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Fight cancer: The Jazzercise Fitness Center of Canton will hold a breast cancer fund-raiser 1-4 p.m. today (Sunday) at the Central Middle School gym in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 414-5581.

rial ordered in model home rape



A 23-year-old Realtor told the court she was 'scared to death' during a sexual assault last December at a model home in Canton. The defendant had come to look at the home posing as a possible buyer, police believe.

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

In the moments after being raped, standing alone in a gigantic walk-in closet half-clothed, a 23-year-old Livonia woman feared for her life. She had little choice but to heed her assailant's warning, to stay in the

place he had attacked her, for at least five minutes while he left.

"I was absolutely hysterical," said the woman, a Realtor who was working in a Canton model home last Dec. 23 when the incident occurred. A preliminary exam was held Friday at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

"I was screaming. I was scared to

Thanks a million

death. He told me to stay in there for five minutes or he would come back and get me.

The man accused of raping her, 37year-old Mitchell Dean Sproessig of Monroe, was bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court by District Court Judge John E. MacDonald.

He'll be arraigned at the circuit court March 19 on three counts of firstdegree criminal sexual conduct. If convicted, he'll face up to life in prison without parole.

He's being charged as a habitual offender, meaning he must serve at

least five years of each count if convicted. Sproessig is currently on parole from a 1985 Texas conviction on a similar charge

A \$750,000 cash bond was continued by MacDonald.

Friday's district court hearing was to determine if probable cause existed that Sproessig committed the crime. Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Lisa Raymond had no doubts.

"This is a very strong case," she said, adding that the victim gave convincing testimony against Sproessig. "She's a

Cable

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TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

THURSDAY

Irish Writer's Night: An Irish Writer's Night will be held 7:30 p.m. today at the Box Bar, next to Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Featured readers are Jerry Maloney, Tony Johnston, the Rev. Rod Reinhart and Ama Cary Barr. For more information, call (734) 459-7319.

Ice time: The high-flying Plymouth Whalers host the Guelph Storm in an Ontario Hockey League Game at Compuware Arena. Beck Road north of M-14. The last regular season home game follows on Sunday, March 14. For regular season and playoff ticket information, call the Whalers at 453-8400.



Night of pops: The Ply mouth Symphony Orchestra performs a concert of popular favorites at Laurel Manor in Livonia, along with a dinner and auction. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call (734) 451-2112.



Mission control: A dream trip for Isbister Elementary became reality this morning when 96 fifth-graders touched down at U.S. Space Camp in Titusville, Fla. All district students will be given the same opportunity thanks to anonymous benefactors.



First crew of students splashes down at U.S. Space Camp

Meanwhile, 11-year-old Nichole Blast off to Space Camp with us prepared for packing."

provider closes facility

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER volander@oe.homecomm.net

Producers of public access television shows are angered that MediaOne abruptly closed its studio doors Wednesday afternoon at the Ronda Drive facility, south of Joy in Canton Township.

The decision left 20 students from Plymouth Canton High School without a studio to produce their bimonthly comedy and news show that airs 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

"We'd have to go to Dearborn Heights to pick up tapes and then bring them back," said Janet Sutherland, who teaches the class. "We don't have anywhere to go.'

Cable subscribers also will have to go to Dearborn Heights, Romulus or Wayne to take care of bills or exchange converter boxes.

"It's unfortunate, but it was done because of an odor in and around the building. The lease was up in a few months anyway," said MediaOne spokesman Bill Black.

The unknown odor wasn't a health concern, but was very uncomfortable for people to be there, he added.

The facility serviced the Plymouths and Northvilles and Canton as required under the franchise agree-

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BY TONY BRUSCATO tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

After three-and-a-half weeks of anticipation, lift-off for 96 Isbister Elementary students was early this morning on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Titusville, Fla.

Students, teachers and their principal left Pioneer Middle School at approximately 4 a.m. to catch a Southwest Airlines 5:30 a.m. flight to Space Camp, where they will spend six days learning all aspects of space and flight before returning home

"I packed the first day I found out we were going," said Melissa Dietz, 10, of Canton.

Melissa is attending camp with her twin brother, Brad, who was a bit more conservative, packing a day or two before leaving.

"This is an awesome opportunity," said Brad. "I can't wait to get on the gravity trainer, which gives you experience of how it feels to move around on the moon. And the manned maneuvering unit should be fun. It allows you to work in space."

Melissa wants to know how it feels to be weightless.

"There is this chair that you sit in and it spins you around, but you don't get dizzy," she explained. "Tve been on spinning things before and got dizzy, so I'd be surprised if I didn't get sick.'

Speaking of sick, mom is already kid sick.

"I'm going to miss them," said Lisa Dietz. "It's hard to think they're going that far."

High energy

In Plymouth, Natalie McLaughlin laughed when discussing preparations for the trip, saying "the energy level was very high this week as we

was all set to go.

"This is really cool," she said. "I'm looking forward to going all the way to Florida to learn things. I really want to see the Kennedy Space Center."

Nichole said it was tough this week trying to keep focused on anything but Space Camp.

"We tried to keep our normal rou-tine," she said. "But it was like every two seconds we'd talk about Space Camp."

Isbister students and teachers are the first of Plymouth-Canton's 14 elementary schools to be headed to Space Camp, the recipients of a \$2.5 million donation by anonymous benefactors who are paying for every fifth-grader in Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren and Taylor school districts to attend.

Great gift

While everyone has been excited to go, students, parents and teachers have been quick to appreciate the gift they've received.

"The generosity of those who did this is both overwhelming and this is both over said Natalie mind-boggling," said Natalie McLaughlin. "This will forever affect the lives of these kids. And going as a group will benefit them more than if they had gone individually.

"This is such an awesome opportu-nity for the kids," added Lisa Dietz. "I would love to know who gave them this wonderful gift.

"I want to go in their suitcase, but they won't do it," chuckled Dietz. "Everything we've done this past week has reverted back to Space Camp.

"It's just unbelievable that some-

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The Plymouth and

Canton Observers will feature daily reports of Isbister Elementary's landing at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Titusville, Florida.



off to Space Camp early this morning with Isbister's 96 fifth graders. His first report will be filed 3 p.m. today on our website at observer-

eccentric.com. Then, visit our website each day throughout the week for updated reports and photographs.



funds going down drain

SUMP PUMP PROGRAM

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

If you hear a cash register ringing every time it rains this spring in Canton, there's a reason.

The township will be paying to transport every rain drop that makes its way into the sanitary sewer system. Not just a couple of bucks, either.

Canton was charged \$165,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1999 for excess flows into the Detroit Water and Sewerage system. If it continues at that rate, this year's final bill could top \$600.000.

Translated, it means a higher water bill for all Canton homeowners.

"It's a serious issue," Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik told trustees at a Tuesday board study session. "We must get (excess water) out of the system."

Township Engineer Tom Casari said Detroit has raised its rates on excess flows 10-12 percent each year

A decade ago, the township paid about \$150,000 in charges. By 1997. that figure jumped to \$340,000.

Charges will continue to rise, Casari said, making it critical to reduce the amount of rainwater going into the sanitary sewer system. The goal is to cut flows 40 percent by 2030.

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and each municipality. "Our last franchise agreement

does require us to be (in the community)," said Black. "We have cable boxes while a identified a couple of potential sites. It will be at least three or four months to find something for our payment center. The studio may take even longer." Some fear the studio will be

forgotten and not re-opened. However, government officials don't believe that will be the "This is a temporary closing,

that's my understanding. They do have a franchise requirement to have a public access studio here." said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy.

Mike Ager, Canton Township resource development manager, echoed McCarthy's statement. "If there are public health concerns, they can't endanger people ... but it is in writing. It's in the franchise," he added.

Plymouth resident Rod Reinhart said he will continue pro-The Power" in Dearborn Heights a very small room. However, since he is in the process of edit-

ment between the cable company 📕 MediaOne crews will come to a customer's home to exchange new payment center location is being found.

ing a group of new segments. The show airs 5 p.m. Thursdays.

"We, the residents of Plyouth, pay big money for cable ervices and one of those services was to teach our young people to be cable producers and now they are denied that opportunity," he Reinhart said he never smelled

an odor during the six years he has been producing his show.

Sutherland said the students will still be able to produce and write school announcements. which will keep them busy until the end of the school year. However, the class may have to be downsized next year. The high school does have two

cameras and an editing suite in there isn't enough space for sets,

"We were very upset and disappointed. It was really a surprise for us," she added.

Rumors began circulating early this week that the studio would close. By Wednesday afternoon the doors were closed. "I'm very upset about this. Public access is something we fought for during the franchise agreement," said Plymouth City Commissioner Dennis Shrews-

bury. "I'm upset first of all because they didn't consider the needs of those kids. They gave no notice." McCarthy said the township questioned MediaOne about

uilding a studio in its new cororate offices on Beck Road, near M-14. "They indicated they didn't want to do that because itwould be fairly expensive to do."

The studio at Canton's Summit on the Park is for government access cable shows, which is funded through a separate grant for cable television. Ager said the studio is very busy, but he would look into whether the students could be accommodat-

The three service centers are located at Dearborn Heights, 28000 Gulley; Romulus, 12750 Huron River Road; or Wayne, 35102 Michigan Avenue. customer's home to exchange cable boxes while a new payment

center location is being found,

Black said. Call Customer Ser-

vice at 459-7300.

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she saw. The Livonia woman was the lone witness Friday. She recounted the incident to Raymond and the court.

strong witness. She knew what

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Sproessig, she said, came in alone to the model home on Woodbine between 3 and 3:30 "He acted as if he was a customer trying to buy a home," she

said After greeting him, she gave him permission to take a tour of the home by himself. After a few

minutes, he came up from the basement and the young woman handed him a brochure. At that point, she testified that Sproessig set the brochure down and grabbed her by the arm and back of the neck. He then forced her into a first floor master bedroom and threw her

on a bed. In struggling with him, the woman said she elbowed him. court appearance: Sproessig then punched her in the nose, causing it to bleed, she said.

