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#### MONDAY

Local government: The Canton planning commission holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. at the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The agenda includes a public hearing for the proposed expansion of St. Thomas A'Beckett Church.

#### WEDNESDAY

Newcomers: The Canton Newcomers hold their regular monthly meeting at the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is the guest speaker. For information call 451-5426.

### SATURDAY

Ice Time: The Plymouth Whalers host the Toronto St. M Majors in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena, Beck Road north of M-14. For tickets or information call the Whalers, 453-8400, or visit the team's Web site at: www.plymouthwhalers.com.

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## Blaze leaves residents homeless



On the scene: A Canton firefighter uses an ax as part of efforts to extinguish Friday's fire at the Canton Crossings complex off Joy Road. At right, firefighters from Canton and Plymouth Township responded to the blaze, which destroyed an eight-unit building.

## No injuries reported; 8 apartments totaled

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homeo

In just a few short weeks, Dorothy Johnson will take two of her daughters to Alabama for an ice skating competition.

She had special costumes for fifth grade Sara and sixth grade Nichole stored in their Canton Crossings townhouse apartment the

event. But the beautiful outfits and the rest of the Johns o n s belongings are gone n o w destroyed by a Friday afternoon fire at the Joy Road/I-275 complex

"It's OK," said father Eric Johnson. "It's only stuff. It can all be replaced."

The fire broke out just before 1 p.m. in the attic of Building 20, near the middle of the complex. An exact cause was unknown Friday afternoon. No injuries were reported.

Canton and Plymouth township

fire departments responded to the scene. It took three fire engines and 15-20 firefighters to bring the blaze under control by about 3

Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said the configuration of the apartment buildings made it a tough fire to fight.

"It kept us from getting where we wanted to get," he said. "It forced us to set up differently than we would've liked.

The configuration didn't delay dousing the

flames, Rorabacher added. "The dif-

ference was in dealing with the smoke," he said. "Our firefighters had to constantly deal with the smoke."

Eight townhouse units were contained in the apartment building. Six of the eight are currently rented.

All of the units appeared to be a total loss, Rorabacher said. "The whole roof is gone," he added. "There's a lot of water dam-

age. I'd be surprised if they could Canton Crossings manager

Debrah Henson said the units will be rebuilt as soon as possible. She couldn't provide a damage esti-

Please see FIRE, A2

# DDA to interview top prospect for job

BY SCOTT DANIEL

STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.hor

The leading candidate for a Canton downtown and community development coordinator will be publicly interviewed Thursday.

The Downtown Development Authority will hold an interview at an 8 a.m. special meeting at township hall. Chairman Ralph Shufeldt said the DDA board will vote yes or no on the

candidate, whom Canton officials have declined to name

The decision to hold a public interview represents a change from the township's previous position, which called for a three-member committee to conduct private interviews with finalists for the job.

The committee, including Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter, Public Safety Director John Santomauro and Administrative and Community Services Director Dan Durack, whittled the final seven candidates down to three earlier this week. They also made a recommendation as to who they believed the leading candidate is.

On Wednesday, the Observer filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the township for names and background information of the seven finalists for the position.

According to the law, public agencies must respond within five business days

of the request. Under unusual circumstances, the public agency can extend the time limit to 10 days, the law adds.

Township officials have elected to take the 10 business days to respond in full to the request, according to Personnel Services Manager Dave Medley. It was unclear Friday whether information about the leading candidate would be provided prior to Thursday's DDA

Please see DDA, A2

## Wanted:Name for new school

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

The Plymouth-Canton school board is looking for community participation in naming the district's new middle school, which is slated to be open in time for the 2000-2001 school year.

The new middle school, to be constructed at Hanford and Canton Center roads, will be the first for Canton Township.

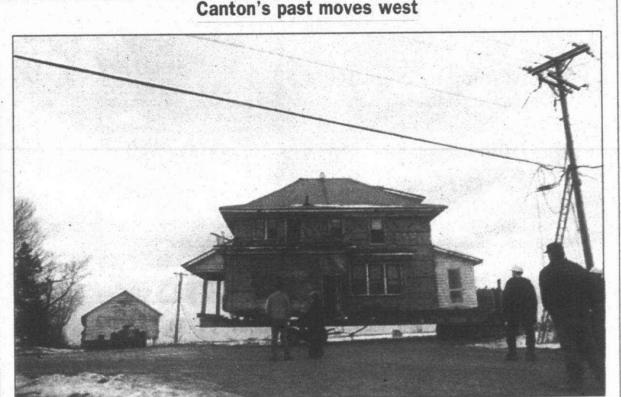
Board President Mike Maloney announced at last Tuesday's school board meeting that a list of names for the school is starting to grow. Thus far, that list includes Heritage, South and Millennium.

"If there are any individuals in the community that have suggestions, they should contact a board member directly and it will be placed on our list," said Maloney.

Three of the five Plymouth-Canton middle schools - East, West and Central - are named for directions. Pioneer Middle School, the newest of the middle schools built in 1968, was named because it was the first to be constructed with a different educational design.

The new middle school, approved by voters last October, will replace Lowell Middle School. The Plymouth-Canton district will lose its lease for Lowell with Livonia Public Schools in August 2000, the same time the new building is expected to be ready for classes.

Groundbreaking for the new school will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March



STAFF PROTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN



Relocation: A little bit of Canton history found a new home Wednesday, as a 60-year-old farmhouse and five barns made their way from the old Shultz Farm at Proctor and Beck roads to their new home in Ypsilanti Township. Robert Shultz, who owns the buildings and was raised on the farm built by his parents, Elmer and Lenora Shultz, decided to make the move after selling the land for development as part of the new Central Park subdivisions. Shultz had been leasing the land for the past few years. The moving process took about eight hours as the build-ings were loaded on flatbed trucks and utility lines were raised along the route. The Canton Police department handled traffic control.

Combine that number with the

fact that there are 19 real estate

companies in Canton, Thurs-

day's seminar becomes even

Michael Peck, executive vice

president of the Western Wayne

and Oakland County Association

"We encourage all of our peo

ple to go to safety classes," he

The association does hold

annual safety seminars itself.

But, Peck said, a little more edu-

'We've had several (criminal)

ncidents recently in Canton and

Schemanske will cover four

In terms of safety in the work-

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perhaps, clients that appear

Rape prevention and what to

For more information or to

do before, during and after an

ncident will also be discussed.

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he said. Realtors

place, having access to a phone

more relevant, he said.

of Realtors, agreed.

cation won't hurt.

Livonia," he added.

areas in the seminar

s critical,

manske said.

# Realtors' safety focus DDA from page A1 of seminar Thursday

In a perfect world, safety in the workplace wouldn't be an

But the reality is that many people face potentially dangerous situations every day on the job. Real estate agents fall into that category.

Late last month, a 23-year-old Livonia woman was allegedly raped at a home construction site near Lilley and Palmer roads in Canton. A suspect, who described as being in his 30s, 6 feet tall and about 170 pounds, is still at large, according to

In response to the incident, Canton's Police Department is holding a safety seminar Thursday designed for Realtors and sales people in model homes.

Last month, a 23year-old Livonia woman was allegedly raped at a home construction site near Lilley and Palmer roads.

Officer Leonard Schemanske, who'll conduct the seminar 7-9 p.m. in the department's secondfloor training room, said the focus will be on educating realtors and helping them recognize

"Each case is unique," he said. "But they have to have a plan about what to do if something does happen.

New home construction is still going strong in Canton. Schemanske said there are currently 60 residential developments either under construction or

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Medley said the township has been reluctant to release finalist names because of privacy issues. Naming the candidates publicly, he said, could embarrass or create negative consequences for each at their current places of the hire.

The DDA will make that determination for itself Thursday. Because the position's salary will be split 50-50 by the township and DDA, Medley said both

must approve the hire. While the DDA will have done its part if it votes for the candidate Thursday, the township must still go through its normal niring procedures, he added.

A contingency offer, which

ley. "But I would like to complete Because the posithis as soon as possible." tion's salary will be

If the leading candidate is shot down by either the DDA or townsplit 50-50 by the township, public interviews of the ship and DDA, Medley other two finalists would likely said both must approve be held. Medley said. The position's pay will range

would first be made, said Medley. If it's accepted, the township would then do background

checks including criminal and drug screening, among others. If that part is passed, a final offer and start date would be set for the new coordinator, Medley said. The whole process can take up to two weeks, he added.

act as a liaison to the busi ness community, government and public sectors.

ing to Medlev.

"Our hiring process is would outline job duties and pay. extremely thorough," said Med-

Fire from page A1

since 1990.

should make their appointment "It wasn't of this magnitude," schedules known as well, Schesaid Henson, who described Friday's fire as "devastating." Suspicious situations should be reported. That would include lients that make inappropriate

The manager said she would make vacant apartments at Canton Crossings available for residents of the six townhouses. The American Red Cross disaster team was also called in, Henson

need the help. Larry Boles had lived for three years at the complex. Like the

Johnsons, most of his belongings It's the first fire at the complex were lost in the flames. He to get the dog, a golden retriever, wasn't sure where he was sleeping Friday night. "I'm just going to take it as it

comes," Boles said of dealing with the fire's aftermath. As for the Johnsons, the Canton family of five had no apartment insurance on their town-

Dorothy Johnson's main concern, as she watched flames pour out of the roof, wasn't for the family's clothes or other possessions. It was for her animals, a good family." dog and three cats.

Canton firefighters were able out of the home. But it's unclear if the cats made it. "Those cats are very special to

from \$36,300 to \$42,300, accord-

According to the township's job

oversee DDA operations and

make recommendations to the

DDA board on issues related to

carry out special projects as

its short- and long-term plans.

directed by the supervisor.

description, the coordinator will:

the girls," said Dorothy Johnson. They each have their own cat." She and her family planned to stay with relatives Friday night. Johnson was counting on them to help pull her, husband Eric, Amber, Nichole and Sara

"We have a good church," Dorothy Johnson said, "and a





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# Patterson sets sights high for House term

If Bruce Patterson has his way, tax increases will be a lot harder to push through the Michigan Legislature.

The rookie 21st District state representative, R-Canton, recently introduced a bill in the house that would require a twothirds vote in both chambers for a hike.

State House Resolution "B,"

which was simultaneously

introduced in the Senate by pal Thad McCotter, would amend Michigan's constitution to require such a vote. "I think it has a very good

chance of passing," said Patterson, whose district covers most of the township. A similar measure was

stopped by former Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley last August. He said the legislature may not require a "super majority" vote to approve tax Laren and Denise. Whether or not the bill passes

it is just one small step towards the type of impact Patterson is hoping to have in his first term as representative. Patterson has two years to leave an impression on constituents and House col-"The whole thing has been

very exciting," he said of his first few days in office. "It's a thrill to represent and have the opportunity to serve." Patterson replaced fellow Republican Deborah Whyman, who was term-limited out of the

21st District seat in last fall's election. While he wasn't officially sworn in until Jan. 13, he began work in Lansing shortly after New Year's Day. Getting his office in order and finalizing staff were among his first actions. He has tabbed Denise Levasseus as his chief of

staff and Christopher Gillett as his legislative aide. Doing the people's work in earnest, however, didn't start until after he was sworn in.

assignments is key to getting In the realm of outdoors and that work done. Patterson was recreation, uniform firearm polidown by House Speaker Chuck An assignment to the Consti-

'I do': New State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton,

(right) takes his oath of office from Michigan Supreme

Court Chief Justice Elizabeth Weaver. Looking on are

Patterson's wife, Phyllis, and two of his three children,

mittee may be his most influen-Bills that don't deal with crim-

as vice chairman. "It has some real potential," he said of reform.

Patterson will work on tax policy, transportation, outdoors and accomplish with each. In terms of transportation, 2000

Patterson wants to see towncounty dollars for road improve- the majority next time." ments, repairs and snow

happy with the ones handed cy, gas and mineral rights and timber issues are all on Patterson's agenda. As a member of the Tax Policy tutional Law and Ethics Com- Committee, he's hoping to help

get a massive tax cut passed. A \$3 billion rollback in the person al income tax on Michigan resi inal, family or civil law will wind dents is being discussed, Patterup in the committee. Patterson son said. is hoping to tackle issues such as

He'll juggle his time between campaign finance reform in the each of the committees. Pattercommittee, which he will serve son will also serve as the associate speaker of the House. For now, though, he's just

looking forward to working with colleagues on both sides of the aisle. Patterson knows that he recreation committees, too. He and the Republican majority has an idea of what he'd like to must do a good job to have a strong standing with voters in

"If we don't do things right, ships such as Canton get more he said, "(Democrats) will have



# Customers: Credit union location is a convenience

Cheryl Comini of Canton is a member of Dearborn Federal Credit Union so she can get a group rate on auto insurance. Since November, she has been able to conduct her transactions in Canton at the new Credit Union Family Service Center on Sheldon north of Ford roads.

"This is better then driving to Dearborn or getting a service charge at the ATM at the bank on the corner." Comini said. Another resident, Donna Sugg

is a member of Huron River customers, credit unions are for Area Credit Union in Ann Arbor; the little guy," she said. instead of driving to Ann Arbor, she went to Garden City to another Family Service Center. Now she says life has is even better for the busy mother of

"I was so happy when I heard this (the Canton location) opened," Sugg said. This is the purpose of Family

Service Centers. Banks and savngs and loans have many branches, a FSC acts as a branch for 230 credits unions so credit unions don't have the expense of building a branch in

NEW BUSINESS

every city. Chances are if you are a member of an area credit union they participate with FSC. Penny Brooks, branch manager, said you used to have to have

an account with a credit union

through where you work. Now,

many of the credit unions have open membership. She said credit unions cater to individuals. "The credit unions are definitely people-oriented. Banks are geared towards commercial

Sherry Stimac, teller supervisor and FSC's teller of the year said service charges at credit unions can be less.

"The difference between a bank and a credit union is a credit union is run by the community and banks will charge customers to make a profit," Sti-

If you have an established credit union account, you can withdraw from your savings or draft account of up to \$750 in

business and government checks up to \$750 in cash, cash personal checks up to \$100 if you have a loan relationship, make loan payments, fax documents, notarize documents, transfer funds between two credit unions and buy money orders and traveler's checks at FSC. You can't open a new account at FSC.

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FSC has been open since mid-November. Brooks said they have been performing 10,500 transactions per month and ope to build to 35,000. The large lobby with several

aisles and six teller windows ooks ready to handle the load. Unlike other financial institu tions, you can jump in line and fill out your transaction voucher while you are holding your place They also have a neon news sign you can watch while you are waiting. Brooks said this sign is online with CNN.

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## Schools plan phone survey the Housing and Facilities Com- dle school boundary survey is

BY TONY BRUSCATO

Plymouth-Canton Schools have begun a telephone survey, asking residents for their opinions on some issues before recommendations are made to the

school board. However, you won't have to siderations include: relocating worry about more telemarketers students, keeping neighborhood calling your home during dinner. year, the administration will ask walk to school, and minimizing

several questions of district resi- busing time. dents. People can respond by calling a toll-free number via a free number 24-hours-a-day. touch tone-phone at their own "The entire process will take survey.

less than five minutes, and it is confidential," said Judy Evola, director of community relations. The first survey concerns what code, which will change for each our customer's needs.

**Employees honored** 

Cheap romance

More than a dozen Canton employees were

nonored Tuesday night for their service to the

township. A reception for the employees and

their families was held prior to the board of

Joseph Teramino was recognized for 30 years

f service. Daniel Antieau, Robin Cripe, Marvin

Drews, Michael Gouin, William Laird, Davey

LeBlanc, William Lenaghan, John MacDiarmid

Bruce Roderick, George Sharp, Gordon Stevens,

Eddie Tanner and Kenneth Winkler were all

honored for at least 20 years of service with Can-

The Friends of the Canton Public Library

group is holding, its annual romance used book

sale Feb. 13-14 at the library, 1200 S. Canton

Added this year will be a special section for mys-

Proceeds from the sale will help support

library programs. For information, call Marcia

rustees meeting and included refreshments.

boundary change, possible conchildren together, maximizing

of 2000.

Respondents can call the toll-

day, Feb. 12, to answer the first determine customer satisfaction 360-9362. Callers will be the survey to make measurable

question. The code for the mid-

CANTON CONNECTION

Kudos for publisher

Canton community.

Named to board

Sign of the times

Observer Newspapers Publisher Banks Dish-

non was recognized Tuesday by the Canton

Pownship Board of Trustees for his service to the

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack cited Dishmon's

role as co-chair of the Canton Project ARTS fine

arts exhibition for the last two years, his gradua-

tion from the Leadership Canton program and

the newspaper's sponsorship for major events in

Dishmon is leaving the Observer & Eccentric

Newspapers to become president/publisher of

Linda Yoder of Canton has been named to the

1999 board of directors of the Southeastern

Michigan Chapter of the Association of Rehabili-

Yoder is an RN, CRRN, at Garden City Hospi

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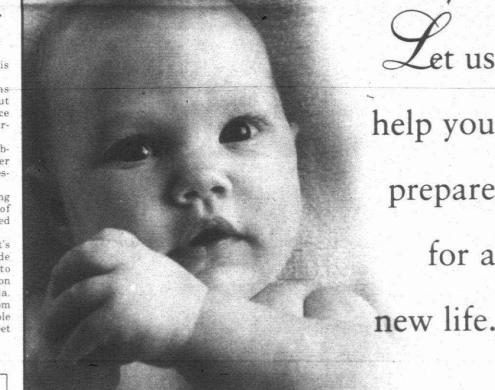
Central Michigan Newspapers.

mittee should consider when it 8703. reviews the boundaries for mid-Evola said future questions dle schools. A new middle school will ask the community about will be built in Canton to replace the new automated attendance system at the high school, cur-Lowell Middle School in August

riculum and transportation. In considering a middle school Results are expected to be tabulated within two weeks after the deadline date for each ques tion. Evola said.

The school district is spending During the course of the school the number of students who \$4,000 with Voice Poll of Everett, Wash, for an unlimited number of surveys.

"Part of the superintendent's objectives for the year include They have until midnight on Frideveloping a methodology to within the district," said Evola The survey number is 1-800- "We hope to take the data from prompted to enter a four-digit differences and changes to meet



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Barker, 397-0999.

After a brief conversation, a

Canton officer obtained permis-

sion from the driver to inspect

the vehicle. The officer found an

assortment of what was termed

gang-style weapons, including

an axe, expandable baton and

carpenter's knife. A weight scale

The officer arrested the driver.

One of the male passengers,

which reports failed to specifical-

ly identify, was also arrested on

About \$800 in cash was stolen

from a home in the 40000 block

of Warren between Jan. 18 and

Jan. 23, according to police

The break-in was reported by

a man watching the home for the

owners. He told police that

someone smashed the backdoor

window of the home out and

rummaged through several bed-

an outstanding warrant.

was also discovered.

House break-in

COP CALLS

The Canton residents told police

that the truck driver may have

felt he was "cut off" as to why he

Weapons possession

Police are looking for a 30-40-year-old man who may have endangered the lives of two Can ton residents late Tuesday

According to reports, a 24year-old woman and her younger brother pulled out of an Ann Arbor Road gas station at about 8:30 p.m. heading westbound near I-275. A man, who was not described in police reports, followed them in a dark colored Ford F150 truck onto the high-

Reports said the man pulled in front of the Canton residents and stopped on the southbound exit ramp. He then began flashing his lights.

The woman and her brother were able to get away, however.

FURNACE?

of the hearing.

Publish: January 31, 1999

A routine traffic stop turned into an arrest of an 18-year-old Canton man for possession of dangerous weapons and drug paraphernalia Tuesday. Reports said police pulled over

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Charter

Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, February 9, 1999 in

Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO

THE RECREATION MASTER PLAN SECTION ENTITLED BASIS FOR

RECREATION STANDARDS, AND SUBHEADING CAPITAL

IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE, INCLUDING TABLE 4, AND TO

CONSIDER THE ADDITION OF APPENDIX F "SUMMIT ON THE PARK STATISTICAL INFORMATION" AND THE ADDITION OF APPENDIX G

SUMMIT ON THE PARK PROPOSED FUTURE EXPANSION

The proposed amendments will be available for public inspection in the

Clerk's office during regular business hours. Written comments addressed to the Board of Trustees will be received at the above address up to the time

CTION PLAN, SUBHEADING ANALYSIS OF PARKS AND

the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S.

a 1987 Mazda for an improper lane change on Ford Road near I-275 at about 10 p.m. Four passengers were in the vehicle, including three young men and a

453-2230

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NEEDANEW

Reports said \$500 in cash was taken as well as \$300 in coins. Police have no suspects.

