate in the National Historic Places program. That recognition is limited to structures that are 50 years old.

"The nomination itself is 'honorary,'" Barondess said. "It doesn't restrict what they want to do with the bridge unless they use federal aid."

Most bridges are owned by MDOT, but many also are owned by counties or the local communities.

"It's a good project because it benefits long-term planning."

The list is expected to be approved by the state in February. It includes all bridges built before 1955, so it will be up-to-date through the year 2005. "It will be a list that all planners

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## Supreme Court rulings Survey shows party factor is limited

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Rarely did Michigan Supreme Court justices split on party lines in 1997-98, an analysis of 10 major cases shows.

Instead there are:

- Two liberals — Michael Cavanagh, 58, of East Lansing and Marilyn J. Kelly, 60, of Bloomfield Hills, both elected as Democratic nominees.

- Two conservatives — Elizabeth Weaver, 58, of Glen Arbor

and Clifford Taylor, 56, of East Lansing, both elected as Republican nominees in Gov. John Engler's era.

■ Three swing votes — James Brickley, 70, of Traverse City, a Milliken-era Republican and former U.S. attorney who nevertheless votes against prosecutors frequently; Patricia Boyle, 62, of Detroit, a Blanchard-era Democrat who is the prosecutors' good friend; and Conrad Mallett Jr., 45, of West Bloomfield, a Blanchard-era Democrat who is

almost as much a maverick as Brickley.

Boyle retired Dec. 31, and Mallett resigned the same date. They were succeeded by two Engler recruits — Maura Corrigan and Robert Young Jr., both of the Grosse Pointe area and both reputed conservatives.

### One gender split

In only one study case did the 1998 court split entirely on gender. That was the rape conviction of a Michigan State University student. The four males — Cavanagh, Brickley, Mallett and Taylor — said the trial judge should have pierced the "rape shield" law and allowed testimony about the complainant's past remarks. The three women — Boyle, Kelly and Weaver — would have prohibited the testimony and upheld the man's conviction.

Twice the court did split on party lines.

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can use," Barondess said.

Listing in the register benefits the site with recognition of significance to the nation, state or the community, and consideration in the planning of federal or federally assisted projects, so "they know what they have," Barondess said. Historic sites are eligible for federal tax incentives and other preservation assistance.

"Preservation is something that happens on a case-by-case basis," Barondess said. "Sometimes it can be in such bad condition it can't be saved. At MDOT, we've been able to preserve a lot of bridges on the list."

Bridges represented the materials, technology and design elements of the day.

"Wayne County was a leader in the country for designs for bridges and for roads," Wayne County showed roads and autos were the future."

### Locals unaware

County and Livonia historical experts were unaware of the possible nomination of the bridges.

"The Livonia Historic Preservation Commission didn't nominate it, and we're not aware of it," said Cathy Glynn, a commissioner.

Residents who wish to comment on the proposed nomination can submit them in writing to Robert Christensen, national register coordinator, at State Historic Preservation Office, Michigan Historical Center, 717 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48916-1800. Christensen can be contacted at (517) 335-2719.

## Scholarships available at Madonna

Madonna University in Livonia is accepting scholarship applications beginning in January through Monday, March 1, from admitted students for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the University Financial Aid Office or by calling (734) 432-5663. The majority of the awards stipulate that the recipient be an admitted full-time student who possesses a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, however, there are some exceptions as well as additional requirements.

Some of the Madonna University scholarships available for the 1999-2000 year include: Detroit Edison Foundations Endowed Scholarship, awarded to minority students pursuing science, especially prospective teachers in elementary schools; the Kristen Hallerman Scholarship, awarded to a beginning nursing student from either Plymouth Canton High School, Plymouth Salem High School or Garden City High School.

Also offered: the William Randolph Hearst Scholarship, awarded to students in service-

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Other scholarships include the Bishop Moses Anderson/Frank Hayden Scholarship, awarded to African students or American students of African heritage; Lion/Lioness Club scholarship, awarded to hearing-impaired students; Livonia Jaycees Scholarship, awarded to junior or senior students; and the Joyce and Don Massey Scholarship.

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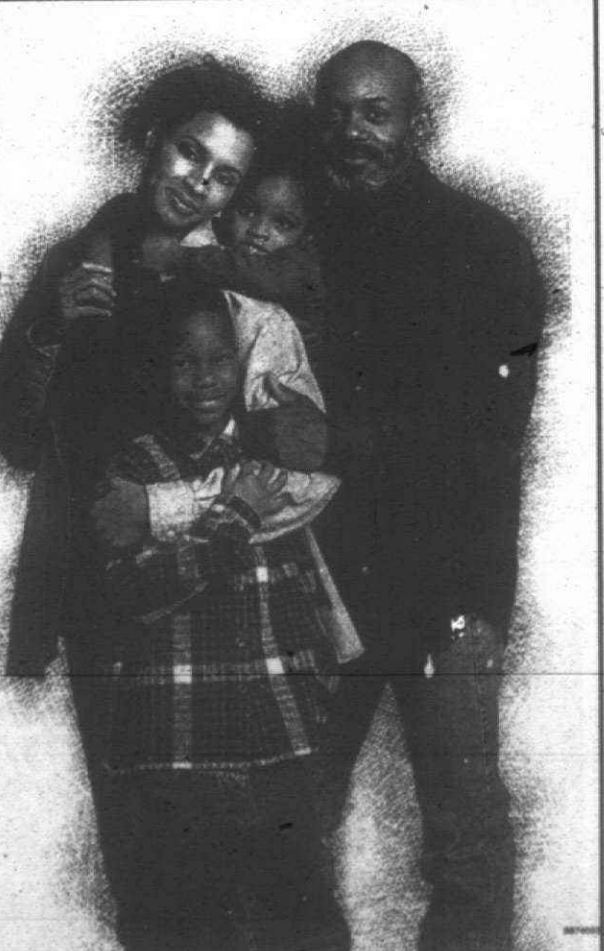
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# McNamara's agenda: Crime, parks, health and economy

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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Not many people noticed Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer as he entered the back of the auditorium at Redford High School, slipped off his boots and walked briskly to the front.

He arrived just in time to view the oath of office administered to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara by U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Damon Keith and state Attorney General Jennifer Granholm. A few moments later, McNamara called up Archer for a few words, which Archer used to try and repair some public relations damage due to Detroit's lack of snow removal on city streets.

"We're changing at a moment's notice a policy that's been in place for over 50 years," Archer said, in reference to Detroit's snow removal policy. "That change was made easier with the relationships and friendship we have."

McNamara freed up about 15 vehicles the city of Detroit could rent to remove snow, Archer said. By Saturday, Archer hoped the city could remove snow from all 285 Detroit public schools with access to city streets for classes next week.

McNamara expanded on that theme in his inaugural address, stating that Wayne County residents have given his administration "an overwhelming mandate" to run their county.

He outlined his agenda for the next four years:

- **Crime:** A promise to "intensify efforts" to make communities safer by rehabilitating convicted criminals, "channeling them away from crime and trouble and toward a useful, meaningful life."

- **Juvenile programs:** Redirecting delinquent children into "productive lives" under an agreement with the state.

- **Economic development:** New growth has increased the county tax base by 40 percent and resulted in 15,000 new jobs.

McNamara also promised to

improve parks and recreation programs, provide better health care services to residents and restore neighborhoods.

McNamara briefly drew on memories of his youth, growing up in a house on Blackstone Street on Detroit's west side and his education at Redford High School, where he graduated in 1944. Four years later he married Lucille Martin in Christ the King Church just three blocks from the high school.

## Homecoming

Fifty-four years after his graduation, McNamara stood in his alma mater's auditorium, citing his accomplishments as county executive, listing the new morgue, jail, youth home and golf course among them.

"We recently completed a \$12 million cleanup of Newburgh Lake. For the first time in 25 years, it is safe to boat, canoe and fish in that beautiful lake."

"We also led the campaign to bring the Tigers and the Lions to downtown Detroit, to provide an economic stimulus for the entire region."

In two years, Wayne County will have the "finest airport facility in the nation" when the midfield terminal is completed at Detroit Metro Airport, McNamara said. He pointed to the county's upgrade of its parks through the parks millage approved by voters in 1996.

"We constructed Crosswinds Marsh, a 1,200 acre nature preserve in Sumpter Township. It is a major refuge for wildlife and recreation facility for families of southeast Michigan."

McNamara called his alternative workforce program one of Wayne County's most successful programs.

"They have spent more than 220,000 work hours cleaning up Wayne County."

McNamara's speech did not include any surprises. One county commissioner thought his address didn't quite go far enough on an issue that is near and dear to Republicans.

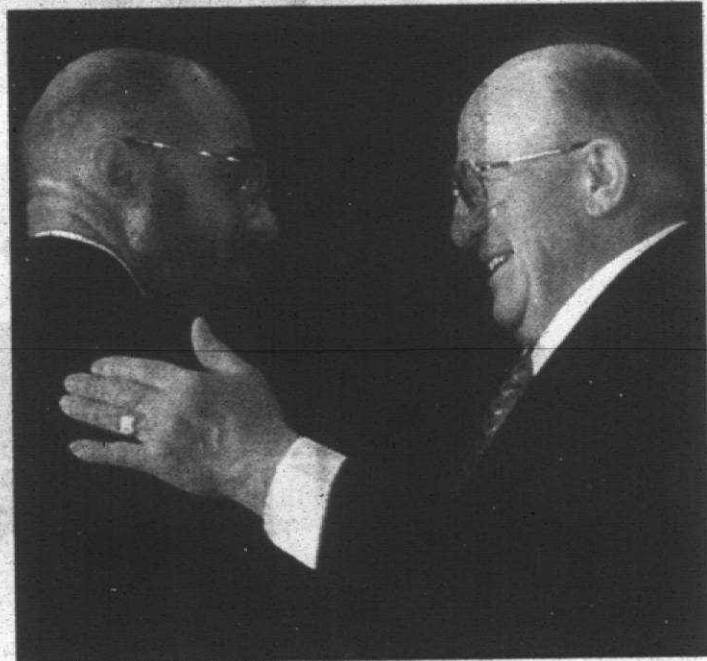


"I thought it was good, but I wished he would have talked about a tax cut and the county's rainy-day fund," said Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia. "But maybe he will in his budget address."

Bankes, who also graduated from Redford High School, presented McNamara with a plaque for his dedication to the Redford High School Alumni Association.

Bankes credited McNamara for founding the group and leading its effort to trim trees and install sidewalks at the school, drumming up alumni support in the process. McNamara wants the alumni association to raise money to resurface the track, for which the group has received \$50,000 in contributions. A June golf outing is planned.

"Thank you for the opportunity to give something back to the community we care so much about," Bankes told McNamara.



**Another term:** Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, top photo (left) takes his oath of office Friday to officially begin his fourth term. State Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Damon Keith administer the oath, while Lucille McNamara holds the Bible and watches her husband. McNamara also greeted Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, who commended McNamara for his work as county executive.

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In the past I have made New Year's resolutions that were impossible, and I always felt defeated by the end of the year. But not this year - 1999 is the year for me!

I'm a real fan of German food, especially the way Germans use rich meats, flavorful spices and unique mixes. To help make my New Year's resolution come true, my staff and I are preparing an authentic German meal on Monday, Feb. 1. Seven courses, complete with the proper accompaniments, the German dinner will be a sure hit so stop by! Call the restaurant for information and reservations.

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It is best to cook the loin on the bone because it retains more moisture, but it is not absolutely necessary, as long as you don't overcook the meat. Preheat oven to 400°F.

Start out by seasoning the loin on all sides then sear until golden brown color. Cook in the oven uncovered for about 25 minutes with the bone or about 15 minutes without.

Always use a meat thermometer to check the internal temperature. It should be at least 160°F, at the thickest spot, when fully cooked.

Once the loin is about 3/4 of the way through the cooking process, brush an even coat of the honey mixture on the loin. Let finish cooking.

When loin comes out of the oven let it set for 5 minutes to rest. Slice the loin into 1/4 inch slices and serve immediately.

### BACON BUTTERMILK MASHED POTATOES

- 4 large potatoes peeled and large diced
- 1/2 stick of butter
- 1/4 cup buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 8 strips of bacon cooked and chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Boil potatoes until fork tender (fork comes out easily). Strain.

Mash the potatoes until no lumps remain. Then add all other ingredients and mix well. Serve immediately.

### BRAISED CARROTS AND LEEKS

- 2 small carrots cut on the bias
- 1 large leek cut on the bias, (the white to the pale green part of the leek only)
- 1 stick butter
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 shallot, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste

Please see TRADITION, B2

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
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# Wine Revolution

## TAKING PLACE IN THE SHADOW OF THE ANDES



Revolutionary: Mariposa specializes in Argentine malbec from choice vineyards along the eastern flank of the Andes Mountains.

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

There's a wine revolution in progress in the shadow of the Andes! At the forefront is American-owned Mariposa and its reserve-level wine Tapiz.

Jess Jackson, the man behind the Kendall-Jackson brand and Artisan & Estates wineries such as Edmeades, Lokoya and Cardinale, has added Argentina to his growing wine portfolio.

"Jess knows that good coastal land for grapegrowing in California is limited and getting more expensive to purchase," said Lynda Hanson, Mariposa's winemaker. "He set his sites on Argentina because its geography and climate compare well to the best regions of California."

Hanson explained what she called the "Andean foothill benefits" to growing fine wine grapes. The glacier-covered peaks of the Andes Mountain range reach elevations of 24,000 feet. The foothills and benchlands have outstanding vineyard potential. Well-drained soils are sandy, decomposed Andean rock.

"Grapes for red wines grow well there because vegetation is reduced," Hanson continued. "Cabernet sauvignon and malbec do especially well at elevations between 2,000 and 4,000 feet."

"In the Argentine province of Mendoza, located just north of midway along the Andean chain, the weather is continental. In summer, days are hot, but cold nights, colder than California, keep acid levels in the grapes high. There's adequate water created by Andean snowmelt."

### New winery

Some California wineries are buying bulk wines from South America to cope with current shortages. Unlike them, Jess Jackson bought land in Argentina, and has planted 70 acres of vineyards with 430 acres more to be planted. A modern winery is targeted for construction in the year 2000.

To implement plans, Jackson leased a winery and bought grapes to launch the Mariposa and Tapiz brands. He chose Lynda Hanson, who has not only worked in California wineries, but Chateau Lafite in the Pauillac region of Bordeaux, to make the wine.

"We've introduced the latest viticulture and winemaking techniques to Argentina," Hanson said. "Until our vineyards come into production, we're sourcing the best fruit and paying top grape prices to growers willing to practice our techniques, proven to grow high-quality grapes."

Readily available in the Mariposa brand are the fruit-driven 1997 Chardonnay \$9; 1997 Merlot \$9 with bright cherry characters and mellow finish; and the just-released 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon \$9. The explosive fruit and big structure of this wine are nearly unparalleled at this price.

### Jewel of Argentina

But malbec is the jewel of Argentina. In other red wine regions of the world, malbec has either been dismissed, or if grown, is found in a blend with Bordeaux varietals such as cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc.

The newly-released 1997 Tapiz Reserve Malbec \$15 is reminiscent of zinfandel from California with deep, dark color and rich, dark fruit flavors. Peppery spice edges in the finish make this a spunky wine, standing up to full-flavored, savory dishes. If you favor red wines, you've got to try it.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

## WINE FACTOIDS

- If you like Chianti Classico, two outstanding vintages now available are 1997 Chianti Classico DCCG and 1995 Chianti Classico Riserva DCCG. Italian wine, at 34 percent, is the top imported table wine in the U.S. It's followed by French wine at 32 percent and Chilean wine at 15 percent. While that's true, domestic wine accounts for 83 percent of all wine sales in the U.S.
- Over the last 10 years, the wine consuming age group has grown by 27 percent (about 17

million people) and is expected to increase another 23 percent by the year 2008.

- Women dominate consumption of white table wine (58 percent) while men rule red wine consumption at 68 percent. But more women (54 percent) consume wine than men (at 46 percent).

- Most wine (80 percent) is consumed at home. Does this indicate that people think restaurant wine is over-priced? Could be!

## Get a pot and start stewing, it's good for you

BY LINDA SPARKMAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Stick-to-your-ribs, and warm to the bones - that's the essence of Midwestern winter cookery, and nothing accomplishes that better than a hearty stew. Stews are among the easiest dishes to prepare, and they accommodate less tender, less expensive cuts of meat. These one-dish wonders are flavorful, nutritious meals you can feel good about serving.

Stews can be made ahead of time and refrigerated or frozen to serve on another day. Stew recipes can be easily doubled or tripled as your needs require with no undesirable consequences. The flavor of stew often improves with each reheating.

Pat Atkinson, a volunteer cook for the women's group at Garden City Presbyterian Church, makes a popular French Oven Beef Stew annually for 40 to 60 needy people. A tossed salad, rolls and volunteered desserts complete the meal

served each April at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit by about 25 volunteers from the Garden City Church.

"I was making meatballs for this dinner, until Sharon Garcia (also a member at Garden City Presbyterian Church) suggested this stew recipe be used instead," explained Atkinson. "It's very simple."

Atkinson's stew has a rich flavor, and "leftovers freeze well," she said. "The people are always very appreciative," she said. "The best comment is when they come back for seconds, and some of the men ask for thirds!"

If you're new at this stew thing, you might be surprised to hear you can make stew in an oven, but it works wonderfully. A hearty stew, simmering on the stovetop, or baking in the oven, will fill your home with that it's great-to-be-in-a-nice-warm home smell.

Many stew recipes begin with a good

stock - a flavorful broth made by slowly simmering a combination of vegetables such as onions, celery, and carrots with your choice of meat, and spices. Once you've made the stock, it can be stored in the refrigerator, or frozen until needed.

Beginning a stew with this wholesome broth, you'll only need to add meat, vegetables and spices to turn it into a full-fledged stew. Ready-made stock is available at the grocery store, but making your own gives you the flexibility of controlling spice selections, and the amount of salt and fat your stock will contain.

It's no wonder stew has survived America's changing food preferences for more than 150 years. Stews are easy to prepare, economical, tasty, and nutritious. Although the cooking time is lengthy, there's nothing more comforting than a hearty bowl of stew.

Linda Sparkman of Garden City is a free-lance writer.

■ See recipes inside

## TIPS

- Use the cooking liquid from vegetables or meats as a nutritious base for soups or stews. The liquid can be frozen until you need it.
- Browning meats and vegetables gives soups and stews a richer flavor. Try adding 1 teaspoon sugar to the fat, then heat stirring often until the fat is hot, before browning the meat and vegetables. The sugar caramelizes and gives everything a beautiful color and flavor with negligible sweetness.
- Try cooking stew, covered, in a 350°F oven instead of on the stovetop. There's not as much pot-watching because the heat surrounds and cooks the stew evenly.
- Soup or stew too garlicky? Place a handful of parsley in a tea infuser or a cheesecloth bag tied with string and simmer in the soup or stew for 10 minutes.
- Add an intriguing nuance to hearty soups and stews by stirring in 1/2 to 1 cup crushed gingersnap cookies (for 4 to 6 servings) 30 to 60 minutes before the dish is done. The cookies will also slightly thicken the soup.