Moments later, he forced her into a large walk-in closet, the to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia 23-year-old testified. Sproessig for treatment then forced her into performing oral sex, penetrated her digitally

she added.

esembled Sproessig.

and with his penis, she added. "He told me I was a slut and cause didn't exist. that he was going to (have sex with) me," the woman testified. She was finally able to get

Sproessig to leave by convincing him her boss would was coming by to check on her, she said.

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Defendant: Mitchell Dean Sproessig (left) at an earlier

ness testimony," he told Mac-

have none of it, however. He said

"That seemed to scare him off," Sproessig with any specificity." Because of the incident's trau-After waiting five minutes, she ma and the injuries she suffered, got dressed, called 911 and went Price said the Livonia woman wasn't a credible witness. "The worst testimony is wit-

Donald.

After Sproessig's March 19 arraignment, a hearing date will



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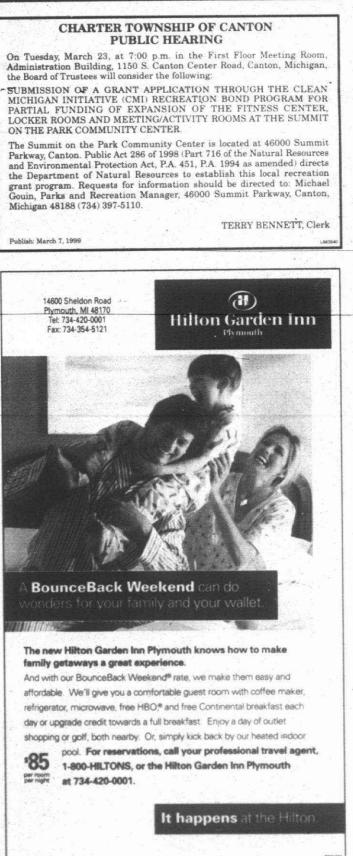
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Sproessig's attorney, Terry Price, tried to convince the dis-The district court judge would trict court judge that probable He based his arguments on there was probable cause and two computer-aided police bound the case over. sketches. Price said neither "Her identification doesn't be set. Raymond said it would meet the probable cause stan- likely be May or June before a dard," he said. "Neither one of trial begins. the drawings look like Mr.

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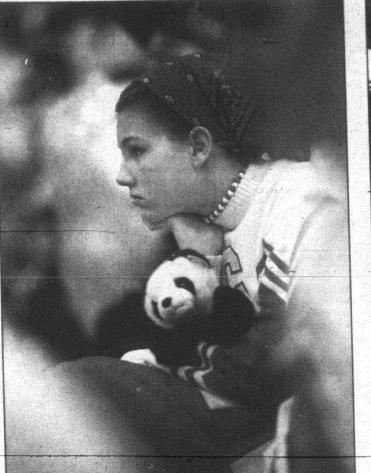
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Comfort: Julie watches Division II compefirm grip on toy. Pictured below, Seniors Jessica Reed Katie Tolbert hearing that the Chiefettes finished in fourth place, losing a tie for third to Livonia Churchill.





Group effort: The Chiefettes break formation following their routine.

Photo time: The squad poses for a group picture for photographer Jeff Garland of Sterling Heights.



Solid effort Chiefettes earn praise after fourth-place finish

Despite winning the 1998 Dance mance. Competition in October, the

ce, skill level, kick line, though." entrance and exit, smiles and

rhythm, choreography and use sophical. of pompons. In total, 43 teams from around the state competed in four divisions.

disappointment of a fourth-place we didn't do as well as we could finish after four years of compe- have."

The Canton Chiefettes tition was a bitter pill to swalattended the Mid-American low. For others, though, the PomPon 1999 Statewide competition was more about Championship Sunday at Sagi- doing one's best, and the team naw Valley State College. putting forth its best perfor-

"They did a really good job," Chiefettes managed only a said Kristen Manore, Chiefette fourth-place finish in their divi- coach. "Unfortunately, not sion in the state competition. everyone was 'on' at the same The teams were judged on sev- time. I'm really proud of the eral categories, including girls and the job they did,

Katie Tolbert, 18, a four-year showmanship, formations, Chiefette, was a bit more philo-

"My only goal was to do my personal best and for the squad to do the best it could," Tolbert For the seniors, this was their said. "I don't think we accomfinal performance. For some, the plished that goal. I felt bad that



Looking good: Stephanie Richter applies lip liner for the competition.

CANTON CONNECTION

Hitting the right notes

A field trip to the Compuware Arena to skate with the Plymouth Whalers turned into a performance of a lifetime for three students at Central Middle School.

The three students - Katrina Chizak, Andrea Caruso and Reece McCabe - were selected to sing the national anthem. Chizak will sing the American national

anthem and Caruso the Canadian national anthem at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14, when the Plymouth Whalers take on the Ontario Spit-

fires. McCabe was chosen as an alternate. The Central students' Charging Towards 2000 Team visited the arena in January for a tour and opportunity to meet and interview the hockey

While at the arena, several of the students began singing and captured the attention of Ryan Stupakis, director of public relations. The Whalers decided to audition students to sing the national anthem at an upcoming game.

The students auditioned in front of their peers at Central and Stupakis choose two students and the alternate. Central principal Barbara Church helped stu-

dents get the right melody for the Canadian national anthem. Church was born in Vancouver and raised in Quebec.

Softball registration under way

The Canton Softball Center is now registering teams for adult leagues and its Early Bird Classic Softball Tournament April 10-11. The center is owned and operated by Canton Township. Spring, summer and fall leagues are planned

for men, women, coed and masters. There are resident and nonresident leagues.

League entry requires a \$100 per team deposit. with the balance to be paid at the managers'

neeting. Cost to register for the tournament is \$125 per team, plus and additional \$25 for non-USSA reg-

istered teams. For more information on leagues and tourna-nents at the Canton Softball Center, call Jeff Bradley, (734) 483-5600, Ext. 2 or 3.

Church-state separation is show topic

WSDP. 88.1FM, will air "Poltalk," a debatestyle talk show, at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. The show's topic will be "Religion: From the Constitution to the Bible Club."

Canton senior Gershon Leventhal will moderate the discussion. Students representing the side of separation of church and state are Canton enior Kristin Lyman and Salem junior Adrienne Muncy. Students representing the pro-Bible Club position are Canton senior Carrie Givens and Salem junior Chad Atwell.

The show will also include interviews with Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and Kimball E. Gilmar, regional coordinator for the Rutherford Institute.

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one would do this," said Nadine Burke of Plymouth, whose 10year-old daughter Colleen is on the trip. "I was the first mom to ask if they needed chaperones. "I went to the Kennedy Space

Center when I was 18," remembered Bill Cox of Plymouth. whose son, Bobby, is in Florida "My son gets to go at such a young age, and it's only a small part of the whole package."

"It was a little chaotic this week, especially trying to get a physical because of so many kids

'He's excited, a bit scared, but he's ready

to enjoy it.'

needing them at the last minute," added Carolyn Taylor of Canton, whose son Pierce is with the group. "He's excited, a bit scared, but he's ready to

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Carolyn Taylor

with team and group activities that will include lectures and -Canton mom hands-on exercises. Teachers will be off doing their own learning, seeing students mainly during eating peri-

Graduation is at 9 a.m. Friday. However, the flight back to Detroit Metropolitan Airport

isn't scheduled to land until 1:45 Storm water from page A1

ship's sump pump program, Machnik said.

Approximately 1,800 sump pumps are currently installed in township homes. Another 3,000 pumps will need to be installed to reduce flows by 40 percent, said Casari.

The program began in 1991. About 1,400 pumps were installed voluntarily during the first two years of the program. Residents in areas that experienced flooding were the first to sign up for the pumps. That ncluded folks in Windsor Park, Carriage Hills, Pickwick, Willow Creek, Holiday Park and Brook-

gallons of water per minute during a rainfall. It's a very significant figure, Casari said, in reducing flows into the system and keeping basements dry. "It makes a good-sized dent,"

he said. Last year, just 18 pumps were

students suffered minor injuries

Three female students were

attempting to cross Joy Road in

front of Plymouth Salem High

School, Plymouth-Canton Com-

munity School District Commu-

nity Relations Director Judy

The students were apparently

Thursday afternoon after being

struck by a car.

Evola said.

The most efficient way to hit installed by the township. Casari that mark is through the town- said residents have lost interest in the program-because there are fewer flooding problems.

But there's still too much water going into the system "We need to do something different to get people involved," said Casari

be in implementing a combined sump pump and sidewalk ordinance. Under the program, a homeowner would be required to install a sump pump and have their sidewalks inspected by the township before resale could

A timeline for passing such an ordinance doesn't exist. But a pilot program could be in place

"We need to get this in place now." Machnik told trustees. The township has paid for installation and maintenance of

the pumps until now. The new program would likely pass the \$450 cost along to homeowners.

The township's solution may

The pumps remove about 2.5 by late summer or early fall.



'Read Across America' hits town



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAN oloring contest: Rvan Fazio, 14, dressed up as Dr. Seuss's "Cat In The Hat," oversees participants in the coloring contest -- Breanna Dennes, 3, near left, Luke Price, 4, and Jacob Fedel, 4 -during a "Read Across America" event Tuesday at the Target Store on Ford Road in Canton.