A 25-year-old Romulus woman told police she was raped at a

Canton hotel early Jan. 23. Officers responded to Days Inn on Michigan Avenue at about 5 a.m. Upon arriving, the woman was sitting on the floor of the

hotel room crying, reports said. After speaking with the victim, police learned that she called a 29-year-old Ecorse man to her room at about 3 a.m. The woman said the man, who she listed as a co-worker and

boyfriend, forced himself on her. Police spoke with the man over the phone. He said he had had consensual sex with the 25vear-old woman.

The case is under investiga-

Services for Irene H. Glore, 82, of Canton were Jan. 27 in St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton, with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Meade Cemetery, Ray Township, Mich.

**OBITUARIES** 

Services for Mary C. Filbin,

90, of Westland will be Friday

Feb. 5 in Cleveland, Ohio. Local

arrangements were made by the

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home,

She was born June 25, 1908 in

Cleveland, Ohio. She died Jan.

25 in Ypsilanti. She was a sales

person at Higbees Department

Store. She retired after 21 years

of service. She was a graduate

of West Technical High School in

Cleveland. She came to West-

land in 1991. She was a member

of Divine Savior Catholic Church

in Westland and St. Patrick's

Catholic Church in West Park,

Ohio. She was a member of the

Mary Knoll Mission Group in

Cleveland. She loved reading

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Austin Filbin, and

one son, Robert Filbin. Sur-

vivors include her daughter,

Jane F. (Robert) Pavol of Can-

ton; six grandchildren; and five

Memorials may be made to the

Services for Richard F. Gar-

rett, 65, of Canton were Jan. 29

in the Uht Funeral Home with

the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

He was born July 14, 1933.

He died Jan. 24 in Canton. He

He was preceded in death by

her brother, Leonard Garrett

Survivors include his compan-

ion, Vi Monroe; four sons, Keith,

Richard, Raymond, Gary; two

daughters, Leola, Diane; one sis-

ter. Claudette Forbes; and eight

charity of the donor's choice.

and family gatherings.

great-grandchildren.

RICHARD F. GARRETT

was a driver.

grandchildren.

CHARLES R. CROWTHER

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110, Southfield, MI 48076.

She was born Sept. 10, 1916, in Ray Township. She died Jan. 23 in Livonia. She was a supervisor for the photographic department in General Motors, Detroit. She retired in 1975 after 25 years of service. She moved to the Canton community from

Detroit 15 years ago. She was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. She was a member of the Vivians and Plymouth Elks. She loved to ballroom dance and to travel. She raduated from Armand High School with honors.

Survivors include her husband. Vance Glore of Canton; one daughter. Carol A. Ano of Ann Arbor; one son, James D. (Beverly) Glore of Schaumburg, Ill.; five grandchildren, Sheila, Sharon, Allison Glore, Allen, David Ano; one sister, Mabel Ohman of Ray Township; and four brothers, Wilbir Heldt of Ray Township, Russell Heldt of Ray Township, Robert Heldt of Ray Township and Richard Heldt of Armada.

GERTRUDE L. HEINTZ

Services for Gertrude L. Heintz, 93, of Northville were Jan. 25 in the Vermeulen Funer al Home, Plymouth Township, with the Rev. Larry Mattis offici ating. Burial was in Lapham

She was born April 16, 1905, in Plymouth. She died Jan. 23 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Hardesty of Northville; one son, Harold Heintz of Salem; one granddaughter, Ruth Alexander; one grandson, Kenneth Hardesty; and five great-grandsons, Patrick Alexander, Timothy Alexander, Kenneth Hardesty Jr., J. Edward Hardesty and Joseph Hardesty.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154-5010

He had been employed with Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn for 31 years, retiring in 1988. Mr. Crowther had been a resident of Glen Arbor since moving from Plymouth in 1977. He was a nember of Glen Lake Communiy Reformed Church and a life nember of the Cedar Rod and Gun Club. He was an avid fisherman and bird hunter. He had a deep love of nature which he

assed on to his children. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Eliza beth Crowther; and one brother George. Survivors include his wife, Julia of Glen Arbor; four sons, Stephen (Silvia) Crowther of Leonard, Joseph (Terri) Crowther of Brighton, Jason Crowther of Glen Arbor, Christoher Crowther of Petoskey; one brother, Joseph Crowther of Butner, N.C.; and three grandsons, Kevin, Joshua, and Joe.

Memorials may be made to the Glen Lake Community Reformed Church building fund or to the Glen Arbor Fire and Rescue

HARRIET ANN GENTER

Private services for Harriet Ann Genter, 87, of Plymouth will be held in February. Local arrangements were made by Keehn Funeral Home, Brighton.

She was born in Harrisburg, Ill. She died Jan. 24 in Devonshire Manor, Brighton. She moved from Detroit in 1918. She was a proud honor student at Estabrook Elementary and the High School of Commerce in Detroit. In 1933 she married

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcel Lama; two brothers, Frank and Charles; and four sisters, Lelia, Fern, Margery, and Ada. Survivors include her three sons, Kenneth (Judy Vandenburg) of Onsted, Mich., Charles Thomas (Judy Hendrian) of Brighton, Stephen of Glenwood Springs, Colo; one daughter, Marcia of Plymouth; four grandchildren, Keith (Angie), Janet (Thomas) Spehar, David (Ann), Christopher; five

#### Services for Charles R. Crowther, 87, of Glen Arbor (formerly of Plymouth) were in Glen Lake Community Reformed Church with the Rev. Stephen Wing officiating. Local arrangegreat-grandchildren, Brendan, ments were made by Lovell Chelsea, Courtnie, Audrey Funeral Home, Traverse City. Lama, and Isabel Spehar.; and He was born May 5, 1931 in many nieces and nephews. Detroit. He died Jan. 23 in Glen Arbor. A Korean War veteran, he served in the Navy Air Force.

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## State of the state

## Local reps give MEAP scholarship plan high marks

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER trichard@oe.homeo

"They told us in caucus he would have something to electrify the place," said freshman state Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, minutes before Gov. John Engler started his Jan. 28 State of the State address.

Engler did. He offered a \$3,000 per head carrot to get students n both public and private schools to take the MEAP tests. It was one of the few times he got bipartisan applause in the bitterly divided State Capitol. "For all Michigan high school

graduates who master reading, writing, math and science," the governor said, "each of you will receive a Michigan Merit Award - a \$2,500 scholarship that can he used for further study at a Michigan school of your choice.

"I further propose that all of you who pass your seventh- and eighth-grade MEAP tests in reading, writing, math and science be awarded \$500" - for a total possible \$3,000. Funds would come from the state's settlement with the tobacco indus-

"Public money flows to higher education anyways. That isn't unusual," said Patterson, who liked the idea. "A great idea. A great incentive," said Rep. Tom Kelly, D-

Wayne, who will have a key vote on the House Appropriations

More skeptical was Rep. Ger-

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ald Law, R-Plymouth. "You and charter academy results? know, it's tied to the proficiency exam. I would have used ACT and SAT," which are college

entrance exams. Law touched on a sensitive point. Droves of high school stu- . wants to give the impression he's dents in Northville, Livonia. Farmington and Birmingham have skipped the MEAP high school proficiency exams. They don't get state-certified diplo-

powerless to punish them. School chief's view

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Art Ellis pledged in December he would seek ways to taxes and roads. He called get high school 11th-graders to Engler's proposed personal take the tests, which are needed to track schools' performances and were demanded by big employers because local diplomas are meaningless.

mas, but otherwise the state is

"Excellent. Much needed," said freshman Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, whose first post in a long political career was trustee of Schoolcraft College

"It mirrors the Hope school plan. A good idea," said Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, part of the House Democratic leader ship that last year floated a similar scholarship idea. "You get good test scores, you get the money. That's not all bad." Neither DeHart nor other law-

makers could answer the question: If students in private, parochial and "home" schools are eligible for grants, would their composite test scores have to be published, the same as public was speculation about how the

"Private schools don't publish their results," said DeHart.

"He's run out of ideas in his third term," said Mark Brewer, Democratic state chair. "He

doing something." "He has surpassed the Hope plan," said Republican floor leader Andrew Raczkowski of Farmington Hills. "A Michigan Merit scholarship is not just a B average but proficiency in essential

Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, interviewed prior to will pass constitutional muster," Engler's speech, concentrated on said Kelly. The Michigan Constiincome tax cut from 4.4 to 3.9 eral supervision over all public percent over five years "a tax education," telling the Legislashift" because motorists were hit ture to "maintain and support" in 1997 with a four-cents-a-gallon fuel tax hike.

"He should have funded roads out of the general fund. We land. "To say he wants to give should not have had a (fuel) tax control of the schools to mayors hike," said Brown, starting his is crazy. It won't have any

Charter school concerns

Brown also took a dim view of than the school district," said Engler's call for more public Law of Plymouth. "Maybe we school academy charters, which are mostly issued by universi- it." Law was unsure whether the ties. "Do you want a college Legislature would adopt Engler's board, overseeing two times, three times, four times as many academy students as the college David Hollister of Lansing to students they're overseeing?' Brown asked. Until Engler's scholarship that hammer over people's

electricity, most talk on the floor heads.

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kind of administrative takeover of Detroit public schools.

"I'm a product of Detroit public schools - Redford," said Patterson of Canton. "It's terribly distressing what's going on. It'll take the energetic services of a professional to make it work."

"I don't know about mayors taking over school districts," said Kelly of Wayne. "We oughta have a state superintendent elected by the people with power to do these things. "Truthfully, I don't think it

tution gives the State Board of Education "leadership and gen-

"Bad," said DeHart of Westmpact on the kids. And I do see a constitutional problem."

"That city is run no better sion officials in October "We still have requests in for capital outlay," McDowell can appoint a third party to run said. Schoolcraft has talked with state lawmakers and officials in the Department of plan to allow mayors such as Management and Budget, Dennis Archer of Detroit and The Jobs Commission did take over the schools. "But maybe the best thing is holding

Open House

Thursday, February 4, 1999 Elementary School Information Meeting 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Schoolcraft seeks

for technical center

not have enough money to pay

for all proposals received and

will not have additional

money for these centers, said

Doug Stites, the commission's

chief operating officer, in a

Many proposals had value, Stites said. "MJC will support

colleges in pursuing addition-

al funding through the capital

outlay process. We encourage

those interested to approach

their Michigan legislators

regarding the availability of

funding through the capital

Stites indicated the Jobs

Commission plans to allow

additional participation in the

Michigan Technical Education

Center project, which allows

the center an opportunity to

identify itself as an M-TEC

State criteria calls for M-

TECs to publish a consumer

report, participate in a career

preparation system and use

-TEC signs, logo and name.

McDowell welcomed the

commission's support, but told

utlay committee.

State criteria

Jan 19 letter to McDowell.

state funding

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

Gov. John Engler is expect-

ed to release his proposed

If it doesn't include money

for Schoolcraft College's pro-

posed technology center addi-

tion to the Waterman Campus

Center, Schoolcraft adminis-

trators expect to lobby state

lawmakers for money in the

On Wednesday, Schoolcraft

College President Richard

McDowell told the college's

board of trustees he was dis-

appointed the proposed center

was not one of eight state pro-

jects chosen by the state Jobs

Commission. The commission

awarded eight grants totaling

\$30 million. Schoolcraft had

proposed a \$6 million, 32,000-

square-foot facility to commis-

state's capital outlay budget.

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## Money

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trustees one state criteria item for M-TECs "concerns" him, namely the establishment of a governing board that has authority over center programs and reports to the college board of trustees

"I think we need to find out more about that," McDowell said.

If money is appropriated, this year's money would allow Schoolcraft to be reimbursed for last year's architectural work. Next year's money would pay for construction drawings and bid documents to be completed in 2000, while the third year will pay for the actual construction in

#### Lease agreement

As part of the college's continued upgrade of its technology, trustees approved Wednesday a three-year lease agreement with National Education Training Group, a subsidiary of Harcourt Brace and Co., to use the company's entire current and future multimedia technology and business skills training courseware.

The program will cost \$23,339 the first year and \$21,219 each year for the second and third years. Walsh College will serve as NET Group's Michigan agent. NET Group is based in Napierville, Ill.

The college will have access to more than 350 technology and business skill courses covering more than 15 topic areas, with 16 courses added monthly.

"We'll be using that (program) now, and we'll put that in the new facility once it's built," McDowell said.

## S'craft to host middle school college night

Upcoming events at Schoolcraft College include:

■ Middle School College Night: Ten colleges, including Schoolcraft, will present information on their programs and courses of study for eighth graders and their parents. The public can drop into Room 200 of the McDowell Center any time between 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb.

- Watch the nationally ranked men's team play at 7:30 p.m. or cheer on the women's team at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3.
- Grazing Night: Enjoy a variety of dishes prepared by students in the culinary arts department, mingle in the culinary arts kitchen and meet Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel on Wednesday, Feb. 3. The munching begins at 6:30 p.m., and the cost is \$15 per person. Call (734) 462-4423 for reservations.
- Red Cross Bloodmobile: Help alleviate a national blood shortage by donating blood in the Waterman Center from 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4
- International Dinner: Eat a five-course meal of authentic Mexican food prepared by second-year culinary students. Serving begins at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 in the American Harvest Restaurant. The price is \$25.95 per person. Call (734) 462-4488 for reservations.
- The 26th annual Schoolcraft High School Girl's Volleyball Invitational tournament is Saturday, Feb. 6. For information call (734) 462-4417.



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# Readers respond with donations, storage space

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

Metro-Detroiters are known for their generosity, and they surprised a Farmington Hills woman who made a plea last week in the Observer Newspapers for storage space for wheelchairs that are donated to handicapped people around the

Hours after the article ran about a need to store used wheelchairs donated to Wheels

phone began ringing.

"It's been tremendous," said Pitsch, Wheels for the World metro-Detroit chairwoman. "It's more than what I expected," she said. "We're organizing the areas now and confirming the storage spaces."

Wheels for the World was launched in 1992 by Joni Eareckson Tada who lost the use of her arms and legs after a diving accident when she was 17.

Since 1992 the organization has placed 6,000 people in wheelchairs.

Pitsch's work inspired a call Thursday night from Joyce Bryant who offered 400 square feet of storage in her unused Plymouth garage. Jerry Gorecki, a Howell resident, donated warehouse space for the month of

Chris Haas, from Bushnell Congregational Church near the Southfield freeway and Grand River, said he is seeking permis-

sion from church officials to use an empty gymnasium to store the equipment. And a Clinton Township man said he had enough space to store 50-70

wheelchairs. One woman offered to donate an aluminum walker. And a Farmington Hills nurse, Lenore Reese, promised Pitsch that she will collect walkers from nursing

and retirement homes. A Plymouth woman who requested anonymity told Pitsch would donate three wheelchairs her daughter outgrew. Wall Street Travel Agency of Plymouth offered to donate 800 square feet of temporary storage space for deliveries Mon-

day through Friday.
While the response has been tremendous, Pitsch said, she's hoping someone will donate the use of a trailer truck.

Anyone donating a truck, wheelchairs and other equipment or storage space, may call Pitsch at (248) 661-3317 or Jan Glovak at (248) 661-0964.



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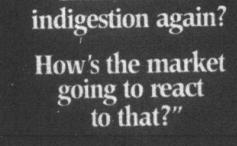
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## Eating well best prescription for good health

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If you're on an "iffy" fad diet, or seldom eat fruits or vegetables, you may want to change a few of those habits. Granted, there are a million beauty and hair products with vitamins added, but eating nutrient rich foods is a better idea.

It is still not known if these vitamin enriched beauty products can penetrate the skin enough to do any good. We do know that eating nutritious foods will help you look and feel good.

#### Iron deficiency

An iron deficiency can result in a pale and itchy complexion. Iron deficiency is usually called "tired blood" however, your blood is not tired, you are. Generally, the iron from animal foods is better absorbed than iron from vegetables. Eating a vitamin C rich fruit or vegetable, along with foods containing iron, help your body absorb iron better. For example, serve an iron enriched cereal with a glass of orange juice. Excellent sources of iron are red meats, egg yolk, green leafy vegetables, dried fruits (apricots, prunes and raisins), dried beans, potatoes, enriched and whole grain cereals

A zinc shortage can make your skin dry, flaky and rash prone. A zinc deficiency also delays wound healing. Sources for zinc are meat, liver, eggs, poultry, seafood, milk and whole

Not having enough riboflavin or vitamin B2 will cause cracks in the skin at the corners of the mouth, inflamed lips or a sore tongue. Scaly skin around the nose and ears can also be a symptom of this deficiency. Milk, cheese, fish, poultry and green vegetables are great sources of vitamin

A vitamin D, calcium and phosphorus deficiency, will slowly make your bones dissolve or break easily. The loss of bone that supports your teeth will eventually account for tooth loss. Foods that are rich in these nutrients include milk, yogurt, sardines and canned salmon (with the bones), collard greens and spinach.

Niacin is essential for healthy tissues. A niacin deficiency may cause many skin ailments. Food sources for niacin are liver, yeast, lean meats, whole grain and enriched breads and cereals.

Biotin is essential for strong hair, nails and healthy skin. Sources are egg yolk, peanut butter, liver and most fresh vegetables.

Vitamin C helps form collagen, the protein that holds tissues together and gives you healthy teeth and bones. Lack of vitamin C can cause sore gums and bleeding under the skin. Cantaloupe, citrus fruits, raw cabbage, strawberries and tomatoes are all good sources of vitamin C.

Vitamin A helps keep your skin from being dry and flaky. It also helps your eyes function. Night blindness is an early symptom of a vitamin A deficiency. Eggs, butter and liver provide this vitamin. Cantaloupe, carrots, sweet potatoes, green and yellow vegetables contain carotene, which the body converts into vitamin A.

Essential fatty acids help keep your skin moist and supple. These essential fatty acids come from cooking oils such as corn, olive or safflower.

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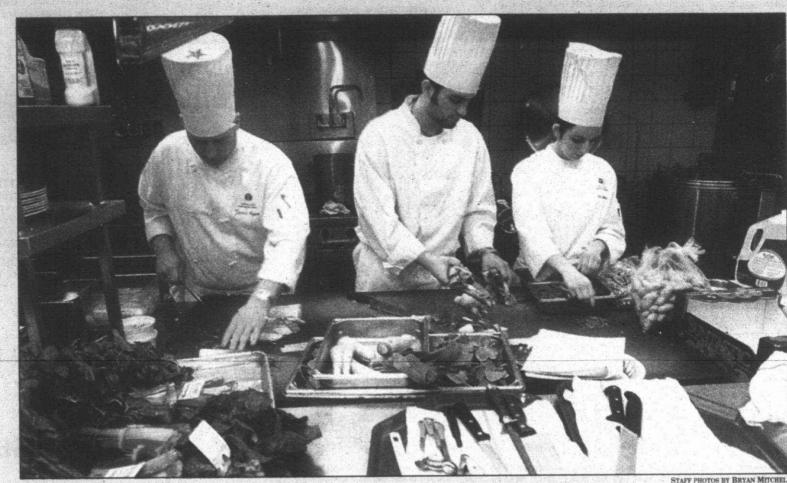
Don't forget to drink water, it keeps your body hydrated, and your skin Please see SENSE, B2

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Focus on Wine

Eating Better Sensibly



Culinary art: James Oppat of Troy (left to right), Wes Holton and Ami Galofaro of Plymouth learn by doing in the culinary arts kitchen at Schoolcraft College. Chef Kevin Gawronski and Jean Paul LePage (below) at work in the culinary kitchen.



appetite learning

Editor's note: This is the first of an ongoing series of articles about local culinary arts programs. Next month we'll visit Oakland Community College.

BY KEELY WYGONIK

No bones about it, Schoolcraft College in Livonia has one of the finest culinary arts programs in the

Chef Kevin Gawronski doesn't mince words. "If you take all the years of knowledge and experience of our staff it's insurmountable," said Gawronski who has managed the culinary arts program for the past four years. "We change our menu to meet market needs. So far we feel we've been ahead of the indus-

With five American Culinary Federation Certified Master Chefs on staff, and others like graduate Kelli Lewton who operates her own business - 2 Unique catering and event planning, the culinary arts program offers students many of the ingredients they need to be successful in the restaurant/hospitality

"There are few schools that can compare to our quality," said Gawronski. At this year's Plymouth Ice Spectacular Tajana Raukar won two gold medals in individual and team competition.