Information from "The Food Lover's Thesaurus" by Sharon Tyler Herbst, (Hearst Books, New York, 1994)



# When you're under the weather, stew soothes

See related story about stew on Taste Front.

## FRENCH OVEN STEW

Serves 8-10  
2 pounds stewing beef cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes  
2 medium onions, cut into eighths  
6 medium potatoes cut into chunks  
6 ribs celery cut in large pieces  
6 carrots cut in large slices  
2 1/2 cups tomato juice  
1/3 cup quick tapioca  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon salt, or according to taste  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon basil  
Preheat oven to 300°F.  
Combine first 5 ingredients in 4

quart casserole. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over meat and vegetables. Cover and bake in 300°F oven, about 3 hours.

*Recipe compliments of Pat Atkinson.*  
*Editor's note:* I called Pat to verify that the correct oven temperature is 300°F and not 350°F. Pat said she cooks the stew on a low temperature 300°F for a long time, 3 hours.

## OLD-FASHIONED CHICKEN STEW

Serves 8  
3-5 pounds stewing chicken  
2 cups diced potatoes (3" medium)  
1 cup diced turnips  
1 cup diced carrots  
1 cup diced celery  
1 green pepper, diced  
1/2 cup diced onion (about 8 small onions)

1 tablespoon salt, or to taste  
4-6 cups chicken broth  
Cover chicken with broth. Simmer 2 hours, adding broth or water if necessary.

Combine remaining ingredients and add to meat. Cook until vegetables are tender (about 30 minutes). If desired, thicken liquid for gravy.

*Recipe from "Betty Crocker Cookbook," (General Mills, Inc. 1968)*

## BASIC SOUP OR STEW STOCK

Yield: about 8 cups  
2 pounds chicken pieces, or stewing beef  
10 cups water  
2 large onions, coarsely chopped  
4 celery stalks with leaves, coarsely chopped  
3 carrots, peeled and coarse-

ly chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 clove garlic, sliced

In a large stockpot over medium-high heat, combine chicken or beef and water. Bring to a gentle boil and boil for 30 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients. Boil gently uncovered for 30 minutes, or until vegetables are thoroughly cooked.

Remove from heat and strain through a fine-mesh sieve lined with cheesecloth into a clean container. Use immediately, or cover and refrigerate for up to 5 days or freeze for up to 1 year.

*Recipe adapted from "Stews," (Williams-Sonoma, Time Life Publishing, 1995).*

## EUROPEAN-INSPIRED HUNTER'S STEW

1 1/4 pounds beef for stew, cut into 1 to 1 1/4-inch pieces  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces  
1 large onion, sliced  
2 3/4 cups water  
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 beef bouillon cube  
1 cup sliced carrots, 1/2-inch thick  
1/4 cup rice  
1 large green pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces

In large bowl, combine flour, salt

and pepper. Add beef; toss to coat. In Dutch oven, cook bacon until crispy; drain on absorbent paper and reserve.

Add onions to drippings in pan; cook and stir 3 to 4 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon to small bowl and reserve. Add beef to remaining drippings in pan; brown evenly, stirring occasionally. Pour off drippings.

Add water, vinegar, garlic and bouillon cube. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cover tightly and simmer 1 1/2 hours.

Add carrots and continue cooking, covered, 30 minutes. Stir in rice; cover and continue cooking 10 minutes. Add reserved onion and green pepper; cover and cook 10 minutes or until beef and vegetables are tender. Stir in reserved bacon. Serves 4.

*Recipe from the National Beef Commission*

## Tradition from page B1

Place all ingredients in a medium sauté pan over low heat, covered and cook about 10-15 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Strain off any remaining liquid and serve immediately.

*Chef Randy Emert of Clarkston is the Executive Chef at Point Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, 4480 Orion Road, Rochester, (248) 651-8361. A*

## Chicken soup recipes sought

Is your chicken soup the best in town? We'll be the judge of that!

Enter your recipe in Temple Kol Ami's Ultimate Chicken Soup Contest. Entries must be postmarked by Sunday, Jan. 31.

The top 10 finalists will be notified by Feb. 13. No shellfish or pork ingredients. Call (248) 661-0040 for an official entry form.

Mail entry form to Temple Kol Ami, 5085 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 48323.

Contest finalists will compete in a cook-off at Temple Kol Ami on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Taste

editor Keely Wygonik along other local media personalities, area chefs, and Temple Kol Ami's Rabbi Norman T. Roman, will sample chicken soup and select the contest winners.

First prize is a deluxe soup pot from Kitchen Glamour. WJBK-TV 2 will film a segment of Keith Farnie's 'Adventures in Cooking' featuring the winning chef and Ultimate Chicken Soup Recipe.

Second prize is dinner for two at Restaurant Di Modesta in Southfield.

Third prize is a cookbook from Kitchen Glamour.

# Warm up with a bowl of vegetable borscht

By MELANIE POLK  
SPECIAL WRITER

If your knowledge of Russian cooking is limited to Beef Stroganov and Chicken Kiev, then there's much to be learned about this hearty cuisine that is based on a variety of wholesome foods.

Cabbage is Russia's national vegetable, and the cuisine is rich in cabbage-based recipes. Cabbage soup (shchi) is a staple food. Russia's most famous soup, however, is borscht - a hot, red, steaming dish made from beets (see recipe below).

Traditional Russian bread is a black rye bread and the staple breakfast food is a cooked grain called kasha. Russians also love blinis, little pancakes used to enfold caviar or other delicacies.

Russia is known as the land of the potato, and root vegetables, including onions, carrots and beets, help Russians survive long winters when access to fresh vegetables is limited. These vegetables are commonly served chopped in "winter salads," sometimes mixed with meat, fish or hard-boiled eggs. Cucumber pickles are eaten

for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and tomatoes, when not in season, are also usually preserved as pickles. Mushrooms are popular in Russian cuisine as well, and a side dish of mushrooms is frequently served with meals.

For dessert, Russians often serve a pureed fruit concoction called kisel, which they make with fruits such as apples, apricots, strawberries, cranberries or rhubarb.

As with any cuisine, there are some things to enjoy only in moderation when sampling Russian cooking. Be wary of the dollops of sour cream so frequently added to a variety of dishes - soups, salads, vegetables, fish, meat, eggs, stew, desserts. Other popular, high-fat Russian foods include sausage, savory pies (pirog) and egg dishes.

## VEGETABLE BORSCHT

1 onion, chopped  
2 large fresh beets, peeled and chopped  
1 medium carrot, sliced  
1 large potato, peeled and cubed  
12 ounces beef or chicken

stock  
1/4 small head cabbage, shredded  
1 tomato, chopped  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
1/2 teaspoon dried dillweed  
1 teaspoon salt  
Freshly ground pepper  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
Garnish:  
3 tablespoons low-fat sour cream or plain yogurt

In large saucepan, combine onion, beets, carrot, potato and stock. Bring to a boil; cover and simmer for 30 minutes, skimming foam if necessary. Add cabbage, tomato, parsley and dill; simmer for 30 minutes longer, or until vegetables are tender. Season with salt and pepper to taste and lemon juice. Top each serving with 1 teaspoon of sour cream.

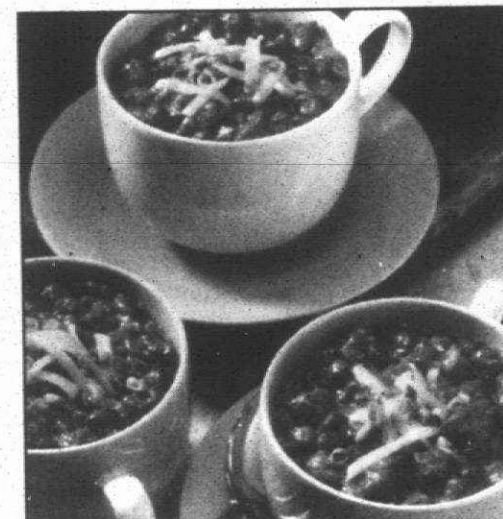
*Nutrition information:* Each of the 8 servings contains 60 calories and 1 gram of fat. Melanie Polk is a registered dietitian and Director of Nutrition Education for the American Institute for Cancer Research.



Hearty soup: Vegetable Borscht is a savory soup that's especially good in the winter.

# Bold and beefy black bean chili chases chills away

Chill chaser: Come in from the cold and enjoy a bowl of Bold & Beefy Black Bean Chili. Beef chuck is teamed with tomatoes and zesty seasonings to make this robust rendition.



NATIONAL CATTLEMAN'S BEEF ASSOCIATION

Warming, satisfying classics like soups, stews and chili just naturally chase the chill.

A zesty, aromatic recipe like Bold & Beefy Black Bean Chili is a must for every cold weather recipe repertoire. It begins with pieces of beef chuck that are simmered to fork-tenderness with convenient, Mexican-style stewed tomatoes, steak sauce and chili powder. As it simmers, the flavor of the beef melds with the seasonings to make a bold, flavorful, thick chili. Serve it simply with your favorite toppings and cornbread.

The key to chili success is simmering in a tightly covered pan until the beef is fork-tender. Don't peek - steam escapes and slows the cooking process. Don't boil - this toughens and ruins

the beef.  
**BOLD & BEEFY BLACK BEAN CHILI**  
3 pounds boneless beef chuck, cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cans (14 1/2 to 16 ounces each) Mexican-style stewed tomatoes, undrained  
1/2 cup prepared steak sauce

1/2 cup water  
3 tablespoons chili powder  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper  
2 cans (15 ounces each) black beans, drained, rinsed  
Toppings: Sliced green onions, dairy sour cream, shredded cheese (optional)  
In Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Cook and stir beef in 4 batches; brown

evenly. Pour off drippings. Return beef to pan. Season with salt. Stir in tomatoes, steak sauce, water, chili powder and red pepper. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low. Cover tightly and simmer gently 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours or until beef is tender. Stir in beans; heat through.  
Serve with toppings, if desired. Makes 8 servings, 1 cup each

*Recipe from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association*

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Schoolcraft Health Fair

Get in touch with your health at Schoolcraft College Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the Waterman Center.

Exhibits include: health-risk wheel with free prizes; spinal health screening; information on fitness, stress management, reading food labels, and choosing a dentist; materials on cholesterol, exercise, hypertension, weight, smoking and AIDS. The fair also sponsors free body fat composition screening and demonstration of heart smart cooking with samples.

For fees ranging from \$12 to \$25, visitors can receive blood pressure screening, a blood screening profile, a cholesterol check, prostate and ovarian cancer screening, and peptic ulcer disease screening.

Participating agencies include: Botsford General Hospital, Kramer Chiropractic, St. Mary Hospital, Schoolcraft College culinary arts and physical education departments, Tri County Dental Health Council, United Health Organization and Wayne County Health Department.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Hagerty, Livonia, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, just east of I-275.

### Rx for wintertime blues

Do you get depressed by these short winter days?

Vitamin D may be the answer. In a small study, college students who took 400 IU of vitamin D during the winter reported feeling more enthusiastic, inspired, and alert than those

who took a placebo. Brenda Byrne, Ph.D., director of the seasonal affective disorder program affiliated with Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, says this clue is worth following. "This finding should lead us to interesting further work," she says.

How could vitamin D fight depression? Some experts think it may affect levels of the mood-lifting brain chemical serotonin (Psychopharmacology, vol. 135, 1998).

Reported in October 1998 issue of "Prevention."

### Women's health

"Alternative Medicine: A Focus on Women's Health" is the theme of the Turning Points Conference presented by Oakwood Healthcare System from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd.

Highlights include: Information packet, continental breakfast, lunch, information exhibits, discussion panel and two workshops. Choice of workshops include: Osteoporosis - Assessing Your Risk; Alleviating Arthritis; Heading Off Heart Disease; and The Ayurvedic Approach to Women's Health. Menopause & Breast Cancer.

Cost is \$30 per person for registrations received by Monday, Jan. 25. To register or for more information, call 800-543-WELL. Visa and MasterCard accepted through phone registration only.

### We want your health news

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

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## The beat goes on...

BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

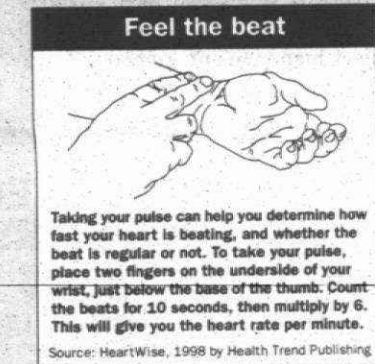
Everyone's heart skips a beat every now and then, and it's not always due to love. That skipped, or "premature," beat represents a change in either the speed or pattern of the heartbeat. It is the most common form of an arrhythmia.

"What they really feel is the pause in the action and the strong beat that comes at the end," said Dr. Stuart Winston, a cardiac electrophysiologist and medical director of Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute on the campus of Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital.

This pause, said Winston, gives the heart more time to fill with blood, giving more "oomph" to the beat that follows.

Arrhythmias may cause the heart to beat too rapidly, resulting in tachycardia; too slowly, resulting in bradycardia; or the heart may beat irregularly.

Arrhythmias occur in people as young as 12 and will show up for the first time in people as old as 80 or 90. Thirty-five to 40 percent of the population will experience premature heartbeats. Most of the time, the beats will go unnoticed.



Take your pulse to help you determine how fast your heart is beating, and whether the beat is regular or not. To take your pulse, place two fingers on the underside of your wrist, just below the base of the thumb. Count the beats for 15 seconds, then multiply by 6. This will give you the heart rate per minute.

Source: HeartWise, 1998 by Health Trend Publishing

since activity suppresses them. "They're more easily felt at rest when you're more focused," said Winston.

Arrhythmias may cause palpitations, dizziness, fainting, chest pain or shortness of breath. Their severity depends on type, frequency and underlying problems with the heart. They may go undetected for many years and then manifest themselves as heart attacks that are too fast or too slow.

Palpitations are the most common symptom of arrhythmia. "They're an unusual sensation starting in the chest, sometimes radiating in the neck. Patients describe them as racing, skipping beats most commonly, and they are benign," said Dr. Daniel Harber, a cardiologist at Garden City Hospital.

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### Skipping the skips

Dr. Daniel Harber, a cardiologist at Garden City Hospital, offered the following common sense tips for possibly preventing premature ventricular contractions, better known as "skipped" heart beats:

- Eliminate caffeine, including coffee, tea and some aspirin products, like Excedrin. Soft drinks can also be a problem. "Mountain Dew is loaded with caffeine," said Harber. If you have the willpower, pass up the chocolate truffles.
- Avoid over-the-counter cold remedies that contain pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine.
- Avoid alcohol.
- Magnesium tablets may help, as long as you have no kidney problems. Harber recommends 400 mg. twice a day.
- Fish oil tablets (Omega 3 fatty acids) may help. The data base for this reason was

### The heart

To understand the origin of arrhythmias, it is important to understand the structure of the heart.

The heart consists of four chambers, two on the right side and two on the left. The upper two chambers, the atria, receive blood returning from the body and lungs. Working as the heart's priming pumps, the atria lead the lower two chambers, the ventricles. The ventricles, the heart's main pumps, then send the blood — full of oxygen and nutrients — throughout the body.

The heart's pumping action is controlled by the sinoatrial (SA) node, located at the top of the right atrium. Signals from the SA node travel through the atrium, causing them to contract and pump blood into the ventricles. The signals then pass from the atria to the atrioventricular (AV) node, located in the center of the heart.

The AV node slows down the signals from the SA node, allowing time for the blood to enter the ventricles. The signals then spread through the ventricles, causing them to contract and pump blood throughout the body. (See heart diagram.)

All four chambers work together to pump about five quarts (4.7 liters) of blood throughout the body each minute, or 75 gallons (284 liters) every day. The heart rests in between signals from the SA node.

If the heart works correctly, the signals from the SA and AV nodes keep your heart beating steadily and rhythmically at about 60-90 beats a minute at rest. However, this rate is a norm. "Any heart rate from 30-100 beats can be considered normal if the person has no symptoms," said Harber.

Mitral valve prolapse also can cause palpitations and can be picked up by listening to someone's chest. It may cause chest pain but it is not associated with heart attacks. It occurs in about five percent of the population. It's not necessarily pathologic. It runs in families," said Harber.

### Treatment

In addition to the electrocardiogram, there are several diagnostic devices available to detect arrhythmias. Both Winston and Harber like "event" monitors, such as the small, easily concealed Loop recorder, a self-activating device that can be worn for months. You press a button when you have symptoms and it records 15 minutes. If you pass out, some-

of the malfunctioning heart tissue.

Medication involves beta blockers or calcium channel blockers, which work by changing the electrical signals within your heart that initiate rapid or irregular rhythms. "In many cases, they're very effective and tolerated well," said Winston.

Automatic devices include the artificial pacemaker, used for treating extremely slow heart rhythms, and the implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD). The ICD, larger than a pacemaker, is used for people with life-threatening rapid heart rhythms.

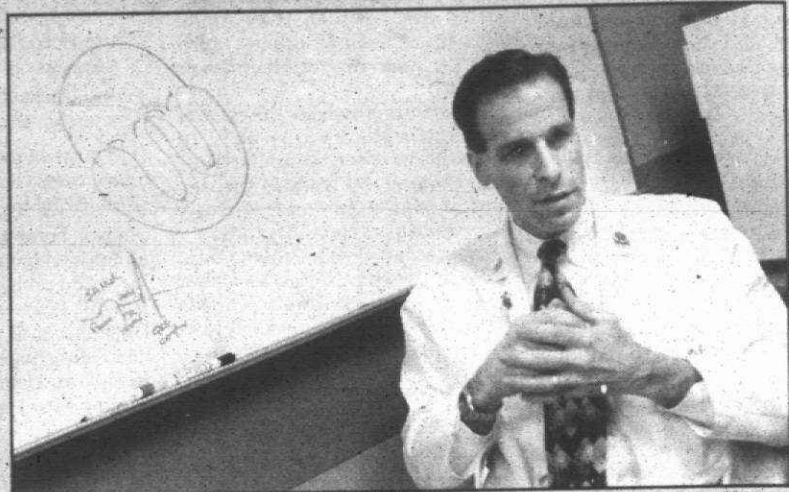
Your doctor may also recommend an electrophysiology (EP) study, during which electrode catheters are inserted into a blood vessel (through an insertion in the neck shoulder arm or groin) and threaded toward the heart.

The electrode catheters sense and measure electrical impulses. They can also induce arrhythmias for observation and testing of medication. As a result of the EP study, a physician may decide to do a catheter ablation to destroy the abnormal electrical pathway.

"In certain arrhythmias, there is a cure in 95-98 percent of cases," said Winston. "For young patients, this is a very appealing alternative."

Harber also endorses catheter ablation. "If you are adverse to taking medications long term and you have one of the arrhythmias that can be cured by (catheter ablation), I'd do that."

The good news in cardiology today is that most heart arrhythmias can be controlled or even cured, said Winston. "There's hope for nearly everybody, more than there was 10 years ago."



Heartfelt: Dr. Daniel Harber, a cardiologist at Garden City Hospital, illustrates the electrical circuitry of the heart.

## Types of arrhythmias

Generally, arrhythmias can be classified as rapid heart rhythms and slow heart rhythms. Common rapid heart rhythms include:

- Supraventricular tachycardia (SVT)** occurs when an extra pathway exists in the atria, in the AV node, or in between the atria and ventricles. It causes rapid heartbeats. Winston said SVTs are congenital and most often show up between the ages of 20-40. However, they can appear much later.