Elderly woman slain

An 84-year-old Plymouth Township woman was found dead in an alley in Detroit late Wednesday night and police are still looking for suspects. The killing follows a rask of crimes against the elderly.

lived in the Carriage House Apartment complex near the intersection of Haggerty and Joy roads. She was last seen around 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the Three Brothers Restaurant on Joy, east

Klocek was found in an alley by a Detroit Police Department patrol officer later that night with her purse and vehicle miss-

1992 white Ford Escort late last

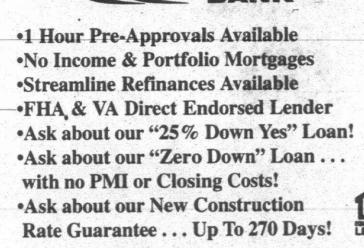
week and had the vehicle under surveillance in hopes of apprehending a suspect.

"We haven't really established where she was abducted from but I have a feeling that it was out in Plymouth." said Sgt. Ike Smith of the Detroit Police Department's Homicide Division. "There seems to have been a few incidents out in that area lately

Smith said that Klocek suffered from dementia and got lost quite often.

"In talking with her daughter (a Canton resident) she would have no reason for being in Detroit," he said. "They would check on her every 12 hours or so. And, because of that fact, she (Klocek) would stay relatively close to home. There's really no reason that she would have been in Detroit.

The daughter was unavailable





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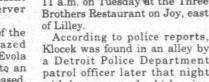


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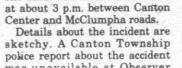
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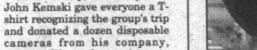
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police report about the accident was unavailable at Observer press time Friday. The vehicle missed one of the

students completely, grazed another and hit the third, Evola said. The two were taken to an area hospital and later released, she said.

Names of the students were not released.





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Rouge report Experts say bacteria levels in river still too high for human contact

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

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A report card to measure progress on the Rouge River has indicated the bacterial levels throughout the Rouge River watershed still remain too high for safe human con-

"Although significant volumes of raw sewage have been eliminated, most of the Rouge River still does not meet the Michigan water quality criteria for human contact with the river during dry or wet weather conditions," the report stated.

"Forty-nine of the 80 bacterial sampling sites sampled from 1993 to 1996 have consistently exceeded the E.coli bacteria standard for total body contact during dry weather.

mental Quality, the report "area of concern" in the Great Lakes Watershed

Don River has combined sanitary and storm sewers in its older communities, and separated sewers in its newer ones and a remedial action plan to improve the river's water quality **18 indicators**

Water quality for human use was one of 18 environ

Released in February and mental indicators in the report card until the DEQ currently under review by the report. Other indicators were: state Department of Environ- stream flow, water quality for aquatic life, stormwater mansuggests communities and agement, combined sewer mance indicators. It will be counties eliminate illicit overflows, woodlands, wetstorm sewer connections and lands, meadows, riparian and improve maintenance pro- aquatic habitat, frogs and grams for septic tanks. It was other amphibians, fish, public modeled after a similar report understanding and stewardin the Don River watershed ship, school-based education, in Toronto, which, like the recreation and use, steward-Rouge, is an environmental ship-local governments, protected natural areas, restoration projects and business And, like the Rouge, the and institutional steward-

> Compiled by Noel Mullett, a technical coordinator with Wayne County's Rouge Program Office, and RPO consultants Zachare Ball, Carol Hufnagel, Barry Johnson, Carl Johnson, Ed Kluitenberg and Don Tilton, the document is considered an "interim"

and state Department of Nat ural Resources review the environmental and perforexamined later by technical teams representing communi ties, university professors and environmental consul

The report was released to the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council a public advisory council established by the DEQ that is comprised of citizens, businesses, environmental advo cates and academia. A final report card will be published by RRAC in October.

Mullett said many of the indicators are cross-referenced in the report. "I think once it is presented to the public it will need some consolidation," Mullett said.

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Advisory council outlines progress in stormwater management, CSOs

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.ho The Rouge River interim report card released to the Rouge River Advisory Council indicated progress in stormwater management, combined sewer overflows, public understanding, schoolbased education, recreation and use, stewardship with local governments and

aquatic habitat and fish.

restoration projects

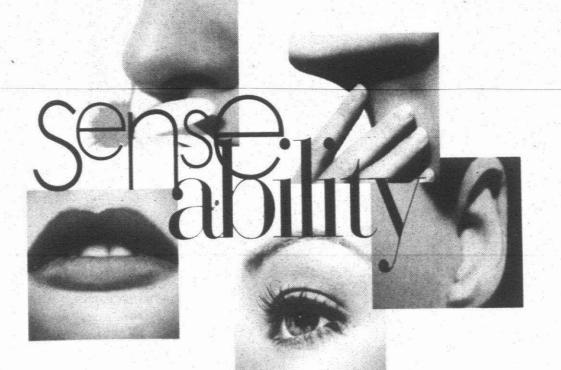
But stream flow and wood- resulting in property losses lands have shown declines in and damage. The report sugprogress, while no progress gests more detention ponds,

the frequency of flooding, removed, the report suggests that restoration efforts should be initiated, targeting landowners

> Other areas show progress: ■ Water quality — Samcombined sewer overflows

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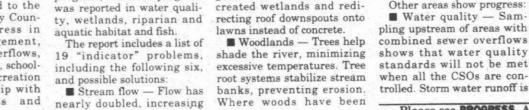


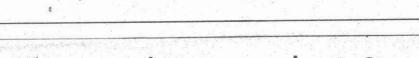
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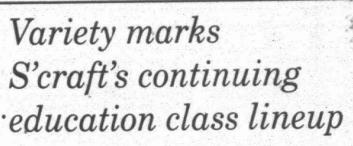
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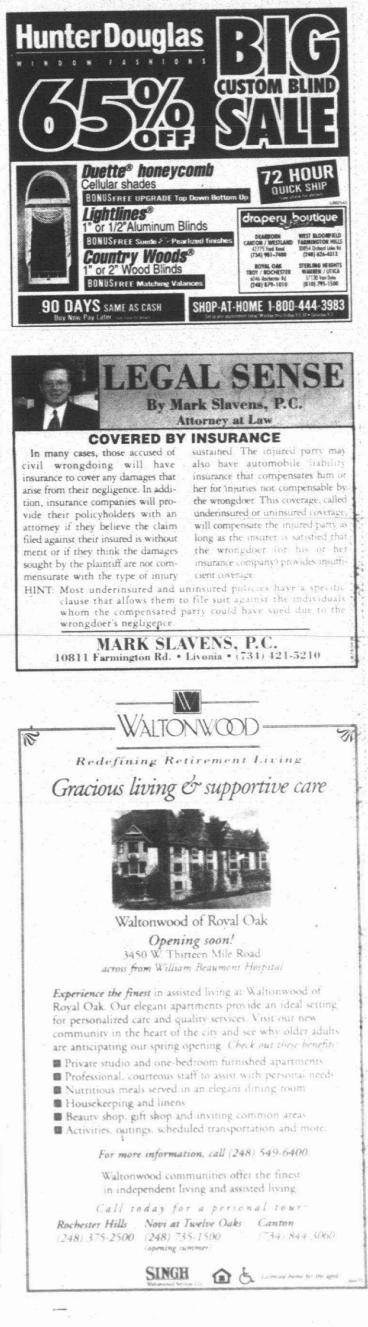
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ROY BOONE NIX Services for Roy Boone Nix, 97 Plymouth were Feb. 28 in the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home Plymouth. Burial was in Higginsville City Cemetery, Higginsville, Miss. He was born May 16, 1901, in

Mannsville, Okla. He died Feb. 27 in Livonia. He began working in

carpentry soon after World War I. His construction experience grew to nclude ship building as well as bridge and industrial construction. During World War II, he served as civilian employee for the Army Corps of Engineers and later worked for the Ford Motor Co. He retired from Ford in January 1965 and retired to Mesa, Ariz. He and his



OBITUARIES nile Diabetes Foundation or the Kidwife moved to Bashor, Kan., in 1986 ney Foundation. and after her death he moved to Plymouth in 1989. Mr. Nix was a 60-ANDREW KLISZ JR. year member of the Masonic Lodge Services for Andrew Klisz Jr., 77 of Lexington, Mo., and a lifelong f Belleville were March 2 in St.

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John Neumann Catholic Church nember of the Presbyterian Chur He was preceded in death by his with the Rev. Jack Quinlan officiat wife, Martha. Survivors include his ing. Burial was in Washtenong daughter, Anita (Samuel) Barnes of Cemetery. Local arrangements we Canton; one grandson, John Barnes; made by Schrader-Howell Funeral and one sister, Ruth Bush of Bull-Home, Plymouth. He was born June 10, 1921, in Memorials may be made to the Detroit. He died Feb. 27 in Ypsilan

Plymouth Lions Club, c/o Howard chryer, 150 S. Union, Apt. 1, Plymouth, MI 48170.

head. Calif.

VICTOR J. TOFILSKI Services for Victor J. Tofilski, 72, of Westland were Feb. 27 in Newburgh United Methodist Church with the Rev. Melanie Lee Carey and the Rev. Garry Edwards officiat ing. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. He was born Nov. 28, 1926, in

Detroit. He died Feb. 24 in Livonia. He was a concrete mixer driver for Koenig Fuel and Supply since 1987. He retired in 1992. He came to the Westland community in 1966 from Detroit. He was a big University of Michigan fan. He served on the U.S.S. Farenholt in the Navy during World War II. He attended many reunions for the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn "Lynne" Tofilski of Westland; four children, Terri Mattingly of Las Vegas, Nev., Frances Farney of Hartland, Victor Tofilski of Milford William Tofilski of Westland; three step-children, Paul Lee of Westland,

She was born Oct. 23, 1915, in Pennsylvania. She died March 1 in Virginia Klein of Westland, Mary Jo Dakwood Hospital. She worked at Clark of Canton; two sisters, Nellie Kmart as a waitress in the cafeteria Gut of Belleville, Kathleen Phillips for years.

Survivors include her daughter, Sylvia Ryckaert of Canton; and one grandchild

ti. He was a tool and die maker at

Plant. He retired in 1975 after 31

years of service. He grew up in

Detroit (Delray area) and Ecorse.