What she likes best about her instructors at Schoolcountry. When he talks about it, Certified Master craft is the encouragement and support they offer.

"They give me space to work on my ideas and incorporate what I learned," she said. "They are very nice in how they

explain things On Feb. 13, Schoolcraft students will compete in the ACF Junior

Hot Foods Competition against students from Macomb and Oakland Community College. The winner will advance to regional competition in Wichita, Kansas in March. Who ever wins the competition will represent the Midcentral region, which includes Michigan, at the

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- International Dinners Enjoy a gourmet five-course meal prepared by second-year culinary arts students in the International Cuisine class in the American Harvest Restaurant. Courses are prepared from five different regions under the instruction of award-winning chefs. Wine is served with each meal and there is a brief explanation of the wine's origins. Dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$26.95 per person. plus tax. Call (734) 462-4488 for reserva Mexican, Thursday, Feb. 4; French Thursday, Feb. 11; Regional American, Thursday Feb. 18; and Italian, Thursday, Feb. 25.
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- Continuing Education Schoolcraft offers a variety of cooking classes including European Bread Making, and Pasta Cookery. Call (734) 462-4448 for information

# She fought to lose weight 'Slow But Sure'

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

Over the past five years, I've watched my friend Sandra Dalka-Prysby shrink in some ways, and grow in others.

She's half the person she was when we met in 1993, but still a huge presence in my life. Prysby is a good friend to have. She's funny, supportive, a good stener but also a good talker.

It took my friend nearly five years to lose 170 pounds reducing the weight on her 5-foot 7-inch frame from 325 pounds to 155 pounds. She's kept the weight off for almost two years. It wasn't easy, but she did it, "Slow But Sure," the title of her newly published book by Doubleday.

"I'm just an ordinary woman, a busy wife and mother of three," she said. "If I could take control of my life and make healthy changes, so can others. That's why I wrote 'Slow But Sure.' I wanted to share my weight-loss, get fit journey

A writer, always in search of a good story, Prysby knew in her heart that she had one to tell and share.

Chop, chop: Students

to chop green onions.

learn basics, such as how

with others so they, too, can be success-

Prysby's journey was a painful one that began May 26, 1993, when she decided once and for all to lose weight.

"No longer was I overweight," she wrote. "I was obese, an awful word in anybody's vocabularly!"

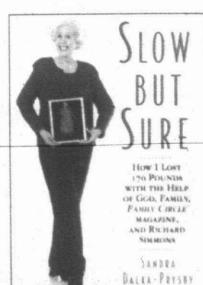
Prybsby was depressed and worried about a family trip to Washington, D.C. "My excess weight was restricting my movements in my home," she wrote. "How could I walk around the nation's capital and visit all the monuments. It ould wreck the family's vacation."

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She wrote to the editors of "Family Circle," one of her favorite magazines. and pitched this idea:

"I propose 'Family Circle' help a 48year-old mother of three children share her life. This woman, an active and popular suburban at-home mom, is 150 pounds overweight and smokes up to three packs of cigarettes a day. She has spent more than 35 years on reducing diets - some successful for a while, some not. This woman is 1-1/2 years away from her 50th birthday and knows if she doesn't do something now, she may not have another chance. I propose that 'Family Circle' provide her with a nutritionist, a diet plan, a smoke-ending program and, more important, a medium to tell her story and struggles and provide her with someone (your readers) to whom she is accountable. I am this woman. I am the one who needs help, and I'm desper-

Please see SURE, B2



introduction by Richard Simnons

## Students from page B1

finals in mid-July in Chicago.

The 2-1/2 hour contest tests the student's skills in a variety of areas. The first hour tests basics such as how to dice an onion, mince garlic and chop parsley. For the second part, each four-person team must prepare an appetizer or salad, soup, entree and dessert for four people. They will be judged on their skill, technique, creativity and sanitation/cleanliness. Flavor, composition and nutritional balance are some of the elements judges will consider.

#### Competition

Students competing are enrolled in the Salon Competition Class this term. Aside from the thrill of competing, and chance to win a medal, the competition is an opportunity for learning.

"The students, can take the skills they're learning in the classroom and using everyday," said Gawronski. "Most of our students work in restaurants. They can refine a dish for competition. There's a lot of teamwork involved.

Scott Swamba will be competing. "It's a lot of hard work and repetition," he said. "You're always working on the plate to bring it to your standard of per-

Swamba and Raukar say competitions also help them keep up with culinary trends and are the

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what other people are doing and it reminds you of something that you can do for yourself," said

Swamba, like Raukar, is happy with the quality of the teaching staff at Schoolcraft. "In the business, people skill skills are important," he said. "Schoolcraft has a very caring staff, they encourage you to strive for excellence. I want to be creative and do food the way I've been taught to do it. The people who graduate, one way or another, come back to thank the chefs."

It's hard to define who is a typ-

#### Typical student

ical culinary arts student at Schoolcraft College. There are currently 140 students enrolled in the full-time program that takes two-and-a-half years to complete. Gawronski said the average student is 29 years old. Some have just graduated from high school or vocational school. Many students have been out in the world working and want to train for a new career or fine tune their skills. Some students are retirees who just want to become better cooks or start

The hours are long, and often you have to work weekends and holidays, but a career in culinary arts has its rewards.

"There are people who say their passion has always been to manipulate or accentuate food, but they focused on busi-

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"I go to competition to see ness and realized they hated sweet, you don't have to add their job," said Gawronski. "We sugar. We are becoming more get a lot of people who were in the medical field. They're coming from a stressful job into a stressful job, but they're doing what they enjoy. No two days are ever the same. It stirs excitement, you're creating and working with our hands.

> After graduating from the program, Schoolcraft culinary arts graduates often get jobs in some of metro Detroit's most popular restaurants such as Five Lakes Grill, the Ritz Carlton and

Gawronski is working on building a network of Schoolcraft ulinary arts program graduates to help students find jobs in other parts of the country

For him, everything he does comes down to basics.

"Nothing we do hasn't been done before, it's the way we do it that's different," he said. "We're limitless with what we can do to

#### Learning the basics

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At Schoolcraft, students learn the basics - why foods have to be cooked a certain way and how to pair them. Pork loin can be served with roasted beets, but you have to cook them separate-

sis on vegetables and nutrition. "Foods are naturally simple, He's also interested in kosher said Gawronski. "We don't need them. Carrots are naturally

Hugelier, a culinary arts instructor at Schoolcraft, was a consul tant for the newly opened La Difference in West Bloomfield. Observer & Eccentric Newspa-

guide. He's from Switzerland

attend a food educator's confer-

ence, and visit Las Vegas Com-

people are doing," said Gawrons-

Keeping current also means

making equipment purchases

that will help students obtain a

market edge. The school recently

nurchased a new smoker, and is

considering a new baking oven.

Metro Detroit is an interesting

place to be. Among the trends

Gawronski sees is more empha-

i. "Why reinvent the wheel?"

nary arts program.

per wine columnist Eleanor Heald describes the menu at La Difference as "rooted in classic French cooking, displayed with American flare, and adhering to all kosher dietary requirements."

"Our diversity warrants us to view these things (such as kosher cooking) more closely," said Gawronski. "Learning about different ethic groups is part of our knowledge base.

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## Sure from page B1

The magazine editors liked her nutritious conscious. We're tryidea, and told her to find a nutriing to stay away from infusion tionist near her Beverly Hills, ion, you confuse the taste Mich., home. She was also told to start a journal of her progress, Looking forward, Gawronski is struggles and feelings. This bruworking to maintain the quality tally honest journal is the founlevel of his staff and the level of dation of her book. nderstanding of market needs.

After one failed try to find "We do a lot of traveling," he someone to help, she found said. "We're taking students to Muriel G. Wagner, a Southfield-Switzerland May 9-20. Chef based registered dietitian who Leopold Schaeli, will be our tour later became an Observer & Eccentric Taste columnist. Her and fluent in the language. We'll Main Dish Miracle column be visiting three different culiappears in Taste on the second unday of every month. Earlier this year, Gawronski

Wagner helped Prysby stop risited culinary arts schools in smoking and developed a weight-Florida and California. He's loss program for her. When Prysoing to Las Vegas this week to by reached a plateau in 1996 and her weight loss stalled for six months, Richard Simmons munity College, which has a culistepped in to help Prysby across the finish line to her goal. "We're avidly seeking what

Along the way there have been lots of friends and angels who helped. The Beverly Hills Racquet and Health Club, which is near her home, offered Prysby and her family a free membership. They also introduced Prysby to a trainer who helped set-up and oversee a fitness program. Prysby would later repay the favor by starting a fitness class at the club WOWS - Work Out With Sandy - for overweight

Certified Master Chef Dan Sense from page B1

women like herself.

Not everyone was supportive,

and some people credited others

with her success. "Give me a

dietitian and a health club mem-

bership and I'll lose weight too,'

some said. But Prysby knows it's

not that easy. She did the work,

"Family Circle" just gave her the

"Slow But Sure" is a book

about Prysby's struggles and tri-

umphs. She explains how she got

so heavy and how she got thin.

Prysby is a gutsy lady who

shares intimate details about

her life including how being so

overweight affected her relation-

ship with her husband and other

Some people were uncomfort-

able with the new trim Sandy,

and she lost friends because of it.

"I've heard that some believe I'm

not as 'nice' as I used to be. What

they are really saying is that I

am not available to do the things

Each chapter is filled with

motivating and inspiring tips to

help you successfully reach your

weight-loss goals. "Slow But

Sure" will also help you say "no"

and trim some of the fat from

your life - the unnecessary

tasks that add up to aggrava-

tion, and prevent you from

taking a vitamin supplement

Talk to your health care provider

before prescribing mega-doses of

vitamin supplements for your-

Don't forget exercise. People

who exercise regularly usually

have a healthy glow, they look

and feel better. A variety of good

food and regular exercise will

Lois M. Thieleke of Birming-

ham is an Extension Home

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help you look good.

they want," she writes.

family members and friends.

Beauty cream and supplefrom being dry and flaky. Drink ments may help, but good food is eight glasses of liquid a day. It the best answer, if you are one of can be juice, soft drinks, milk, those chronic dieters, a junk food coffee or tea, but the best is just over, or someone who skips meals, you may want to consider

The caffeine in coffee, tea and soft drinks may be counterproductive as it can act as a diuretc. If you drink a lot of coffee, tea and soft drinks you may be losing more liquid than you're gaining. Water also helps your body take advantage of all the nutrients it gets from food. I hope you see a pattern here.

Your healthy glow, and looking good, is accomplished by eating a variety of nutrient dense foods such as grains, legumes, fruits and vegetables. Malnutrition has a devastating effect on your skin and impairs any healing your body needs to do. No one wants dry, flaky skin, hair loss and brittle nails, or to look older than

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# Sandra Dalka-Prysby shares family-tested recipes

See related story on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Sandra Dalka-Prysby.

CHICKEN FAJITAS

1/2 cup soy sauce 2 cloves garlic, finely minced

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 3 dashes Tabasco sauce

1 pound chicken breast, skinless, boneless and cut into

1 large onion, thinly sliced 8 (6-inch) corn tortillas

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 large green bell pepper, thinly sliced into strips

1 large red bell pepper, thinly sliced into strips 2 cups tomatoes, thinly sliced In large container with tight-fit-

ting lid, combine soy sauce, garlic, black pepper and Tabasco sauce. Cover and shake to mix. Add chicken and onion, Cover. Turn

upside down to coat. Refrigerate 2 hours, turning occasionally. Place tortillas in oven to warm per package directions.

In large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken strips (reserve marinade) and cook until no longer pink, stirring often

Remove chicken. Add marinade and bell peppers. Sauté until vegetables are tender. Add chicken and tomatoes. Reduce heat and simmer until tomatoes are hot.

tillas. Top with 1 tablespoon sour cream. Fold to enclose filling.

> PORK FRIED RICE 3 tablespoons canola oil

6 whole green onions, minced

4 cups long-grain rice, cooked

Egg substitute equal to 3

black pepper

Add egg substitute and scrambl until all liquid is set. Remove to 1/2 pound pork tenderloir plate and cut into small pieces. diced Add remaining oil to skillet. Add

Cook, stirring often, until vegetables are tender, about 4 min-1/2 cup celery, diced utes. Reduce heat to medium. Add 1/2 cup carrot, shredded soy sauce and pepper. Add cold 3 tablespoons soy sauce rice, pork and eggs. Stir well. 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground

Cover and cook rice mixture for 3 minutes or until well heated.

In large nonstick skillet, heat 1

tablespoon oil. Add pork and cook

over medium-high heat, stirring

Remove and set aside. Add 1 table

often, until no longer pink.

spoon oil to skillet and heat.

onions, celery and carrots.

**Book Signings** 

Sandra Dalka Prysby will be signing copies of "Slow But Sure -How I lost 170 Pounds with the Help of God, Family, Family Circle Magazine, and Richard Simmons," (Doubleday, \$22.95) at the fol

owing times and locations: ■ 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24 — Borders Book Shop, Southfield at 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills.

■ 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25 — Featured speaker and book sign ing as part of the Village Women's Club of Beverly Hills annual fundraiser, "Ladies Nite Out." Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield, Beverly Hills. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, call (248) 540-

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield, Beverly Hills.

## Easy vegetable dish hearty winter fare

winter dish

MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE Cous Cous

2 cups vegetable or chicken

Salt and pepper to taste

1 cup carrots, diced

1/2 cup green onions, diced

1 cup sliced mushrooms

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PORK LOIN ROAST

1 cup Tomato concasse (peeled

cover. Place on moderate heat and cook the mixture until the vegetables are tender, about 10

etable or chicken stock and

Bring the 2 cups of vegetable

Add the cous cous and salt and

Place the vegetables in a sepa

rate pan with the 1 cup of veg-

pepper. Turn off the heat and

cover tightly. Let stand for 10

or chicken stock to a boil.

Fold the vegetables and the cous cous together. Serve hot Serves about 4 people

### Offer football fans cheeseburger noodles 1 cup shredded low-fat sure they are covered by the

Cheddar cheese

Combine ground beef,

breadcrumbs, onion powder,

1/4 teaspoon salt and egg;

mix well. Shape into about 36

3/4-inch meatballs. Heat oil

in a large skillet coated with

cooking spray. Add meatballs

sides. Drain well. Combine

and cook until browned on all

AP Cheeseburger Noodles combines some favorite foods in a tasty dish to offer football fans.

The noodles form a hearty pasta base to combine with meatballs, onions, cheese sour-cream and ketchup.

This version calls for low fat ingredients and is easy to free chicken broth prepare.

CHEESEBURGER NOODLES 1 pound extra lean

ground beef

1/4 cup dry bread-

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egg noodles, uncooked 1/2 cup nonfat sour

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g carbo., 12.7 g fat, 98.3 mg chicken broth, water, ketchup chol., 456 mg sodium. and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt; add to skillet. Bring to a

Recipe from: National Pasta

boil, stir in noodles, making Association.

liquid. Reduce heat, cover

in sour cream and cheese.

minutes. (Do not boil.)

Makes 6 servings.

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The four-week series runs 1-3:30 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 5-26, and covers in-depth information about lung dis eases, the latest news in treatments and therapies, and current medications and inhalers on the market. Ses sions will include preventive tips and area resources for those with lung diseases. All classes held at Botsford Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi.

Because of limited space, preregistration and prepayment is required. Call

The fee for the entire series is \$30.

#### Cancer support group

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering a new and unique support group for people with cancer and cancer survivors. "Wellness and Spirituality: The Mind, Body and Spirit Connection" is a four-week series that begins 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the McAuley Cancer Care Center, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor.

The nonsectarian group will discuss the current increased interest in spirituality in our culture, finding meaning in the cancer journey, exploring the dimensions of spirituality, wellness and spirituality and other topics.

"Identifying and validating spiritual needs and discovering the power of spirituality can help those with cancer meet the challenges they face," said Jack Harrington, M.S.W., a social worker who will help facilitate the support group along with Debbie

For more information or to register, call (734) 712-2920.

## Sweet teeth and sun rays

If your sweet tooth really aches this time of year, head outside to soak up some sun.

"For some people, cravings for sweets and starches increase during dark winter days," said Dr. Norman Rosenthal, senior researcher at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, MD and author of "Winter Blues" (Guilford, 1998).

Blame it on the brain chemical serotonin, he said. "Dark days cause serotonin levels to go down, which makes appetites go up. Bright light, on the other hand, increases serotonin levels, which should help calm cravings.

The amount of light needed varies from person to person. "We do know that you need more light than you normally get indoors. So get outside on sunny days for 10 to 30 minutes, preferably in the morning, even if it's

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# Warning! Shovel at your own risk

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Every winter, medical experts sound the warning about shoveling snow: Know yourself and know your

Unfortunately, there are too many people who fail to heed the warning and end up in hospital emergency rooms with heart attacks.

"There have been several that I've seen personally, including one cardiac arrest," said Dr. Brian Cook, medical director of Emergency and Urgent Care at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. "I cannot remember a year when I haven't seen someone drop dead in their driveway.

Cook also said it isn't the veteran heart-attack patient that ends up in the emergency room; rather,

**■** Know yourself and know your task

it's more likely the newly diagnosed heart patient or the undiagnosed John Doe. Risk factors include a sedentary lifestyle, smoking, high "bad" cholesterol,

high blood pressure and diabetes, and a family history of heart disease.

Some people just don't learn. They eat too much, drink too much, smoke too much, work too much and exercise too little. And they misplace their common sense when that first big snowstorm covers their dri-

"After a heavy snowfall, it is common to hear reports of individuals with chest pain and possible heart attacks who have been rushed to the emergency room," said Dr. Dexter W. Shurney, corporate medical director for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michi-

"Shoveling snow has been compared to a maximum treadmill workout. People who don't exercise regularly, especially those who are overweight or have a history of heart trouble, should check with their doctors

"The relationship between snow-shoveling and major injuries, including back, cardiovascular and muskulo-skeletal problems, is no coincidence," said Dr. William Bender, president of Michigan Chiropractic Council. "A number of injuries, even deaths, could be averted each year if people followed these simple tips while shoveling." (Read accompanying Snow-shoveling tips")

If physicians and chiropractors had their way, snow shovels would be sold only to the physically fit. "One key factor is to be in an regular aerobic exercise program. That will reduce your risk" and allow

you to better gauge your work tolerance when shovel-Medical experts agree that avoiding snow shoveling-related heart attacks is also a matter of how you shovel. If you must lift rather than push, use your legs. Stressing your upper body muscles puts more

THE WRONG WAY



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMAN

Bad shoveler: Scott Daniel risks a back injury, or worse, by using just his upper body muscles to toss the snow over his

clamps. Use the rake in an upright position, similar distribution of blood in the body." to the way you would use a household broom. Julius Toth, an engineer with R. J. Engineering

any standard garden rake and sells for \$5 at many snow prior to their heart attack. area hardware stores. "This concept is supported by a simple law of

a 20-pound weight than it does to bend down, pick it look back on and kick yourself." up and then move it," said the energetic 77-year-old

THE RIGHT WAY



Good shoveler: Observer staff member Scott Daniel demonstrates the correct way to shovel snow by bending at the knees, keeping the spine straight and tossing the snow in front.

attach a flat piece of plywood, metal, plastic or card- drink alcohol before shoveling, warns Cook. "It board, roughly 4 by 14 inches in size, to the back of makes you more susceptible to cold injuries. It vasal the tines of a garden rake with string, wires or dilates you so you get that flush, and it changes the

Dr. Steven Keteyian, an exercise physiologist and program director of Preventive Cardiology at Henry Company in Belleville, translated this concept into Ford Hospital's Heart and Vascular Institute, said an inexpensive marketable item: the sturdy plastic it's not uncommon for patients in the hospital's car-"E-Z Duz It Backsaver." The Backsaver attaches to diac rehabilitation program to admit to shoveling

He emphasized three factors that often proceed a snow shoveling-induced heart attack: large driveway, physics that states it requires far less energy to slide large meal and alcohol. "All of these of issues you

Ketevian said the risk factors of shoveling snow can't be emphasized enough; however, their practice The Michigan Chiropractic Council recommends Whether you push, pull or lift, always take smaller "comes down to common sense." His best recommenpulling snow rather than pushing or lifting. Simply bites out of the snow and pace yourself. And never dation: "Just send a 15-year-old son out to shovel."