- Artrial Ventricular nodal re-entry tachycardia (AVNRT)** is the most common form of SVT. An extra pathway exists in or next to the AV node. An electrical impulse in this pathway may travel in a circular pattern, causing the heart to contract with each cycle and resulting in a very rapid, regular heartbeat.

- Wolf-Parkinson-White (WPW) Syndrome** results from an abnormal bridge of wiring connecting the atria and ventricles. Electrical impulses bypass the AV node, resulting in a very rapid heartbeat.

- Artrial fibrillation** results from multiple sites in the atria firing uncoordinated electrical impulses. The result is an irregular, erratic, and usually rapid heartbeat. It often causes a pounding or fluttering sensation in the chest.

- Artrial flutter** is similar to artrial fibrillation; however, contractions of the atria are more coordinated, and the heart rhythms are more regular.

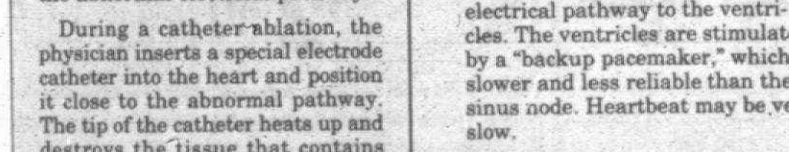
- Ventricular Tachycardia (VT)** results from abnormal electrical pathways in the ventricles, usually in a heart muscle area that has been damaged by heart attack or disease. An episode of VT may last only seconds. Occasionally, it may last several minutes or, rarely, several hours.

- Ventricular fibrillation** results when multiple sites in the ventricles fire very rapid, uncoordinated impulses. The ventricles quiver and cease to pump blood effectively. Death follows within minutes without emergency treatment.

- Sick sinus syndrome** results when the sinus node fails to send electrical signals often enough, skips some signals, or sends too many signals. As a result, the heart may beat too slowly, pause for too long, or alternate between being too slow and too fast.

- Heart block** results from a partial or complete interruption of the electrical pathway to the ventricles. The ventricles are stimulated by a "backup pacemaker," which is slower and less reliable than the sinus node. Heartbeat may be very slow.

### The heart's electrical system



Source: HeartWise, 1998 by Health Trend Publishing

## Be concerned, not crazy about Y2K issue



MIKE WENDLAND

I came to realize there is such a thing as millennial madness while driving home in bumper-to-bumper traffic the other day.

There, on my favorite radio station, Col. James "Bo" Gritz was hyping a Y2K conference he was holding in the Lansing area.

The conference was sponsored by a group he runs called something like "Save America."

Oh yeah. After telling us how to prepare for Y2K, "Bo" Gritz was also going to teach us how to be lock-smiths.

I kid you not. Professional lock-smiths.

It's madness, I say

The world truly has gone Y2K mad. Gritz, who likes to call himself "the real-life Rambo," has joined a growing list of whacked-out weirdos exploiting the computer glitch that threatens to disrupt computerized systems around the world when Jan. 1, 2000, rolls around.

I know a lot of people think "Bo" Gritz is a hero. Maybe he was. He sure won a lot of military honors. And I don't mean to take away from any of

that. But I think this hero is also a huckster.

He knows about as much about Y2K as I know about military strategy.

I know nothing about military strategy, other than the fact that, like judges, we shouldn't let some people stay in uniform too long.

I do, however, know quite a lot about Y2K. I've been reporting on it for close to three years now.

So let me try to give you a realistic assessment on this whole issue before guys like "Bo" Gritz talk you into cleaning out all the ammo from the local Kmart sporting goods section.

First of all, I'll be the first to tell you that it is a fact that Y2K is one of the biggest technological headaches the world has ever seen.

But it is equally a fact that the problem is now being so over-hyped and exploited by everyone from religious zealots to quick-buck artists that perhaps the biggest danger is not from Y2K but bad reporting.

Just surf the Internet for proof. Yahoo lists 348 sites with Y2K in the name.

AltaVista counted 427,461 Web site references to Y2K. HotBot found 152,575 Web matches. Excite returned 80,306.

The vast majority of Y2K sites take a gloom-and-doom view. But I suggest

that instead of cashing in your 401(k) mutual funds for gold and silver, look closely. Most of the sites are also selling something, like Y2K survival gear, pre-packaged food or even parcels of land in "Y2K-safe communities" where people are supposedly moving to "escape the coming chaos that will make our more populated areas unsafe when the computers shut down."

I get asked all the time how bad I think it will be and what precautions I'm personally taking.

Nothing I have seen leads me to believe that Y2K, in and of itself, will be catastrophic to society or the economy. Yes, I do expect disruptions and inconveniences. But every day, progress is being reported. The power grid is not nearly as vulnerable, it now appears, as the gloom and doomers have been claiming. Most hospital and medical equipment will

work just fine. The automotive industry and most of its key suppliers are well on their way to being fully Y2K compliant by summer.

There really is some good news out there as the nation responds to this technological challenge. But good news doesn't sell freeze dried emergency food rations.

That said, my biggest worry is that the hype will get so out of control that it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy and all the sensational reporting and hysteria over this will bring about a real panic. And that could have disastrous effects on society far worse than what Y2K itself brings.

### A few extra cans

So, what am I personally doing? I am buying a few extra cans of food every time we go to the grocery store.

I plan to have hard copies of all my financial records.

And I read everything I can about the issue.

Again, I do think there will be short-term service disruptions, maybe even some scattered power outages. So, I'll have lots of candles, batteries for flashlights, some basic supplies.

To be honest, I find myself going back and forth on this a lot. Some days, like when I read that the railroads are going to be hit really hard

and will likely not move trains for some time in some parts of the country, I get really concerned.

On other times, when I see that segment of society like the banking industry is well on its way to having its systems Y2K compliant, I relax a bit.

Unfortunately, there are no clear indications on just what's going to happen. A prudent man plans for the worst. So, yeah, I am taking some precautions. Nothing major yet, but I'm ready to take a lot more if, come spring, it doesn't look very good.

One more thing. In the interest of full disclosure, it's only appropriate for me to tell you that I, too, will be conducting a Y2K conference.

It's coming up in March and it deals with how to assess the Y2K vulnerability of your small business or home computers. This seminar is sponsored by WXYT Radio.

But I promise this: If the radio station sets up stands selling Y2K survival supplies, I'll bow out and tell them to bring in "Bo."

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-to-coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at [www.pemike.com](http://www.pemike.com)

## BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

Items for Business Professionals are welcome from area corporations, companies and firms whose employees are active residents in the Observer-area business community. Items should be sent to: Business Professionals, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150; e-mail: [kmortson@oe.homecom.net](mailto:kmortson@oe.homecom.net); Fax: (734) 591-7279

### Associate

Mark C. Devine of Livonia has joined Applied Science & Technology, the largest environmental engineering and consulting firm in Livingston County, as a senior associate. Devine, who has more than 11 years of environmental engineering and project management experience, will work in the company's corrective actions group where his responsibilities will include client account and corrective action project management, remediation investigations and risk assessments, and business development.

Prior to joining Applied Science & Technology, Devine was project director and manager of the Environmental property assessment department

for Braun Interstep, where he has held progressively more responsible technical and management positions.

### Appointment

Scapa Tapes North America has appointed Mark Welti to the position of automotive market development manager. He will be based in Livonia and be responsible for developing and implementing the company's marketing and sales activities for key automotive accounts.

Welti joins Scapa Tapes with 15 years of experience in the auto industry. Before joining Scapa he served as Ford powertrain account manager for LDM Technologies. He has a bachelor's degree in management and economics from Northwood University.

### Accountant

Lisa M. Kowalski, a certified public accountant, has joined the firm of Grant, Miller & Johnson as a certified public accountant and business consultants of Farmington Hills.

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These are just a few of the positive comments we received following our first Job Fair in September '98.

This March, you will have an opportunity to participate in our second, which promises to be even better.

This general job fair is open to all professions and occupations. So, if you wish to add or replace with competent personnel, our Job Fair is the place to be on March 24, 1999.

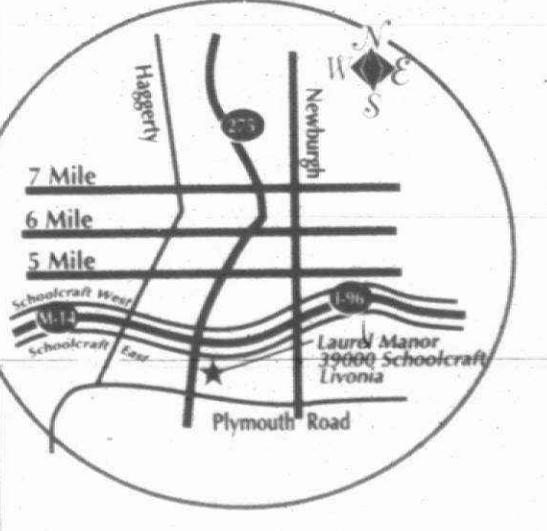
Commit now! Space is limited—Don't miss this chance to find the help you've been searching for!

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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Armenian cellist follows in his father's footsteps

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Vagram Saradjian brags that this is not his first trip to Detroit. Although the cellist's Jan. 23 concert with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra is the first time he's performed in the metro area, Saradjian has visited Detroit many times to watch friends



Vagram Saradjian

Slava Kozlov and Vacheslav Fetisov play hockey at Joe Louis Arena. "The Red Wings have won the Stanley Cup twice, you know," said Saradjian in an interview from his New Jersey home. "I have many friends from the sports world. I like very much different sports—soccer, hockey."

Saradjian stresses he is an avid sports fan along with being a professional cellist and professor of music. It was not an easy trip becoming an internationally acclaimed cellist. Saradjian went against his father's wishes to become a musician. But what else would you expect from a boy who grew up listening to the classical music his father played in their Armenian home?

Saradjian longed to play an instrument. His father was a professor of piano and his mother, a singer. His older brother played piano and now is head of the piano department at an Armenian conservatory.

"It's a very interesting story," said Saradjian. "A neighbor was a cello player and liked my fingers and wanted to teach me. I was 7. In third grade, I played my first recital."

Saradjian's love for the cello led him to Moscow Conservatory where he studied under Mstislav Rostropovich for eight years. An award-winning cellist, Saradjian took first place in the International Cello Competition in Geneva and the International Tchaikovsky Competition.

Saradjian played between 100 to 150 concerts a year under such conductors as Shostakovich, Khachaturian, Rostropovich, and Temirkanov until moving to New Jersey nine years ago to teach. A full-time professor at Purchase College in upper state New York and a part-time instructor at Queens University, Saradjian now plays about 30 concerts a year in Europe and the U.S. He's extensively recorded cello concertos by Schumann, Honneger, Haydn, and Dvorak with the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra. Saradjian performs Camille Saint-Saens' Concerto for Cello and Orchestra and an aria by Arno Babadjanian with Livonia Symphony Orchestra on Saturday.

#### "Deja vu and Something New"

Saradjian learned about the Livonia Symphony from another friend, pianist Volodymyr Vynnytsky who performed a concert of music from Ukraine's mountains, valleys and steppes on May 30, 1998.

"He enjoyed playing with the orchestra very much," said Saradjian. "I'm looking forward to playing first time with them and I hope not the last time."

Conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk's reputation also played a part in Saradjian's decision to play with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Schesiuk, who immigrated to the U.S. in

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#### "Deja Vu and Something New"

**WHAT:** The Livonia Symphony Orchestra features internationally known cellist Vagram Saradjian in concert.

**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23.

**WHERE:** Churchill High School auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, (north of Joy Road), Livonia.

**TICKETS:** \$15 adults, \$8 children age 12 and under. Available at Ticketmaster outlets (248) 645-6666, or call (734) 421-1111, (734) 464-2741.

# PHOTOGRAPHY

## TRANSCENDS BARRIERS BETWEEN STUDENTS

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Vasudha Talla and Dametia Aaron never really noticed the racial or religious backgrounds of the students in their Focus: HOPE photography workshops. They were too busy getting to know them as individuals.

While that's not exactly the goal that project planners Jodie Bathish and Jim Aho had in mind, the result was the same—to bring together metro Detroit high school students in an exploration of photography and to introduce them to people of diverse racial, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds. The project was in keeping with the premises on which Rev. William T. Cunningham and Eleanor Josaitis founded the civil and human rights organization back in 1968.

Talla, a junior at Marian High School in Bloomfield Hills and Aaron, a senior at Highland Park Community High School, exhibit their images along with 66 other students through Feb. 1 at Summit on the Park Community Center in Canton. The show is co-sponsored by Canton Project

Arts and Focus: HOPE's community arts department.

"The sessions were more than diverse culturally and racially," said Talla. "It gave us a look into the lives of people who are personally diverse. We got to see what their rooms look like and their families. The exhibit is an incredible body of work. There are moving and emotional images made without using any complicated cameras."

Although coming from distinctly different backgrounds, Aaron's and Talla's sentiments echo each other.

"It was a cool group," said Aaron. "After the first class we started learning about each other. I thought it was just going to be city kids but they were from all over. I learned there's more people out there than just me. I'm thinking they have a different life but they don't, they're just like me."

During the introductory session, students read the Focus: HOPE mission statement that encourages everyone to work to "overcome racism, poverty and injustice" and to recognize "the dignity and beauty of every person." Students were then



**Goin' in circles:** David Calder took this photograph as part of Focus: HOPE's photography project for students of diverse backgrounds.

divided into groups of varying cultural, geographic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. After a tour of Focus: HOPE, students were given 35 mm cameras and rolls of film and taken out into the neighborhood surrounding the facility for their first shoot. Afterwards, students were sent home with the assignment to photograph their own communities, families and friends then mail back the film so they could share their images during the second session.

"It's really amazing to watch them come in the first day, shy and barely speaking to one another," said Bathish, community arts department manager and a Clarkston resident. "When the students share their images, it helps other students find out where they're from and opens a dialogue. By the last session, they're exchanging phone numbers."

Photographers and mentors volunteer to work with each group of eight students. Gina Granger, an assistant educator at the Detroit Institute of Arts, was a mentor to students in projects in 1995 and 1997 and plans to volunteer her time for the third time beginning in spring 1999. She also serves on Focus: HOPE's arts advisory board.

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## THREE TENORS CONCERT:

### Announcement delivered with operatic flair

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It's almost inconceivable that any corporate event could come close to the spectacle of even a mid-emotional range opera.

But last week's opening-night extravaganza of the Detroit auto show certainly had the appropriate blend of ostentation and melodrama.

As word of a major announcement by Ford Motor Co. swept through the ritzy, black-tie opening, legions of corporate employees filed steadily into the makeshift Trust Mark Auditorium inside Cobo Center.

Inside the 400-seat auditorium was Jacques Nasser, chief executive officer at Ford, standing alongside Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer. Most in the crowd thought breaking news of a mega corporate merger was at hand.

Of course, there was an imminent announcement, but not the kind of merger news auto industry watchers had in mind.

In the tradition of grand operatic gestures, Nasser announced Ford's unprecedented sponsorship of Michigan Opera Theatre's Three Tenors concert, to be held at a to-be-determined site on July 17 in Detroit. Mentioned sites include Joe Louis Arena, The Fox and Cobo Center.

"The image of Detroit and the American automotive industry is inseparable," said Nasser.

"This event will put Detroit on the (cultural) map and further polish (the city's) image."

The Three Tenors—José Carreras, Plácido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti—have been credited with broadening audiences through their PBS televised concerts, international concerts and two best-selling CDs.

Arguably, José, Plácido and Luciano are to the opera world in the late 1990s what John, Paul, George and Ringo were to pop music in the late 1960s.

Midway through the press conference, a taped interview with the three tenors was played.

In heavily broken English, Domingo noted that a "surprise"

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**WHAT:** Three Tenors in concert, featuring José Carreras, Plácido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti. The concert is sponsored by Ford Motor Company.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 17

**WHERE:** Location to be announced

For information, (313) 961-3500



World stage:

Luciano Pavarotti returns to Detroit in July bringing along his famous tenor friends José Carreras and Plácido Domingo.



**For all eternity:** Lindsay Crawford photographed this monument in Elmwood Cemetery.

## LEGEND

### Robin Hood steals the show at Madonna University

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Americans love outlaws. We love the English rogue Robin Hood so much that we invent stories about our own less admirable desperadoes—Billy the Kid, Jesse James, Pretty Boy Floyd, Bonnie and Clyde—to give them Robin's most endearing claim to fame: He robbed from the rich to give to the poor.

Every year since 1991 Richard Sax, dean of Madonna University's College of Arts & Humanities, teaches a popular workshop on the hero of Sherwood Forest—from his earliest incarnation in the 1300s to the latest TV and

movie versions. Robin Hood is a hero for all generations.

"I think he's popular with people, Americans especially, because we love counter culture heroes, as long as they embody community values and Robin does that," said Sax. "He does the right thing. He's selfless, noble, adept, competent."

The Robin Hood workshop, Friday evening and all day Saturday at Madonna University at 1-96 and Levan in Livonia, involves a merging of disciplines. Sax gives students a background on the history of the Plantagenets, a introduction of the early Robin Hood ballads and a look at some film treatments of the legend.

Most Robin Hood stories are set in the time of King Richard I, the Lion-Hearted, and his brother Prince (later King) John.

"Richard the First was off fighting the Crusades. His brother, John, was thought of as cruel. I think Richard was cruel as well, but people thought of him as charismatic. John was unfairly taxing people and in Robin Hood we have a counter culture hero. But Robin was not the first."

Stories of other noble bandits such as Adam Bell were eventually folded over into the familiar Robin Hood story. The five original stories—Robin

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**Deadly encounter:** Robin Hood battles Guy of Gisborne after an engraving by Thomas Bewick, c. 1795, from Ritson's "Robin Hood."



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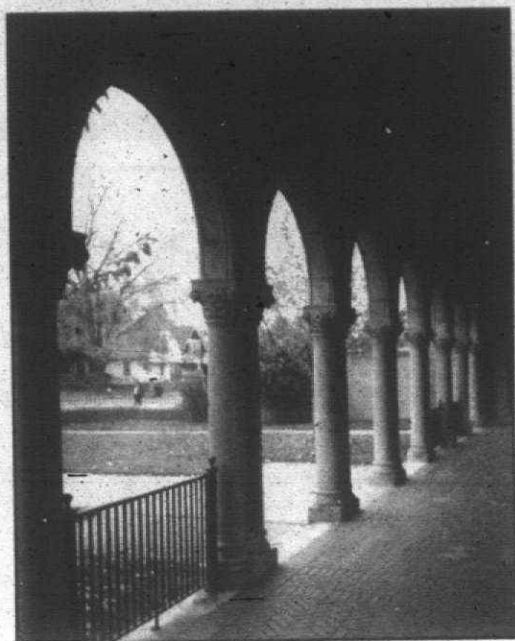
chooses a word from Focus: HOPE's mission statement to concentrate on so they're also learning about diversity. The project's a celebration of diversity; they live the diverse experience as they explore."

For the third session of the project, students went on a field trip which explored a variety of places from Elmwood Cemetery and Tyree Guyton's Heidelberg Project in east Detroit, to the Mexican Town area in southwest Detroit, and a mosque and the Arab Community Center in Dearborn.