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He came to the Belleville community

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Survivors include his wife, Dolores

Lana (Dennis) Heinrich of Plymouth,

Karen (Bill) Filliater of Canton; one

sister, Eleanor Klisz of Riverview;

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Anna Yukenavage, 83, of Detroit.

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HELEN T. BRANSKI Services for Helen T. Branski, 77, of Canton were Feb. 28 in Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church with the Dr. Richard Cushnie officiating. Local arrangements were made by Neely Furowski Funeral Home, Canton

She was born Feb. 10, 1922. She died Feb. 25 in Canton. She was retired from the telephone company as a billing clerk.

Survivors include her son, Bob Marcy); one daughter, Sandy Arrowsmith; two sisters, Clare, Valerie; one brother, Doe; six grand

children; and one great-grandchild. ANN E. KRZEMINSKI

Services for Anne E. Krzeminsk 76, of Mackinac Island, formerly of Canton, were Feb. 27 in the Neelywski Funeral Home, Canton. Burial was in St. Ann Cemetery, Mackinac Island.

She was born April 12, 1922, on Mackinac Island. She died Feb. 25 in Oakwood Hospital. She was a home-Survivors include her husband,

Leo; nine children, Gail, Stella, Roger, Toni, Reggie, Julie, Larry, Mary and Rick; one sister, Betty LeDuff; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

CHARLENE ANN MAJCE

Services for Charlene Ann Majce 54, of Canton were March 4 in Port Clinton. Burial was in Catawba Cemetery, Port Clinton. Local rrangements were made by Neely Furowski Funeral Home, Canton. She was born May 24, 1944, in

Detroit. She died Feb. 27 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. She was a nemaker She was preceded in death by her

ather, Charles Kenneth. Survivors include her husband, Joseph Majce her mother, Barbara Dygert; one aunt, Betty Dygert; and several cousins

MARY ANNA JANOWSKI

Services for Mary Anna Janowski, 84, of Plymouth were March 3 in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Stan Tokarski officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Local rangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth

Township She was born Aug. 31, 1914, in Pienkie, Poland. She died Feb. 28 in Plymouth. She was a seamstress for leannette's Bridal Salon. She was a nember of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her arents, Boleslaw and Helen Robowski. Survivors include her three sons, Eugene (Virginia) Janowski of Livonia, John (Sophie) J. Janowski of Plymouth, Ludwik S. Janowski Jr. of Canton; two daughters, Christine (Walt) Timoshark and Lucy (David) Greer of Littleton Colo.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made as Mass LENA R. SAROSSY

Services for Lena R. Sarossy, 86, of Ferndale were March 6 in St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Wurm officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery,

She was born Feb. 11, 1913, in Detroit. She died Feb. 28 in Boynton Beach, Fla. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her

arents, John and Mary V. Sarossy. urvivors include her two nephews, Michael Rhine of Fowlerville, Thomas Rhine of Boca Raton, Fla.; hree nieces, Carlyn Wozny of Wolverine, Mich., Marjorie L. Tyler of Commerce Township, JoAnne Skinner of Canton; and many greatnieces and great-nephews. Memorials may be made as Mass

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lems, minor carpentry and I Toddlers 101 - Part of the weatherproofing. The three- Your Toddler series, this oneweek class begins 9 a.m. to 1 day class will help parents p.m. Saturday, March 13. Fee is understand toddler development Design Your Own Kitchen - and respect a toddler's behavior This three-week class helps you while teaching responsibility design a functional, efficient and and building self esteem. It meets at 7 p.m. Monday, March

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March 17. Fee is \$73 fee. Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction - Based on the mindbody work from the University of Massachusetts Medical Cen and offer tips on how to accept ter, mindfulness can offer insight into the stress in your life and provide powerful coping strategies to manage stress. The four-week class begins at 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 18. Fee is \$72. Starting an In-Home Day Care - This one-day seminar will help you realistically evaluate your options in opening a day care center for children Topics include licensing, business and legal considerations, required record keeping, pricing mon problems. The class begins running a business. The class and advertising. The class meets 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 20. The fee is \$39.

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Appeals court rejects county's case to bid on highway projects

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER trichard@oe.hor

Wayne County has lost another round in its battle for a chance to bid on state highway

projects. A Court of Appeals panel March 2 refused to order the Michigan Department of Transportation to let the county bid on econstruction of the I-275 freeway. Wayne CEO Ed McNamara through then-corporation counsel Jennifer Granholm, now state attorney general - had asked for a writ of mandamus ordering MDOT to, let the county

"Mandamus is an extraordi nary remedy and is appropriate only when there is no other legal remedy, legal or equitable, that might achieve the same result," said Judges David Sawyer, Richard Bandstra and Rober Burns. They overturned an order in the county's favor issued by Wayne Circuit Judge Edward M. Thomas

"In this case, mandamus relief is inappropriate because plaintiffs (McNamara and several taxpayers) have another remedy that might achieve the same result," the panel said. It said the county should "appeal the denial of the pre-qualification

court. If that appeal is successful, plaintiffs would be granted o bid on the projects at issue."

The issue is also political. House Democrats last year sought to let counties bid on state projects, saying local government deserved the right to npete. But Republicans resisted, arguing that private contractors paying state taxes would be put at an unfair advantage.

The court opinion gave the history of the controversy:

Until 1992, MDOT negotiated its year-round maintenance contracts directly with various governmental units. Beginning in 1992, MDOT decided to test competitive bidding on the yearround maintenance contracts to see what private contractors would charge

Wayne County's bid was approximately \$750,000 less than that of a private sector bidder and approximately \$386,000 ess than MDOT's engineer estimate and therefore it was awarded the contract.

"The contract expired and was rebid in 1996. Wayne County's

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application pending in circuit bid was approximately \$1.9 million less than the next lowest bidder, a private contractor, and the right to be pre-qualified and approximately, \$210,000 less than the engineer estimate and again it got the contract."

In October of 1997, MDOT advertised for bids on design. building and maintenance for a portion of I-275 near I-96. MDOT rejected all bids as too

In December of 1997, MDOT again advertised for bids but "did not specify the bid was closed to governmental units, so Wayne County requested a bid proposal in January of 1998. wever, it was informed that it had to be pre-qualified" under state law in order to bid.

McNamara filed suit in Jan uary 1998, arguing MDOT's pre qualification requirement was unwarranted and illegal. He requested mandamus, said the county had to have avenue for appeal, charged MDOT unconsti tutionally deprived the county of due process rights, requested a permanent injunction and won in circuit court.

The Court of Appeals reversed the circuit court and sent back the case.

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"That will all be part of the discussion."

The document will only make suggestions as actual goals, target dates, recommendations and actions will be established through watershed planning efforts under the stormwater permit process overseen by the DEQ and the DEQ's revision of the Remedial Action Plan to clean the Rouge.

Grant money

Permit communities will be eligible for \$3.5 million in grant money from the RPO from April 1999 to March 2001 for illicit discharge elimination, public education, a public participation plan and subwatershed plan. A second phase calls for \$6 million in funding for pollution prevention initiatives and the imple-mentation of subwatershed

plans from April 2000 to December 2002. Funds in both phases are subject to a local match.

The report is important as **RRAC** expands its membership to include seven representatives from the seven subwatershed groups of communities in the Rouge River watershed.

John Hartig, RRAC's vice chair, said it was important for those communities to be involved in the technical aspects of the report and ensure it is "defensible" before the Environmental Protection Agency or U.S. District Judge John Feikens, who has held hearings to oversee the cleanup. Those communities include Canton, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford and Westland.

"One of the charges to RRAC

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is to report on the programs to restore the river," Hartig told the council upon the report's release

"Are things getting worse? Are things getting better or are they staying the same? Where do we want to go in the future?"

The report also was written in a fashion for local communities to ask themselves key environmental questions as they begin their general stormwater permit process, a crucial phase in the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

"It's concise, it's clear, it's measurable and a lot of good work went into it," Hartig said. To have the impact it should have, we need input from the subwatersheds.'

tioning of many complex habitat

systems, including stream flow,

water temperature, water quali-

Fish consumption advisories

remain in effect along the Rouge.

The overall fishery is considered

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seen as a significant contributor to the water quality problems. The state's general stormwater permit has been developed to meet the expected requirements

Progress

of the EPA's proposed rules. The report suggests the development of a uniform stormwater detention ordinance, addressing stormwater runoff quality and quantity

Combined sewer overflows - The report asks whether the second phase to control CSOs (combined sanitary and storm sewer overflows) into the Rouge can be completed by 2005. Currently six CSO basins are in operation, capturing to date over 300 million gallons of combined sewage. Monitoring data, reviews and summaries of CSO facilities need to be kept up to date

Other areas show no progress:

Wetlands - Land use indicates that approximately 4.2 percent of the watershed is wetland. According to the report, about 84 percent of wetlands in Wayne County have been lost, along with 46 percent in Oakland and 57 percent in Washtenaw counties.

As fish and wildlife habitat, wetlands provide food, cover and breeding sites essential to maintaining viable population, and trap sediment and nutrients that would otherwise pollute the river. They also reduce velocity of floodwater.

The report suggests communities evaluate existing wetland areas and protect existing and restore wetlands as appropriate.

Fish are often considered the best overall measure of a river's health because their presence indicates successful func-

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The report suggests modification or elimination of dams or other fish migration barriers, watershed-wide reductions in storm water runoff, instream fish habitat improvement projects and public education, the result of investigations of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries division, the University of Michigan and the Rouge Program Office.



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Learn how to make the perfect bed Friday, March 12, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

WENTWORTH GALLERY Join Mediterranean artist. John Zaccheo,

as he discusses his latest artwork Sunday, March 7, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

GARDEN EVENTS IN THE NORTH GRAND COURT WJR 760 AM LIVE

Join Dean Krauskopf, host of the WJR Lawn and Garden Show, as he broadcasts live from The Somerset Collection Joe Gagnon, the WJR Appliance Doctor, follows at noon with a live broadcast.