### SNOW-SHOVELING TIPS

shoveled. Throw the snow

Dress warmly in layers with

in front of you.

strain your heart.

Don't be task-oriented.

one session.

Clearing your driveway

doesn't have to be done in

Source: Rive Cross Rive Shield of

Save yourself a trip to the hospital emergency room for an aching back or broken heart. Before you start digging your way out of the next snow storm (yes, there will be more!), read and reread the following snow-shoveling tips from the medical

Do a brief warm-up in your home to stretch your back, neck, arms and legs. "This makes the muscles more elastic," said Dr. Brian Cook of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

■ Use a shovel appropriate in length and weight to your height and strength.

■ Push the snow. If you must lift, bend from the knees while lifting and keep the spine as straight as possible. Avoid heaving snow across a wide area; deposit it close to

where you are shoveling. ■ Pace yourself by shoveling no more than five loads a minute. Don't shovel for more than 15 minutes without taking a break. Pause and stretch every five minutes by standing up

■ Tackle heavy snow in two stages, Skim off the top first. Take smaller scoops of snow, keeping them light.

■ Never throw snow over your shoulder. Twisting can strain your back. Bending and twisting the spine are common causes of disc and ligament damage. Face the snow being



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## Now is the time for cold-proofing your children

The season for runny noses and soaring fevers is . upon us. However, there are some sure-fire ways to protect your young children from the perils of a bad cold this winter.

"Actually, avoiding the spread of colds is two parts common sense, one part determination," said Dr. Tarek Garada, a pediatrician at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

"What we call the 'common cold' is actually a contagious viral infection of the upper respiratory tract and can be caused by a number of run-of-the-mill rhinoviruses or coronaviruses. Couple your child's underdeveloped immune system with the variety of settings and people they come in contact with on the average day, and they have the potential of coming

down with several colds in any given season." One of the simplest and most effective ways of preventing the spread of colds is hand washing, and plenty of it.

Garada suggests teaching a child to wash his or her hands thoroughly and vigorously (both front and back) with soap and under running water:

after coming home from school;

m before meals: after using the bathroom;

after playing, and

after spending time in public places, such as the

"I always advise parents not to send their child to day care or school if they have developed a cold," said Garada. "It's not only discourteous to expose your child's infection to classmates, teachers and their families, it's also callous to send a sick child out when http://www.botsfordsystem.org

they need plenty of fluids, bed rest, and a big bowl of chicken soup. Good hygiene at home is also key, added Garada.

Being particularly fastidious, using antibacterial soap, washing floors and toys, not allowing a sick child to share towels or playthings with others and, of course, a lot of good of "TLC," are excellent preventative measures for keeping colds at bay. Lastly, Garada recommends taking your child to the pediatrician if cold symptoms result in:

increased throat pain;

coughing that lasts more than a week or produces green or gray sputum; a fever over 101 degrees F., or

shaking chills. The Botsford site on the Internet is at **MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS** 

Items for Medical Newsmakers to abnormal readings. All parare welcome from throughout the ents/guardians with children to the office manager of Physical who presented abnormal hemat-Observer area. Items should be ocrits were counseled and pro- scheduling appointments, typing submitted to Observer vided with educational literature progress and discharge notes, Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, on increasing iron levels. Of Livonia 48150. Our fax number those families requesting addiis (734) 591-7279. E-mail tional support, 48 were also pro-vided with phone counseling by kmortson@ oe. homecomm. net

**Kudos** for Oakwood

The Oakwood Healthcare New employees System Community & Corporate Health Department was recently awarded the "Helping Hand Award" from the Michigan Head Start Association for providing 33 1/2 days of screening at 16 Head Start sites. Blood pressure and hematocrit

screenings were conducted for 482 children during July and August of 1998, of which 150 (31 percent) required follow-up due

Heather Refalo of Redford and Amy Rogissart of Plymouth have been added to the staff at the MEDHEALTH Wellness Center's Plymouth location. Refalo is the newest member of the Guest Relations Staff. She will provide support to the Marketing & Communications

an Oakwood dietitian in Com-

munity Health.

Rogissart is the new physical

New Oakwood doc Adelita Alcala-Saenz, M.D., of Dearborn recently joined the family and pediatric practice at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Garden City. Alcala-Saenz spe-

therapy secretary and will report

Medicine. She is responsible for

putting charts together and sign-

ing up new patients.

Alcala-Saenz comes to Oakwood from Macomb Hospital in Warren. She is fluent in Spanish

Wayne State University

and English. To make an appointment, call (734) 762-

cialized in family practice. She

performed her residency with

the Detroit Medical Center and

#### **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

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FEB. 2, 9, 16, 23

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT Garden City Hospital has formed a new support group for people recovering from an eating disorder or for those in need of peer group support. Meets 6:30 p.m. Call (734) 458-3395.

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The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter meets

7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty. Topic: "How Will My Family or Significant Other Accept the Changes in Our Lives?" Call Andrea Gray, (734) 261-6714.

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classes on self-care and management of the disease 7-9 p.m. Registration required. Call (734) 655-INFANT CARE CLASS New Parents Network: "The First Days Home." Learn how to deal calmly with the unexpected when your baby comes home. Parents-to-be and veteran moms and dads welcome. From 12:30-2

p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network,

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THURS, FEB. 4

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### **BUSINESS CALENDAR**

#### WED, FEB. 3 **BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL**

The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth and Newburgh. The Metro Livonia Chapter meets same time at American Table, 33501 W. Eight Mile near Farmngton, Call BNI office at (810) 635-8807.

### FRI, FEB. 5

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is sponsoring "Taking

The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, Plymouth and Stark. Call BNI office WED, FEB. 10

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### THURS, FEB. 11

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

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# Internet radio keeps Wendland up at night



MIKE WENDLAND

vivid memories from my childhood is falling asleep in the wee hours of the night while listening to the radio. From my bedroom, with a little plastic earphone plugged into my transistor radio so my parents wouldn't know I was still awake,

I'd listen to far off stations. I knew by heart their call letters, frequencies and even their

There was WBZ in Boston. WOWO in Indiana. WLS in Chicago. Sometimes, if the ionosphere was charged just right, there'd be even more distant stations to hear amidst the static and squeals and fading signals, stations from St. Louis, New York City, Nashville.

It was all quite wonderful and adventurous. Just like frontier kids dreamed of far away places listening to train whistles in the night, my pre-teen late night radio tuning took me to cities and towns I could only imagine

As a boy of 11 or 12, I was dizzy with the excitement of it all. It was as if I were a privileged eavesdropper on the world, and to this day, four decades later, I vividly remember the thrill I got every time I tuned in these long distance sta-

So it was with a sense of deja vu that I discovered several of Internet Web sites the other day that do even better than my boyhood nine-volt battery-powered transistor radio.

With these Web sites, there is no static. No fading signals. No interference. And they are available all the time, not just at night and no matter what the atmospheric conditions happen to be doing to radio waves.

And these sites open a listening window on the entire world, not just a region a dozen states across.

My current favorite site is a Web site called Earth Tuner (www.earthtuner.com), a sort of radio "jukebox" that contains direct links to more than 1,000 different radio stations, from the BBC to Radio South Africa to Caribbean Radio. Just scroll through a list of the stations and click on the hyperlink and there's the broadcast, playing right through the speakers on your PC using the RealAudio streaming sound player.

Now to use this, you ne download a small file. You can use it free for a couple of weeks but eventually, they want \$22.95 if you plan to keep it. And keep it you will want to do because the program lets you click on a place anywhere on the globe and hear a radio station from that area.

I listened to "Radioactiva" in Bogota last week as they covered the devastation from the massive earthquake in Columbia. My Spanish was just good enough to give me a chilling first hand report that the local papers and broadcast media couldn't begin to supply.

Then, on the day the Pope visited St. Louis, I used Earth Tuner to listen to KTRS in St. Louis as it covered the departure of the Pope from that city's Lambert Field

After I heard the St. Louis station send off the Pope, I clicked on to BBC Radio 5 in London and heard a show called "Late Night Live" cover the story of a writer found murdered after he wrote a book about the

Amazing. All this from my house...with no static. It's a good thing I didn't have this back in Bay City those many years ago. I never would have gotten any

Here are some other Internet sites that offer radio programming over the World Wide Web.

Talk Spot (www.talkspot.com) TalkSpot.com offers an interactive Web-only broadcasting. with three channels of news and

entertainment content. It sounds just like radio but it's 'Net-only, You can chat with the on-air host and other TalkSpot viewers, participate in interactive polls, or just sit back and watch through a WebCam.

International (http://goan.com/radio.html) - From Aruba to Zimbabwe, this mega site specializes in live International radio stations. It's not shortwave stations, but local stations, even college campus stations.

Live Radio on the Internet

(http://www.frodo.u-net.com/radio.htm) - This is the biggest site yet, with 2,000 links that are maintained. That means when they no longer work, they're removed. That assures you that if the station's listed, you can listen.

I need to address a question here about my radio show on WXYT. I get asked all the time why WXYT doesn't broadcast my computer show or, like WJR. WYUR, WRIF and many other local radio stations, make its programming available on the 'Net. I'm sure this column will result in more questions.

I can only say that when I ask this question of station execs, I'm told it is the policy of the station's owner, CBS, not to broadcast on the Internet.

Personally, I think that's a shortsighted policy. That it limits us from a wider reach. But, hey, I don't own the

So, for now, you'll still need a radio to hear my PC Talk show.

Mike Wendland covers technology and the Internet for NBC Television stations coast-to-coast and is heard talking about computers every Saturday and Sunday from 4-6PM on AM1270, WXYT in Detroit. He is the author of six books on the Internet and can be reached through his Web site at www.pcmike.com

he moments that define our lives don't take place on the grand stage of public view ~ but rather in the warmth and love of the place we call home.





LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Local groups offer scholarships and cash prizes

here are few scholarships and opportunities for students pursuing the arts, and the Livonia Arts Commission and Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan are doing something

The Livonia Arts Commission will award \$5,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors or students attending a school where they're studying visual arts, theater, music, dance, architecture, or graphics. One of the criteria in the third annual scholarship search is that applicants ' must be Livonia residents.

The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan is hosting a competition in May and will award cash prizes to win-

#### Young artist searches

- The deadline for entries for the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan's fifth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition is Saturday, Feb. 13. for more information, call Verdi Opera Theatre president John Zaretti, (734) 455-8895.
- The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for young artists to award \$5,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors or students attending a school where they're studying the visual arts, theater, music, dance, architecture, or graphics. Applicants must be Livonia residents. Deadline for entry is March 1. To apply, call Livonia's community resources office, (734) 466-2540

### Student search

As the deadline to apply for scholarships, and enter the competition nears, both organizations worry that interested students might not hear about them in time.

"We want to give as many students the chance to apply," said Patricia Tavidian, a member of the Livonia Arts Commission's scholarship search committee with Dorothy Wilshaw and Eugenia Riters. "We want to nurture the arts in Livonia and to help young artists develop."

Last May, the arts commission was able to award six students \$1,000 each after a previously awarded scholarship was returned because the student decided not to pursue the arts.

The winners included Richard Daniel Allie, Natalie Ross, Jeremy A. Little, Jennifer Pfister, Lisa Shaw, and Andrea Pyrkosz.

"We look at transcripts, overall grades to see are they a good stu-dent," said Tavidian. "Academic performance indicates a potential for continued success. The students audition or present a sample of their work, a portfolio. We ask, does the student express a strong commitment to the arts?

#### Future singers

The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan is also looking for young talent devoted to their art.

Finalists, however, must compete against one another in the nonprofit organization's fifth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition.

Founded to encourage and help develop young amateur vocal talent,

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Young vocalists: The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan awarded cash prizes to (left) Melissa Clairmont (second place), Caitlin Lynch (first place) and Jeremy Peters (third place).

# COUNCIL CELEBRATES APANESE CULTURE





A glimpse of Japan: Yoriko Hirose Cronin (left) and Emi Kumagai Watts exhibit their art works at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts in Plymouth.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

ennifer Tobin is still talking about the traditional Japanese tea ceremony Emi Kumagai Watts performed at the Plymouth Community Arts Council as part of a monthlong celebration of Japanese culture.

"As much as we're different we're also alike," said Tobin, arts council executive director. "It enriches people's lives to learn about other people's customs and cultures. The tea ceremony is a very old tradition. Every movement is so deliberate and means something. It awakens all the senses. You have to be quiet so you can hear the sounds of the water pouring and the tea leaves being stirred. The whole idea is to slow down and enjoy the

Kumagai Watts, a Sumi-e brush painter from Bloomfield Hills, and Yoriko Hirose Cronin, a woodblock artist from Farmington Hills, are displaying their work at the art center through Feb. 12. Along with the paintings and prints, the arts council is presenting kimono wearing demonstrations and has showcases filled with abacus, chopsticks and wooden clogs.

One of a series of programs focusing on caltural diversity, "Japan Revisited: A Gimpse of Japan" will also introduce the country's arts to 400 third graders from Plymouth Canton Schools thanks to a grant from the schools.

#### JAPAN REVISITED

Council presents a glimpse of Japan with an exhibit of Sumi-e brush painting and woodblock prints by Emi Kumagai Watts and Yorko Hirose Cronin; and displays of origami and culture-related objects.

WHEN: Continues through Friday, Feb. 12. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, until 7 p.m. Wednesday, until 2 p.m. Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday

Hirose Cronin 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2. Kimono demonstration/fashion show 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6. Origami demonstration and workshop for all ages follows at 3 p.m.

WHERE: Joanne Winkleman Hulce Cen-

Junction, Plymouth, Call (734) 416-4278.

RELATED ACTIVITIES: All pro-

Lecture on woodblock prints by Yoriko

ter for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon at

grams are free and open to the public.

#### Tea ceremony

Kumagai Watts studied the tea ceremony for 10 years while working as an accountant in Japan. Unchanged for centuries, the stepby-step ritual encompasses a number of arts from the paintings or scrolls hung behind the table to the ceramic teapot. To further her involvement with the ceremony brought to Japan from China by students of Buddhism in the eighth century, Kumagai Watts took classes in calligraphy, sumi-e pottery, haiku, and flower arranging. She frequently incorporates poetry and calligraphy in the paintings. Japanese children are taught both arts from an early

"The calligraphy is important because the scrolls are very important in the ceremony, the hanging of them and the poetry," said Kumagai

Traditional vs contemporary Japanese culture definitely affects the work of both artists although Hirose Cronin creates primarily abstract works and Kumagai Watts, traditional Japanese florals and landscapes. Both are inspired by nature. Their palettes, although differing in intensity, resonate with colors found only in Japanese inks and

watercolors. Using rice or silk paper, Kumagai Watts, usually with one stroke, lays down a leaf directly with the brush. The peony, chrysanthemum and wisteria are all from her garden. The plum blossoms, pine trees and bamoo are traditional Japanese subjects that remind her of home.

"You need to concentrate," said Kumagai Watts, who never brush painted until moving to the U.S. in 1985. "Now I don't miss Japan because of my paintings. But when I first moved here, I couldn't write poems."

Kumagai Watts finishes the painting by signing her name in calligraphy then stamping it with her seal. After the paper dries, it shrinks. She then brushes the backside with glue

and mounts it on handmade cotton or silk paper. After framing, Kumagai Watts displays her art at the Lawrence Street Gallery in Pontiac, Atrium Gallery, Northville, and Cary Gallery, Rochester.

"Traditional wet mounting sometimes messes up the painting," said Kumagai Watts. "It's very hard to do, to put glue all over. You need to concentrate because it can break the

### Updating tradition

In keeping with traditional Japanese woodblock technique, Hirose Cronin, who earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan School of Art, and a master of fine art from Wayne State University, begins with Japanese paper and tools such as horse hair brushes and a baren made of bamboo sheath. The number of colors in a print determines how many blocks she must carve and so limits the number of prints produced usually to fewer than 10 For "Homeward Bound X," printed three years ago, Hirose Cronin carved 10 to 12 blocks. From a water series, the work mimics the Japanese rivers that roar down from the mountains.

"I like to layer the colors just like life is layers of our experience," said Hirose Cronin. "Depending on your life experience you see something different from my work."

Cronin stresses she presents herself "as an artist not as Japanese. She immigrated to this country 28 years ago. Although working with

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#### MUSEUMS

## Artists explore 'Weird Science' at Cranbrook Art Museum

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STATT WRITER fprovenzano@oe.homec

Perhaps a new opening line might be considered for the Book of Genesis. Something like: "In the beginning, there was cloning. And from there, things only

That, of course, might not please fundamentalists, but it offers a description of how far and relentlessly fast science is moving from the realm of comprehension into a frightening place where ethics and aesthetics are mere after-thoughts. And where a replicated ewe named Dolly is the poster child. Besides genetic engineering of animals and human

body parts, how weird is the world of science?

Atomic and biological weapons of mass destruction have become passé. A population explosion of anonymous communities is floating in cyberspace. Meanwhile, outer space is becoming littered with satellites. And a multitude of virtual realities are replacing the

By any standard, science is a very weird place and getting stranger and stranger.

Which only makes science - the subject, not the method - a perfect topic for a contemporary art

Opening today, "Weird Science" at Cranbrook Art



Fact or mystery? Artist Mark Dion with his reptile specimen project, one of four in "Weird Science." Dion hopes to encourage questions about the methods and purpose of preserving natural history.

Museum, features the work of four American artists who turn their ironic sensibilities on scientific

The exhibit marks a milestone for Cranbrook, said

WHAT: "Weird Science: A Conflation of Art and Science. featuring works by Mark Dion, Gregory Green, Margaret Honda and Andrea Zittel

WHEN: Through Saturday, April 3

WHERE: Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills

HOURS: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday Sunday. (248) 645-3323

RELATED EXHIBIT

WHAT: "In the Dark," an exploration of the sights, sounds smells of the dark through life-like dioramas, hands-on computer games, realistic specimens and fiberglass models WHEN: Through Sunday, May 2

WHERE: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, (toll-free) 1-877-GO-CRAN-

Gregory Wittkopp, director of the art museum.

We're at the point where we can organize shows of this caliber, not just be one of the venues of a traveling exhibit."

By no means, does "Weird Science" set out to bash science as calculating or inhumane. Nor do the

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## Museums from page C1

exhibits of Mark Dion, Gregory science," said Hofmann Green, Margaret Honda and Andrea Zittel impose a Dr. Strangelove scenario of a world

out of control. The point of "Weird Science" is more subtle, and even respectful: Science without a conscience is mere fact gathering.

And while the four artists present distinctly different projects, there's a common theme: Too often, science is taken for granted as the means to "progress.

In a darkened gallery, Dion As many contemporary artists has arranged more than 100 repcontinue to explore mediums and tile specimens on a long table. subjects such as gender, identity Jars of formaldehyde, snakes, and pop culture, there's a growlizards, and frogs are illuminating interest in the dynamo proed by lights beneath the table, pelling technological, and medigiving the feeling of entering a cal inventions, said Irene Hofmad professor's laboratory. mann, curator at Cranbrook Art Amid the dramatic science-fic-

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"These artists use the lan- tion setting, Dion hopes his guage of science, but they're not exhibit will encourage questions constrained by the conclusions of about research methods, and the

language. Ten finalists will com-

actual presentation of natural history

In other words, the artists in "There's a mystery that often "Weird Science" search to evoke gets overlooked in natural histothose feelings that led Descartes to doubt, Newton to dream and ry exhibits," said Dion. "Scientists study life through studying Einstein to consider the relativity of the universe.

The specimens are borrowed Science. In stark contrast to the "Science is the religion of the day," said Mark Dion, an artist interactive approach taken by the revamped exhibits at the scifrom Pennsylvania who is selfence institute, Dion contends taught in the field of natural histhat understanding nature requires contemplation, not nteractive displays.

"The problems of science aren't so much in the research, but in how the research is translated to the public," said Dion.

"Just because you can press a button to get information doesn't mean you know more."

### Blurring the line

vations of an Eastern Box Turtle and Gregory Green's custom- ural way nature is examined. built satellite blur whatever line

existed between art and science. Why not communicate their ideas through more traditional from Cranbrook's Institute of artistic media, such as painting or sculpture? "There's a desensitizing in

those mediums," said Dion. "The 'art experience' is a virtual experience. You don't see the 'thing,' but a representation of the 'thing."