"I observed a real passion," said Oranger. "The students really got involved with the project. And students can actually find a new interest or even a career."

Talla and Aaron were two of the students so inspired by the project that they plan to study photography in college after graduation. Through Focus: HOPE both are now involved with a national girls photography and writing project which culminates with an exhibit opening in Washington, D.C. in spring 2000.

Aho initiated the photography project in 1995 after Focus: HOPE hosted the "Countdown to Eternity" exhibit of photographs taken during the last year of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life. The touring exhibit brought him into contact with Pittsburgh's Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, who coordinated the tour and encouraged him to write a grant



Through the arches: Candice Polk found the exterior of Holy Redeemer Church artistically interesting.

for the prospective project. Focus on the Mission and other community arts department programs are now part of the Ford Foundation's national Community Development Corporation Arts Resource Initiative to incorporate art and cultural programming into community development organizations. Aho, a published photographer in his own right, is assistant communications officer along with being staff photographer for Focus: HOPE.

"The photography project was a take-off on the annual Journal-

ism Olympics we hold for 150 high school kids with professional journalists mentors," said Aho, a Westland resident. "The objective wasn't to teach photography but to bring young people together from different racial and religious backgrounds. We were using photography as a way to interest them into looking at people of different cultures."

Aho and Bathish have learned along the way. For the third project beginning this spring, they plan to do a lot more time for students to spend together.

"We found that while the students listened to the professional educators and photographers sharing their experiences, they were anxious to get out there and start taking photographs. Some of them were coming to Detroit and Dearborn for the first time."

Focus: HOPE's photography project: Focus on the Mission, is open to all metro Detroit high school students, selected by their teachers to participate. No experience or interest in photography is necessary. The only criteria is students must attend all four sessions and be willing to learn and actively participate. For more information about this year's project, call Annette Vanover at (313) 494-4376.

## Hood from page C1

Hood and the Monk, Robin Hood and the Potter, A Gest of Robyn Hode (and a condensed Lytell Gest of Robyn Hode), Robin Hood and his Death, and Robin Hood and the Curial Friar - tell stories of adventure in the green-wood but according to scholar J.C. Holt, whose text is used by Sax, only briefly introduce the idea of an avenging thief.

Holt concludes that there wasn't a real Robin Hood, though two conflicting legends flesh out the early poems. One identifies Robin as a commoner, Robin of Locksley, who sets out to avenge the murder of his father by the Sheriff of Nottingham. The other identifies Robin as a noble, Robert, Earl of Huntington, who is unjustly stripped of his inheritance when he tries to bring justice to the people.

"A lot of the stories and some of the incidents in modern-day versions have some truth in them," said Sax. "Guy of Gisborne, for instance, was a henchman for the Sheriff of Nottingham. There was a John Little of Hathersage and he's from one of the original five tales."

John Little, renamed Little John, Will Scarlet and Much, the Miller's son, appear in all the Robin Hood stories. The fair Maid Marian was added in the 1500s. The stories always include a friendly friar but the name Friar Tuck was taken from an actual historic figure, a rebellious cleric who lived 200 years after the setting of the Robin Hood stories.

But some modern version's add characters and situations that are more fitting for the times they were created. In the 1930s, Errol Flynn made a dashing, hopelessly romantic Robin Hood. While more recently Kevin Costner's version had Little John as a minor character so that Morgan Freeman could be his sidekick.

"I like Kevin Costner but his Robin Hood was a travesty," Sax said. "It's absurd to think he could come back to England with a black man who was not a Christian and do what they did in those days."

Sax said he prefers the gritty British television series from the late 1980s, shot in cinema verite

style. An episode from this series and the Flynn version are shown to demonstrate Robin on screen. Sax said students enjoy the course because it allows them to look at the character from so many different perspectives and he enjoys teaching it because it because it gives him a chance to teach something other than the American literature that is his specialty.

"I've always loved history and I'm able to teach some British history in context and make it relevant," he said. As Robin Hood has also been the subject of music and art, he opens up a wide interdisciplinary opportunity.

The course is offered 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The non-credit fee is \$100. It is also open for credit. Sax said that in addition to undergraduate Madonna students, graduate students and people in the community have taken the class. Class is limited to 25.

For more information, call (734) 432-5731.

## Tenors from page C1

was part of every Three Tenors concert. He hinted that a Motown medley might be included during their July performance.

Detroit is only one of three venues this year for a Three Tenors concert. Tokyo hosted an early January concert, and in April the legendary tenors will perform in Pretoria, South Africa.

Ford has been a longtime MOT sponsor. Nasser's wife, Jennifer, is on MOT's board of directors. The sponsorship of the Three Tenors concert, according to Ford spokesperson Carolyn

Brown, is \$2 million.

"In the 21st century, corporations understand what they do for the arts is what they do for their constituents," said David DiChiera, MOT's managing director.

The sponsorship, said DiChiera, will help MOT complete renovations at the opera house, retire its capital debt, further develop educational programs and create an endowment. DiChiera credits MOT longtime board member and philanthropist Frank Stella with per-

suading Pavarotti to come back to Detroit. Stella and Pavarotti have a long and storied friendship.

Pavarotti marks his return to Detroit after performing at the inaugural concert at the renovated opera house in April 1996. Carreras last performed at the opera house in March 1997, while Domingo performed in 1994 at the Masonic Temple.

Tickets for the July 17 concert are expected to begin at \$100. Further information and the concert site will be released within weeks.

## Expressions from page C1

1991, was an accomplished conductor in the former Soviet Union. A graduate of Lviv State Conservatory in Ukraine, Schesuk was one of the youngest conductors of the National Opera and Ballet Theater of Kirghistan. Also a violinist, Schesuk was concertmaster with the Lviv

Opera and Ballet Orchestra for seven years and appointed conductor-in-residence for the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow for two years. In 1985, he was named conductor of the Kirghistan Opera and Ballet Theater and professor at the Institute of Performing Arts in Kirghistan.

If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomlin, (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomlin@oe.homecomm.net

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#### ANN ARBOR STREET FAIR

Original juried art fair now accepting applications for 1999. Artists should send self-addressed stamped envelope to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, P.O. Box 1352, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Or call (734) 994-5260. Applications must be received by Feb. 5.

#### ART & APPLES CALL FOR ENTRIES

Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or fine crafts at the juried "Art & Apples Festival," to be held Sept. 11-12, 1999 in Rochester Municipal Park. Slides must be received by March 1, 1999. Entry fee: \$25. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Art & Apples Festival, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, MI 48307; (248) 651-7418 or (248) 651-4110.

#### BREVARD MUSIC CENTER

##### AUDITIONS

Auditions for openings in annual summer studies program under direction of David Efron. Ages 14-35. Auditions 2:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, University of Michigan School of Music, Room 2043, Ann Arbor; (828) 884-2975.

#### CANTON CALL FOR ARTISTS

Opening invitation to all artists for the 1999 Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '99, June 19-20. Deadline: April 15; (734) 453-3710.

#### GREENTOWN CALL FOR ARTISTS

Artist application now available for the 1999 Greentown Art Fair, held May 21-23. Deadline: Feb. 10. For information, (734) 662-3382.

#### LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
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#### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

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Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, room 530 of the Forum Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile Road). Call Shari Clason (248) 349-8175 or the college (734) 462-4435 to schedule an appointment.

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##### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Winter classes for children, teens and adults begin mid January. Eight-week courses include cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, pottery, multimedia exploration, photography and blues guitar. Fees vary. Sheila Landis hosts free songwriting workshop 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20; fiction writer Kathe Koga hosts free writer's workshop 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

##### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

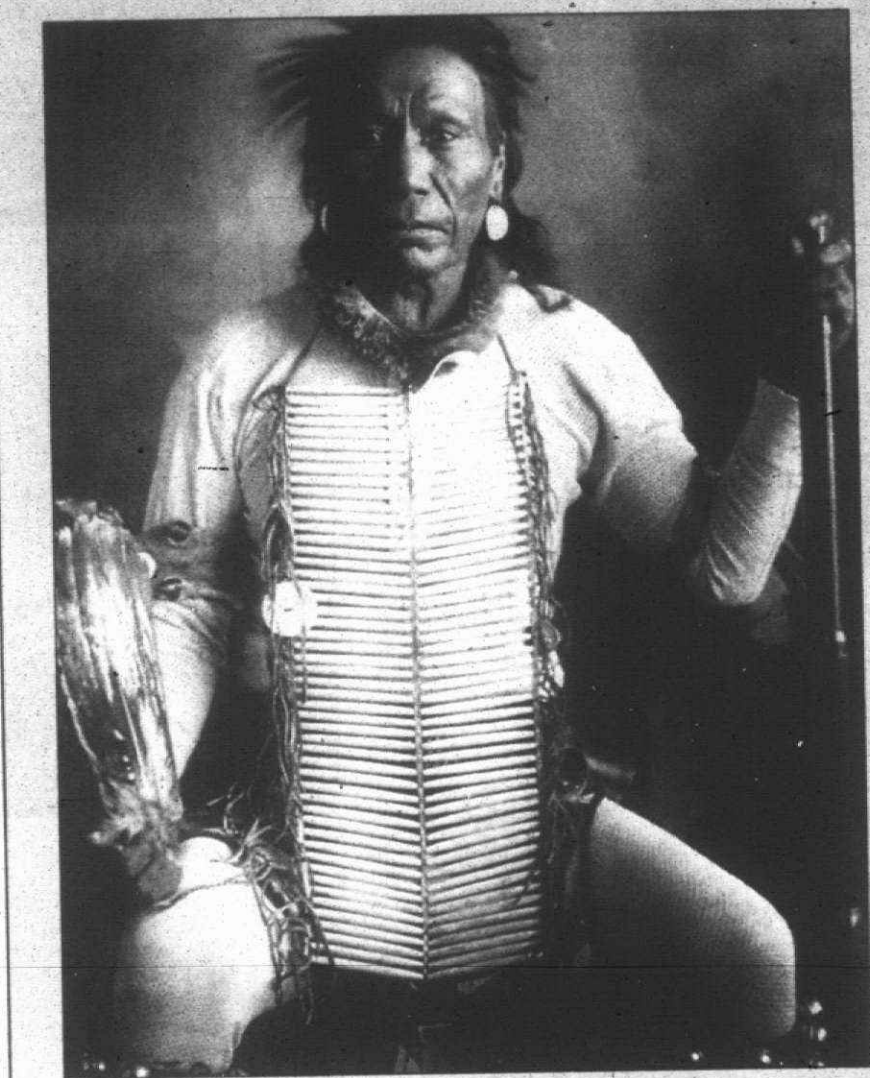
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### MUSEUMS

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Jan. 31 - "Ancient Glass from the Holy Land." 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

#### MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through March 14 - "Wade in the Water: African American Sacred Music Traditions." 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

### GALLERY (OPENING S)

#### COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Jan. 21 - "Alumni Exhibit: Honoring artist who are dedicated educators of K-12," through Feb. 19, 5400 Gullen Mall, on the Wayne State campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

#### COWBOY TRADER GALLERY

Jan. 22-23 - Fourth Annual American Indian Art Show, 251 Merrill St., upper level, Birmingham; (248) 647-8833.

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Jan. 22 - "Beyond the Surface," and "Water Marks," through Feb. 19, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

#### SONNET QUARTET

Detroit Symphony Orchestra members in concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, Varner Hall. Performance features works by Schoenberg, and Mendelssohn. Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-2032.

#### UNIV. MUSICAL SOCIETY

"Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Tribute," Rackham Auditorium, 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18; (734) 764-0586.

### FUNDRAISER

#### SWING TIME '99

A benefit sponsored by the Fancub Foundation for the Arts for local arts education programs, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Fisher Theatre, New Center Area, Detroit; (248) 584-4150.

### LECTURE

#### BBAC

Three-week lecture series on the work and life of Picasso: Jan. 22 - "Picasso and Symbolism," Feb. 12 - "The Spanish Artist as Social Critic," March 12 - "A Portrait of the Artist." Lecture on photography, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

#### ELAIN L. JACOB GALLERY

Through Jan. 22 - "Metaphors," works by Yvette Kaser Smith, Wayne State University, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

#### SCARAB CLUB

Through Jan. 28 - 85th Annual Gold Medal Exhibit & Holiday Sales Show, featuring fine art, sculpture and photography by Scarab Club members, 217 Fairwinds, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

#### SOUTHFIELD CTR. FOR THE ARTS

Through Jan. 29 - Artwork of the Lawrence Tech faculty, featuring Sandra Cardew, Steve Rott, Sally Tardella, Charles Pomplius, Gary Zych, Nelson Smith, Kelly Deird and Tom Regenbogen, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Jan. 30 - "Spirit of Memory," paintings and prints by Sawan Elgamal, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

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### YAW GALLERY

Through Jan. 30 - "A Gathering of Spoons," works by sculptor/silversmith Jonathan Bonner, 550 N. Old Woodward Ave., (248) 647-5470.

### FOCUS: HOPE

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### HENRY FORD COMM. COLLEGE

Through Feb. 5 - "Art of the Iris," works by various artists, Sisson Gallery, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (734) 845-6487.

### CARY GALLERY

Through Feb. 6 - "Michael Mahoney: Paintings and Works on Paper," 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

### SWANN GALLERY

Through Feb. 6 - "Tribute to the J.L. Hudson Building," a photography show, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Feb. 7 - "Artists Under the Italian Influence," featuring work of Juliana Clendinning, Jim Coswell, Susan Crowell, Ed Fraga, Mark Pomilio, Debra Bosio Riley and Mel Rosas, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

### PLYMOUTH COMM. ARTS COUNCIL

Through Feb. 10 - "Japan Revisited," featuring Yoriko Hirose Cronin and Eni Kumagai Watts. Reception 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 416-4ART.

### BBAC

Through Feb. 12 - "Narrative Now," featuring four emerging painters, curated by Dennis Nawrocki, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Robinson Gallery, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

### A.C.T. GALLERY

Through Feb. 13 - Paintings by Barbara Costello, 29 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

### ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through Feb. 14 - "Diversity: Victims & Survivors," paintings by Richard Kozlov, selected interviews from the university's "Holocaust Survivor Oral Histories," an archival collection assembled by UMD Professor of History Dr. Sidney Bolosky, 4901 Evergreen Road, #1165, AB, Dearborn; (734) 593-5058.

### C.R.A.I.G. GALLERY

Through Feb. 13 - "Effects of Light and Colour," new paintings by Neely Saban, Compton, N. Old Woodward, one block north of Maple, downtown Birmingham; (248) 647-3682.

### MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through Feb. 21 - "Picturing Paris: 1850 to the Present," photographs from the Detroit Institute of Arts, 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-3005.

### JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Feb. 25 - "Extraordinary Stitches: The art of fiber & thread," featuring works of 23 artists, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

### CENTER GALLERIES

Through Feb. 27 - "Eat Right & Think Clean," Art for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, Detroit; (313) 664-7806.

### PRESTON BURKE GALLERY

Through March 7 - "Historic Photos of Detroit," a look at downtown Detroit, 1888-1920, 30448 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak; (248) 549-5171.

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## Quick fixes help resolve the makeup traumas

Happy New Year! In point of fact, I am going to recommend several New Year's resolutions that I hope you will consider. They are the makeup "traumas" that have driven me crazy since I started. So, with tongue gently placed in cheek, we begin:

### BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE

crease of her eye. Why? Damned if I know.

**Solution:** Try an eyelid foundation in the crease. Or, if you have "hooded eyes," apply over the entire lid area.

**2. The Enchanting Mascara-Spot Look:** Come on, admit it. You've had it. Those black dots that resemble venetian blinds just under your eyebrows, and on your under-eye-lug-gage.

**Solution:** When applying mascara, apply it horizontally with the end up. Gently touch your lash ends with the tip only. That way you will not have great accumulations from the wand transfer to your person. Now the important part: Do not blink! Try not to and I promise you, you will be smudge-free.

**3. The Lipstick on the Teeth Look:** I personally cannot think of any makeup catastrophe that drives me crazier.

**Solution:** After you have properly lined your lips with lip liner, fill in your actual lip area with the same. Using a lip brush, apply your lipstick and lip gloss at the same time. Do not blot your lips! You will then transfer the color to your choppers. Instead, try licking your lips gently. The saliva will actually "set" the color.

**4. The More Makeup on the Collar Than On Your Face Look:** Isn't this the tackiest you can think of? When I was a kid, my dad, who was in the dry cleaning business, used to have me go in on the weekend. I refused to sort the women's blouses due to the lovely orange halo around the collars. I used tongs to sort them!

**Solution:** Make sure that your makeup base is 1/4 of a shade lighter than your natural color. That way you will not have to extend below your chinline with the color. When you apply powder, blow on your brush prior to application.

**5. The Overtweezed Prior to a Big Date Look:** You know that look. Sort of like those women who have had three too many lifts, and always look...surprised! You have tweezed your brows just before a date into what you thought were perfect shape, but in point of fact look like two tadpoles swimming in your nose bridge.

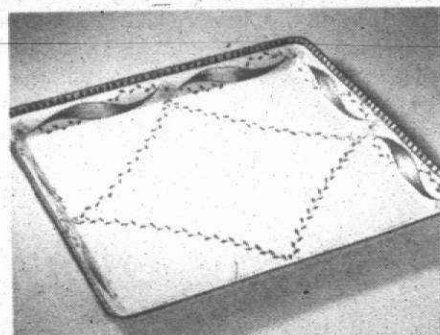
**Solution:** Use a powder brush on brow to fill in gaps. A pencil will make you look even more grotesque (and a lot older). The less you do to them the better.

**6. The Overdone Curling Iron Prior to the (Above) Big Date Look:** How many times have you forgotten about your hot rollers and wound up looking like you could smack a couple of bagels over your eyes and screech a chorus of "Tomorrow" at the top of your lungs? Just as you are singing the last (thank God) chorus, he is knocking at your door. What to do, Daddy Warbucks?

**Solution:** Put on a hat. Only kidding. Use a large brush and hand dryer to "straighten" each section, using a tiny bit of moisturizer at the hair root. Remember your guy will be in the living room while you are having a breakdown in the bathroom. Give him a drink.

For those of you who would like several more tips in person, here's the scoop on my personal makeover appointments at the divine Hotel Baronette in Novi: March dates, including a Saturday and Sunday for working women, will be available beginning Jan. 18. The \$125 minimum goes directly toward any Jeffrey Bruce also-based products used on you that day. The number to call is 1-800-944-6588 or E-mail me at [jwb@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jwb@worldnet.att.net) with any questions. Visit my Web site at [jeffreybrucecosmetics.com](http://jeffreybrucecosmetics.com). See you next month Detroit!