Sunday, March 7, 10:00 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK

Standard Federal Bank experts will be on hand to personally answer all of your banking, mortgage and loan questions Sunday, March 7, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

ENGLISH GARDENS

Learn to create beautiful arrangements with fresh cut flowers for your hom Saturday, March 13, 2:00-2:30 p.m.

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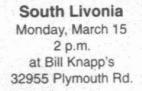
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Grosse Pointe Monday, March 15 2 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Library 10 Kerchavel

Plymouth Tuesday, March 16 2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's 40900 Ann Arbor Rd.

Redford Tuesday, March 9 10 a.m. at Tim Horton's 11307 Telegraph Rd.



Westland

Tuesday, March 16 2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's 36601 Warren Ave.

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Seven Peaks strives for the summit

o doubt! Australian wines have N made an impact on American palates. In 1998, shipments of . Australian wine to the U.S. increased 25 percent and rose over 31 percent in value with 3.75 million cases sold. Now, the Aussies have landed on U.S. shores and are striving for the summit with the brand Seven Peaks.

Global positioning is the buzz phrase in every corporation. It's no different in the wine industry. In 1996, Southcorp Wines of Australia, parent company for high-profile brands such as Penfolds and Lindemans, went global. It created a joint venture with the Niven family, independent grapegrowers in California, and created the brand Seven Peaks.

Over 25 years ago, the Nivens pioneered grapegrowing in California's Edna Valley near San Luis Obispo, in the region most often referred to as the Central Coast. Today, the Nivens farm about 1,000 acres of grapes. The partnership allowed Penfolds to utilize a similar climate and culture. Aussies are a lot like Americans!

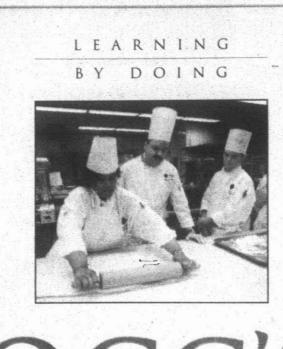
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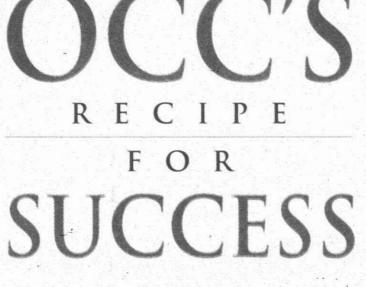
Over 25 million years ago, when the Edna Valley/San Luis Obispo area was under the sea, movement of the Pacific and North American plates probably caused development of a volcanic series, known as morros, in the area. The steep rocks, remains of seven volcanic plugs, are distinctive geographic features defining the area. **Traveling toward the Pacific Ocean**, one views the seventh "peak" at the touristy, yet appropriately named Morro Bay!

Therein lies the origin of the fitting name of the wine brand Seven Peaks. But if you look carefully at the labels on the Seven Peaks wines, you notice several appellations including Edna Valley, Paso Robles and Central Coast. What's this about?

Seven Peaks Chardonays and Pinot Noir are made principally from pedigreed grapes grown in the Niven's vineyards in the Edna Valley appellation. This region has garnered global respect for both of these grape varieties.

Please see WINE, B2





on the web: http://observer.eccentric.com

Baking is a science, cooking is an art, Christopher Galli tells students enrolled in his baking class at Oak-land Community College. "It has to

Even the mixing time makes a difference. Yeast breads need more tender.

what students enrolled in OCC's American Culinary Federation accredited culinary arts program get; from working in the kitchen and classroom with Galli and other chef-instructors, to waiting tables in the student-run Ridgewood Cafe.

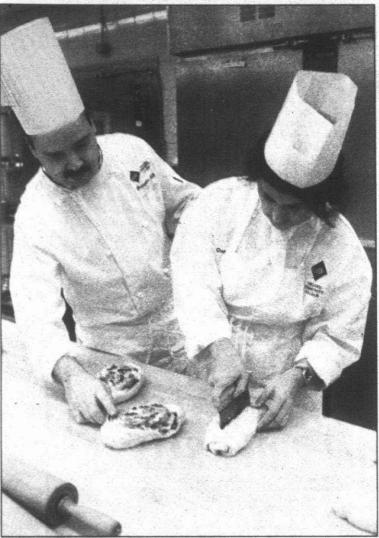
pleasant surprise at the Ridgewood Cafe. The menu changes daily and the products served are part of the day's lesson plan. "The cafe and bakery are outlets for student work," explained chef-instructor

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Inside:



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Standing by: Above, Chef Christopher Galli watches student Fran Collins prepare pizza rolls for baking. Top left, Bonciare Lewis rolls out dough for danish. Chef Christopher Galli and student Matthew Welemirov watch her progress. Lower left, Chef Roger Holden prepared a white chocolate Grand Marnier raspberry Chamboard Bavarian served with an apricot sorbet, garnished with black currant serpentine.

it's painful to watch," said Susan Baier who chairs the school's hospitality department and was recently named teacher of the year by the Michigan Restaurant Association. We work with students to help them develop their skills.

OCC emphasizes fundamental cooking skills, management skills and personnel skills. When you're working in a kitchen, you've got to be a team player and get along with people. The college offers degrees in restaurant and hotel management and culinary arts.

Baier is working with her staff on some curriculum changes including a new one-year certificate pastry arts program to help students enhance or upgrade their skills.

"We'll have day and evening classes available," said Baier. "The program will also be open to people who want to take a serious Making mistakes is part of the approach to pastry arts. We hope to have it available by January."

Recent graduates include Richard and Linda O'Leary who operate the Acorn Cafe in Charlevoix; Don Welch of Confectionately Yours bakery in Livonia, Brad Dockery and Julie Herman of Annabel's Catering in Southfield.

Student who want to work full time and attend school, have the option of enrolling in a three-year apprentice program that's been offered at the school for the past 20 years. It's accredited by the Ameri-



What's Cooking

WHERE: Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

- · Ridgewood Cafe & Bakery On the third floor of the J Building, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Call (248) 471-7786 for information.
- · St. Patrick's Day Buffet, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11 in the Ridge-wood Cafe, all you can eat Grand Buffet with a variety of salads, pates. Irish dishes, French pastries, and homemade ice cream. Cost \$7.95 per person, first come, first served

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

 Fourth Annual Great Lakes, Great Wine Walk Around & Tasting, Wednesday, May 12.

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

be precise.

mixing than muffins. If you mix muffin dough too long it won't be

Hands on experience, lots of it, is

What's for lunch is always a

The average student enrolled in OCC's culinary arts program is 27-1/2. Some have just graduated from high school or vocational school, others are making a transition into a new career. Over 100 students ranging in age from 19 to 50 are enrolled in the program. Some will work in restaurants, country clubs and resorts, others will open their own businesses after they graduate.

Wine Picks

Picks of the Pack: 1997 Matanzas Creek Sauvignon Blanc \$18. Hands down best sauvignon blanc from this vintage. Superb balance of fruit and oak. 1997 Iron Horse Chardonnay \$22, exquisitely delicate and finesseful

Other wineries besides Seven Peaks are into labeling syrah the Aussie way, shiraz. Two others we like are: 1996 Clos du Bois Shiraz \$15 and 1996 Geyser Peak Shiraz \$17.

Super chardonnays: 1997 Bonterra (organically-grown grapes) \$11; 1997 St. Francis \$12; 1997 Clos du Bois \$15; 1996 Chateau St. Jean Robert Young Vineyard \$24; 1997 Chateau St. Jean Belle Terre \$24; and 1996 Geyser Peak Reserve \$24.

Best buy chardonnays: 1997 Forest Glen \$10 and 1997 Amberhill \$9.

Serious cabernets and meritage: 1996 Estancia \$12(great value); 1995 Estancia Meritage \$25; 1995 Magnificat \$30 (one of the best from 1995).

Sena - new, signature wine from Chile produced by partnership between Robert Mondavi and Eduardo Chadwick, owner of Vina Errazuriz. Sena, about \$60, has been launched as an ultra-premium blend. principally cabernet sauvignon, showcasing the best of the best from Chile. You'll find it principally in upscale restaurants.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Main Dish Miracle

Plant the seeds of good nutrition during March, National Nutrition Month

Kevin Enright.

Please see OCC, B2

Celebrate 'The Great American Meatout' March 20

"Take a fresh look at nutrition" is the American Dietetic Association's theme for this year's National Nutri-



LIVING BETTER

SENSIBLY tion Month celebration in March.

It's a theme that ties in well with "The Great American Meatout" on Saturday, March 20. Since its inception in

1985, the Meatout has PRICE grown to become one of the largest nutrition education campaigns in the United

States. It is sponsored by the Farm Animal Reform Movement in Bethesda, Md.

The Meatout challenges Americans to "kick the meat habit" for at least one day.

Dr. Dean Ornish spoke to more than 300 members of Congress and their staffs on Capitol Hill at last year's Meatout celebration. Dr. Ornish, one of the leading cardiologists in preventive medicine, is director of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute in Sausalito, Calif. He has demonstrated that blockage of arteries can be reversed by following a low-fat, vegetarian diet in conjunction with exercise and stress management.

Since even small improvements in arterial blockages can significantly improve blood flow to the heart, this is a

On March 20th:

- Be kind to animals, don't eat them.
- A non-violent lifestyle begins at breakfast.
- Get the meat out.
- If you hate forests, eat a hamburger.
- Friends don't let friends eat meat.

wonderful option for anyone who has considered surgery to be their only choice.

Vegetarian diet

Over 30 million Americans have experimented with a vegetarian diet Beef and veal consumption are down by 25 and 70 percent, respectively.