Zittle's chicken coops offer a twist of humor. The coops were constructed in an actual scientific experiment with the explicit purpose of breeding a chicken that could fly.

Meanwhile, Honda has transferred the sterile laboratory conditions used to study a Box Tur-Along with Dion's project, the tle. Drawings of the live turtle constructed his own satellite, a whole new meaning.

stacked chicken coops of Andrea living in the tight constraints which broadcasts on an FM fre-Zittel, Margaret Honda's obser- under a bright lamp, Honda quency, heard through nearby demonstrates, reveals the unnat-

the latest phase in Green's exploration of science for poten-But perhaps more than any tial uses of violence. artist in the exhibit, Green's self-Green's earlier work dealt anointed space program, "Gregwith how an individual could nik," (named after the Soviet "Sputnik" program) offers the build an arsenal of deadly novel insight into the complex weapons, such as a pipe bomb disguised in a suitcase. world made by science.

### Individual power

Since the rise of totalitarian- efit mankind, reminds Green, ism and mass media this century, artists have dealt with issues tims. of power and manipulation in their work.

Green, who confesses to a "western cowboy mentality," has artists in "Weird Science" offer gained international attention hope that in the 21st century for his views on the potential of artists can once again be thought technology when placed in one of as shamans. person's knowing hands.

Dinner/dance fund-raiser

The diversity series is just one

of the programs through which

the arts council brings art and

culture into the community. "In

auctions will raise funds not only

for its diversity series but for

teacher assistance grants, stu-

dent fine arts awards and schol-

arships, classroom presentations

of art and culture, and art exhi-

bitions 6 p.m. to midnight Satur-

day, Feb. 13, at Fox Hills Coun-

Tickets are \$55 per person,

The event begins with a silent

call the arts council (734) 416-

try Club, Plymouth.

Mood," an annual

They'll be needed in a world For "Weird Science," Green where counting sheep will have

earphones. The project marks

The same scientific principles

While today, many artists are

trumpeted as celebrities or glori-

and vacation opportunities from

local businesses. Some of the

highlights are a Punch and Judy

puppet theater by Northville

artist Charles Aimone, metal

sculpture by Don Thiboudeaux,

Detroit and an etching by Jean

Couriers following a gourmet

meal and an auction of afford-

able works from Marlin Art of

New York. Al Townsend

arranges all of The Couriers

music. Townsend played lead

trombone with the Gene Krupa

Band in the late 1940s. He

makes the nine-piece band

sound as if it's been transported

from the '40s and '50s and land

ed on the "Sunny Side of the

Dance to Swing music by The

Poulet, Livonia

fied decorators, the thoughtful

that lead to discoveries that ben-

can also destroy innocent vic-

## Japan from page C1

and to promote appreciation for sa Clairmont of Chelsea High Italian music and the Italian school took second prize, and Jeremy Peters, Traverse City pete against each other on May High school, third. High merit 2 during concert at the Italian awards of \$50 each went to American Cultural Center in Natalie Ross, Churchill High School, Livonia; Juli Baraily, Okemos High School; Audrey

Religion of the day

Open to all Michigan high school students ages 15-19, the Dillon, Interlochen Arts Acadecompetition awards \$1,000 to my; Tara Lee, Edsel Ford High, the first place winner, \$300 for Dearborn; Jennifer Meggit, Bedsecond place, \$200 third place, and \$50 to the rest of the 10 Molloy, Grosse Pointe South In addition to having the verse City High.

opportunity to perform before a live audience, taped selections by prize winners will be broadcast on the Verdi Opera program aired weekly on radio station WCAR 1090 AM. Candidates cannot have previously performed as a professional

Last year's top prize went to School, Bloomfield Hills. Melis-

ford High, Temperance; Claire songs or opera arias of their High, and Lindsay Wills, Trachoice. Songs or arias must be sung in Italian. "We like to adjudicate on potential rather than on people

who are advanced or who have arrived," said John Zaretti, provide them with some funds president of the Verdi Opera to further their talent," said Theatre of Michigan and a Can- Zaretti. ton resident. "The age limits on most vocal competitions are generally too high, that's why for a story involving the visual we decided to provide this or performing arts, call arts

message that we hold high these young people's talents and we encourage and support them in their development." Karen Vanderkloot DiChiera. education director for the Michi-

gan Opera Theatre, and professors George Shirley of the University of Michigan, and Elsie Inselman, University of Windsor are this year's judges. Contestants must submit an audiotape of two Italian classic

"There's nothing for high school students and we want to

If you have an interesting idea Caitlin Lynch, Marian High opportunity to high school stu- reporter Linda Ann Chomin dents. By doing this we send a (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

traditional Japanese tools, the rently looking for performers, auction featuring art items, jewprints definitely show influences people with textiles or anything elry, and merchandise, services Western culture. Hirose related to Hispanic culture. Cronin's newer prints can be found at the Cary Gallery in Rochester and T'Marra Gallery,

Ann Arbor. "I compete with other artists," said Hirose Cronin. "It's a competitive world. Detroit art means gutsy art. I don't want to be a dinner/dance with silent and live oretty art maker. I'm moving into more gutsy and political work sometimes using Xerox transfers. My belief is if there is no abstract quality, there is no

As part of the continuing series, the arts council is planning a diversity program spotighting the Hispanic culture this spring. The art work of West Bloomfield artist Nora Mendoza

will be featured. Tobin is cur-ART BEAT

The Eastern Michigan University department of music presents a winter concert featuring the University Wind Symphony, under conductor Max Plank, and the Symphonic Band, under David Woike, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 in Pease Auditorium.

Canton Project Arts hosts an exhibition by students in the

1997-1998 Photography Project at Focus: HOPE. The show, which reflects students' percep tions through the eye of the cam era, continues to Monday, Feb. 1 in the pre-function area of Summit on the Park Community Center, 46000 Summit Parkway,

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Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 349-0376. Volunteers for Art to the Schools program. Volunteers use slides from collection to help students explore art. Also volunteers to greet and assist visitors in muse um galleries. Training session.

the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 833-9178. MUSEUMS

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Pontrac. (248) 858-0415.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER Feb. 5 - The art of Ivan Stewart. through March 20, 47 Williams, Pontiac: (248) 333-7849.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

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Feb. 5 - "Best Buddies," featur-

ing works of Britto, Haring, AART. Scharf and others, through Feb. 27. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 454-7797. **GALLERY: FUNCTION ART** Feb. 5 - "Vessels, Boxes and

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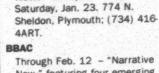
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SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY Through March 2 - "Wendy Ewald: Photographs from the Dreams Series." 555 S. Old

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Through Feb. 19. - "Alumni Exhibit: Honoring artist who are dedicated educators of K-12," 5400 Gullen Mall, on the Wayne State campus, Detroit; (313) PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE

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> (248) 651-4110 C.R.A.I.G. GALLERY Through Feb. 21 - "Effects of Light and Colour," new paintings by Neily, Sobran, Compton-Pappas. N. Old Woodward, one block north of Maple, downtown Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

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lady" (she is seated on a bench).

lights for her Christmas tree.

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Floating diamonds: Jeffrey Robert's MicroCord necklace at Jacobson's (from \$240).

## Say I love you' with simple gifts

Valentine's Day is two weeks from today, which leaves plenty of time to find your sweetheart the perfect card and gift. And when it comes to Valentine's gifts, nothing beats the old stand bys: flowers, choco-

SHOPPING

lates jewelry, trinkets from the heart (a music box or engraved item, for example), and/or a night out.

might these things

For a dozen premi um, long-stem roses, expect to pay at least \$60, said Victor West owner of Vanessa's

Flowers in Plymouth and Julie Stanley, owner of A Purple Rose florist in Livonia. At Moran's in Birmingham they're \$85, and at Holland's Floral & Gifts in Rochester, you can get dozen long- stem roses in a box for \$45 and arranged in a vase for \$55.

Roses are still the most popular for Valentine's Day, but because they're so expensive, a lot of people are opting for mixed bouquets featuring spring flowers, Stanley said. For the same price as a dozen roses, you could get a mixed bouquet that's three times as nig, West added. Mixed bouquets start at about \$20 to \$35, depending where

At Godiva Chocolatier at the Somerset Collection in Troy, you can get a one-pound, 33-piece, square box of assorted chocolates, wrapped in the company's traditional gold foil paper and topped with a Valentine's Day rib bon for \$35. Or you can get a 12.5ounce, 30-piece assortment in a heartshaped, red velvet box for \$55. Godiva also has a shop at Twelve Oaks Mall

At the Chocolate Shop Featuring Sanders Products at 12 Mile Road and Farmington in Farmington Hills, one-pound, heart-shaped boxes of assorted Sanders chocolates start at \$11.99. Phone (248) 553-3366.

Lonnie Kanode, a spokeswoman for Tiffany & Co. at the Somerset Collection in Troy, said that for Valentine's Day, the store likes to promote its engagement rings and Elsa Peretti heart-shaped items, which include crystal paperweights (\$40 to \$45 each), pendants in sterling silver and 18 karat gold, and matching earrings and bracelets. The silver pendants start at \$60.

For something unique and memorable, how about a music box from the San Francisco Music Box Company? If you get the kind that's also a trinket box (\$14 on up), you can tuck another gift inside. The store's wooden Inlaid Sorrento Music Boxes, \$55 on up, are especially beautiful and you pick the tune that's installed from a list of songs. Store locations: Novi, Westland, Waterford

Things Remembered has a very pretty, heart-shaped crystal and gold trinket box (about \$8 for a small) and lots of other nice items that can be engraved with a special sentiment. Engraving is \$3 per word or \$5 for each of the following items: a full name, a date, two single names or "I Love You." Locations: Novi, Southfield, Troy, Waterford and Westland.

Finally, it's nice to get away sometimes, even if you don't go very far from home. Many hotels are offering special overnight packages for Valen-

Birmingham's Townsend Hotel package includes champagne and strawberries, a rose on the pillow and breakfast. The price varies from \$249 to \$539, depending on the room. The hotel's restaurant and bakery also will be offering special items for

Valentine's Day.
The Southfield Marriott's package is \$149 and includes a bottle of champagne, dinner for two, breakfast, tax and gratuity. The Livonia Marriott's package is \$109 and includes champagne for two, a rose and a chocolate on the pillow.

# Healing Hands





Touch therapy: Massage therapist Sarah Young lays hands on Lindsey Jacobs. Young practices a combination of Swedish, neuromuscular and myofascial massage techniques.

BY LINDA BACHRACK PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

T et me demonstrate what it feels like to relax," says massage therapist Sarah Young, the resident destresser at Lori Karbal's Birmingham skin-care

Young instructs me to enter her tiny, tranquil massage room, lie on the bed with my knees elevated (I didn't even bother removing my coat), close my eyes and take 10 long, deep breaths. "The key," she says, "is to breathe in all of the things that make you happy and blow out all of the bad stuff." Try it. It works. It takes some concentration but I emerged feeling less tense and noticeably more

"Do this before you go to bed," suggests Young, "instead of watching the evening news. It's almost a form of meditation and it's a way to get in touch with your body." However, those in need of more intense therapy or a

real retreat into "la-la land" should let Young get her hands on them. Her mix of Swedish massage, neuromuscular therapy and myofascial techniques have clients Body and soul soothers: Tools of the singing her praises.

"She can cure a two-day headache in a matter of minutes," says manicurist Marshelle Elsass, whose shoulders Body Lotion and Sensual Massage stay tensed most of the day as she bends over her cus- Oil, Kiehl's Body Massage Oil and tomers' needy nails.

Adds Mark Parton, owner of R&J Coffee Shop in Royal Oak, "I had lower back pain that has disappeared thanks to Sarah's massages and her recommended stretching

Young's interest in massage therapy began some 15 years ago when she holds AMTA and NCTMB certifications. worked as a counselor at HAVEN, a Pontiac shelter for abused families. She attended a seminar on touch therapy and it struck a chord. "The whole concept of mind/body medicine was developing," says Young. "I just remember hearing that infants need touch or they die." Having worked with people who were never touched or were touched inappropriately, Young became enthralled with the power of human touch. She attended more seminars and read books, even tually pursuing a masters degree in exercise science at Oakland University.

trade include Aesop Resurrection Aromatique Balm, Molton Brown a Diptyque Tubereuse candle. All from Lori Karbal et al, Birming-

Young. "Some have specific neck, shoulder or back pain. Others just need an hour to escape the world." Young works a little deeper than many therapists, but it "hurts good," say her devotees. It's all about bringing your body into balance and defining the problem. Young prods her clients to explore their lifestyles - do they sit at a computer all day, tend to hold their breath, breathe shallowly, get little exercise? "Car seats often are the culprit when t comes to lower back pain," says Young, "and the way you sleep can affect your body's alignment."

With regular massage, you can get in touch with your body, increase flexibility and blood flow, and restore circulation in the lymphatic system. "I can't massage away fat hough." Young says.

Classical baroque music fills Young's snug hideaway and a lemongrass candle subtly scents the room. The coo periwinkle blue walls and fabric-draped ceiling add a sense of repose. Perhaps if you close your eyes and relax into your body, Sarah Young's healing hands will leave you with a renewed energy, not to mention less pain in

HOW TO CHOOSE A MASSAGE THERAPIST

The state of Michigan has no licensing procedures, so if you're looking for a good therapist, you should rely on those who are nationally certified by the AMTA (American Massage Therapy Association), IMF (International Myomassetics Federation) or NCTMB (National Certification of Therapeutic Massage & Body Workers). Young

You also may call the AMTA for a listing of massage schools in the area. Most importantly, says Young, talk to your potential therapist and make sure your personalities mesh. Remember, you're in charge. You should speak up if you're uncomfortable, and your therapist should listen. If you want to concentrate on specific parts of your body, let your therapist know.

Sarah Young, at Lori Karbal, et al, 554 N Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) "Initially, I question clients as to why they are coming in for a massage," says 258-1959.

## Glassware bonanza yields more treasures than trash

tion when a man called to offer her a vases, pressed glass bowls, cobalt blue warehouse full of glass, brass, silver,

ceramic and other miscellany. "His 'get rid ofs' were my finds," said the owner of Wells Freight & Cargo in cal vases that can't be found anymore. Birmingham. Goodman started her business 25 years ago, buying glass and pot- the home," says Goodman, who gushes lain swans, as well. tery from manufacturers. Though she has over a huge cobalt bowl that she calls a had up to 11 stores in the metro area, there is just the one Birmingham location her to discard the various chipped and

even meant renting a vacant condomini- won't all fit in the store. um for inventory purposes. Once she In addition to glass, Goodman's newly started ripping open boxes, Goodman found collection includes brass and cop-

tion on Sunday.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Yvette D. Austin, president of Austin's Image Con

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tants International, Southeast Michigan Chapter.

She will address "How to Put Together a Seminar." 6

field. Non-members welcome. RSVP (734) 665-1188.

p.m. Tom's Oyster Bar, 29106 Franklin Road, South-

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Author Miriam Winter reads from her memoir

Trains, and discusses her experiences as a hidden

child in Poland during and after World War II. 7 p.m.

Borders Book Shop, Southfield and 13 Mile roads,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

You can imagine Gerry Goodman's ela- found over 1,000 pieces of glass, including per. "I don't want to look like Pier I," she clear and frosted glass pieces and tall aurricanes. "Both treasures and trash," she said showing off some giant cylindri-

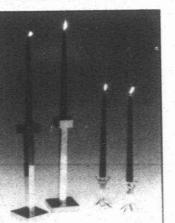
"Glass and crystal are the diamonds of "contact lens for an elephant." It pained cracked glass pieces, but her bounty was Even so, Goodman jumped at the considerable by anyone's calculations. In chance to sift through the cartons full of fact, she'll have to store much of the take wares that-she bought sight unseen. It in a warehouse of her own. It certainly

Woodward, Birmingham.

says, "but some of the candlesticks will be lovely once they're cleaned and polished." She also unpacked some Vermont-made Bennington pottery, blue and white porcelain, colored ceramics and silver trays. She found some highly collectible porce-

"It's a mishmash," she exclaims. But it will all be buffed to a shine and ready to sell in the store next week. "And the prices will be incredible - from 50 cents." A real warehouse sale.

Wells Freight & Cargo, 820 South Old



1,000 points of light: Candlesticks were part of Goodman's "find."

ADDED ATTRACTIONS nent spokesmen on race relations today, signs and discusses his new book, Our Kind of People. 7 p.m.

Borders Birmingham, 34300 Woodward. CREATIVE EDGE

Allison Parks discusses The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity by Julia Cameron. The book is a guide to discovering and recovering our creative selves, 7 p.m. Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield and 13 Mile roads, Birmingham. SPRING STYLES

Roz & Sherm presents the complete Lafayette 148 trunk show for Spring '99, with representative John Muller. The show continues through Saturday, Feb. 6. 6536 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

FIRST FRIDAY The Detroit Institute of Arts hosts its monthly Hudson's First Fridays at the DIA program featuring an Insider's View on African art in the African galleries, a World Music Series called Carnaval Night and a drop-in workshop to create milagros. 6-9 Lawrence Graham, one of our nation's most promi- p.m. All DIA galleries will be open.

the stage at Fairlane Town Center to tickle the funny bone of children and parents. 4 p.m. and 6 SPIRITUAL ART Rajiv Khatau, curator of African artifacts, brings his collection to Art Van Furniture. Enjoy his presen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Parachute Express, a nationally-known musical

rio and part of the Gymboree Play Program, takes

tations and advice, 2-4 p.m., 22555 Greenfield.

SONG FEST Two of a Kind, the musical duo of David and Jenny Heitler-Klevans, perform their "Caring for the Earth" program that involves interactive singing. movement, puppets, sign language and more. 2 p.n Borders Farmington Hills, 30995 Orchard Lake

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Activities Center hosts Visions to Remember, an antiques show and sale to benefit Friends of Vision. Today 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 7, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$6. 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe shores. For preview party reservations, call (313) 824-4710.

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SMILING FACES A collection of ceramic masks, hand painted by



local and national celebrities and artists, will be displayed in three Detroit-area shopping centers during the month of February. The masks, which will be auctioned at the March 13 MASKorAIDE for COTS fund-raiser to benefit homeles will be displayed at Lakeside in Sterling Heights (Feb. 4-11), Twelve Oaks mall in Novi (Feb. 12-18) and Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn (Feb. 19-

"The goal of the MASKorAIDE event is to help change the face of homelessness," explains Diana Leone, Lakeside marketing director. Artists include Jeff Bridges, Pam Dawber and Mark Harmon; comedians Sinbad and Soupy Sales; musical artists Marshall Crenshaw and The Temptations and Mary Wilson; radio personality Casey Kasem; and figure skating champion Tara Lepinski. Local mask makers include Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Mort Crim, Carmen Harlan, Brendan Shanahan, Gilda Snowden and many top business

Each of the three shopping centers also will display 500 miniature ceramic masks painted by area school children.

The March 13 MASKorAIDE event will take place at the International Banquet Center in

retailers followed at 81 percent.