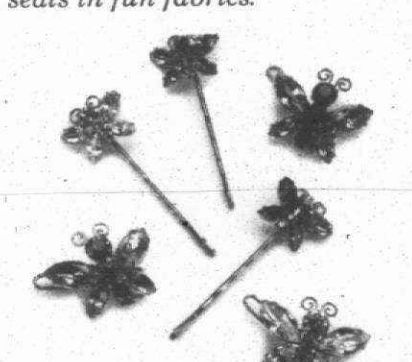
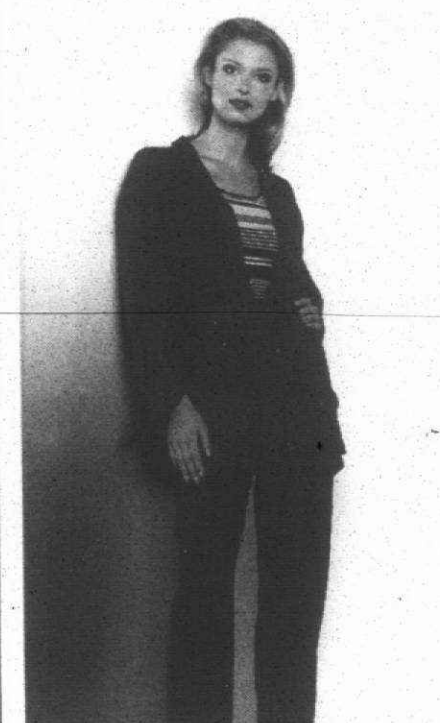
## Chill-chasers... the stuff of springtime



Treillis tray: Tiffany & Co. brings springtime to your table with its hand-painted serving tray.

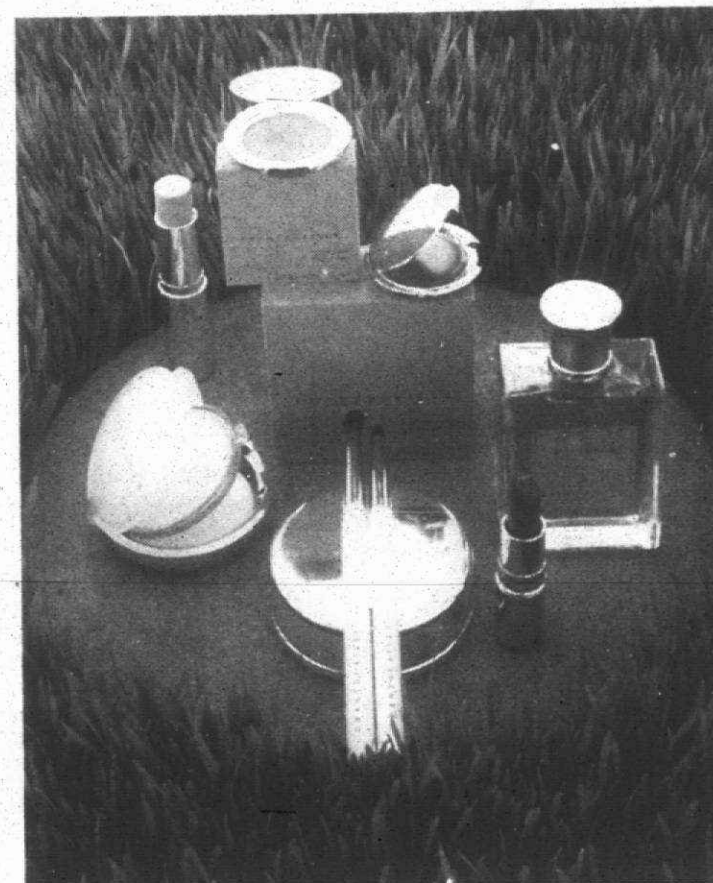


Kiddie style: Ethan Allen introduces its E.A. Kids line of petite seats in fun fabrics.



Look of love: Breezy separates in rosy red from The Worth Collection.

Think warm thoughts with some fresh new products that will have you dreaming of sunny days, flower gardens, green grass and cool ocean breezes. Get a headstart on spring with any of these "cold remedies."



Cosmetic arts: Chantecaille's new French makeup and fragrance collection, available at Neiman Marcus.

**Spring scents:** Soak your car away with fizzy seltzers from Bath Bloomers at Neiman Marcus.

## Old-world romance meets contemporary styling

Fashion designer Joseph Abboud is no stranger to hard work, but his efforts customizing the interior of a GMC Sierra Pickup for the Jan. 4 Concept: Cure Fashion Jam, was a bittersweet experience.

"This event has been a labor of love for all of us as designers, especially customizing an entire automobile," said Abboud in an exclusive interview with the Eccentric. "However, it was especially meaningful for me because during the design phase my sister Nancy died of breast cancer." All of the funds from Concept:Cure events go toward research for, and awareness of, breast cancer.

Nancy Abboud Ashe, 52, succumbed to cancer in 1998, leaving a void in Abboud's life unmatched since the death of his mother from the same disease. "As you can imagine, Concept:Cure is a very special program for me. Breast cancer is a disease we really have to find a cure for."

The interior of the Sierra and Abboud's current men's clothing designs march in lockstep: Earth tones strongly reminiscent of the desert dominate both the vehicle and Abboud's spring line; luxurious fabrics, such as leather, adorn the truck's interior, and linen shrouds Abboud's models on the runway.

"As we get closer to the millennium and as technology speeds ahead, I think people are attracted to more organic things in their everyday lives," said Abboud. "That's why my designs have centered around colors of the desert and elements reflective of nature."

The Sierra's exterior is a soothing olive/khaki tone and the interior is suited for those seeking luxe comfort. The plush leather seats feature shearing headrests.

There is a smoky amber "worry stone" embedded in the center console. Weathered brass complements elements within the burgundy interior. Even the headliner adds interest: It features a map of the Old World, lending an antique touch to a thoroughly modern vehicle.

In fashion as well as car design, Abboud's creativity centers not on structure, but in the details. His suits have classic lines but feature surprising embellishments that push the envelope. Monochromatic ties blend perfectly with matching shirts; impeccably tailored models sport open-toe, urban sandals.

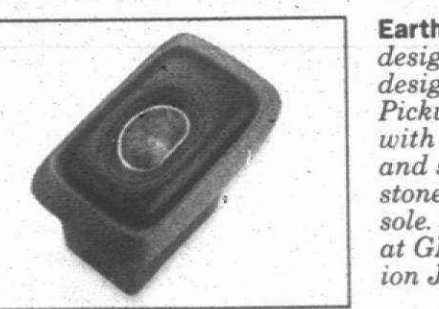
"I wanted to ignite men's creative expression and make a statement for summer," explained Abboud. "I wanted to show things that weren't so restrictive."

There were few restrictions placed on the designers, whose only boundary was to stay within government and corporate safety regulations. "There were definitely safety issues we had to deal with, like not impeding the airbags or being sensitive to the glass design," said Abboud. "Other than that, GM never said no to us in terms of economic or creative aspects."

So how did Abboud work with a large corporation notorious for its conservative designs? "My collaboration with GM's design team was a dream. All the designers I worked with had such a great focus."

To date, Concept:Cure has raised more than \$2.6 million for breast cancer research. Proceeds from the Detroit show benefited the new Walt Breast Cancer Center at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

**Earthy elegance:** Fashion designer Joseph Abboud designed his GMC Sierra Pickup in subtle earth tones, with an interior of leather and shearing. A worry stone is encased in the console. The truck was featured at GM's Concept:Cure Fashion Jam.



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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

**THE WORTH LOOK**  
The Worth Collection presents fashions for Spring 1999 today through Monday, Jan. 25, by appointment only. Call (248) 540-4981 or (248) 865-0553.

**PLAYTHINGS**  
The Collectible Toy Show comes to the Plymouth Cultural Center today 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 525 Farmer Street. Adults \$4; ages 4-12, \$1. (734) 455-2110.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**  
The Somerset Collection presents the Disney Channel's "On the Road with Bear in the Big Blue House," a free, live stage production. 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. North Grand Court.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

**THINK SPRING**  
The Sansappelle collection makes an exclusive appearance at Roz & Sherm today and tomorrow, Jan. 20. The trunk show includes elegant silk and wool crepe designs.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

**CHIC CHANEL**  
Saks Fifth Avenue presents "Breakfast with Chanel" to benefit the American Lung Association of Michigan. 10 a.m., Designer Salon. \$35-\$75. Somerset Collection. (248) 359-5864.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

**HELP YOURSELF**  
Rich Rahn signs and discusses his book *Evolve Yourself: Conscious Personal Evolution*, an exploration of man's individual relationship with life, the universe and God. 7:30 p.m. Borders, downtown Birmingham, 34300 Woodward.

**CALVIN COLLECTION**  
Neiman Marcus presents the Calvin Klein Spring Trunk Show 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Informal modeling. Designer Sportswear on 3. Somerset Collection.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

**GEM-STUDDED GALA**  
Julie R. Schubot Jewellers hosts an evening of Hollywood glamour honoring patrons to the Academy of the Sacred Heart's annual gala benefit. 7 p.m. 3001 W. Big Beaver, Troy. The Academy Award-themed

gala will be held March 6 at the Detroit Athletic Club. For Gala tickets, call (248) 646-8900.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

**MAGIC GARDENS**  
Ferndale Public Schools Community Education presents "Attracting Fairies to Your Garden," a class on planting a Victorian fairy garden with flowers irresistible to butterflies and hummingbirds. \$15. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 22111 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 546-6832.

**WEB SIGNING**  
Local author Tom Grace autographs copies of his book, *Spyder Web*. 2 p.m. at Coopersmith's Bookstore in Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia. The thriller combines industrial espionage with cyberspace technology.

**SNAKE CHARMER**  
Illustrator Claudia Shepard reads, discusses and signs her new children's book, *Lake of the Big Snake*. The book, by Nigerian author Isaac Olayele, is a story of two friends who encounter dangers ranging from quicksand to a run-in with the great snake himself. Shepard researched her rain forest illustrations at the Belle Isle botanical observatory in Detroit. 11 a.m. Borders Book Shop of Birmingham, 31150 Southfield Road.

## Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. You should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank you.

### WHAT WE FOUND:

Once again, the aluminum Christmas trees and color wheel can be found at English Gardens on Coolidge in Troy.

Found a Kissey Doll for Eileen and the four-sided Rubix cube for Mary and the Mr. Peanut ornament for Angie.

Found 3/8 Christmas lights for Bonnie.

For Deb, Amcrest's Lustre Rose china, and Evening in Paris cologne for Ann.

Sue called to say she purchased the Skittle game at World Wide Games in Petoskey.

Beverly called to say she has found Salada Tea (100) at Shopping Center Market on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

The video "A Year Without Santa" was seen at the Blockbuster on Van Dyke and 23 Mile Road in Shelby.

PMS Mood nail polish can be bought at For Your Entertainment at the Great Lakes Crossing Mall in Auburn Hills for \$6.

Found a 1944 Central High yearbook.

Found two distributors of Discovery Toys and they have Picture Peg.

Walgreen's has the bars of Dial soap on sale this week.

To donate old bowling and golf trophies, call Greg Gilbert, Oxford Town-

ship Supervisor, (248) 969-9479.

Debbie called to say the game Air Baron by Avalon Hill (was recently bought by Hasbro) can be found on the Internet at [www.edmag.com](http://www.edmag.com). (The company is called Chips & Bits, they carry old games.) Also try Alcove Hobby on Van Dyke between 13-14 Mile roads and at Old Guard on Ford Road and Merriman. Ryders on Liberty in Ann Arbor also might have it. The game Charge It also can be found at the stores above.

### WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Bob is looking for three Elvis Presley dolls from about six or seven years ago. Sue is looking for Yardley English Lavender liquid soap.

Sue wants Tweed cologne by Letheric.

Diane wants the talking Mrs. Beasley doll.

Irene is looking for the CD or tape of the soundtrack from the movie Scarface.

Lorraine wants someone to crochet together crochet squares.

Leah has a large train table already wired, but no trains.

Joanne is looking for Revlon's Moon Drops Red Pagoda (green tube) lipstick.

Karen wants Kikkoman Sweet/Sour sauce mix or stir-fry mix. Kroger or Farmer Jack used to carry it.

Bea wants flannel-lined jeans and Bison meat.

Brim coffee for Shelly.

Joyce wants Colormark. It covers blemishes and birth marks.

Mitchell wants to find a collector to purchase old Super 8 mm sound and silent movies of the Little Rascals, Laurel & Hardy and Charlie Chaplin.

Geri is looking for Johnson's Purpose shampoo.

Jack needs 20 fold-up music stands.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

## RETAIL DETAILS

### EXTRAORDINARY ARDEN B.

Arden B., a contemporary women's apparel store, opens this winter on the second floor of the Somerset Collection South. The 3,500-square-foot store is a newly launched retail concept by Wet Seal Inc. "Our fashions are designed to accommodate the ever-changing lifestyle of the contemporary, active woman. We are coming out of the gates with a truly fresh perspective," said Kathy Bronstein, vice chairman and CEO of Wet Seal Inc. The only Arden B. in the state of Michigan will offer dressy and casual apparel, as well as accessories and footwear.

### COLD REMEDIES

Ethan Allen Interiors offers 10 ways to survive the winter blues:

- When you're stuck indoors, comfort is important. The Remington Chair provides perfect seating for an evening of curling up with a good book and a cup of hot chocolate.
- Bring a touch of spring into your bedroom with the rose-covered Vandella duvet.
- Add a burst of sunlight to any room with an architectural table lamp.
- For cozy evenings by the fire, wrap yourself in a cuddly knit throw.
- When it's 10 degrees outside and the snow is flying, breakfast in bed is a must. Serve it on a Country French bed tray.
- Driving conditions are treacherous - work from home with a home office armchair. Sometimes even grownups get snow days.
- An entertainment unit makes staying home with a good movie feel like a holiday.
- Consider a rustic picnic indoors.
- Think about getting new window treatments to frame upcoming springtime views.
- Get a head start on filling your yard with patio furniture. It's fun to dream about warm days on the porch.

### JUMP 'N JIVE

On Saturday, Jan. 30, the lobby of the Fisher Building will be transformed into a swanky swing lounge as the Fancub Foundation for the Arts presents Swingtime '99. An exciting mix of live entertainment, food and wine from 28 restaurants, and dazzling art highlight the lavish event that benefits cultural organizations in metro Detroit. 7:30 p.m. \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. Call (248) 584-4150 for tickets.

### GRIN GRAPHICS

Dr. Robert Heller, a Birmingham cosmetic dentist, introduces Smile Vision to Michigan. Smile Vision is a revolutionary new system that uses the Internet to help create a beautiful smile for patients. Using a digital camera, an image of the patient's teeth and face is sent via modem to a lab where a team of dentists and graphic artists work with Heller to design a brand new smile. For more information, call (248) 642-5020.

### FIERY FAIR

Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation warms the cold of winter with a flavorful celebration of the great American Southwest. The Southwest Feast will be held on two separate evenings: Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Morels, A Michigan Bistro (248-642-1094) and Thursday, Jan. 28 at No. VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar (248-305-5210). The menu includes five different varieties of chile peppers, lobster, wild mushrooms, saunas, duck tamales and grilled swordfish. Cost is \$34.95 per person. A special beverage package will be offered by Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon at an additional cost. Each feast begins at 7 p.m. Call for reservations.

### FUN FAIR

Jeepers!, a leader in the family entertainment industry, recently opened a new 25,000-square-foot indoor amusement park at Northland Mall in Southfield. Jeepers! incorporates the rides and excitement of an outdoor carnival with indoor convenience and climate control. The entertainment options include a Python Pit roller coaster, a Jungle Junction train ride, a spinning barrel ride, a flying banana and bumper cars. Also find a modular indoor playground, ImaginArea and skill games. Birthday parties are a specialty. For information, call (800) JEEPERS.

### TEA PARTY

The Sybaris Gallery in Royal Oak celebrates the opening of its Teapot Invitational with an afternoon tea on Saturday, Jan. 23 from 1-5 p.m. The show, which features over 20 artists from the United States and abroad, continues through March 6.

The teapot has taken on many imaginative forms since the advent of tea drinking some 4,000 years ago. Ceramic artists in particular have been inspired to recreate the teapot as a pure art form, with unexpected whimsy.

Included in this exhibit are Adrian Arleo's human figure teapots, one of which features a beach ball lid delicately balanced on the hip of a reclining nude sunbather. Annette Corcoran's vessels illustrate her fascination with birds and are reminiscent of the Yixing teapots produced in China around 1510. "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" is one of Joan Takayama Ogawa's fanciful and child-like pots. The entire form is playfully repeated through miniature cups and saucers decorating the surface.

Iona Romule creates erotic teapots out of porcelain. They often feature men and women entwined in suggestive embraces.

Popular icons abound on Les Lawrence's paper-thin porcelain teapots. The Mona Lisa and the American dollar bill decorate the surface of these black and white mono-printed vessels.

Featured above is one of Mary Lou Higgins' intricate pictorial pots, titled "A Classical Tea." This 70-year-old artist's illustrations look like they've jumped from the pages of children's folk tales.

The Sybaris Gallery, 202 East Third Street, Royal Oak.

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## TRAVEL

# Busy Guangzhou is noisy, crowded and fun

BY JIM RADEBAUGH  
SPECIAL WRITER

With a population approaching 10 million, constant traffic jams, and an inescapable din of construction, Guangzhou, once known as Canton, can be a lot of fun.

Walk through the city's convoluted streets and you'll see crowds of hawkers selling everything from brassieres to bundles of live frogs, the latter being tied together with string. (And if you stick around, you'll probably see some of the poor creatures skinned alive.)

You'll pass countless restaurants with stacks of cages out front, some holding long black snakes, some holding chickens, ducks or an occasional kitten.

Get out in the morning and you'll see the city's elderly practicing t'ai chi in the parks and on the walkways along the Pearl River. And you'll probably pass a free-lance barber or two giving haircuts on the sidewalk: a folding chair, a mirror tied to a tree, a pair of manual clippers... and they're in business.

As you walk, you might note some of the things being transported by motorcycle: the carcass of a freshly slaughtered pig, a cage full of chickens, a family of four...

A two-hour bus ride from Hong Kong, Guangzhou (pronounced Gwang Joe) is the largest city in Guangdong province, the relatively small area in southeast China. It's one of China's richest and most rapidly developing cities and it's captivated Joshua Kenny, an American from Madison, Wis., who has been living in China for more than a year.

"It's the most exciting and interesting city I've ever been in," Kenny says.

While admitting that as a tourist destination Guangzhou doesn't compare with Beijing, with its palaces, monuments and the Great Wall, or Shanghai, which is reclaiming its reputation as the Paris of the Orient, Kenny insists that Guangzhou has its own charm. It's found, he says, in the traditional brick buildings that still line many of the smaller streets and in the openness of the Cantonese people, who speak to foreigners much more readily than people in the north.

"In Guangzhou, if you walk down the side streets, it's very different from what you see on the big avenues," he explains.



For sale: Hawkers selling everything from socks to batteries to tissue paper line the sidewalks of Guangzhou.

"It's certainly more traditional, less Western. There's also a kind of street culture. You can buy your food on the street, you meet your neighbors, you sit out front and talk to them."

Kenny, 23, came to China as an English teacher, and it's teaching that has enabled him to stay long enough to get to know Guangzhou, its people and its language as well as to travel to other parts of the country.

After graduating from college last year with a degree in Spanish and linguistics, Kenny got his first teaching job: a 10-month assignment at Shantou University, in Shantou city. Afterwards, he came to Guangzhou and found a job teaching with a for-profit school that specializes in teaching English to the Chinese employees of multinational companies doing business here.

That school, ALTEC, is run by Chris Barclay, who grew up in East Lansing and is a 1985 graduate of the Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills.