Vegetarianism among teenagers is growing at a fast pace, and it is not hard to go to a restaurant and order a vegetarian dish or purchase vegetarian products at the grocery store.

If you want to include more meatless dishes in your menus, try vegetarian products from Worthington Foods Morningstar Farms and Natural Touch line), ShariAnn's Organics (yummy soups and beans) and Morinaga Nutritional Products (makers of Mori Nu tofu and the Mori Nu mates which can be made into tasty desserts). What are you doing on March 20th? FARM suggest the following: Be kind to animals, don't eat them. A non-violent lifestyle begins at breakfast

Get the meat out.

If you hate forests, eat a hamburger. Friends don't let friends eat meat. To find out what is happening to observe Meatout in your area, call 1-(800)-MEATOUT.:

To order your "Get glad cow disease" T-shirts, contact Worthington Foods at www.morningstarfarms.com.

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

Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in taste. See recipes inside

DESSERT ANYONE? Share your **Passover** recipes

Passover is a time when friends and family gather around the Seder table. But making creative and satisfying desserts can be a challenge during this time because the use of standard baking ingredients such as flour, yeast, baking soda and baking powder are forbidden.

What's your favorite Passover dessert? Send recipes to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279_or e-mail

kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net by Friday, March 12. Be sure to explain why this is a good dessert. If you have a photograph of your dessert, send it along; we'll be happy to return it.

We'll share as many recipes as space permits with readers on Sunday, March 21. Everyone knows, the best recipes are ones you share.

Wine from page B1

From the Paso Robles appellation, Seven Peaks makes a dynamite Shiraz, with many of the characteristics of the Aussie version. All other wines using the Central Coast designation follow the Australian concept of winemaking - blending grapes without restrictions (in this case

throughout the greater Central Coast) to create layers of flavors. Exciting on the horizon is the fact that Seven Peaks will soon plant shiraz from two Penfolds

OCC from page B1

the Michigan Chef's de Cuisine

"It combines classroom train-

ing with on-the-job training,"

explained Enright who coordi-

nates the program for OCC.

"Students work 40 hours a week

in a restaurant, hotel or club

Association

can Culinary Federation through dimension to the training that

renowned vineyards Kalimna delighted with your astute and Magill. Southcorp has purchased vineyard land and they're in California for the long haul.

Tasting Seven Peaks

students receive at OCC

national competition.

example, Lindemans, and taste these side by side against the same varietal wines from Seven. Peaks, you'd say, Aussie style, folks at Seven Peaks would be melon and peach flavors.

On Saturday, March 27, the

hospitality department is host-

ing the Young Chefs Regional

Competition for Chaine de Rotis-

seurs, an international gastro-

nomic society devoted to fine din-

ing. The winner will advance to

palate

What creates the difference Winemaker Ian Shepherd explained that the sunlight in Australia is more intense, soils If you were to purchase a are poorer and the grapes have chardonnay or shiraz from, as an stronger tannins, but not as aggressive as California red wines in general. But he also points to similarities such as forward fruit and for chardonnay, but California fruit. And the in particular, evident tropical,

Ten chefs from the Midwest

including Ohio, Indiana, and

Wisconsin will be competing.

Christopher Johnson, a student

at OCC, is among the three chefs

from Michigan who are compet-

"It's a learning opportunity for

industry

ing.

Available in our market

Seven Peaks wines available our market are: 1996 Chardonnay, Central Coast \$13; 1996 Reserve Chardonnay, Edna Valley \$18; 1997 Pinot Noir, Edna Valley \$18, 1996 Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast \$13 1996 Shiraz, Paso Robles \$18: and Cabernet-Shiraz, Central Coast \$18. While we liked all the wines and recommend them highly, we

course dinner for the awards

In addition to hosting events,

OCC invites professional chefs to

Sebastien Canonne will be pre-

senting a two day workshop

Monday-Tuesday, May 10-11

Two one-day classes will be

banquet."

offered.

teach workshops

Cheval Blanc and H is Hubert de were blown away by the 1996 Seven Peaks Paso Robles Shiraz with its high-tone red fruits, coffee/cocoa nuances, plump middle and robust, rich finish. French wines

Continuing the global theme and our ongoing search for good French wines at moderate prices, ve've discovered D&H Signature

per class

Bouard de Laforest, winemaker at the renowned Chateau Angelus in St.- Emilion. Try: 1997 D&H Sauvignon/Semillon \$9 and 1997 D&H Red Bordeaux \$9 (100 percent merlot).

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

from all over the country to take week wine & spirits class that will meet in the afternoon, and is open to the public. Call (248)

his classes. We want to make it more accessible to people in the 471-7786 for information about industry." The cost will be \$150 the class, or workshop with Canonne. In May, OCC is offering a 7 1/2

Enjoy a taste of Ireland



Live TV cooking show features Schoolcraft chef

become something of a television star. Gawronski joins the ranks of Julia Child, Paul Prudhomme, Emeril LaGasse and Graham Kerr Sunday. March 14 when he will cook live for two hours as part of Detroit Public Television's

spring fund-raiser. The program, "The Great Canadian Cooking

Marathon," airs 2-4 p.m. Gawronski will prepare: a three cheese and

pledge drive.

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These are the winning recipes in a contest for the best Canadian dishes, sponsored by Canadian Satellite Communications, Inc., which broadcasts Channel 56 programs in all the Canadian provinces. The cooking show is designed to give Canadian viewers a special treat during the dents

"I'm definitely going to practice before I go," said Gawronski. "I am looking forward to it. Channel 56 has done a notable job of broadcasting, and this is a way of giving something back."

Josette Marano, director of fund-raising program development at Detroit

Kevin Gawronski, Certified Master Chef and shrimp stuffed mushroom appetizer; fisher- Gawronski, a West Bloomfield resident, will Public Television, said Gawronski was an easy all-around bon vivant and raconteur, will man's stew with saffron cream; wild mushroom be the only chef in front of the camera, with choice. "I knew Kevin when we worked togethquesadilla; chicken tetrazinni; and Danish pas- assistance from five or six culinary arts stu- er," she said. "I had no qualms about asking

> His credentials are wonderful, and he is charming, entertaining and whimsical."

> Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Hag gerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275 in Livonia.

Enjoy 'Sensible' dishes during National Nutrition Month

1/2 cup Greek olives or pitted ripe olives 3/4 cup bottled Italian salad dressing

4 cups torn romaine lettuce 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

In a saucepan cook the potatoes in lightly salted boiling water, covered, for 5 minutes. Add beans.

Return to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 4-6 minutes. more or till potatoes are tender and green beans are crisp-tender: drain. Cool slightly

In a salad bowl combine potatogreen bean mixture, tomatoes, yellow or green peppers, and olives. Pour salad dressing over mix-

ture and hard-cooked eggs (for

as an appetizer Nutrition information: Calories 410, Protein 11g, carb. 29g, fat 30g, chol 213 mg, Sodium 507 mg

STRUDEL TRIANGLES WITH BRANDIED APPLES

- graham cracker crumbs 1 tablespoon brown rice syrup 2 sheets frozen phyllo dough. thawed
- 1 tablespoon Canola or olive oil-based margarine
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar 3 medium apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup raisins, cranberries or cherries

1 tablespoon apple brandy or

1/4 teaspoon ground cinna

mon

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg Combine cinnamon graham cracker crumbs and granulated sugar; set aside. Cut phyllo sheet in half crosswise. Spray the phyllo halves with nonstick coating. Sprinkle 1/4 of the crumb mixture on a phyllo half. Top with another sheet and another 1/4 of crumb mixture for a four layer stack. Cut the stack into nine rectangles. Cut each rectangle to form to triangles. Spray al baking sheet and place triangles on sheet. Bake at 375 for 6-8 minutes. Melt margarine in large skillet. Stir in brown sugar. Stir in apple slices, raisins, brandy, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Cook about 5 minutes until tender.

Top strudel with apple mixture to serve. 6 servings.

This is a Thai inspired recipe — it's an original recipe (mean ing I made it up) - Annabel

THAI-STYLE VEGETARIAN EGGPLANT WITH "BEEF" AND **RED CURRY**

3 tablespoons light olive oil 1 cup thin sliced onions 4 cloves of garlic, minded 2 cups Morningstar Crumbles

- 1 tablespoon minced peeled fresh ginger
- 1 tablespoon yellow miso (fer mented soybean paste)
- 1/3 cup water or white wine
- 1/3 cup light coconut milk 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon, or more to
- taste. Thai red curry paste 1 cup peas
- 4 small Japanese eggplants

unpeeled, cut in half, lengthwise

Preheat oven to 350°F. Heat oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add onions, and garlic and saute until softened about 3 minutes.

Add Morningstar Crumbles and ginger and sautE one minute more. Add miso, water, coconut milk, soy sauce and curry paste cook, stirring until the liquid begins to thicken, about 1-2 minutes more. Remove from heat, stir in peas and set aside.

Cut eggplants in half, lengthwise. Cut slits into the cut side of the flesh. Place the cut eggplants in a baking pan, cut side up. Spoon the curry mixture over the eggplants and bake, uncovered for about 1 hour or until the eggplants are soft and the curry mixture is bubbly. Serves 4.







ture and toss. Top lettuce with vegetable mix-"lacto-ovo" vegetarians). Serves 4

participant who pays full price 15585 Haggerty Road (north of FOOD & NUTRITION CLASS for the first family member, and \$5 for each additional person

531-2479 or (248) 349-5683 to Many vegetarian recipes will \$20, call (734) 458-4274 for regbe available and a vegetarian cookbook will be given to each

1/4 cup low-fat cinnamon Nonstick spray coating

Extravaganza, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 at Orchard Lake Middle School. The cost is \$35, space is limited. To register, call

(248) 539-2230. To find out about Living Better Sensibly programs for National Nutrition Month and spring call (248) 539-

TOSSED MEATLESS SALAD NICOISE

See related Living Better Sen-

Join Beverly Price and Chef

Annabel Cohen for a Vegetarian

sibly column on Taste front.