Included are the musical trio Parachute Express

in February, Fairlane is offering free family-oriented activities at the Fountain Court Stage. on Feb. 6; Aardvark, Arthur and Ms. Page Turner in "Arthur's Wonderful Kind of Storytime on Feb. 13; the Mosaic Youth Theater of Detroit and the lovable Lamb Chop on Feb. 20; and Child Star Look-A-Like contest on Feb. 27. Most of the activities begin at

The seventh annual Spring Home & Garden Show returns to the Novi Expo Center Feb. 4-7 The show has more than 300 exhibitors including the latest technology, products and services for the home. Featured attractions include Home & Gar den Television's "Fix-It-Up!" and "Before & After" host Pat Simpson covering the Top Ten Home Enhancements; PBS's "This Old House" master plumber and heating contractor Richard Trethewey: WJR's "The Appliance Doctor," Joe Gagnon; "Ask the Handyman" Glenn Haege; plus andscaped flowering gardens, presentations of decorating, home repair and remodeling. Homeowners can bring bathroom pictures for the Ugliest Bathroom Contest sponsored by Mathison Supply, WJR Radio and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The Novi Expo Center is located at I-96

**RETAIL BOOM** 

A strong finish gave Michigan retailers a solid oliday shopping season. Sixty-two percent of the state's retailers rung up sales gains over last year, with increases averaging 8.2 percent, according to the Michigan Retail Index. The Index is a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and is based on a monthly survey of MRA mem-

"Cold weather during the final days of the season gave an extra boost to sales, which continued strong right up through the end of December," said Larry Meyer, chief executive officer of MRA. "All in all it was a very good season, with retailers beating last year's strong numbers by more than eight percent. Jewelry stores led the industry with 90 percent

reporting increases. Furniture and appliance

## **Romance revealed**

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to our devoted readers, invites you to prove your flair for poetry by finishing the following sonnet. Just give us a couple of steamy, romantic lines. We'll pick the prose that makes our heart go pit-

The winners will share a Valentine's Day filled with pleasure and relaxation at Figaro salon in downtown Birmingham, including hairstyling and E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48301 or fax to (248) manicure for the poet and the poet's muse, make- 644-1314 Day in the Malls & Mainstreets section of the sonnet sings and captures our hearts.

ate an original ending (with apologies to Will

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Send your love lines to Malls & Mainstreets, 805 or E-mail up application for her and skin-care analysis for | lbachrack@oe.homecomm.net. The deadline is him. And we'll publish your sonnet on Valentine's Wednesday, February 10. We'll contact you if your

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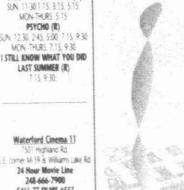
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# Nomads take an around-the-world odyssey

By J. LEWIS AND GAYLE FOUNTAIN AROUND THE WORLD TRAVELERS

Oh! The places you go! The people you meet! When you are a Nomad, the world is at your feet. In the 727 Nomad Clubhouse members jet off on trips ranging from a one day mystery trip to a 28-day trip Around the World. Of course, there are countless other exotic destinations in between.

Our Around the World Odyssey, the 13th for Nomads, but the first with this plane, began on Oct. 19, 1998. We arrived at the Nomad's World Terminal and the capable ground staff lifted our bags from the trunk of the car, and took them to the plane while we parked in the well-lit lot. We were assigned seats which we kept for this entire 28-day trek which covered 28,255 miles, 61 hours of flying time, included seven additional refueling stops, visited nine destinations and encompassed more memorable experiences than we even imag-

It is difficult to comprehend the number of hours, days, months and the countless details required to plan a trip of this magnitude. Trip directors Patrick and Ann Whitehead accomplished this and the trip was not only memorable but flawless.

An orchid lei welcomed us tot he beautiful Garden Island, Kauai. The Kau'i Marriott Resort and Beach Club was exquisite. Even the dolphins seemed to realize this group was special as they punctuated out boat trip with leaps and spirals over the course of several miles. The scenery was magnificent: Spouting Horn Blow Hole, Hanolei Bay, Waimea Canyon, Napoli Coast. The Fern Grotto was special to one of our couples and they celebrated their honey-

moon spot with their four children. One son serenaded his parents with an Hawaiian melody.

Three members dropped out of the odyssey in Kauai. One woman suffered chest pains and ultimately had triple-bypass surgery. Another couple decided that the trip might indeed prove too exhausting and decided not to go on.

Our next destination: the Cook Islands. But before we reach the Cooks we must refuel on Christmas Island. We landed to an audience as this was not the day for the scheduled weekly flight. It was our lucky day. The tanker truck only had half enough fuel and had to go to the other side of the island for more, so we were allowed to deplane. The natives, like entrepreneurs everywhere, quickly rounded up supplies of T-shirts, caps and shells and set up shop. Many of us waited in line to have our passports. stamped with Christmas Island. Imagine our surprise when the stamp read Kiribati and also had the next day's date as that was when the scheduled plane arrived

Finally, on Oct. 22, beautiful Rorotonga, a South Pacific island most often reached via New Zealand. Another lei welcome, and the tour group took us to the cultural activities and scenic highlights in shifts as they were not accustomed to such a large group. The friendly Rorotongans are renowned Polynesian dancers and singers and entertained us in full costume. A glass-bottomed boat took us to a nearby island for a barbecue in quite a rustic environment especially in regard to bathroom facilities. The food was wonderful and the grilled wahoo out of this world.

The next destination was another beautiful South Pacific Island and we crossed the International Date Line to reach it. A

native flower lei welcomed us to Vanuatu on Oct. 26. Again, tours were in smaller groups to adapt to the limited island resources. A cultural tour included a demonstration of the past: food and its preparation, costumes, crafts, medicine and dance. These people do know how to barbecue and the food was fit for a gourmet.

Manila in the Philippines was reached on Oct. 28. Red Carpet cannot begin to describe-our welcome here. We were whisked (along with out baggage) onto buses from on the tarmac and a police escort delivered us directly to the historical Manila Hotel. We passed the colorful Jeepneys sitting in the rush hour traffic. What a thrill to see Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in the hotel and sit at the desk where so many momentous decisions were made. A private shopping tour at Tesoro's was avail-

The Manila American Cemetery and Memorial was breathtaking. Tears were visible in most eyes as we gazed out over the 152 acres and onto the 17,206 white granite crosses arranged in concentric circles marking the graves of allied war dead.

The ruins and memorial at Corregidor made one almost believe they could see Gen. MacArthur standing on the Lorcha Dock and exclaiming, "I shall return.'

But another adventure loomed before we left Manila. As we taxied out to the runway, it was discovered that one of the wing flaps were not operating properly. Not to worry! It was for this reason that Nomad's very capable mechanic was aboard. Bill Santina Jr., with the help of Harry Boyd the flight engineer soon had the problem solved and e were safely air borne.

The "fine" city of Singapore was reached on Halloween. Our arrival was somewhat delayed, but our tour group whisked us directly to the scheduled cultural event and nothing was missed. A tour of the city including the Indian Temple, Chinatown, the harbor from Mount Faber, the Botanical Gardens, shopping and a tour of Malacca, Malaysia, were part of this stop. Malaysia was truly a shopper's paradise. For \$5 American we bought two T-shirts, four postcards, two stamps and \$3.20 change in Singapore dollars.

Our welcome to India on Nov 3 was a flower lei and a good luck statue. Madras, India, was a change from the pristine Singapore. I don't think any of us were properly prepared for India during the monsoon. The staff at our hotel could not have been more attentive. Their aim was to

please and our slightest wish was their command. Our days were spent on leaky buses visiting temples, the museums and the city. Buses even stayed overtime to take us on a shopping junket.

Beachcombers: Nomads relax on the beach at Rorotonga.

Another unexpected event occurred as we prepared to leave India during a torrential downpour. It seems that we did not have the necessary military clearance to fly over the Maldives, and it took the best efforts of the Roger MacDonald and Al DeRiemacker, the pilots, Harry Boyd, and Patrick Whitehead, the trip director, to get us airborne again.

From the Seychelles and two refueling stops (Djibouti and Cairo) the intrepid Nomads followed a course to Rome, Italy, arriving on Nov. 9. Rome was in the midst of labor disputes with transportation and the cabs were on strike during our three-day stay. We visited the Vatican and we all marveled at the Raphael frescoes and Michelangelo's work in the Sistine Chapel. St. Peter's Bascilica and Square were toured at length with many other landmarks of ancient Rome seen from the bus. A tour of the Colosseum was awesome and one could almost see the lions pacing in the lower level as they waited to be released into the arena.

London was reached on Nov. 12 and was the last stop on the Nomads' odyssey Around the World. It was seen in grand Nomad style. A marvelous din-ner aboard the Venice Simpton Orient Express and another dinner on the River Thames. There were tours to Stonehenge and Windsor Castle. Visits to the tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Harrods, Hyde Park, the Cabinet War Room and all else that

On Nov. 15, the nine-member Clubhouse crew delivered its 141 passengers safely back to the Nomads terminal, tired, but well satisfied. There was a rousing thank you to Patrick and Ann Whitehead, the trip directors who attended to the endless details (and headaches) that go into a trip of this scope. We are all deeply indebted to the very capable crew: pilots Roger Mac-Donald and Allen DeRiemaker, flight engineer Harry Boyd, mechanic Bill Santinas, flight attendants Jessie Weyand, Judi Hunter-Sawyer and Barbara DeRiemacker, who made our trip so enjoyable, comfortable and

We said our good-byes to the 150 people who are now much more than traveling companions and wished them God-speed until we meet again on another Nomad Odyssey.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Championship presentation

Madonna University's men's soccer team will be presented with its trophy for winning the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference soccer championship last fall at halftime of Wednesday's men's basketball game between Madonna and Cornerstone. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Crusaders won their secondstraight WHAC title, posting a perfect 14-0 league mark and a 20-3 overall record.

Three Crusaders were named honorable mention All-Americans in the NAIA: senior defender Ryan Mollien, junior midfielder Charlie Bell and senior forward Scott Emert. Emert was WHAC player of the year, collecting 22 goals and assists; Bell had five goals and seven assists, and Mollien had five goals and six assists.

Bell and Mollien were also named honorable mention All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America:

#### **CCJBSA Connie Mack**

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association is forming a Connie Mack team to play in the Southeast Michigan high school league.

The team will be open to residents in the Plymouth and Canton communities who are freshmen, sophomores and juniors this year.

For more information call coaches Mike Diedrich at (734) 394-0454 or Rich Shook at (734) 455-1984.

#### Fishing trivia contest

Fishing enthusiasts take note. Here's a chance to prove your superior fishing knowledge and win tickets to the 11th annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing and Travel Expo in the

We'll hold a fishing trivia contest each Thursday in the Observer & Eccentric through Feb. 25. Answer the weekly trivia question correctly and have a chance to win four tickets to the Sportfishing and Travel Expo, which will be held March 4-7 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. One weekly winner will be randomly selected from all the correct answers we receive. All entries for this week's question must be postmarked by

Monday, Feb. 1. This week's question is:

The biggest freshwater fish in the Great Lakes is the lake sturgeon. What is the weight of the current state record for lake sturgeon?

Send in the correct answer to: Fishing Trivia Contest, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Remember, all entries must be postmarked by Monday, Feb. 1.

### St. Edith football

Any boys entering the fourth through eighth grades in the fall who are parish members of St. Edith, St. Collette, St. Aidan, St. Kenneth or St Maurice are eligible to play for the Livonia St. Edith football team. Registration is at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 at the St. Edith gymnasium on Newburgh Road just south of Five Mile Road in Livonia.

For more information call coach Bill Hamilton at (734) 462-3917 or coach Brad Dickey at (313) 240-6130.

#### Soccer ref classes

The Plymouth Soccer Club will sponsor a class for anyone (12 to adult) interested in becoming a soccer referee. The program will consist of four Saturday classes (attendance at all four is mandatory): Feb. 13, Feb. 20, Feb. 27 and March 13, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each day. All classes will be in the card meeting room at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

To register, send your name, address, phone number, birth date, social security number and a check for \$43 made payable to the Michigan Referee Committee, Inc., to Brian LaMasse, 238 Coronation Court, Canton, MI, 48188. There are no residency requirements.

For more information, call Brian LaMasse, Plymouth Ref and Rules, at (734) 397-8325.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

# Make that 4 straight

## Canton clips Franklin to stay in WLAA title race

Two teams headed in opposite directions.

For Livonia Franklin, their basketball course has been downhill since the start of the season. For Plymouth Canton, a slow start has been replaced with an uphill ride.

On Friday, Franklin helped sustain the Chiefs upward momentum, losing 79-61 at

The Patriots remain winless at 0-10; they are 0-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton improved to 6-5 with its fourth-straight win; the Chiefs are 4-1 in the

"I thought we played well," said Canton coach Dan Young. "We had pretty good scoring balance, and we played good defense.

"They played hard, though. Franklin never

Still, the Chiefs took command early and never surrendered it. They led 22-12 after one quarter and 36-22 at the half.

"Canton doesn't make a lot of mistakes," Franklin coach Dan Robinson said. "Dan

(Young) does a good job. They're patient." Mike Major and Jason Waidmann led Canton with 13 points apiece. Jim Reddy added

Franklin got 15 points from Dustin Kuras and nine from Jason Micallef.

The Chiefs enjoyed a wide edge from the free-throw line, making 21-of-34 (63 percent); Franklin was 12-of-18 (67 percent).

Salem 46, Farmington 38: It wasn't exactly a dominating performance, but Plymouth Salem nevertheless manufactured another win Friday at home against Farmington.

The win pushed the Rocks' record to 11-0 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA. Farmington slipped to 3-7 overall, 0-4 in the WLAA.

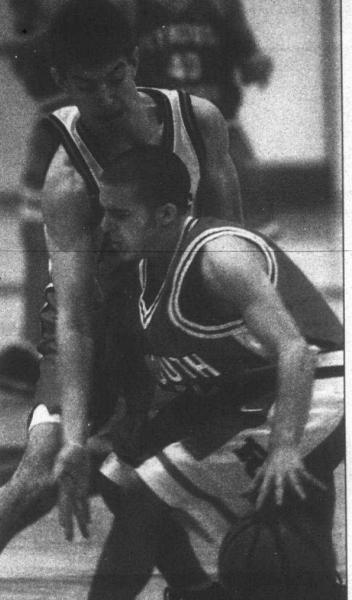
"We led wire-to-wire, but we never really pulled away at any time," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "Both teams seemed to struggle. It was a real sluggish game.

"They were real deliberate on offense, but they didn't get a whole lot of opportunities,

One senior Brodie wanted more out of was guard Aaron Rypkowski. The Rocks' coach pulled Rypkowski in the first quarter and "told him he has to get to the glass and get

Talk about responsive. Rypkowski did indeed follow directions, finishing with 11 points and grabbing a team-high 14 rebounds Tony Jancevski added 10 points and 10 boards, and Rob Jones scored 10 points.

Justin Milus topped the Falcons with 13



Ready to go: Canton's Jimmy Reddy (with ball) evades Franklin defender Dustin Kuras. Reddy scored eight points in the Chiefs' victory.

The Rocks led 14-13 after one quarter, then stretched that to 30-22 by halftime. It was 42-30 after three periods.

PCA 66, Oak. Christian 53: Plymouth Christian Academy enjoyed a happy Homecoming Friday, knocking off Auburn Hills Oakland Christian. The win improved the Eagles' record to 11-1 overall, 5-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference; Oakland Christian fell to 4-6 overall, 1-4 in the MIAC.

Victory was never in doubt for PCA, which led 19-10 after one quarter and 37-24 at the half. The Lancers managed to narrow the gap to eight after three quarters, but never got within striking distance.

Derric Isensee led the Eagles with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Dave Carty and Mike Huntsman added 12 points apiece, and Jordan Roose had 11 points and six steals.

Roose, Huntsman and Evan Gaines (seven points) - who was selected Homecoming King — all had three fouls by halftime. Kurt Slagenwhite filled in for Roose, the team's point guard, and performed ably, according to coach Doug Taylor: "He ran the point, very well and didn't turn the ball over.'

Jimmy Mehlberg's 18 points paced Oakland Christian. Josh Means added 14.

Lutheran Westland 67, Lutheran Northwest 37: Senior forward Tom Habitz scored a game-high 17 points to lift Lutheran High Westland (6-4, 5-2) to the Metro Conference victory over host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (0-10, 0-5).

Junior guard Charlie Hoeft contributed 15 points for the winners.

Jimmy Ieng led the Crusaders with 15

John Glenn 79, Stevenson 61: Despite 10-of-23 free throw shooting, Westland John Glenn (6-4, 4-2) rolled to a Western Lakes Activities Association victory Friday over visiting Livonia Stevenson (4-7, 1-4).

The Rockets jumped out to a 48-30 halftime lead and never looked back.

Senior guard Bill Foder scored 16 points and dished out three assists to pace Glenn. Junior guard Eric Jones added 14 points and three assits, while senior center Ty Haygood had 13 points and 15 rebounds. Junior forward Ben Harris chipped in with 11 points.

Two juniors paced Stevenson in scoring -Harland Beverly (14) and Keshay McChris-

# Madonna's still struggling



watch.

You gotta wonder how much more of this Bernie Holowicki can take. While progress is evident in every other Madonna University sports program, the Crusaders' men's basketball program he struggles coaches through one losing sea-

son after another. It's discouraging, sure. But adding to the frustrations of Madonna's 5-17 sea-

must hurt to son is the realization it has nothing to There wasn't a whole lot expected of do with Holowicki's coaching.

Progress was being made this season. "When we came back from Kalamazoo, we were flying high," said Holowicki. "We had won two of three games."

Then came the news: starters Narvin Russaw and Nick Hurley did not make grades; neither did Ian Wincher. Soon thereafter, Matt Martinez and John-Mark Branch would quit the team.

Five players lost. Of the eight remaining on the roster, four are freshmen and one's a sophomore.

Another lost season. Another year of building for the future.

Madonna this season. But reaching double-figures in wins was certainly a reachable goal - at least until the new year began.

Since that time, the Crusaders have gone 1-6. Last Wednesday against Siena Heights - the ninth-ranked team in the NAIA - Madonna (now 5-17) made a battle of it for a while before succumbing to superior numbers and firepower.

There won't be many bright spots, in terms of victories, for the Crusaders the

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Bernie Holowicki Madonna men's coach

STAFF PROTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Tall order: Madonna's Jason Skoczylas tries to prevent the pass of Siena Heights' Justin

# Saints crush Crusaders

SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

Two field goals by Mike Maryanski, one a three-pointer, and another by Mike Massey in the first 3:19 of the second half provided Madonna University's men's basketball team with its highlight Wednesday when it hosted Siena Heights, the ninthranked team in the NAIA.

That 7-2 surge allowed the Fighting Crusaders to trim the Saints' 12-point halftime lead to 45-37. Consecutive baskets by Justin Bascom pushed Siena Heights' lead back to 12, and Madonna never got closer than 10 in eventually losing 92-66.

The defeat dropped the Crusaders to 5-17 overall, 1-6 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Siena Heights is 20-3 overall, 6-1 in the WHAC.

At the 16:05 mark of the second half, the game was delayed for 30 minutes when Margaret See, the

### **MADONNA HOOP**

grandmother of Madonna freshman forward Tom See, suffered a heart problem while watching the game from the stands. She reportedly stopped breathing briefly, but was resusciated by Dr. Douglas Marsh, Madonna's team physician, and taken by EMS to St. Mary hospital where she was recuperating Friday.

The stoppage in play allowed he Saints to regroup. Coach Fred Smith tried to get his players to relax a bit: "I thought we were out there fighting ourselves a bit," he said. "Here we were, coming off an emotional loss to Cornerstone last Saturday, and we were playing a team that's struggling. They thought we should be doing better than we were.

"We were not having fun. We were losing the attitude game. I told them we've just got to take care of ourselves.

Smith's instructions were simple. "We played more relaxed," he said. "And we forced the tempo, and that was the difference.

The short-handed Crusaders, who had nine players available for the game (including recent addition Scott Emert, a Madonna soccer player), simply could not keep pace. Dan McKian, a senior forward from Plymouth Salem, led Siena Heights in minutes played with 29:58; the Crusaders had five players with more minutes, including Mike Massey, who played all 40.

Still, Madonna coach Bernie Holowicki was pleased with his team's effort. "I thought we played them pretty tough," he said. "The thing is, we had open looks (at the basket) and you just have to

knock them down. "But that's part of the game." Although the Crusaders never led in the game, they never let the

Saints get away. A basket by Please see MADONNA HOOP, D3 NORTH FARMINGTON 106

**PLYMOUTH SALEM 80** 

Thursday at North Farmington

Gabriel, Adam Farber, Mark Wachsberg,

Matt Zald), 1:42.19. 2. Salem (Matt

Mike Johnson), 1:48.92; 3. North (John

200 freestyle: 1. Brandon Digia (NF),

1:55.36; 3. Aaron Rycroft (NF),

(PS), 2:09.62; 2. Jim Gabriel (NF),

2:12.32; 3. Craig Paske (NF), 2:13.25.

22.30; 2. Andrew Locke (PS), 22.39; 3.

2. Justin Goodwin (NF), 197.45; 3. Greg

Mark Wachsberg (NF), 23.18.

50 freestyle: 1. Matt Zald (NF)

Goshorn, 1:51.23).

1:57.50.

200-yard mediey relay: 1. North (Jim



First-place finisher: Paul Perez earned one of Plymouth Salem's firsts against North Farmington, winning the 200-yard individual medley in 2:09.62.