Barclay, 31, started the school in 1995 with his wife, May, who is Chinese. Today, there are branches in several of China's major cities.

Barclay predicts that the demand for English training — and for English teachers — will remain strong despite the faltering Asian economy.

But he warns that people interested in teaching here must be qualified. That means having a college degree and, preferably, professional certification, he says. It also means being adaptable, culturally sensitive and having some overseas work experience, preferably in Asia, he adds.

"So I can see the person has some exposure to another culture," he explains. "It doesn't mean the person will be a good teacher, but at least I don't have to worry that they'll freak out when they get here."

Surprisingly, perhaps, being able to speak Chinese is not a qualification. ALTEC's students are almost all college graduates who have studied English for 11 years. They're able to communicate with their teachers and don't need basic instruction. They need practice using the language and help learning English idioms and business-related vocabulary.

All the same, Kenny says that the experience of teaching in China will be far richer if the teacher makes an effort to learn the local language. He studied Mandarin, China's official language, for a year in college and has studied Cantonese since he's been here.

One of the hazards of teaching in China, he says, is that students here treat their teachers as "respected guests," building a wall of formality between the teachers and the culture they've come to explore.

"I think that whether or not you speak Chinese it's difficult to

break out of that 'respected guest' role," he says. "But if you don't speak Chinese, I think it's almost impossible."

Like Kenny, Helen Yau taught at a university before joining ALTEC. Born in Louth, England, to Chinese parents, she came to China, she says, to discover her heritage.

She's managed to travel widely despite her teaching responsibilities, working in trips to some of China's most beautiful attractions.

For natural beauty, Yau, 28,

Where can you get more information about teaching overseas?

The Internet is a great place to start. Dave's ESL Cafe ([www.pacificnet.net/~sperling/eslcafe.html](http://www.pacificnet.net/~sperling/eslcafe.html)) is an especially good site. It offers practical information for those already teaching English as a second language and job listings for those seeking employment. There are usually several postings for jobs in China and elsewhere in Asia as well as throughout the world.

recommends the Wuling mountains in Hunan province. With their craggy peaks and evergreens, they evoke scenes from countless Chinese paintings.

She also recommends a trip to the distant city Xiahe, in Gansu province near the center of the country. The main attraction is the Labrang Monastery, a nearly 300-year-old Buddhist monastery that Yau says is magnificent despite the visitors who flock there.

"It's magical," she says. "You have English menus, which spoils it a bit, but it's still so wonderful."

Of course, China's greatest attraction is the Great Wall, which can be reached by taxi from Beijing. Kenny visited the ancient structure last winter on a quick trip to Beijing — what the Chinese call "Seeing flowers from the back of a horse" — and

says it lives up to the hype.

But to get some insight into today's China, he recommends visiting Chairman Mao's tomb in Beijing's Tiananmen Square. There, the preserved remains of the man who created the modern Chinese state are on display.

"I think you see more of the social control," Kenny says. "They keep you moving at all times, and it's dark. You're having an experience that is much more geared to the Chinese tourist than to the foreign tourist."

Of course, not everyone who comes to Guangzhou feels a need to see all of China in a year or two, or even at all. Lisa Stouffer, another ALTEC teacher, came here eight years ago, and aside from a couple of trips home to the U.S., she's done very little traveling.

A former nurse from Salina, Kansas, Stouffer, 33, speaks Cantonese fluently and says that her home, her best friends, and, indeed, her life are all right here in Guangzhou. She plans to stay for at least the next 20 years.

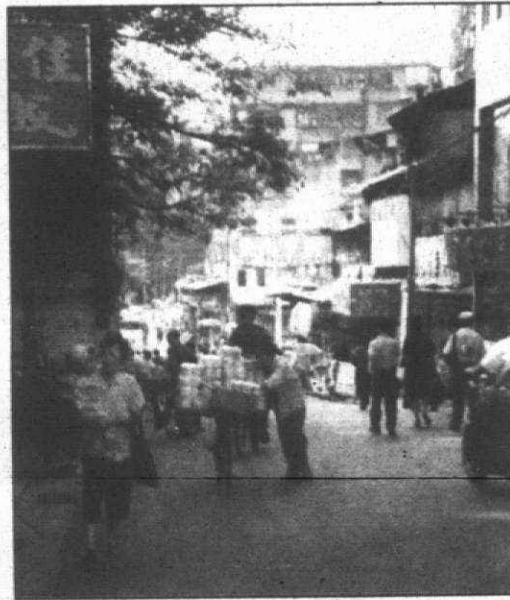
Not that it's always easy. She admits that sometimes while spending more than an hour on a bus just to buy a few groceries, she misses being able to drive to a shopping center. But, she says, that's part of what makes her life here more meaningful.

"In your own country, you get in your own little rut, you take things for granted," she says. "But here you can't do that."

Jim Radebaugh is a former Observer & Eccentric reporter now living and teaching in China.

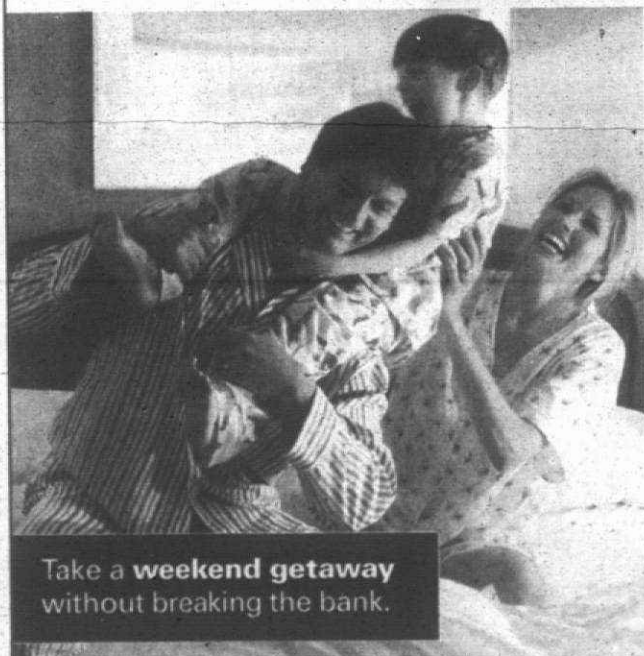


Lively city: Sha Mian Islan (left) is a relatively tranquil neighborhood in frenetic Guangzhou, where (right) bicycles make their way through the narrow streets of Guangzhou.



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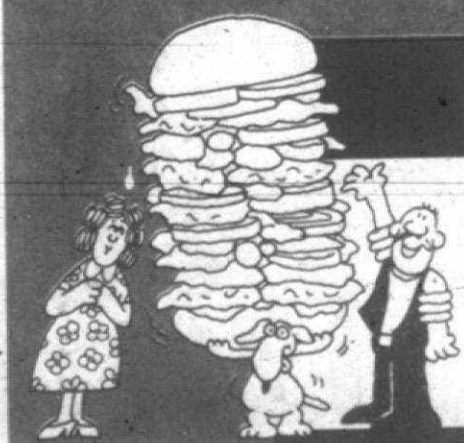
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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Scholar-athletes

Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Christian Academy were all represented when the Michigan High School Athletic Association announced its record list of 3,878 student-athletes nominated for Scholar-Athlete Awards for the 1998-99 school year. The previous record, set last year, was 3,782.

Canton was one of 14 schools statewide with 16 or more nominees. Those nominated from Canton, and their sport, are: Steve Antonucci, boys cross country; Jaclyn Bernard, girls track; Christine Broda, girls soccer; Andrew Copenhaver, baseball; Joe Cortellini, boys basketball; Rob Dem-sick, wrestling; Elizabeth Elsner, volleyball; Teri Hanson, girls swimming; Chris Houdek, boys tennis; Gretchen Hudson, softball; Brian Kulczycki, boys track; Kirt McKee, boys soccer; Biljana Pavlovic, girls cross country; Bill Stewart, boys swimming; Elise Thornell, girls basketball; and Ben Tucker, boys golf.

Salem nominees, and their sports, are: Bobby Cushman, boys cross country; Beatrice Ferguson, softball; Chris Longpre, boys soccer; Mashid Pirzadeh, gymnastics; Joe Rizzi, baseball; and Adam Wilson, boys basketball and boys golf.

From Plymouth Christian, those nominated and their sports are: Deborah Gullledge, volleyball and Andrew Powers, boys golf.

Every MHSAA member school is allowed to nominate one student-athlete per sport; an individual may be nominated for more than one sport. To qualify, student-athletes must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and must have won a varsity letter in the sport in which they are applying. Students are also asked to have shown involvement in other school and community activities, submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Finalists will be selected by a 58-member committee of school coaches, counselors, faculty members, administrators and board members from MHSAA schools. Finalists in all sports will be announced Jan. 29. Fall sports scholarship winners will be announced Feb. 10; winter sports scholarship recipients will be announced Feb. 17; and spring sports winners will be announced Feb. 24.

A \$1,000 scholarship, underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance, will be presented to one winner in each of the 24 MHSAA-sponsored sports.

### Warnke leads

Sarah Warnke, a junior forward for Wayne State's women's basketball team from Plymouth Canton, led the Tartars to a 54-51 victory over Findlay University Thursday at WSU. Warnke finished with a team-high 17 points; she also had 10 rebounds and four steals. Her basket with 2:21 left to play allowed the Tartars to knot the game at 50-all.

Kati Stedcke's free throw put Findlay ahead by a point with 1:34 to play, but WSU took the lead for good when Britta Anderson, a senior from Canton HS, nailed a jumper with :58 to go to make it 52-51. Anderson finished with five points and four rebounds.

WSU improved to 3-12 overall; Findlay is 10-6.

### Kogut honored again

Dan Kogut, a senior at Albion College from Canton (and a 1995 Redford Catholic Central graduate), has been named to the all-Mideast Region NCAA Division III men's soccer first team. A midfielder, Kogut was an all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association selection all four years at Albion.

He led the Britons in goals scored with 10 and in points with 23 this season, and is a dean's list student.

### Magic honored

The Plymouth-Canton Magic, an under-13 girls basketball team, was one of several teams honored by the University of Michigan in its salute to AAU basketball Jan. 10. The Magic played, and won, an exhibition game played on the Crisler Arena floor.

Team members are Lindsay Dew, Lindsey Freysinger, April Gibbs, Kim and Laura Guilfoyle, Erin Jensen, Alyse Kiljanczyk, Krissy Lake, Abby Pitt, Saba Raheem and Heather Richardson. The team is coached by Steve and Kristle Kiljanczyk.

## Canton comeback catches Rockets

Teams are defined by how they react under pressure. Last Friday, Canton found itself wallowing under a 14-point deficit in the second half to John Glenn, but the Chiefs mounted a miraculous, game-saving comeback.



BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Come out, come out, wherever you are.

Perhaps that was what Mike Major was thinking on the Plymouth Canton bench Friday as the junior guard tried to find his shooting touch.

After going two games without scor-

ing, Major rediscovered his shooting eye in time to help spark the Chiefs to a come-from-behind 52-49 overtime victory over visiting Westland John Glenn.

Major came off the bench to score 13 points, including three key three-pointers and the first basket of overtime.

"I was hitting early in the season but had been struggling lately," Major said.

"I think coach has confidence in my shooting again."

The Chiefs improved to 3-6 overall and 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Glenn slipped to 2-4 overall and 1-2 in the league.

"This was a big win for our basketball team," Canton coach Dan Young said. "We still have a long way to go and a lot to work on in order to become a more consistent team."

The Chiefs were led by 6-foot-5 junior center Jason Waidmann, who tallied 18 points. Senior-guard Joe Cortellini finished with 13 points, including 6-for-6 from the free-throw

line in overtime.

The Rockets received 13 points from senior guard Bill Foder and 11 from senior guard Stephen Woods. Senior center Ty Haygood chipped in with 10 rebounds and three steals, but was held to two points.

It appeared the Rockets had complete control of the game, with a 32-18 lead halfway through the third quarter. Canton began its comeback by going on a 8-1 run to end the quarter.

"We were just trying to survive in the third quarter and Mike came in and hit some big shots for us," Young

Please see CANTON HOOP, D2

## Still on top

Flyin':  
Salem's  
Paul Perez  
(right) did  
his share in  
the Rocks  
win over  
Canton,  
finishing  
first in the  
100-yard  
butterfly  
and the  
200-yard  
individual  
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## Chiefs are good; Rocks are better

BY C.J. RISAK  
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It's a trying time for coaches and athletes, particularly those who focus an entire season of training on one or two performances.

Like those involved in swimming, a sport in which athletes start the season with mega-yardage workouts, then carefully taper to a fine edge. The plan is for the athlete to respond with his best times at the league meet or state finals.

With those goals in mind, a coach can actually map out an entire sea-

son of workouts before his swimmers ever hit the water. Sure, there could be some unforeseen variables — someone gets sick and misses a day or two, that kind of thing.

But what happens when the entire team misses a week of workouts?

That kind of stuff no one can plan for, and it's driving coaches like Plymouth Salem's Chuck Olson and Plymouth Canton's Kyle Lott crazy.

The last two weeks of constant snowfalls have had that effect. Each team has lost five (or more) days of practice due to school closings or poor weather (school rules prohibit prac-

ticing if school is cancelled).

One thing, however, didn't change: Salem still proved faster, beating rival Canton 99.5-86.5 in a dual meet Thursday at Salem.

"The last two weeks have thrown everything off," said Olson, his team now ranked sixth in the state in Class A. "You think you have some sort of a plan, and then . . ."

Said Lott: "I think both teams swam real flat tonight. And I think that's to be expected, the way things have gone (with the weather)."

It wasn't all bad, but the performances weren't what either coach would have liked to see from their respective teams at this point of the season. "I saw some good things," said Lott. "I saw a lot of my kids race well."

Best in that category for the Chiefs was Don LeClair. The senior was part of four of Canton's five first-place finishes, winning two individual events himself: the 100-yard (51.10) and 200-yard (1:53.11) freestyles.

Salem had one double-winner as well in Paul Perez, who finished on top in the 200 individual medley (2:09.59) and 100 butterfly (57.34). The Rocks had one relay and six individual wins.

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Winning performance: Canton's Don LeClair was first in all his events, including the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyles.

## Salem simply too tough for Patriots

The outcome might be a foregone conclusion when an unbeaten team plays a winless squad, but outmanned Livonia Franklin made sure Plymouth Salem worked for its win.

"Franklin was scrappy," Coach Bob Brodie said Friday night after his undefeated Salem basketball squad ruffed the winless Patriots, 73-43. "They kept coming after us and wouldn't die."

Salem (7-0) put 11 players in the scoring column as it improved its Western Lakes Activities Association record to 2-0. Franklin (0-6) has played two WLAAs games.

"We led from wire to wire," Brodie said, "but the spread came later."

Salem opened with an 18-12 lead after the first quarter and bolted to a 34-16 halftime lead.

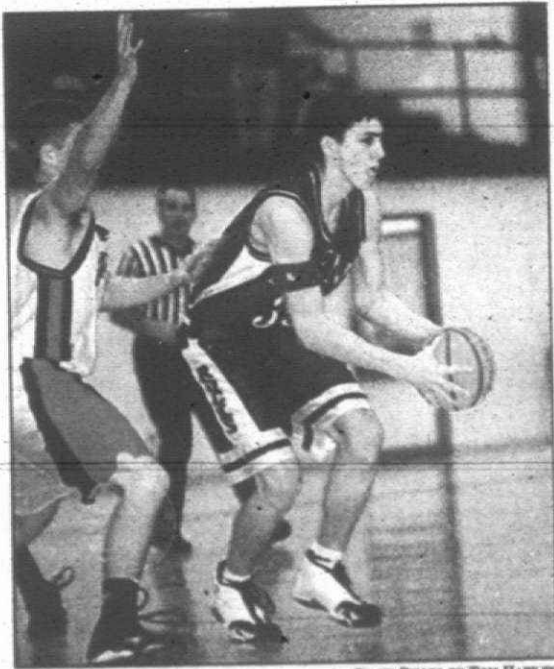
But the Patriots came out strong in the second half and the Rocks were only able to tack one more point onto their margin before running it out, at the end.

Aaron Rypkowski paced Plymouth 19 points, Rob Jones got 16 and Mike Korduba popped in 10. Eight players scored for Franklin, led by Derek Schema's 11.

Salem made 19-of-27 free throws while Franklin went to the line 12 times and made eight shots.

"It was a hard-fought game," Brodie said. "They're a young and scrappy team. We forced a lot of turnovers. We spread the game as it went on."

PCA 58, Baptist Park 45: Plymouth Christian Academy began play in the Michigan Independent



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

No match: Salem's Mike Korduba netted 10 points against Franklin.

Athletic Conference Friday the same way it's been playing its non-league slate — by dominating.

The Eagles led 15-7 after one quarter at Taylor Baptist Park Christian and 29-16 at the half in plowing under the Wildcats. For PCA, it was its seventh win in eight games.

Derric Isensee's 21 points and nine rebounds led the Eagles (1-0 in the MIAC). Evan Gaines added 10 points and Jordan Rose contributed nine. Taylor Baptist (0-1 in the MIAC) got 16 points from Rob Owens.

Agape 89, Cornerstone 39: Canton Agape Christian had its offense in high gear Friday against visiting Riverview Cornerstone, and Cornerstone could not keep pace in this Metro Christian Conference encounter.

The Wolverines led 24-15 after one quarter and 52-28 at the half. They added 37 more points in the second half while limiting Cornerstone to 11.

Steve Mecklenburg's 29 points paced Agape (3-4 overall, 2-1 in the MCC). Julian Wettlin added 19.

Reggie Coleman got 13 for Cornerstone (0-6 overall, 0-3 in the MCC).

Redford CC 72, DeLaSalle 57: Nicke Moore scored 20 points and Dan Jess added 17, leading Redford Catholic Central to a victory Friday over host Warren DeLaSalle.

Please see BASKETBALL, D2



Five members of the Plymouth Whalers have been chosen to play as members of Team West in the Bell All-Star Cup Jan. 27 at the Sarnia Sports

and Entertainment Complex in Sarnia, Ont.

Those selected are forwards David Legwand, Harold Druken, Adam Colagiaco and Jason Ward, and defenseman Paul Mara. For Legwand, Mara and Ward, this is the second time they have made the squad.

Colagiaco leads the Ontario Hockey League in scoring with 24 goals and 52 assists (76 points). Druken, who'd hold the league lead in scoring until leaving to play for Team Canada in the World Junior Hockey Championships, still is atop the OHL in goals scored with 40; he has 68 points. Legwand, the No. 2 pick in last spring's NHL Draft, has 20 goals and 46 points.

Mara has nine goals and 19 assists (28 points). Ward, who was obtained from Windsor in a trade Jan. 10 for winger Kyle Chapman, defenseman Max Linnik and two draft picks, has eight goals and 13 assists this season.

### Whalers blast Battalion

Adam Colagiaco and Julian Smith knocked in two goals apiece as the Whalers notched their fourth-straight victory Thursday, 8-0 over the hapless Brampton Battalion before a crowd of 2,123 at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Colagiaco, who now has 24 goals, and Smith, who has 10, both scored in the first period, along with Harold Druken, who got his league-leading 40th goal. Randy Fitzgerald assisted on two of the goals.