Yield: 4 servings

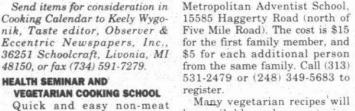
2 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick 1 (9 ounce) package frozen

cut green beans 1 cup cherry tomatoes

halved

1 small yellow or green sweet pepper, cut into strips

COOKING CALENDAR





Eating out Healthfully, 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March from the same family. Call (313) at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City Cost \$8 per class or three for istration information

Use your noodle, include pasta in meal plans

BAMELANIE POLK SPECIAL WRITER

Whether you prefer a trendy pasta or an old-fashioned noodle. these carbohydrate-rich foods can play a delicious part in your alth-conscious meal planning. March is National Noodle Month, a time to celebrate this conomical and popular staple ood. Although noodles have their origin in several basic Asian and Italian varieties, they are now used in virtually every ternational cuisine. While the definition of a noo-

le varies, it is basically any our paste that is boiled or ooked in liquid and has certain recognized shapes. Italian pasta, traditionally made from semolina wheat and water, comes in undreds of different shapes fom canellini to ziti. Oriental foodles are made from rice. wheat, beans (including soybeans), shrimp paste and even eaweed.

Noodles are a fundamentally w-fat food. It's up to you to enjoy them with sauces and other accompaniments that don't add too much fat to the dish. nd, if you prepare pasta diskes with lots of vegetables, you can gnificantly boost the nutritioncontent of each serving.

Noodle soup is an exceptional comfort food for a blustery March day. Simmer chicken broth with diced celery, onion and carrots, parsley, thyme, bay leaf and peppercorns. Once the vegetables are cooked, remove and reserve them while you cook the noodles in the broth. Then restore the vegetables, heat and

Use noodles in a Szechuan stir-fry, made by tossing cooked Chinese egg or soy noodles in a bit of heated oil in a large pan or wok. In a bowl, combine soy sauce, vinegar, Tabasco sauce. minced garlic, sesame oil and chicken broth. Then add the noodles, fresh bean sprouts and chopped spinach, toss well, and serve immediately

NOODLE EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

- 8 ounces medium egg noodles, uncooked 1 eggplant, peeled and cut
- into 1/4-inch slices
- 1/2 cup egg substitute 3/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs 1 (16 ounce) can
- tomato sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided

4 ounces lowfat mozzarella cheese, shredded, divided

Prepare noodles according to package directions. While noodles are cooking, dip each slice of eggplant into egg substitute, then into bread crumbs.

Coat each side well. Spray a cookie sheet with vegetable cooking spray. Place eggplant slices on cookie sheet and place under broiler for 3 to 4 minutes on each side, or until lightly browned.

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a medium bowl, combine tomato sauce, garlic powder, pepper and

When the poodles are done drain well. Spray a 2-quart baking dish with cooking spray. Place a layer of eggplant in bot tom of baking dish.

Layer half the noodles, followed by half of the tomato mixture. Sprinkle half the Parmesan cheese and half the mozzarella cheese on top. Repeat with another layer of eggplant, the remaining noodles, and the remaining tomato sauce and cheese on top.

Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue baking 15 minutes, until cheese is melted and top is light

ly browned. Shortcut tip: Bottled low-fat of tomato sauce mixture. Nutrition information: Each of the 6 servings contains 333 Melanie Polk is a registered

dietitian and Director of Nutri-

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH Meatless dish: Noodle Eggplant Casserole combines noodles, slices of broiled eggplant with tomato sauce and cheese. calories and 7 grams of fat.

tion Education, for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Baked Fish and Chips eliminates hassle of frying

AP - This baked version of Inc., \$24.95). The book is full of ly suited to the way we eat Sandwiches, from Smoked Fish and Chips respects the spir- imaginative ideas for a wide today." if of the traditional dish but variety of family meals easy to The recipes featured include iminates the hassle and fat of prepare. deep frying.

featured in "Good Housekeeping has come again," the editors say, Minestrone with Pesto to Bistro Best One-Dish Meals" (Time "a classic concept that's perfect- Chicken and Roast Vegetable

The recipe is one of some 400 old-fashioned idea whose time skillet dishes. They range from

Picnic Basket KINTAGE MARKET

hearty soups, salads and sand-One-dish meals are a fine wiches as well as casserole and

Turkey and Raspberry Salad to Apple-Cranberry Pork Chop. For dessert, find sweet treats such as Hazelnut Shortbread and Jumbo Gingersnaps in the Quick Desserts chapter

FISH AND CHIPS 4 large red potatoes (about 1 1/2 pounds), thinly sliced 1 fennel bulb (about 1 1/4 pounds), trimmed and thinly sliced

1 garlic clove, minced 2 tablespoons olive oil 3/4 teaspoon plus 1/8 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon coarsely

ground black pepper 1 1/4 pounds scrod, cut into

4 pieces 1 medium tomato, seeded and diced

Feathery fennel tops for garnish Preheat oven to 425° F. In shal-

low 2 1/2-quart casserole, toss potatoes, fennel, garlic, olive oil, 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Bake, uncovered, 45 minutes or until vegetables are fork-

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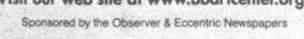
tender and lightly browned, stir ring once. Sprinkle scrod with remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper and remaining 1/8 teaspoon salt. Arrange scrod on top of potato mixture; bake 10 to 15 minutes longer or until scrod flakes easily when tested with a fork. Sprinkle with diced

tomato; garnish with fennel tops. Makes 4 servings. Nutritional facts per serving: 320 cal., 30 g pro., 33 g carbo., 8 g fat (1 g saturated), 61

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center presents . . . FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Sunday, March 14 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 18TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION MFAC ART DAY will offer to interested high school students the unique opportunity to meet the artists exhibiting in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition, participate in hands-on projects and tour the exhibition presented by the artists. Sessions will be held from 1-3 p.m. and will include: AUTOMOTIVE ART - Tom Hale ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING - Allan Ash, Andrea Tama, & Elise Ulanoff METALS + Reba Pintzuk SCULPTURE - David M. Brown Additional sessions will be held with the artists to discuss careers in art. Please call to reserve space now! (248)644-0866 ext.100



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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Diet, nutrition

Jim Amick, MS, Detroit Red Wings supplement consultant, will discuss the importance of diet and basic nutritional supplementation 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, at Healthy Solutions, 150 Mary Alexander Ct., Northville. He will also field questions pertaining to individual concerns. For information, call (248) 305-

Baby-sitting class

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Baby-sitting: Not just kid stuff, is a two-session workshop (March 20, 27) designed for youngsters ages 11-14. It offers young childcare providers the basic expertise they need to serve as responsible baby sitters. The class (\$25) will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. To register, call (248) 477-6100.

Get the lead out

Health Alliance Plan Senior Plus has begun a free fitness program for seniors called "SilverSneakers®." Designed exclusively for seniors, program classes concentrate on over all body strengthening and toning. For more information, call (800) 801-1770.

Advanced directives

Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane is sponsoring a free lecture on advanced directives. Learn about options related to end-of-life decisions, the role of a patient advocate and the difference between a living will and a durable power of attorney from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 at the HFMC - Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive, at Evergreen in Dearborn. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

Osteoporosis screen

Bone density screenings will be performed March 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the F & M Drugstore, 35715 Warren Road in Westland to identify ndividuals at-risk for developing osteoporosis. Cost \$10; Call (800) 543-WELL to register.

Aging eyes

Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane is sponsoring a free lecture on eye problems 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, on "The Aging Eye," hosted by Dr. Nauman R. Imami, ophthalmologist. He will also discuss warning signs and treatment of cataracts. glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. HFMC is located at 19401 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

Fit for golf

Oakland Physical Therapy is presenting a seminar for those interested in golfing. The program will emphasize posture, flexibility, common golf injuries and prevention. Participants should bring a club and dress comfortably. There is no charge, but space is limited so an RSVP is required. Dates include 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 11 or 25, at the Providence Park Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Suite B 124, Novi.



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Postsurgery visit: Oakwood Hospital neurosurgeon Dr. Peter A. Zahos shows patient Betty Holt the 3-D imaging of her brain tumors. Zahos successfully removed the tumors using the StealthStation" image-guided surgery system.



New technology gives hope to patients with formerly inoperable brain tumors

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Intil Betty Holt, 64, of Westland met Dr. Peter A. Zahos, a neurosurgeon at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, she thought her two brain tumors were inoperable

That's what a dozen or more doctors had told her about the metastasized tumors nestled on each side of the back of her brain, one the size of a golf ball and the other the size of a grape. Holt had been diagnosed last October, after vision problems, weakness in her legs and "real bad" headaches sent

her to her family physician. Shortly after her diagnosis, Holt was admitted to Oakwood for brain swelling. She was adjusting to the word "inoperable," when Zahos walked in her room and offered her hope

"He came in my room and started talking to me. He said, 'What do you mean we can't operate?' Zahos, one of four neurologists on staff at Oakwood, doesn't claim to be a miracle man, but new technology allows him to push the edge of possibili ty for patients like Holt.

Oakwood's Division of Neurological Surgery recently purchased the sophisticated StealthStation™ Image Guided Surgery system pioneered by noted neurosurgeon Dr. Richard Bucholz in conjunction with St. Louis University Hospital. The system allows for faster and less invasive cranial and spinal surgeries. Prior to this system, the prognosis for patients like Holt was poor.

"Up until recently when a patient had more than e metastatic tumor from a cancer that started elsewhere, doctors felt surgery simply was not an option," said Zahos.

Dr. Norman Rotter, chief of Oakwood's Division of Neurological Surgery, said an additional 30 percent of brain tumor patients can now be helped surgically. "Now we can go after more than one (tumor).