1:08.86; 3. Aaron Shelton (PS) Kubitski (PS), 180.95 100 butterfly: 1. Adam Farber (NF), 56.59; 2, Paul Perez (PS), 57.13; 3. Mark Wachsberg (NF), 57.84. 100 freestyle: 1. Matt Zald (NF), Gabriel), 3:31.74; 2. Salem (Andrew

48.17: 2. Andrew Locke (PS), 50.75; 3. Brandon Digia (NF), 51.68. Casillas, Aaron Shelton, Paul Perez. 500 freestyle: 1. Brian Mertens (PS), - son, Paul Perez, Brian Mertens, Eric 5:09.32; 2. Craig Paske (NF), 5:22.45; Lynn), 3:36.68. Kern, Jon Zald, Oz Pearlman, Dan

3. Loch Rycroft (NF), 5:24.93. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Aaron L:53.63; 2. Brian Mertens (PS). Shelton, Dan Jones, Mark Witthoff, Andrew Locke), 1:34.42; 2. North (Brandon Digia, Dan Goshorn, Aaron Rycroft, Mark Wachsberg), 1:34.80; 3. Salem 200 Individual medley: 1. Paul Perez (Jason Rebarchik, Kappler, dave Carson,

Mike Johnson), 1:38.30. 100 backstroke: 1. Jim Gabriel (NF), 57.15: 2. Matt Casillas (PS), 1:00.51; 3. Eric Lynn (PS), 1:00.97. Diving: 1. Joe Lebovic (NF), 219.00;

Whitbeck (N), 2:07.44. 100 breaststroke: 1. Adam Farber (NF), 1:02.68; 2. Jon Zald (NF),

Diving: Blake Brunner (PC), 177.00

400 freestyle relay: 1. North (Aaron 100-yard butterfly: Kurtis Hornick Rycroft, Brandon Digia, Matt Zald, Jim (PC), 58.01. 100-yard freestyle: Brad Neilson (PC).

Locke, Dan Jones, Mark Witthoff, Matt 53.14. 500-yard freestyle: David Whitbeck

200-yard freestyle relay: Canton Chad Williams, Justin Allen, Matt Wisniewski, Brad Neilson), 1:36.91. 100-yard backstroke: Aaron Reede PC), 58.22

100-yard breaststroke: Mark Kowals-The Redford Bishop Borgess ki (N), 1:06.45, fan might want to thank Moore 400-yard freestyle relay: Canton (Kurfor quieting him and keeping his tis Hornick, Chad Williams, Bill Stewart,

voice from getting hoarse. Matt Wisniewski), 3:35.71. Moore scored 17 of his game-Canton's dual-meet record: 2-3 overhigh 33 points in the third quarall, 2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities ter to help the Shamrocks erase 50-yard freestyle: Kurtis Hornick Association, 2-0 in the Western Divia 31-29 halftime deficit and beat Borgess, 84-68, in a Catholic

League Central Division game. Moore made seven of 11 shots in the third quarter, including three from three-point range and in the fourth quarter he dominated with his passing. On three straight fourth-quarter possessions in the half-court, Moore drove by his defender and made nifty passes for layups one to senior forward Anthony Tomey and two to junior guard Rob Sparks.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

"Overrated" chants could be

heard from the stands in Redford

Catholic Central's gym Friday

They were directed at CC

senior point guard Nick Moore,

who only proved why he rates

among the top players in the

night, but they didn't last long.

STAFF WRITER skowalski@oe.hom

The win improved the Shamrocks to 8-4 overall and 4-2 in shooting." the Catholic League Central Moore's outburst was a carry-Division where they are in sole possession of second place. scored 31 in a win over Birming-Borgess, which won the first two ham Brother Rice, including 16 meetings with CC, to 5-7 overall. in the fourth quarter. 3-3 in the Central.

CC made 18 of 27 shots in the So, tell us Nick, did you hear second half, including seven the heckling? straight to end the third quarter,

"I heard it but I don't believe it," said Moore, a University of Toledo signee who averages 18 points and nine assists. "I thought they were talking about we're not ranked. Borgess is our played what type of player he been in double figures this year

curdling in my stomach. I could- up in big time games.' The Shamrocks scored a whopn't see them winning three ping 33 points in the third quartimes. We knew we'd hit our

Jess scored nine of his 11 points in the third quarter, all on the buzzer sounded. Sparks, asked to play more

inside recently with junior forward Matt Loridas' minutes limited because of a back injury scored 17 points for the Shamrocks. Loridas added 12 and and finished the game 29 for 51 Tomey also finished in double (57 percent). Borgess was 19 for figures with 10.

Tomey laughed at the sugges-

laugh

Battle Inside: CC's Anthony Tomey (left) and Borgess'

Justin McClain scrap for a rebound.

Nick has really taken over. He's as good a guard that we've ever crosstown rival and I knew is," Borgess coach Rosey Barnes had. He sees the floor so well." they'd come ready to play. They said. "He rose to the challenge beat us twice and that's been for them. Big time players show

shots in the second half. This is ter to lead 62-53 heading into our gym and we've got to keep the fourth. Senior guard Dan over from Tuesday when he triples, including one just before

"Nick got warm on us, came our team but then I realized out in the third quarter and dis- tion that the only other time he's

was for turnovers. He heard the overrated chants too and knew Moore would have the last "He's the best player I've seen," Tomey said. "He distributes it, shoots it. You never know what comes next. You can't get to his head. You can yell whatever you want but he's so mentally tough." Senior forward Justin Gleton

scored 21 points for the Spartans. Sophomore center Marcuz Young scored 15 points and Curtis Allen added 10. Donald Didlake contributed eight. 15-4, 15-3 score. The Spartans committed only In its last three league wins, nine turnovers to the Shamrocks'

10. But Borgess wasn't going to

catch the Shamrocks the way it has allowed a total of 21 points shot in the fourth quarter, making only four of 19 shot attempts. "The first half we looked slug-The Rocks improved to 23-5 verall, 3-1 in the WLAA with gish, they looked quicker to the ball," CC coach Rick Coratti the win over Farmington. said. "The last couple games

Angie Sillmon led the Salem

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## Moore carries CC to victory Rocks rout Falcons for 3rd-straight win

Now this is more like the VOLLEYBALL ymouth Salem volleyball cam we are used to.

gton last Thursday, by

After opening the Western akes Activities Association Jensen and Jill Dombrowsk dual-match season with a rare defeat, losing at Walled Lake Central, the Rocks have regrouped and rattled off three-straight league wins, the latest coming against visiting

Roeper rips PCA

omfield Hills Roeper out lasted Plymouth Christian Academy 15-10, 15-9 Thursday salem has not lost a game and to be scored against it in six 4-7-1 overall; Roeper is 9-7-3.

led PCA's attack; she also had three blocks. Debbie Gulledge had five service aces and Rachel Sumner got 13 assists

#### PLYMOUTH CANTON 60 **FARMINGTON HARRISON 15**

Jan. 28 at Harrison 103 pounds: Kyle Pitt (PC) won by void; 112: Doy Demsick (PC) pinned Chris Yheulon 41; 119: Kevin Rodriguez (PC) p. Steve Sargol. 1:03; 125: Greg Musser (PC) decisioned

lustin Shafer, 7-4; 130: Calib Smith (FH) p.

**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

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Saline Christian at Agape, 7 p.m.

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Allen Park at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Lincoln Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

DeLaSalle at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.

U-D Jesuit at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.

St. Agatha at Light & Life, 7:30 p.m.

Ply. Christian at Flat Rock, 7:30 p.m

Thursday, Feb. 4

Clarenceville at Liggett, 7 p.m.

Chris Hosey, 1:50; 135; John Pocock (PC) p. Tom Angellela, :35; 140: Jake Taylor (FH) p. Jim Shelton, 3:05; 145; Joe Faraoni (PC) p. Mike Cripps, 1:41; 152: Jeff Ballaire (PC) won by void: 160: Shahein Rajee (PC) won by void; 171: Rob Demsick (PC) p. Dominic Carducci, :40; 189: Phil Rothwell (PC) dec. lan Cole, 8-6; 215: Brian Doughty (FH) dec. A.J.

Clarenceville at Luth. East, 7 p.m.

Luth. Westland at Liggett, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.

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

Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.

Salem at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m.

River Rouge at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Trenton, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Fordson, 7 p.m.

Borgess at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.

St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Del aSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.

Taylor Baptist at PCA, 7:30 p.m.

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

W. Highland at Agape, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 1

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Majoni, 8-2; heavyweight: Derek McWatt (PC) p. François Berrenan, :59. Canton's WLAA Western Division dual meet record: 3-1. PLYMOUTH SALEM 47

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 18 Jan. 28 at Plymouth Salem 103 pounds: Carlos Gammons (WJG) dec. Jeff Bennett, 16-1; 112: John Mervyn (PS)

(PS) p. Chris Smith, 2:43; 125: Dave Teets (WJG) dec. Rob Ash, 8-5; 130; Jeff Albrecht (WJG) dec. Steve Dendrinos, 14-5; 135; Josh fenderson (PS) p. Eric McMichael, 3:28; 140: areg Petrovich (PS) dec. Derek Gismondi, 10-3; 145: Greg Smith (PS) dec. Chris Wolfgang.

Barker, 5:34; 171: Pete Langer (WJG) p. Mike Popeney, 3:33; 189: Geoff Bennett (PS) dec. Javonn Perkins, 12-6; 215: Pat O'Connor (PS) won by void; 275: Charlie Hamblin (PS) won

Reilly, 7-2; 160: Jason Bedoun (PS) p. Matt

Casillas), 3:36.45; 3. Salem (Mike John-

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Thursday at Canton

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200-yard freestyle: David Whitbeck

200-yard Individual medley: Scott

Allen, John Heiss, Kurtis Hornick, Don

LeClair), 1:45.79.

(N), 1:55.79.

WLAA Lakes Division.

Salem's dual meet record: 7-0 overall, 4-0

## 16-11 (OT); 152: Greg Eizans (PS) dec. Joe

#### Taylor Baptist vs. Huron Valley at Livonia St. Paul's 6 p.m. Ladywood at Regina, 6:30 p.m. Mercy at Marian, 6:30 p.m.

ender Seamus Kotyk, who nade 48 saves.

> 16th, a power play goal from Paul Mara and David Legwand at 10:12

sisted power play effort, beat-Robert Holsinger (18 saves) Ottawa's Dan Tessier score Zion and Brian Campbell.

OHL record to 37-6-3. The penalties were virtua

## **Ottawa** gets OT triumph

WHALERS HOCKEY

isiting Ottawa 67s coming away with a 2-1 victory. Plymouth, now 36-9-3, was

All the scoring took place in the opening period. Eric Gooldy notched his

Ottawa's Jonathan Zion tied it at 13:31 on an unas-

ing Whalers netminder With just 14 seconds left before the first period what proved to be the gamewinner his 28th, from Jon The win improved Ottawa's

y even, 11 for Ottawa and 10 by Plymouth.

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Madonna at Concordia, 3 p.m. Wayne Co. at Oakland CC, 3 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Monday, Feb. 1

Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m Wednesday, Feb. 3 St. Clair at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m. Oakland CC at Macomb, 5:30 p.m. Madonna at Cornerstone, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 Concordia at Madonna, 1 p.m.

Wayne Co. at Oakland CC, 1 p.m ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Friday, Feb. 5 Whalers at Kitchener, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6

Whalers vs. Toronto Majors at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m Sunday, Feb. 7

Wednesday, Feb. 3 Redford CC vs. A.A. Pioneer

at Ann Arbor Ice Cube, 6 p.m. Stevenson vs. W.L. Western at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Churchill at Northville, 6 p.m. Farm, Unified vs. W.L. Central at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Andover vs. Franklin at Det. Skating Club, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 Redford CC at Alpena, TBA Saturday, Feb. 6 Redford CC at Alpena, TBA

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PREP HOCKEY

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W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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Clarenceville at Kingswood, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5

Wayne at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m. Thurston at Garden City, 7 p.m. Allen Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced.

Monday - Friday, 6:30 p.m. - Midnight

Luth, W'sld at Harper Wds., 6:30 p.m. Mercy at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m. St. Agatha at DePorres, 6:30 p.m. Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7 p.m. W. Highland at Agape, 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6

tonewalled by Ottawa goal-

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A.A. Pioneer Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Schoolcraft Invitational, 9 a.m.

# Madonna hoop from page D1

in the first half trimmed the deficit to 34-26, but Siena 8-4 run (five points by Mike National Tournament the last points, with five rebounds and Brown and a three-pointer by three seasons. "These guys play McKian) to take a 42-30 lead

into the intermission. After Madonna's spurt to open the second half, and the 30- particularly well from the floor minute stoppage for Mrs. See, game-high 25 points (including Crusaders 4-of-29 (13.8 percent). 6-of-11 on three-pointers), got

62 from the floor (31 percent).

so hard. They're not a physical real team, but they work hard."

Although neither team shot (Siena Heights: 30-of-77, 39 per-

Maryanski led Madonna with

enough to recruit in the same

areas as the Crusaders.

19 points, 10 rebounds and three "This is a fun team," said blocked shots. Jason Skoczylas Smith of Siena Heights, a team added 16 points and 11 boards, Heights finished the half with an he has coached to the NAIA and Mike Massey scored 17 three assists. However, Massey's shooting was off; he hit just 5-of-21 shots (24 percent).

For Siena Heights, joining rebounds and two steals) in douthe Saints took complete control. cent; Madonna: 24-of-65, 36.9 ble figures in scoring were McK-In the next 10 minutes, they percent), the Saints forced 19 ian with 15 points (and two outscored the Crusaders 27-12 to turnovers while committing just steals); Steve Bennett with 11 increase their lead to 72-49. nine and nailed 12-of-32 triples points and five boards; and Bas-Brown, who finished with a (37.5 percent) compared to the com with 10 points and seven

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rest of this season. It was evi-

"In practice, we can only do a one of its perennial powers - them attain their academic certain number of things," Siena Heights — is located close goals. Holowicki said. "And on defense, we can only do a certain number of things."

They can't run a proper practice with only nine players (they've recently added Scott Emert, a soccer star at Madonna who played basketball in high school). Against Siena Heights, their defensive options were limited to a few half-court zone defenses, in an effort to protect their players from both foul trou-

ble and fatigue. "This is three-straight years that this has happened," Holowicki said of the winter-semester losses. "That's a good word for it

— draining." So now what? How does a team with little experience (just one senior, discounting Emert), with a freshman backcourt, succeed in a league like the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference that features two of the top-10 teams in the NAIA in Cornerstone College and Siena Heights?

Holowicki, to his credit, remains optimistic. "It gets frustrating," he admitted. "But we're going to get better. We're close." A few of his younger players,

like those freshmen guards -Mike Massey, who leads the team in scoring, and Trevor Hinshaw - are promising. And junier forward Jason Skoczylas. a 6-foot-6, 230-pound force around the basket, looks good; 6-4 sophomore forward Mark Mitchell does, too.

But there are a lot of missing parts. And while Holowicki must be lauded for keeping the current Crusaders focused and competitive with a positive approach, it must be noted, too, that he is responsible for recruiting as well. And many of his

opinions can be solicited on how recruits haven't panned out. dent against the Saints: They Getting Madonna on track but the bottom line is finding a are severely limited in what they won't be easy. The WHAC is a couple of players who can condifficult basketball league, and tribute on the court and helping

find a course out of this mess,

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# Mott brings Ocelots' win streak to a close

Good things have to end, but it's not necessarily bad. Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team saw its hopes

for an undefeated season end

Wednesday night with a 78-75

loss at C.S. Mott College. Schoolcraft's 16-game winning streak is history as Mott climbed

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nity College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Both

> have 6-1 records. Schoolcraft is 16-1 overall but may tumble from its No. 13 game that was rescheduled after NJCAA rating. Mott is 15-3. Dashawn Williams paced its Jan. 2 date.

into a tie for first place with the Ocelots in the Michigan Commu-David Jarrett added 20. Lamar Bigby scored nine points and Derek McKelvey added eight.

Patrick, a 6-foot-6 forward, scored 18. Daniel Lawsen added The two teams have a rematch "Mott played harder," Coach Monday night at Schoolcraft, a Carlos Briggs of the Ocelots said. snow forced the cancellation of

points for Mott and Larry shots we normally knock down. They pounded us on second and third chances. And their defense disrupted our offense."

Schoolcraft made 18-of-24 free throws while Mott only went to "Their backs were to the wall the line eight times, making and they came out fighting. They three. Mott held a 42-37 halftime

# SC wins in OT; Madonna falls

First place belongs to the Schoolcraft College women's basketball team.

The Lady Ocelots took over first place in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with a tense 67-66 overtime victory Wednesday night over host C.S

Schoolcraft led the tight game at halftime, 34-31, but Mott came back to earn a 57-57 deadlock at the end of regulation.

**EWOMEN'S HOOP** 

Belinda Reid led the Lady Lady Crusaders nipped Ocelots with 15 points, nine assists and three steals. Samantha Theisen contributed 13 points, as did Stacy Cavin, plus nine rebounds and three steals. Cavin had 12 rebounds

appearance by national walleye

angling champion Ted Takasaki

Jackie Kocis contributed 11 points and six rebounds to help nationally ranked Schoolcraft

go to 15-3 this season, which who had 14 points. Siena

Madonna University's Kathy Panganis got seven. Cushwomen's basketball team lost a man had three assists, Carissa toughie Wednesday night to Siena Heights, 52-51. Chris Dietrich scored 15 points

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but only one other Lady Crusader was able to reach double figfrom the three-point distance. ures. Katie Cushman scored 11. The Saints had only one player

Heights led, 33-32, at the half. Lori Enfield led Madonna in rebounding with eight and

Gizicki and Jennifer Jacek two

Gizicki and Cushman each had two steals. Dietrich made 3-of-5 shots

#### **OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

#### SHOWS

BOAT SHOW The annual Detroit Boat Show will be held Feb. 6-14 at Cobo Center, (800) 932-2628.

#### DEER AND TURKEY The annual Michigan Deer and Turkey Spectacular will be held

Feb. 12-14 at the Lansing Cen-CAMPER AND RV The annual Detroit Camper and

#### RV Show will be held Feb. 13-23 at the Novi Expo Center.

BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING The 16th annual Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport & Fishing Show will be held Feb. 17-21 at

#### the Silverdome SPORTFISHING EXPO

The 10th annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing and Travel Expo will be held March 4-7 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The show will feature a special

#### on Friday, March 5. Other speakers of national renown scheduled to speak at the show include walleye pros Mike McClelland and Keith Kavajecz, bowhunting expert Chuck

fifth annual Sporting Flies Fundraising Challenge beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. Adams, In-Fisherman Magazine 4, at the Southfield Civic Center. editors Dave Csanda and Matt Individuals and teams can try Straw, and Michigan's own Tom their hand at casting to targets on an artificial stream. Admission is free and the cost to walk Outdoorama '99 Sport and Travthe course is \$5 per person. Proel Show will be held Feb. 26ceeds from the event will be used March 7 at the Novi Expo Cenby the Paul H. Young Chapter for stream restoration projects in Michigan. Call (248) 594-8283

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#### paced hike through the Island Lake Recreation Area on Sun-

The late crow season runs Feb. 1-March 31 in the Lower Penin-



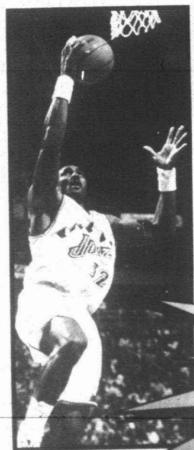
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# Youth is served by Kowalski

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Vicky Kowal-ski of Livonia was a proud mom last week

as her 12-yearold daughter, Cathleen, came through with a 235 game in the Oak Lanes Saturday Preps

HARRISON

She was exactly 100 pins over her average. This was surely no accident, as her dad. Mike, had her on the lanes bumper bowling at the age of three

Dad has been her coach and mentor all the way. His 208 league average shows he knows how this game should be played and he has taught his daughter well.

There is more to this story. It turns out that Cathleen's uncle is none other than the great Bill Bunetta, a name only oldtime fans will remember.

Bunetta, now 78 and living in California, was a standout in the era of Joe Norris, Tony Lindemann, Eddie Lubanski and Billy G.

That was when his old Strohs Beer team was the best in the

land and also heralded the tele-vision era for the Pro Bowlers Tour, in which Bunetta was a frequent performer.

So perhaps there is some truth to the belief that bowling skills are hereditary.

As for young Cathleen, she is out there every Saturday bowl-ing with her friends and having a lot of fun doing it.

What's next for this sixth grader at St. Michaels school in Livonia? She will be ready in a year or two to move up to the youth travel leagues and further develop her skills. She also enjoys playing volleyball.