Paul Mara (his ninth) and Colagiaco added to the Whaler lead with second-period scores; Smith, Jamie Lalonde (No. 12) and Nikos Tselios (No. 13) got final-period goals. Tselios and Lalonde each had a goal and an assist for Plymouth, which improved to 31-8-3. Brampton fell to 5-34-3.

Rob Zepp was asked to make just 13 stops in goal to earn the shutout victory. Delta Vedova faced 49 shots (41 saves) for the Battalion.



# Madonna men outlast Concordia, 58-54

Despite being short-staffed, Madonna University's men's basketball team made the most of its resources and held off visiting Concordia College to post its first Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory of the season, 58-54 Wednesday.

The win improved Madonna's record to 5-12 overall, 1-2 in the WHAC. Concordia is 3-16 overall, 0-3 in the conference.

After a dreadfully slow-paced first half—the game was tied at 20-all, with Madonna shooting a meager 30.8 percent from the floor and the Cardinals just 32 percent—the tempo picked up

## COLLEGE HOOPS

in the second, with the Crusaders in front most of the way. After opening up a six-point advantage on two Jason Skoczylas free throws with 7:33 left, Madonna allowed it to slip away as Concordia fought back to knot it at 42-all with 6:36 left.

That, however, was the final gasp for the Cards. Three-pointers by Madonna's Trevor Hineshaw and Mike Massey in a 40-second span pushed the Crusaders' lead back to six, a lead they never again relinquished. Skoczylas finished with a team-high 16 points, eight rebounds and four steals. Mike Maryanski added 12 points, seven boards and three assists. Massey totaled 11 points and two steals and Hineshaw got 10 points, three assists and two steals.

Madonna had just eight players available, and coach Bernie Holowicki used them all. Seven of them scored.

Concordia was paced by Aaron Courture's 16 points and Kareem Hairston's 13.

Concordia 68, Madonna 52 (women):

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"We did some of the things we could do," said Olson. "We're not where we want to be. We're coming around a little bit, but we've got a long way to go. We need to get faster."

Other Salem individual winners were Andrew Lucke in the 50 free (22.77), Greg Kubitski in diving (165.40 points), Brian Mertens in the 500 free (5:08.16) and Aaron Shelton in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.15).

The Rocks' relay win came in the 200 medley, with Matt Casillas, Lucke, Perez and Mark Witthoff combining for the victory (1:45.23).

For Canton, their other individual win came from Aaron Reeder in the 100 backstroke (58.06). The Chiefs also won the 400 free relay, with Kurtis Hornick, Brad Nilson, Reeder and LeClair (3:34.9), and the 200 free relay, with Hornick, Chad Williams, Nilson and LeClair (1:35.40).

"They're a step ahead of us," said Lucke of Salem, noting that Thursday's meet was the first dual in a month for Canton. "Our major goal was to get from the flags to the wall, or finish, better. And we did that very well."

The inclement weather hasn't

changed Lucke's thoughts on the Western Lakes Activities Association race. Six-time defending champ Salem is still the king of the hill, but that hill is shrinking. "I think we are better," said Lucke. "So are Livonia Stevenson and North Farmington, which should make for a far more interesting finish to the season."

**SWIM FINES:** Salem hosted its annual Rock Invitational Saturday, with four of the state's top 10 teams competing. No. 2 Ann Arbor Pioneer, No. 3 Birmingham Groves, No. 6 Salem and No. 10 Stevenson. Pioneer beat top-ranked and defending state champ Birmingham Brother Rice last week at a relay meet, and unranked Birmingham Seaholm—also in the Rock Invitational field—topped Groves in a dual meet. Canton is the sixth team competing.

The meet's format is unique. Each team enters four swimmers in each individual event, one in each of four heats, with each team's fastest swimmers going head-to-head, their second fastest going against each other, etc. A first in the third-fastest heat is worth as many points as a first in the quickest heat, which means superior depth is rewarded.

The defending champ is Pioneer, which beat Salem last year's runner-up, by 50 points. Stevenson was third.

## Canton hoop from page D1

said. The Chiefs cut the Glenn lead to 33-32, two minutes into the fourth quarter after Major's second try. Foder broke a Rocket scoreless streak of nearly seven minutes with a jumper and a three-pointer.

But Glenn couldn't shake Canton. After Cortellini nailed his first shot of the game from behind the arc, Major hit again from 22-feet out to give the Chiefs their first lead at 40-39 with 2:45 remaining.

Two free throws by Reggie Spearman and a banker by junior Eric Jones (seven points) put Glenn ahead 43-40. Waidmann, who had kept Canton in the game in the first half, then hit his biggest basket of the game—a layup with 50 seconds

## Basketball from page D1

The Shamrocks improved to 2-1 in the Catholic League Central Division, 6-3 overall. DeLaSalle is 4-4 overall, 1-2 in the Central. Paul Anderson led the Pilots with 16 points. Teammate Ryan Cryderman added 13.

left. Waidmann was fouled on the play and made the free throw to tie the game. Both teams failed to convert on late three-point attempts, necessitating overtime.

Canton took the lead for good with 1:30 remaining in OT on a free throw by Jimmy Reddy. Cortellini put the game away with his six-straight foul shots.

"Joe wasn't getting a lot of shots and that's a credit to Glenn's defense," Young said. "But he showed leadership and hit the tough free throws in overtime. He led us with his leadership and finished the game for us, which is what being a senior leader is all about. And the team showed great focus in getting him the ball."

Jones put up a 25-foot desper-

ation three-pointer at the buzzer, but the ball bounced off the rim. The victory culminated a comeback that saw the Chiefs outscore Glenn 34-17 in the final 16 minutes of play. Last Friday, the Rockets squandered a 17-point first-half lead in its loss against Walled Lake Western.

"I don't think we let up," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "We simply had shots that were not falling and theirs did. We also failed to get the ball down low to try down the stretch like we needed to do."

Part of the reason for Glenn's second half woes was its shooting. The Rockets shot 38 percent from the floor (19-for-50) compared to Canton's 47 percent (18-for-38).

Glenn struggled from three-point range, making only 3-of-15 tries, and converted only 3-of-16 free throw attempts. Perhaps the biggest change in the halves was the rebounding. After outrebounding Canton 16-9 in the first half (including eight offensive boards), the Chiefs held a 20-7 advantage in the second half and surrendered only two second chances.

"At halftime, we talked about limiting them to one shot," Young said. "When we began to have success at that, that's when we began playing better in the second half."

"I thought we could win the game if we played good defense," Major said. "They had the game at halftime, but we came out tougher in the second half."

Harrison hit 33-of-71 shots in its second home game of the season where it made just 7-of-34 in the second half against Westland John Glenn.

After leading 15-13 at the end of one period, the Hawks

is added 13 points and eight rebounds. Madonna made just 15-of-59 shots from the field (25.4 percent). Concordia, which got 18 points from Sandi Reynaert, 16 points from Lindsay Rosow and 15 from Kristy Bibbe, was 21-of-58 (36.2 percent). The Cards had a 46-42 rebounding advantage. Madonna is now 11-7 overall.

**SC CANCELLED:** The Schoolcraft College men's and women's basketball games at Oakland Community College were both postponed due to inclement weather. Both will be made up Feb. 15 at OCC.

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## Soccer sign-up

The Canton Soccer Club is having open registration for the spring season from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Canton Public Library.

The club is open to boys and girls 5-17 years old. Cost is between \$40 and \$95, depending on age division, and must be paid at time of registration.

For more information, call the Canton Soccer Club at 455-4596.

## Baseball tryouts

The Michigan Indiana Baseball Club will have indoor tryouts for its 13 and 14 year-old Little Caesars travel teams. Anyone interested in more information regarding dates and times, please contact either Gary Mancini (13-year-olds) at (734) 454-1104 or Don McNeish (14-year-olds) at (248) 348-2055.

## Fastpitch clinic

Madonna University will conduct a girls fastpitch softball clinic from 2-4 p.m. for six con-

## Sports Roundup

secutive Sundays. The clinic is \$20 per session or \$80 for six weeks. Topics are hitting, bunting, infield/outfield, baserunning, pitching/catching and defensive positions. Pre-registration is required with sessions limited to 30 girls. For more information, call coach Al White at (734) 432-5783 or (734) 459-3719 or assistant coach Dave Brubaker at (248) 666-3238.

## Hoop scores on net

Amateur Sports Network will be publishing a daily list of varsity boys basketball scores from Temperance to Bloomington, and from Alpena to New Buffalo.

Coaches from all over Michigan, MHSAA member schools or non-MHSAA schools, are encouraged to report their scores immediately following the event by calling ASN's Great Lakes Prep Roundup at 1-800-549-0000.

## Rec offerings

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is hosting a family

skate night from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 (weather permitting) at Heritage Park Ponds, located behind the Canton Administration Building. The ponds will be lighted for evening skating and refreshments will be available. No registration is necessary, there are no residency requirements and there is no charge. Call the Parks and Rec office at (734) 397-5110 for skating conditions or information.

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a series of youth floor hockey skills clinics and games for boys and

girls in grades 1-5, beginning the week of Jan. 25 at the Summit on the Park Community Center. There are no residency requirements, cost is \$40 per child, with registration ending Jan. 21.

Clinics are 4-5:30 p.m. and 5:50 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 25, Tuesday, Jan. 26 and Wednesday, Jan. 27. Games will be played Saturday.

All registrations must be in person at the Canton Parks and Rec office, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, during regular business hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Call (734) 397-5110 for further information.

## WRESTLING RESULTS

PLYMOUTH SALEM 47  
FARMINGTON 27  
Jan. 14 at Farmington

103 pounds: Jeff Bennett (S) pinned Robert Easterday, 0:25; 112: Ron Thompson (S) won by void; 119: Rob Ash (S) won by void; 128: Lucas Stump (S) pin. Joe Kremer, 5:38; 135: Tony Lema (F) major dec. Steve Dendrinis, 11:3; 145: Josh Henderson (S) pin. Chris Audette, 0:59; 140: Greg Petrovitch (S) dec. Tom Mahon, 11:9 in over-

time; 145: Greg Smith (S) pin. Joe Pauley, 2:58; 152: Mark Ostach (F) pin. Trent Jones, 2:19; 160: Jason Bedoun (S) dec. Mike Murtland, 1:14; 171: Andy Wood (F) tech. fall Pat O'Connor, 16:0; 189: Geoff Bennett (S) major dec. Kyle Domagalski, 20:3; 215: Blake Bel-sky (F) won by void; 275: Brian Brins-den (F) pin. Charlie Hamblin, 3:40.

Farmington dual record: 4-9 overall, 0-2 WLA Lakes Division.

1-6 overall, 2-0 WLA Lakes Division.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 19

PCA at St. Field Christian, 7 p.m.  
Agape at Saline Christian, 7 p.m.  
Luth. W. at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.

W. Bloomfield at Salem, 7 p.m.  
S. Lyon at Farmington, 7 p.m.

Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Gib. Carlson at Thurston, 7 p.m.  
Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. Warren Zee at Marshall Middle School, 7 p.m.

Ecors at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Midford, 7:40 p.m.

John Glenn at Howell, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 20

Luth. East at Clarencerville, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 21

N.B. Huron at Luth. W. Mid, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22

Luth. North at Clarencerville, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Harrison at Canton, 7 p.m.

W. Farm. at Farmington, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Belleville, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Southgate, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Ann Arbor, 7 p.m.

Crestwood at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Borgess at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.

St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

InterCity at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22

Madonna at Spring Arbor, 3 p.m.

Alpena at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

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Indiana Tech at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.

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## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

## SHOWS

**CAMPER, TRAVEL & RV**  
The 16th annual Pontiac Silverdome Camper, Travel & RV Show will be Jan. 27-31 at the Silverdome. The show features a full slate of seminars, previews

of the latest RVs, travel trailers, campers and accessories, and representatives from vacation destinations and properties from throughout the Midwest and Canada. Show hours are 9-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 27-29; 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, and 11

a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31. Admission is \$6 adult, \$3 for children, and children under five will be admitted free.  
**DEER AND TURKEY**  
The annual Michigan Deer and Turkey Spectacular will be Feb. 12-14 at the Lansing Center.  
**BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING**

The 16th annual Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport & Fishing Show will be Feb. 17-21 at the Silverdome.

**SPORTFISHING EXPO**  
The 10th annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing and Travel Expo will be March 4-7 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The show will feature a special appearance by national walleye angling champion Ted Takasaki on Friday, March 5. Other speakers of national renown scheduled to speak at the show include wallye pro Mike McClelland and Keith Kavajecz, bowhunting expert Chuck Adams, In-Fisherman Magazine editors Dave Casanda and Matt Straw, and Michigan's own Tom Huggler.

## ACTIVITIES

**CROSS COUNTRY SKI**  
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on an energetic cross country hike through snow-covered trails during this program, which will be Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Holly Recreation Area. Call (248) 932-5370 for more information.

**BELLE ISLE HIKE**  
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a hike around Belle Isle during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at Belle Isle. Call (248) 435-9522 for more information.

## SEASON/DATES

**GOOSE**  
There will be a special late Canada goose season through Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries.

**RABBIT/HARE**  
Rabbit/hare season run through March 31 statewide.

**TURKEY**  
Feb. 1 is the deadline to apply for a spring wild turkey hunting

permit.

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## Former Rocket is the Tartars' sparkplug

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Before he leaves Wayne State University, Tony Goins knows he's going to take a slew of records home. But that doesn't drive the 6-foot-6 forward from Westland John Glenn during his senior year with the Tartars.

He takes the approach popularized by Al Davis and the Oakland Raiders — mixing an attitude which includes a "Commitment to Excellence" with "Just Win, Baby."

Goins was a marked man Thursday night in WSU's divisional showdown game with Findlay (Ohio) before 693 at the Mathias Fieldhouse.

But despite an off-night — 13 points, seven below his season average on four-of-14 shooting and three rebounds — Goins and his Tartar teammates, ranked fourth in the latest NCAA Division II poll, emerged with a hard-fought 69-58 victory over the Oilers.

Wayne improved to 13-2 overall and 7-1 in the South Division of the Great

## PROFILE

against Grand Valley State. He also leads the team in blocks (17), including a key swat of Findlay's Tony Dorsey with 3:02 left, helping clinch the victory.

"People are going to pay a lot of attention to Tony and are going to play him tough because he's a league MVP type," WSU coach Ron Hammy said of the All-America candidate. "But he's good enough and smart enough to find the open man. And he'll take good shots — tonight they just didn't fall."

"But we had other people step up. Tony knows he has to let the game come to him. That's what makes him a tremendous team player."

Goins made first-team All-South last year and was a second-teamer as a sophomore.

But an all-around game has developed this season, according to Hammy. "Tony's more physical than he's been in the past and he's more active," the WSU coach said. "And defensively his game has stepped up."

Goins had 11 first-half points, includ-

ing a sequence where nailed a three-pointer and then brought the house down with a thunderous dunk.

With WSU adding size and strength up-front, Goins plays more on the perimeter, but can go inside or outside when called upon.

Much of the credit from his development goes to fellow Inkster native Michael Aaron, who was GLIAC Player of the Year for WSU in 1993-94. The two met when Goins was being recruited out of John Glenn High School.

"He (Aaron) is one of my best friends," Goins said. "He's helped me work on certain moves and worked with me during the summer in the weight room."

"And he's really a good one-on-one workout for summer competition. He's told me scoring is not everything. It's also defense and rebound that makes the team win."

Goins averaged 14.2 points as a freshman, 17.0 as a sophomore and 19.9 as a junior.

"The last two years I've had good individual numbers, but we've gone 13-13

and 13-13," Goins said. "I realized I had to do something else to help the team."

That's where Aaron's expertise has helped.

"Michael is usually here at every ballgame and Tony looks up to him," Hammy said. "Michael is somebody I'd like to have on my staff someday. He's a solid person."

Goins, meanwhile, still has a lot of basketball season left with the ultimate goal of getting back to the NCAA Division Regional. The Tartars last earned a regional berth in 1993-94 (Aaron's senior year).

After he leaves WSU, Goins would like a shot somewhere in the professional ranks, which is a distinct possibility. If not, he will graduate and enter the working world, perhaps following the career of his father Robert, a foreman for Ford Motor Co.

"I came here to get a degree," said Goins, who is also editing away. "I also came to play a little basketball. I'm having fun here at Wayne State, that's all I can ask."

## Vikings edge goalie-less Chargers

## HOCKEY

You have to give Coach Jeff Hatley credit. Wins and losses don't bother the Livonia Churchill hockey coach. Team growth is what counts.

Hatley did something few of his compatriots would even contemplate doing Friday night: he pulled his team's goalie in the waning moments of a tie game.

It backfired when host Walled Lake Central scored into an empty net with 23 seconds to play to give the Vikings a 2-1 victory over the struggling Chargers.

Central called timeout with 2:30 to play in a 1-1 game, at which time Hatley told his lads "we're either coming out of this game with a win, or we're coming out with a loss."

"We're not coming out with a tie — we've had five of them already."

Hatley noted that his team "seemed to be kind of complacent about our situation."

"So I told them, 'We're pulling the goalie.' Churchill had some bona fide scoring chances over the last minute or so but was unable to put the puck in the net. Walled Lake Central took advantage of its opportunity and came down to get the game-winner.

The victory was the first in seven Suburban High School Hockey League games this season for Walled Lake Central (3-11) while Livonia Churchill (5-4-5) is now 4-3-1 in league action.

"I'd do it again tomorrow," Hatley said.

## HOCKEY

"Every one of my teams seems to go through a lull. And this seems to be the time."

Churchill scored first, on a power play at the game's 4:59 mark, with Justin Charnock getting the goal with assists from Chuck Leight and Adam Krug.

A Jordan Dadds goal, while Walled Lake Central was on a power play, tied the score at 13:22 of the first period and it remained deadlocked until Hatley's strategic play. C.J. Kirk drew the assist on the score.

"Offensively," Hatley said, "the Chargers are struggling. Over our last five games we've only hit the 3-goal mark one time. We've given up just two goals in each of our last five games."

"We'll work out way out of it."

Which is just what his move was supposed to do. And may do yet.

**Northville 5, Franklin 1:** A strong finish carried the Mustangs to the SHSIL victory. Northville scored the last four goals of the game, two in each of the final two periods Friday night, to raise its record to 7-3-1 overall and 3-3-1 in the SHSIL. Livonia Franklin is now 5-5 overall, 3-5 in league play.

"I'd do it again tomorrow," Hatley said.

## Warriors wreck Cranbrook; Raiders rough on Churchill

## BASKETBALL

Lutheran Westland piled up a 20-point lead — and it nearly wasn't enough.

Senior forwards Ryan Ollinger and Tom Habits scored 25 and 12 points, respectively, Friday night to help the Warriors (3-2) post a 65-63 Metro Conference win over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Visiting Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (2-5) fell to 2-2 in the Metro. The Cranes were led by Tyrell Smith, who had 25 points.

Lutheran Westland fashioned an 18-12 lead after one period and extended it to 39-23 at the half, running out to a 20-point lead at one time in the second half before Cranbrook began chipping away.

N. Farmington 64, Churchill 44: The Raiders muscled the Chargers right out of the win.

"North Farmington is very aggressive," Coach Rick Austin said Friday night. "They're a very strong team. They were more aggressive and stronger than we were."