Cathleen was so happy to roll that high score. May many more come her way in the

\*Town & Country Lanes in Westland had some youngsters come up big. Seven-year-old Beau Fisher topped his 87 average with a 192 game and 10-year-old Justin Collop surpassed his 104 average with a 199 game.

Also at that same venue, a 300 game was rolled by Char Kea in the Good Sports Mixed league. It was her first, and only the second perfecto by a woman in the history of this establishment.

Papa Joe Jaszolski is mighty proud of his baby (hey, Joe, she's 30, grown up and married now),. Joe is the long-time manager of the place and I remember six years ago when

lefty Sandy Nowlen had the first-ever 300 by a woman in

\*Are you ready to win some money with your bowling

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In the early standings, George Roberts III leads th handicap singles with 980+60=1042. Second belongs to Jason Johnson of Farmington Hills, who has 1009+0=1009, but he leads in the optional scratch singles with that score.

Patty Morrison of Clarkston has third place in optional ladies singles with 726-168-894, while Hall-of-Famer Sandy Winbigler leads in the category 970+20=990 total pins.

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## Lakes access becomes public

OUTDOOR

Public access to the Great Lakes and Michigan's 11,000 inland lakes is often a controversial topic.

While landlocked boaters and anglers want more access many lakefront home and property owners vehemently oppose proposals for

public access on "their" lakes.

Their main concerns generally focus on increased traffic both on the water and the surrounding land. Many times, lake or property owner associations purchase tracts of land the state has eyed with plans for a public access sites.

Granted, lakes with public access sites are usually more crowded with recreational boat traffic then neighboring "private lakes" that lack public assess. But if all lakes were accessible to all boaters the current overcrowding conditions would be alleviated. Boat traffic would be spread out over so many more lakes than are now accessible that overcrowding problems would take care of themselves.

A fact often overlooked is that the lakes belong to all of us, not just the select few who can afford the exorbitant cost of lakefront property and the excessively high taxes that go along with it.

#### Controversy simmers

A proposed access site to Lake St. Clair has brought about just that type of conflict.

A short 30-minute drive from the heart of the Observer & Eccentric area, Lake St. Clair is located between the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers.

With 420 square miles of surface area it attracts anglers and boaters from throughout southeastern Michigan. The lake features a world-class smallmouth bass fishery as well as outstanding fishing opportunities for walleye and perch.

Anglers also catch muskie, blue gill, channel catfish, white bass, salmon, trout and crappie with regularity.

The proposed site - the Clinton River Cut-Off Site - would be located in Harrison Twp., on Jefferson Avenue between Crocker Boulevard and Shook Road near the Clinton River Spillway.

It includes the now-closed Admiral Marina and ould be the southern-most lic access site on Lake St. Claston the U.S. side

of the lake. Site plans call for a small park, six boat ramps and parking for 52 cars. Future plans include barrierfree shore fishing access. The site would provide access to the lake on

a year-round basis. "I think it's a great idea," said Rochester Hills resident Harold Leider. "I've been fishing that area

of the lake near the spillway for 45

years and it's always a problem getting there. The closest public launch is the (Metropolitan Beach) Metropark and that's a couple miles further north. Unless you have a really big boat, you end up wasting a lot of time getting down there from the Metropark.

"Not only will it take pressure off the other boat launch sites, but you'll save quality fishing time, too. From the new site you can be fishing in five minutes."

#### BILL Local opposition

Some local residents, on the other hand, oppose the site and fear it will bring more congestion to an area they feel is already clogged with traffic. Some went so far as to say the DNR should alleviate current traffic congestion before plans for the access site move forward.

"I oppose the ramp 100-percent," said Jim Sunstock, president of the Venice Shores Property Associ-ation, which includes 271 homes in Harrison Township. "We don't need any more traffic. It's not a good site and the people here are mad. It will get opposition. We will file a law suit if the proposal goes through."

Proponents of the project, including the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, note that if a commercial business - like a restaurant or store - were to be built on the site the increase in traffic would be much greater than if a public boat ramp is built. Some local residents don't see a traffic problem.

"I live right at the proposed site and traffic is not a problem," said Charles Brady. "If you really want to see traffic go down to the Warren Tech Center. What we have here is not traffic."

on Jefferson Avenue and local charter boat captain feels the proposed location would be an good spot for a public access site.

Steve Jones, a business owner

"I think it would be an excellent site," he said. "We need access in the main body of the lake.

"I don't see the traffic problem some people have suggested. Jefferson is not rear-end alley as some people have stated."

It's unfair to lay current traffic problems on the DNR. Those matters should be dealt with by the county road commission or the township itself. As far as an increase in traffic, when Admiral Marina was operating at full speed there was daily launching and parking for more than 50 cars and that didn't significantly bottle up

traffic on Jefferson. The DNR should be applauded for it's effort to open another public access site on the shore of Lake St. Clair. Hopefully, the department won't back down from the protests of a few area residents and will make the correct decision and increase public access on Lake St. Clair for all the tax-paying citi-

zens of Michigan. A decision is expected within 60

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#### **HONOR ROLL**

WOODLAND LANES (Livonia) Morning Stars: Donna Herrin, 244-232/654. Koffee Klutchers: Nell Norville, 211.

Mens trio: Minh Grougan, 278/691; Scott Linsner, 267/764; Steve Hubble, 258/710; Erv Watson, 707; Mark Howes, 693. Allstate Ladies: Diane Madaj, 245; Carolyn

Bowen, 206; Mikey Gillespie, 206. Livonia Elks: Paul Simons, 289.

Senior House - Premium Bowling Pro Don Johnson, 300/698; Mickey Smith, 278/728; Bill Morris, 267/707; Bud LeBland Jr. 244/696; Mark Konopatzki, 239/679.

Midnight Mixed: Paul McMurry, 703; Bob Laliberte, 656; John Hurley, 658; Noreen Rose, 242.

Gay 90's (seniors): Bob Radtke, 248; Peg

Monday Specials: Howard Featherstone 210; Joe Palen, 208.

Lyndon Meadows: Melinda Phifer, 246-248/684: Linda Macinkowicz, 201.

Swinging Seniors: Ed Janes, 212; Fred Swan, 213; John Shand, 229; Mario Melonio.

Local 182: Al Harlin, 221; Joe Eadeh, 221; Darlene Luou, 224; Phil Ninni, 213. Ford Parts: Russ Miller, 300/749; Tony

Stoltz, 265/717; Gerald Hollowell, 269; Greg Sands, 257/650. WONDERLAND LANES (Livonia)

Classic: Ronnie Moore: 300/779; Rich Trullard, 279/770; Rick Patton, 725; Tom

Nite Owls: Mike Piontek, 267-268/753 ( a Card, 651.

No Names: Jim Freebairn, 656. MERRI BOWL LANES (Livonia)

Senior House: Gary Nagle, 300 (3 weeks in a row); Mike Pierce, 300; Brian Broughton 300; Ryan Wilson, 268-202-269/739; Dick Shoupe, 267-276-279/822; Eric Tulley, 222-279-279/780; Dave Tome, 203-224-299/726; Robert Trent, 290; Garrett Nagle, 268-215-257/740.

Rite on Time: Bob Spaw Jr. 279/795; Scott Moore, 279/731; Jim Good, 267/727; Jack Osborne, 258/752; Bill Ferguson, 276; Brian Grant, 276. Tuesday Merri Bowlerettes: Jan Ream.

277; Shannon Klepsch, 212-225-212/649. Senior Merry Bowlers: Fred Janoules. 235/575; Roy McMahan, 203/563; Ben Krupp, 201/511; Al Dawson, 554; Mike Oumedian, 553.

Newburg Ladies: Alice Kolasov, 215; Nancy Brown 194

Early Risers: Jane Vivian: 202.

MAYFLOWER LANES (Livonia) Good Neighbors: Gail Galitz, 232. Wednesday Senior Mens Classic: Mike

Adorian, 267-236-247/750; Jim Casteel, 256-234/670; Walt Arsenault, 212-259/642; Stan Gagacki, 215-234/644; Bob Pershing, 247/603; John Bierkamp, 243/646; Chuck Ruel, 256/645.

Monday Seniors: Paul Temple, 245/677; George Kompoltowicz, 253/655; Walt Arsenault, 246/655; Tony Gulchuk, 244/647; Dil Clack, 244/609.

Federico, 246/668; Hank Pearson, 248/656; Bud Kraemer, 234/653; John Berci, 244/636; Gerry Zalewski, 251/626. CLOVERLANES (Livonia)

Friday Seniors: Ed Patrick, 256/678; Frank

St. Aidans Men: Wait Merritt, 236-221 Tony Kaluzny, 212-213/620; Ken Binder, 218; Scott Waldorf, 215.

FoMoCo Thursday Night: Steve Gutesky 269/714; Jerry McCall, 268; Randy Thomp son, 267/690. tols & Petticoats: Dave Eastman, 286

All-Star Bowlerettes: Marianne DiRupo 279/753; Missy Sullivan, 268/674; Robin White, 267; Tracey Wade, 256/685; Darlene Dysart, 255/693; Aleta Sill, 247; Cheryl

WESTLAND BOWL

Sunday Sleepers Invitational: Troy Lindon 300/771; Steve Salarza, 279/710; Darin Kolb, 268/708; Pat Engebretson, 257/703; loe Lafata, 290/705; Kurtis Paul, 300; Ron

Mijal, 289/704; Shawn Arbogast, 279/719. St. Mels Men: Larry Arpi, 225/631; Barry Vess, 244/680; Mark Brooks, 245/612; Torr Popek, 253/609; Rex Kosinski, 236/649; Doug Early, 243; Gary Morton, 234.

GARDEN LANES (Garden C

St. Linus Classic: Scott Whisenand, 223-256-203/682; Brian Jonea, 203-215-257/675; Dan Boilinger, 233-269/673; Larry Curtis, 223-223-215/661; Jim Buzanowski 236-225/658; Mark Gorno, 257-215/657.

SUPER BOWL (Canton)

Saturday 9 a.m. Preps: Devin Cain, 168. Saturday 9 a.m. Juniors: David Huebler

Saturday 9 a.m. Majors: Matt Buresh. 220/520; Ken Bazman, 257/681; Tony Vitale, 222/625; Brian Stack, 222/583; Matt McCaffrey, 246/556.

Saturday 11 a.m. Preps: Chelsea Woodruff.

Saturday 11 a.m. Juniors: Ryan Craig

Friday Bantams: Paige Bartscht, 119. Friday Preps: Ashley Carroll, 157; Ricky Huddleston, 169; Laura Juistice, 122; Danielle

Reinhart, 130. Friday Juniors: Melissa Lesz, 162; Matt Lip ford, 214; Kyle Andrews, 163

PLAZA LANES (Ptymouth) Powertrains Men: Craig Lawrence, 289;

Burroughs Men: Rich Barker, 269; Bryan Schwartz, 245/691.

Waterford Men: Dave Bauman, 269/706; Kenny Tockstein, 224-270-238/732; Jay Shin, 268; Brian Zapalski, 254; Mike Sockow, 256; Keith Sockow, 247/702; Jeff Bigenho, 268.

Sheldon Road Men: Charlie Riffle, 2990184-226/709; Dave Eastman, 268; Mark Bailey, 276.

Plaza men: Mike Moore, 256; Larry Mine hart Jr, 254; Jay Gniewek, 276; Dennis Mar-toia, 251; Sam Lolacano, 235-289-233/757; Dave Jacek, 258; Rick Bolan, 245/715.

Keglers: Bob Bray, 240/695; Chris Kozan

254; John Tursell, 258; Shawn Perry, 267; Dan New, 270 Quys & Dolls: Bobby Thompson, 279-268-

St. Collettes Men: Mark Jensen, 256; War ren Whitehouse, 259; Jim Bainbridge, 252; Frank Pencola, 268/708; Paul Davis, 267; Jeff Terberg, 289/696.

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington) Prince of Peace: Barbara Urbain, 227/570; Jo Kay James, 207/537.

Wednesday Nite Ladies: Karen Henderson, 231/551; Susan Duquette, 199. Loon Lake: Doug Hess, 225/588; Scott Tutas, 220.

Sports Club: Donny Asher, 241; Sam Kizy, 235/652; Linda Alkammo, 215/547. Wednesday Knights: Larry Gerstein

257/670; Howie Gerenraich, 256; Eric Bright,

Klemet, 275; Calvin Smith, 716. University Mens: Butch Cook, 264; Darryl Reddick, 255; Chuck Rosin, 687; Glenn

Advanced Youth (seniors): Dot Harrison, 208/541: Gordon Gregoroff, 205. Tuesday Mixed Trie: Bob Johnson.

276/718; Joe Staknis III, 268; Kim Kelm, Farmington Schools: Carl Berman, 245; Brad Jaffe, 214; Susan Zack, 152. Monday Nite Mens: Jeff Morton, 276;

Denny Wright, 268; Kevin Keys, 717. Greenfield Mixed: Tom Gow, 253-215 248/716; Bill Weed, 223-213/625; Chris Brugman, 203-247/630; Ed Bin, 257/565. nday Goodtimers: Wayne Lanning, 226

211/636: Raigh Davis, 227: Bernie Buchal ter, 179(67 pins o/a); Mike DiAngelo, 211. Metro Highway: Jim Tomaszewski 247/622; Mark Strzalkowski, 245-205/617; Dick Willman, 227; Ken Smith Jr. 225; Brian

Legowsky, 222-220. Country Couples: Dan Small, 243/643; Ed Stroud, 232; Kim Wellman, 202/526; Patty

Wayne Kiester, 247/637.

All Over Mixed: Jim Morisi Sr. 235Glenn Joppich, 222/580; Maggie Olschanski, 213/555; Patti LaPlante, 201; Vicki Ton dreau, 551.

B'Nai Brith Pisgah: Matt Friedman, 235-222/651; Ricky Reznik, 229-214-201/643; Allan Salomon, 254/641; Marc Eizelman, 232-224/640; Larry Horn, 205-237/636.

Monday Midnight Men: George Kassa, 265; Raad Dawood, 258.

EVER - 7: Dennid MacDonald, 289/707; Mike Ksiazek, 268/661; Ron Mathison, 262/672; Bob Stewart, 256/709; Tim Jones. B'Nai Brith Brotherhood - Eddie Jacobson:

Mike Lieberman, 267-216/682; David Radner, 237-211-203/651; Mark Rappaport, 212-224/624; Mike Klinger, 253/616; Eric Goldberg, 247/615.

Sunday Comics: Bob Aldrich, 264/654; Warren Whitehouse, 214/634; Rebecca Sockow, 231/531.

Suburban Prop. Travel (men): Rudy Kramer 253: Billy Gerace, 248/668; Dave Jacobis, 236/625; John Hurley, 236; Kevin Robbins,

Suburban Prop. Travel (ladies): Gloria Mertz, 237/608; Patty Jaroch, 223/582; Jennifer Cribbs, 202; Yvonne Payne, 198. DRAKESHIRE LANES (Farmington)

B'Nai Brith Morgenthau LiChayim/Zeiger-Gross: Bill Yaker, 242-209-211/662; Lee Weinstein, 277/623; Marshall Spinner, 210 Broida, 202-228. B'Nai Brith Downtown Fox: Allan Salomon

Larry Kaplan, 253/620; Nancie Rakotz, 206 200; Jack Geer, 246. BEL AIRE LANES (Farmington) Local 600 Mixed: Jimmy Eckford, 269-209

Polk, 279-234-209/722; Willie Chambers.

Michigan Bell Men: Robin Woods, 213-

210/623; Harry Katkowsky, 206-247-

247-210/654; David Rose, 235-214/622;

235/713; LaRon Holsey, 269-202-280/751; Dwayne Smith, 276-279-232/787; Terance

262-243/681. Our Lady of Sorrows: Jason Parillo, 210-220-223/653; John Himebauch, 237-242/652; John Everett, 616; Larry LaFond, 613; Robin Woods, 611.

204/657; Tony Coppa, 246-212/644; Mike Chall, 210-220-202/632; Dave Anderson,

247/615. **NOVI BOWL** Westside Lutheran: Mike Faith, 278/744; John Grimm, 681; Lynn Lewis, 674; Randy

Krohn, 634; Will Grulke, 630.

# These bills more than monetary

Bills, bills, bills.

They are inevitable in our society, but seldom welcomed. A bill to a bird is necessity, without one

they would die. I was reminded of an unusual

birds' bill when I spoke with a woman near Davisburg who identified a

crossbill in her yard. Michigan sports two species of crossbills, the red and the whitewinged. Red crossbills are more likely to be seen in southeastern Michigan, but its not impossible to see a white-winged crossbill

this far south. Both species of crossbill live to the north in coniferous tree country. Canada and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan are good places to find these birds.

Their crossed mandibles, hence the name crossbill, are designed to extract seeds from under the scales of conifer cones.

Crossed mandibles of the crossbill are designed to perform a specific job very efficiently. The upturned bill of an avocet is designed to allow this beautiful shorebird to gently sweep the surface of a pond for small

aquatic organisms. Filtering for food is done with a duck's bill. A duck's bill is flat and wide so it can grab more plants and seeds from underwa-

Once a duck lifts its head out of the water, all the water from inside its mouth will drain through small tooth-like open-

ings. This sieve-like arrangement allows the food to stay inside the mouth, while eliminating the water, which it does not need. A species of duck that has a

the shoveler. Like its name suggests, a shoveler's bill is wider than normal. As the commercial suggests, wider is better" for getting more

noticeable modification of this is

food with one mouthful. However, a wide bill would not function very well in extracting nectar from a flower. Hummingbirds have a long, narrow, pointed bill which allows them to probe deep into a flower to reach

the nectar source. A long pointed bill is great for sipping nectar, but it would not help the cardinal crack a seed. Stout, short mandibles of the cardinal, and other seed eaters transfer a lot of power to the bill.

Believe me, I can tell you from personal experience that finches have powerful bites. I've held cardinals in my hand while banding them, and have been bitten frequently on the soft tissue between the thumb and forefinger. They bite down so hard

your eyes. Bills to you and I are necessary evils, but to a bird they are a necessity. A dysfunctional bill

Terns, cormorants and eagles have been found in the state with crossed mandibles. These birds did not want to start eating conifer cones, they had birth defects that prevented them

#### PRO TIP OF WEEK

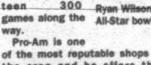
Ryan Wilson is the proprietor of Pro-Am. A resident of Garden City, Ryan bowls in the All-Stars

and Michigan

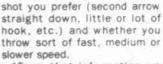
Majors. He has

collected seven

way. Pro-Am is one of the most reputable shops in the area and he offers this advice to any bowlers who are



looking to buy a new ball. "It is the responsibility of the



\*From that information we know how to fill in the blanks. Bowling balls nowadays are the same as golf clubs, irons are designed for a certain distance and the material of a ball is designed for a certain reaction

on the lanes. "All too often a customer will come in and say, 'I bowl on the second arrow and that's where I want to stay."

"That is no information at all. You cannot judge by that. We have to know what kind of ball you are currently using, where of people don't know what is happening to their ball on the "This is a common one: 'The

They buy one of the bigger hooking balls and the problem is worse. The real problem is that the ball is rolling out. It is hooking too early. They went the wrong way with more hook when they should have gone with a

"We have to ask the questions and depend on the customers to give the right information as to what their ball is doing. It is very easy for us to fit a person with the right ball with a very simple formula: I have ball A, it is doing B and I need it to

"Just be able to explain this and we can get you fitted right. Sometimes people will ask for a particular ball that was hyped up a lot in ads and claims to add 30 pins to your game. This is more up to the individ-

days every company is making a popular priced ball, so we have to know what price line they want to hold. We can still get

ing the house payment on it." Ryan Wilson will answer your questions on the phone. Call

them set up right without spend-



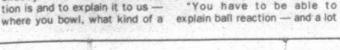
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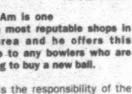
they practically bring tears to

spells death for a bird.

from eating. As you watch birds at your

feeder, notice how birds use their bill as a hand and a mouth.







All-Star bowler

bowler to tell the pro shop you're bowling. exactly what the vital informaball is not hooking. I need some-

thing that will hook more.

pearlized ball to get down the lane better and get stronger back-end reaction.

to function best on a certain condition. Therefore, it is all the more important to supply information to the pro shop guy. "The two main considerations are ability and budget. Nowa-

ual bowler. Any ball is designed

(734) 427-0570.