Emir Medunjanin scored 25 points for Coach Tom Nagosian's team with the Raiders (6-1) winning their second WLA game in as many tries. The Chargers (3-4) are winless in two league contests.

John Bennett matched Medunjanin's 25 points for Livonia Churchill and Avery Jessup scored 10.

"They did an excellent job of keeping us out on the perimeter," Austin said.

That was reflected in the free throw totals. Churchill had four free throws, making all of them, while visiting North Farmington was 10-for-19.

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## TEN PIN ALLEY



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Let's call this next item a profile in courage. John Stephens of Plymouth bowls in the K of C League Monday nights at Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia. Stephens leads the league in averages at 223, has shot at least a 700 series over the past five weeks and is truly one heck of a fine bowler.

The rest of the story starts back in 1970.

The place was called Vietnam, and there was an awful conflict going on between the forces of good and evil. There was also a land mine out there, and in a quick millisecond John Stephens' life would never be the same.

He lost one leg above the knee and the other was badly damaged. Bowling was the last thing on his mind after the lengthy

rehabilitation and his return to his home in Westland at that time.

Some of his neighbors insisted that he join their team as a sixth man, and perhaps just to get out a little among his friends. It took awhile for him to figure out a way to deliver the ball, as his movement was quite limited.

He has an artificial left leg and wears a brace on his right, but he came up with a no step delivery, generated a powerful swing and let his own natural ability and determination take over.

Perhaps self-conscious at first, John kept at it, did not give up, and accomplished something that others would think impossible. His courage and determination has paid off, as he has developed him into one fine bowler.

He has been over a 200 average for the last eight years.

His high water marks are 290 and 778. He is retired from the truck engine division of Caterpillar in Novi.

•Every now and then a new innovation comes along. From



Wayne Stevens

The Jan. 11 camp was under the direction of Vickie Ingham of Livonia. It was indeed a wonder that so many kids showed up considering the miserable weather.

Most of the kids came from open bowling and were invited to take part in the event, a four-week activity on Mondays.

It was all enhanced by the newly installed Brunswick Cosmic effects and music that was a delight for the kids and parents.

Cosmic bowling has special lighting effects that when coordinated with the music provide a totally fun atmosphere for young and old alike. The smaller chil-

dren had bumpers.

As an added attraction, the Cosmic "Girl 'Twinkle" came along in full regalia and handed out the glow bracelets for all the kids and helped out with the program.

There were refreshments for all and the kids could win prizes in the Red Pin Game.

There is a grand door prize, a cosmic bowling ball, which will be given out next week. This was designed to get kids involved in the fun of bowling, that will get them interested in the sport.

The Mayflower staff was very involved from the start with the full support of proprietor, Henry Miste.

Each month will bring about a new camp, and a different day of the week will be used, so that more parents will be able to make it to the lanes.

Other bowling houses should take a good look at this because it's great for the game and great for the kids who participate.

For more information, call Mayflower at (313) 937-8420.

## BOWLING HONOR ROLL

## GARDEN LANES (Garden City)

TGIF Mens: Ken Kim, 300.

St. Louis Men's Classic: Frank Chrzanoski, 224-268-228/717; Dan Bollinger, 235-247-207/689; John Adomitis, 229-210-239/677; Ron Latimer, 214-247-214/675; Dave Clark, 249-225/672; Scott Whisenand, 222-224-225/671.

## MAYFLOWER LANES (Redford)

Wednesday Senior Men's Classic: Rich Gorka, 265-203/639; Stan Gagacki, 265-201/645; Paul Temple, 214-259-214/687; Duane Kuras, 235-232/654; Ted Kress, 269/647; Jesse Macciocco, 221-233-225/679.

## MERRI BOWL (Livonia)

Bowling Bags: Robin Barter, 207/586; Malinda Wivell, 185.

Early Risers: Wanda DeNardis, 202/560; Cathy Truskowski, 209/546; Jean Snyder, 531.

Senior Merri Bowlers: Mike Possert, 214/543; Roy McMahan, 202/543; Betty Moore, 209/516; Carmen Leggett, 224/573.

Youth leagues (Pin Busters): Andrew Kozlowski, 139/130; Matt Royek, 157; Bryan Anderson, 182; Romel Minor, 161; Joe Rizzo, 238/605; Ben Tibbles, 184.

Pin Heads: Nate Hinton, 234-223/639; Heather Ringrose, 189; Michael Zak, 174-168; Tim Knight, 180.

Gutter Dusters: Kayla Blanchard, 164; Kelly Showers, 124/Mario Vezosi, 172; Nicole Lewandowski, 158; Chrissy Happer, 147.

Strikes & Spares: Brandon Mound, 226/578; Darin Gilbert, 187; Dale Donohue, 187; Kyle Shatara, 183; Melissa Saatio, 160.

Pepsi Pros: Amy Keller, 219; Mark Majewski, 235; Brian Adams, 243/692; Dustin Willem, 220-233/666; Melissa Whitlow, 199; Andrew Murany, 237; Josh Smith, 222; Robby Ozerghar, 222.

## CLOVERLANES (Livonia)

Kings & Queens: Todd Buhler, 640; Gleno Purp, 608.

St. Aidan's Men: John Golen, 200-245/629; Jack Pomeroy, 240/602; Dave Weber, 227-231-212/670; Conrad Sobania, 200-205/604; Rob Jackson, 217-207.

FoMoCo Thursday Nite: Steve Gutesky, 279/712; Wayne Walters, 264/671; Craig Fleischer, 248/660; Cal Collins, 683; Dave Diomed, 671.

TNBA Annual Battle of the Sexes: Gwen Finley, 279/666; Nick Henigan, 267-242/658; Eddie Towns, 245/699; Lonnie Fields, 277-212-269/758; India Smith, 253; Eric Hanley, 278/704; Marvin Parker, 266/732.

## WONDERLAND LANES (Livonia)

Father/Son (Sons): Glen Stempel, 296 (141 pins over-average); Mike Berini, 267/705; (Dads) Butch Risner, 265/692.

Wonderland Classic: Rick Bingley, 265-277/760; Mark Payne, 300/750; Dave Kroll, 290/747; Ed Malinowski, 730; Brad Wolter, 729; Greg Bashara, 718.

Nite Owls: Mark Linsner, 253/706; Mike Plontek, 242/673; Anthony Young, 658; Jeff Sohikan, 658; Curt Grangood, 279/651.

## WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)

Ford T & C Ladies: Faith Cuzzort, 233; Diane Reschke, 214; Sherry Wozniak, 224; Diane Broal, 201; Stacy Simson, 211; Lori Bacon, 223; Sandy Gorman, 203.

Ford Parts: Vaughn Pistolesi, 266/677; Tom Newbrough, Jr., 279-267/734; Ken Warren, 679; Larry Cooper, 685; Don Paquette, 663; Shane Wyatt, 681.

Jacks & Jills: Joe C. Monge, 287/676; Denise Weeg, 202/524; Don Thor, 235; Denise Durkin, 226/578.

Senior House: (Premium Bowling Products): Richard Posh II, 266/730; Gary Duarard, 288/755; Philip Caldwell, 245/702; Jeff Roche, 266/713.

Ladies Nite Out: Laura Zan, 266/643.

Midnight Mixed: Dave Parker, 659; Bill Robertson, 687; John Hurley, 700.

Midnighters: Tony Smith, 660.

Men's Trio: Jeff Adamczyk, 300; Steve Virant, 274/738; Erv Watson, 705; Dave Grabos, 257/717; John Muzniak, 256/717; John Weiss, 703.

Sparemakers: Jan Belleperche, 256.

Early Birds: Fran Carlson, 516; Mary Sharar, 509; Laura Sakata, 515.

Gay 90s: Cliff Parker, 225; John Neilson, 207.

Happiness Is: Susan Roddy, 266/663.

Friday Kings & Queens: Andy Artero, 299.

West Chicago Men: Ron Dedes, 300.

Morning Glories: Marge Kelley, 204; Helen Haney, 196.

Monday Seniors: Doug Arnold, 211; Fred Johnson, 200.

Lyndon Meadows: Gwen Fedrigo, 213.

Local 182: Bob Monie, 214; Frank Bertani, 224/607.

## WESTLAND BOWL

Sunday sleepers Invitational: Chris Klicinski, 299/796; Billy Geace, 270/756; Martin McMurry, 262/707; Jamal Hughes, 268/741; Gene Piotrowski, 278/712.

St. Mel Men's: Jim Slavin, 265/747; Bob Dorsey, 279/748; John Auty, 235/645; Mark Brooks, 247/652; Bill Gallagher, 233/675.

Friday Men's Invitational: Paul Velasquez, 245/691; Romell Alif, 265/728; Sean Collins, 247/621; Joe Collins, 228/620; Ken Januszkoewkt, 224/625; Steve Rzepka, 255/586; Steve Witkowski, 224/637; Larry Malone, 268/601; Al Carpenter, 257/612; Mike Capps, 245/718; Jim Jendrusik, 247/701.

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)

Sunday Goodtimers: Wayne Lanning, 236; Mike Kovacs, 207/206; Al Harrison, 205.

University Men's: John Flores, 269; Chris Semik, 268/711; Jerry Fiema, 698.

Monday Midnight Men: Mike Kassa, 246; Chicago Sha'ja, 244; Eddie Arsanos, 665; Saad Hamana, 640.

Strikers: Edie John, 207/547; Due Yaloo, 202.

Prince of Peace: Laura O'Connell, 209; Celeste Flack, 205/534.

Monday Nite Men: Mark Gladden, 256; Steve Fortney, 256/707; Jack Treolar, 255; Ken Vann, 693.

B'Nai Brith Brotherhood (Eddie Jacobson): Jerry Rose, 217-264/672; Barry Fishman, 242-227-201/670; Stuart Vinsky, 233-217/633; Mike Lieberman, 249/202/623; Mike Klingler, 233-226/616.

Tuesday Mixed Trio: Jeff Eisenberg, 248; Keith Kingston, 247/695; Wendy Lord, 213/540; Jackie Ulrich, 202.

Wednesday Nite Ladies: Sue Kin, 214/610; Lisa Allen, 210.

Loon Lake: Derek Amolsch, 246/634; Chuck Cruz, 246/638; Curt Calota, 246.

Sports Club: Raad Dawood, 234/589; Robert Shammami, 222.

Wednesday Knights: Pat Testa, 279; Will Kassa, 267/696; Steve Lingertot, 267/749.

EVER-7: Craig Servalish, 275/671; Barney Knorr, Jr., 267; Dave Spitz, 256/665; Ron Mathison, 255/631; Bill Bica, 237/630.

Farmington Schools: Matt Lash, 247/569; Steve Jaffe, 212; Laura Lazar, 158.

Country Juniors: Mandee Garcia, 219/555; Jason Hedger, 204/545.

DRAKESHIRE LANES (Farmington)

B'Nai Brith Downtown Fox: Kevin Elbing, 213-210/617; David Rose, 211-200; Jason Elbing, 206-202; Neal Drillich, 225; Ron Jacobs, 224.

B'Nai Brith Morgenthau L'Chayim/Zelger-Gross: Larry Garfinkli, 206-223-205/634; Jerry Broida, 223-236/629; Marshall Spinner, 226-205/620; Steve Hoberman, 224-215/619; Len Moss, 242/600.

SUPER BOWL (Canton)

Youth leagues (Saturday 11 a.m. Majors): Nicholas, Bowns, 203; Jessica Forre, 233.

Saturday 9 a.m. Majors: Pat Brown, 256/715; David Mintz, 213/579; Brian Stack, 221/601; Ken Bazman, 235/562; Matt McCaffrey, 540.

Saturday 11 a.m. Juniors: Tiffany Richards, 162; Melissa Siemasz, 166; Adam Lajoie, 177.

Saturday 9 a.m. Juniors: Brent Moore, 208/561; Michael Ligeski, 231.

Saturday 9 a.m. Preps: Steven Howells, 161.

Friday Majors: Brad Burmeister, 203; Tim Moncrieff, 214/605.

Friday Juniors: Matt Lipford, 173.

Friday Preps: Bill Schmitter, 138; Danielle Reinhart, 138; David Roth, 125.

PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)

Plaza Men: Mark Pennington, 256; Bill Clements, 289/694; Ron Way, 290/710; Don Cathey, 258; Bruce Cauber, 274.

Powertrain Men: Clarence McClea, 257; Pete Herman, 248-257/677.

Sheldon Road Men: Don Radabagh, 265-259; Dave Kowalski, 268; Derry Alexander, 258; Dave Bogedain, 267.

St. Colette Men's: John Glasgow, 259; Bob Oatman, 254; Tim Hicks, 253.

NOVI BOWL

Westside Lutheran: Tim Collins, 666; Chuck Berry, 266/656; Lynn Lewis, 653; Mike Hasty, 636; Steve Faith, 630.

TROY LANES (Troy)

Rockin' Rollers: Carrie Jubb, 253/685; Pat Stange, 234; Linda Popko, 230.

Saturday Nite Special: Curt Benham, 244-237; Chris Papcon, 235.

OFL II: Mark Cluffro, 256-223/678.

Dolls & Guys: Ted Achatz, 266/691.

## Don't drink and snowmobile!

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

With the recent blast of winter hitting Michigan smack dab in the face snowmobilers are out in masses enjoying the rarity of a decent, lasting cover of snow in the southern section of the state.

The thrill and excitement of snowmobiling has allowed the sport to grow in popularity over the years to the extent that it is now a major segment of Michigan's tourism industry.

There are over 300,000 registered snowmobiles in the state, and hordes of non-residents flock to Michigan's winter wonderland each week to enjoy the tremendous snowmobiling opportunities awaiting them here.

Michigan is one of just three states in the country that offers snowmobilers a large system on interconnected, groomed trails. With a 5,800-mile trail system there is plenty of area to explore with a snow machine.

It's certainly no secret that snowmobiling is a thrilling and exciting winter activity, but it can also be very deadly when common sense is clouded and safety rules ignored.

In 1996 there were 47 snow-

mobile-related fatalities in Michigan and another 39 last winter.

"It is crucial for people operating snowmobiles to drive safely and drive smart," said Herb Burns, chief of the Law Enforcement Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "Drivers should always be aware of potential hazards and use good judgment."

The DNR passes along the following safety tips to ensure that you have an enjoyable and safe snowmobiling season:

•Don't drink and drive! Not only is it against the law, but drinking alcohol before or during snowmobiling can impair judgment and slow reaction time. Alcohol also causes body temperature to drop at an accelerated rate, which increases the likelihood of hypothermia.

•Slow down! Speed is a contributing factor in half of all fatal snowmobiling accidents. Drivers should proceed at a pace that will allow ample reaction time for any situation. When driving at night a speed of 40 mph could result in "overdriving" the headlight.

•Always be prepared for the unexpected! When riding a snowmobile always be sure to have a complete first aid kit, a flashlight, waterproof matches, a knife and a compass.

•Stay alert! Fatigue can

reduce a driver's coordination and judgment. Don't be afraid to take a break, or even a nap, to recharge yourself.

•Beware of thin ice! Never cross a body of water if you are uncertain of ice thickness and strength. Also, never travel in single file when crossing a body of water with a group of sleds. Remember, snow cover can act as a blanket and prevent safe ice from forming.

•Dress for safety! Always wear a full-sized helmet and goggles or a face shield to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice and other flying debris. Wind-proof and water-repellent clothing should be worn in layers and should be just snug enough so that no loose ends catch in the snowmobile.

•Avoid roads! Make every attempt to stay away from automobiles, whether moving or parked. When it is necessary to cross a road be sure to come to a complete stop, look and listen for traffic, and always use hand signals.

•Watch the weather! Check upcoming weather conditions before venturing out. Rapid weather changes can produce dangerous conditions.

•Adhere to the buddy system! Never travel alone. Most snowmobile accidents result in personal injury to some extent. A minor accident can turn into a major emergency if a person is

injured and all alone. If you must travel alone, tell someone your destination, travel route and estimated time of arrival, and be sure they check to see if you arrived at your destination.

The DNR sponsors free snowmobile safety courses throughout the state. Children ages 12-16 are required to pass a snowmobile safety course in order to operate a snowmobile without adult supervision. Participants who pass the course receive a snowmobile safety certificate.

Classes begin Jan. 19 in Berkley — call Robin at (248) 544-5815 for more information. There are also on going classes in Allen Park — call (313) 383-8765 for details.

For more information on snowmobile safety or upcoming classes contact the DNR's Livonia district office at (734) 953-0241 or access snowmobile class information on the Internet at [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us). Click on "Divisions," then click on "Law," then click on "Recreational Class Schedules" under the "Outdoor Safety Tips and Classes" banner.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to [bparker@oe.homedcomm.net](mailto:bparker@oe.homedcomm.net) or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

## Bald eagles out in record numbers

## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Bald eagles are very impressive birds.

Females are larger than males and weigh from 10 to 14 pounds. Individuals measure 34-43 inches long with a wingspan that may be 6 to 7.5 feet long.

When you see one, they look much bigger than the common red-tailed hawk frequently seen along the roadside.

Fortunately for those of us living in Michigan, it is much easier to see an eagle these days.

This past fall 143 bald eagles were seen on migration at Erie Marsh Metro Park. That is a new record for this location. Back in 1973 only 83 pairs were nesting in the entire state. Bald eagles have made a remarkable come back.

Not only can we see eagles in summer, but many stay on into winter.

Open water is important to bald eagles

because they are primarily a fish eater. But when fish are hard to catch, they can also rely on road kills.

Relatively mild winters, up until this January, have probably been a factor in eagles staying north. Though the more eagles raised in the state, the more eagles will likely stay as close to the nesting area as possible so they can get the prime nesting sites in early spring.

Jan. 15 marked the end of this year's winter eagle count sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

During a 15-day period, sightings of eagles will be tallied for the 1999 count.

In 1998, 593 eagles were seen in Michigan — 250 were reported from the Upper Peninsula, while 343 were reported from the lower Peninsula.

These numbers are far above the 143 eagles reported in 1987, but not as high as the 751 birds reported throughout the state in 1995.

Numbers of birds will vary from year to year, but the trend for the eagle population

is definitely upward.

This upward trend is also reflected in the Detroit Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count.

It was 50 years after the annual counted started before a bald eagle was seen on the Christmas count.

A single bird was seen in 1988. Since then, however, eagles have been seen in 1992, 1995 and 1998. This is another reflection of their increasing numbers in the state.

To see an eagle in winter, check near open water. When open water is not available, it is a hit and miss proposition. In spring, when courtship and nesting begin, eagles can be seen in the Monroe area.

Some are nesting along Lake Erie and near the Fermi Power Plant, and occasionally they are seen at Crosswinds Park in southern Wayne County.

It will be interesting to see how many eagles are counted this January with the cold and record snow fall.

This year may be another dip in the graph of population results.

## Mudpuppies aplenty in area waterways

Mudpuppies may be ugly creatures, but they still deserve to live.

That's why the Michigan Department of Natural Resources urges ice anglers to throw mudpuppies back into the water - and not leave them "on ice" to die.

In southeastern Michigan, mudpuppies are often caught on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River.

"Sometimes anglers leave mudpuppies on the ice to die, because they feel these salamanders are worthless or even dan-

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