StealthStation[™] in action

The StealthStation[™] is the only one of its kind in Michigan to be interfaced with a state-of-the-art Zeiss NC-4 Microscope and Vista headset, said" Zahos.

The system starts working when the surgeon's instrument touches the patient's anatomy. An opti cal scanner mounted above the operating table locates the instrument and establishes a 3-D image. A digitizer then translates the instrument's location to a computer, which matches the anatomy

to the patient's pre-operative CT (computerized tomography) or MR (magnetic resonance) scans. The powerful graphical and computing abilities of the Silicon Graphics computer show the instru-

ment's location on a high resolution monitor proxi-

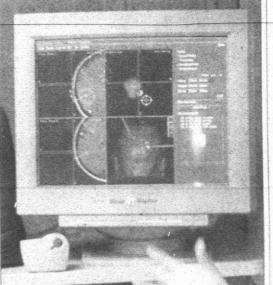
mate to the surgeon's location in the operating field. Lines depicting the instrument's position appear over the patient's MR scans.

The system plays an integral role even before surgery by computing a three-dimensional model of a patient's head or spine, said Zahos. It allows the surgeon to perform virtual surgeries. A touch of the screen peels away scalp, bone and brain, revealing the most direct access to a tumor.

"This innovation is a great application for a number of neurological conditions, including primary rain tumor, metastatic tumors and complex spinal urgery," said Rotter.

Victims of catastrophic spinal cord injuries also enefit from the StealthStation™ system, especialy in reconstructing fractured or shattered vertebrae, which requires intricate placement of pedicl rews. "It makes it almost foolproof," said Rotter.

Claiming some bragging rights for Oakwood. Zahos, who trained at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and is also on staff at the University of Michigan, said: "Our system is as compatible with any high-end equipment in the country.



A look inside: The StealthStation[™] computes a three-dimensional model of a patient's head or spine.

More for less

The StealthStation[™] allows neurosurgeons to perform "minimal access surgery" by making smaller incisions directly on top of the tumor. In the past, brain surgery required larger incisions and removal of larger sections of bone. Now, there's less

probing of the brain and less potential for damage. "If you can get to the tumor and not irritate the tissue around it, people do very well," said Zahos. Holt, the first Oakwood patient to benefit from

the Stealth Station™, initially was hesitant to have surgery until Zahos showed her the size of the larger tumor. Her children also encouraged her to trust Zahos' advice

"Betty had a very positive outlook. She's a fighter. This was a difficult decision for her," said

Holt had the surgery Nov. 12 and came through with flying colors. A week later, she and her daughter, Darlene Marranino, had lunch at the Red Lobster on Wayne Road. Holt used to work there; Marranino and her daughter, Kristen, still do.

Holt said Red Lobster's Joe Bauer bought her lunch to celebrate the occasion. "He's a great boss. He calls me all the time and wants to know if I

need anything. Today, Holt has better balance, better peripheral ision and no more numbness or headaches. She remembers very little pain from the surgery, which

required two incisions. Following surgery, she had 14 daily treatments of radiation; she is currently undergoing six months of chemotherapy.

She lives with Marranino in Garden City while ting. She is anxious to be well again and is planning her annual camping trip to Texas this summer to see her two sons. However, not all her days are sunny and bright.

"I'm not always up. I get sad. I'm used to being the caregiver. I want to do for my daughter, not my daughter do for me. That's my baby."

The future

Zahos said neurologists at Oakwood have perormed at least a dozen brain surgeries using the StealthStation[™] since Holt's surgery. He foresees great things for the emerging technology of comouter-assisted surgery.

"I see even better imaging coupled to newer techiques in surgery where you can use smaller opes, smaller openings

He hopes operative navigation systems like StealthStation[™] will one day include "functional" imaging, which will impact those areas in the brain related to strength and motor functioning.

Meanwhile, he delights in Holt's continuing recovery. "Taking people through difficult times and having them do well, there's nothing like it."

Brain tumor symptoms: What to look for

A benign brain tumor consists of the tumor's location, type and size. of benign cells - but located in a vital are worse in the morning and sations and loss of consciousness. area - may be considered life-threat- improve gradually during the day. ening even though it isn't malignant. chemotherapy and various investiga- with coughing or exercise, or with a soning or concentration. Changes in

malignant brain tumors.

a brain tumor and are usually due to well the space taken up by a growing Seizures are another common blurred or double vision, or loss of American Brain Tumor Association's tumor. Specific symptoms depend on symptom of brain tumors. About half some visual fields; as well as the patient line is (800) 886-2282.

tional treatments are used to treat change in body position. such as behaviors, temperament, interests or bending or kneeling. Headaches are a state of confusion are other indica-The general symptoms listed due to pressure in the brain. Some tions of mental changes below are found in most people with people may experience neck pain as 🛛 🔳 Nausea and vomiting, drowsi-

of all patients experience some form headaches and mental changes are very slow growing cells, has distinct 🛛 🔳 Headaches are the most com- of seizure during the course of their symptoms often caused by increased borders and rarely spreads to other mon initial symptom. The majority of illness. Seizures are caused by a dislocations. The cells of benign tumors patients experience headaches some ruption in the normal flow of electrichave an almost normal appearance. time during the course of their dis- ity in the brain. Those sudden burst Surgery alone may be an effective ease. Typical brain tumor headaches of electricity can cause a variety of treatment. A brain tumor composed come and go and do not throb. They symptoms convulsions, unusual sen-

They may rouse the person from occur, including problems with mem- or paralysis; difficulty with walking Surgery, radiation therapy, sleep. These headaches may worsen ory, speech and communication, rea-

ness, vision problems, such as www.abta.org/symptoms.htm. The

introcranial pressure

Specific symptoms caused by a tumor's locations include: hearing problems such as ringing or buzzing sounds or hearing loss; decreased muscle control and lack of coordina-Mental changes frequently tion; decreased sensation; weakness or speech; balance problems; and crossed eves

> Source: American Brain Tumor Association · A Primer of Brain Tumors: Symptoms,

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healthy ways to share feelings

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MARCH 16-17

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screening test is \$8. Bone density screening is \$25. Body composition testing is \$5. Other tests are free. Call (800) 543-9355.

TUES, MARCH 16

CANCER SURVIVORS

The U-M Cancer Center is seeking men and women ages 18 and older who have completed cancer treatment within the last 3

years to participate in focus groups on March 16 or 24 (evenings). Eligible participants

must have combined traditional treatments (surgery, chemotherapy, and/or radiation) with complementary therapies (such as massage, visualization, herbal supplements, spiritual, etc.) The groups will be held in Ann Arbor, and participants will receive \$50. Call the Cancer

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1125.

Support group meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. Call Connie at (734) 326-3502.

LUPUS MEETING

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter meets 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty. Randy Schad, a registered pharmacist from Beaumont Hospital, is the guest speaker. Topic: "Help Me Make Sense Out of All the Medicines I Take for Lupus." Call Andrea Gray; (734) 261-6714.

a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends welcome. Group will meet at the Garden City Hospital for a presentation and to promote a sharing interaction free of charge. Call (734) 458-4396.

WED, MARCH 17 FOCUS ON LIVING

A self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the third Wednesday of

THUR, MARCH 18 STOP SMOKING

Better Living Seminars is sponsoring the "Stop Smoking Clinic" conducted by Dr. Arthur Weaver at Plymouth Canton High School, Little Canton Theatre, 8415 Canton Center Rd., south of Joy Road. The seven night program has no fee, although donations are accepted. Pre-registration is not required. Clinic dates are March 18; Monday, March 22 through Friday, March 26; and Monday, March 29 from 7:30-9 p.m. Call (248) 349-5683 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no charge, donations are accepted.

SAT, MARCH 20

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION Learning what to expect during

pregnancy, labor and delivery. Class based on the Lamaze method that increase knowledge of the birth experience. One-day workshop from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost of class is \$55. To register call (734) 655-1100.

TOURETTE FUND-RAISER

The Tourette Syndrome Association will be holding their 13th annual Bowl-a-thon at 12:30 p.m. at Vision Lanes in Westland, 38250 Ford Rd. to raise funds for Tourette Syndrome awareness. For information call, (734) 641-8181 (bowling alley); or (734) 525-6245 (Debbie).

Massage for Health. Certified massage therapist Ginger Frig of Botsford's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center discusses the many benefits of massage for cancer patients. Free, beginning at 7 p.m. Call (248) 477-6100.

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The Marketing/Communications department

staff promotions of Kolleen Doherty, Lisa Sul-

tana-Bogacki and Michelle Goraj were recently

announced by the MEDHEALTH Wellness Center

Doherty will act as the Marketing/Communica-

Plymouth and Riverview facilities. Sultana-

tions coordinator for MEDHEALTH Wellness Cen-

Bogacki will assume the role of the Marketing

Assistant for the Plymouth facility and Goraj will

act as the Office Manager overseeing the Guest

Relations staff at the Plymouth, Riverview and

Dr. Gregory Kramer, a chiropractor from Livo-

nia (33481 8 Mile Rd.) attended a chiropractic

pediatric conference in Georgia to learn about the

latest scientific literature documenting the effec-

tiveness of chiropractic care for children. A repeat-

ing theme of the conference was that when ner-

ous system interference is reduced, the body has

significantly improved ability to heal and regu-

Tameka Lee, DPM, has joined the Department

Orthopaedics as a bioscientific staff member at

Henry Ford Medical Center - Livonia. The medical

center is located at 29200 Schoolcraft Rd. She spe-

cializes in foot surgery and related food disorders.

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New podiatrist

Tai Chi to improve your breath; ing. In conjunction with the American Lung Association, this monthly support group provides educational resources, emotional support and hope for those with lung diseases. 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital's Zieger Center, Classroom 2. Call (248) 477-

Workshop helps couples communicate

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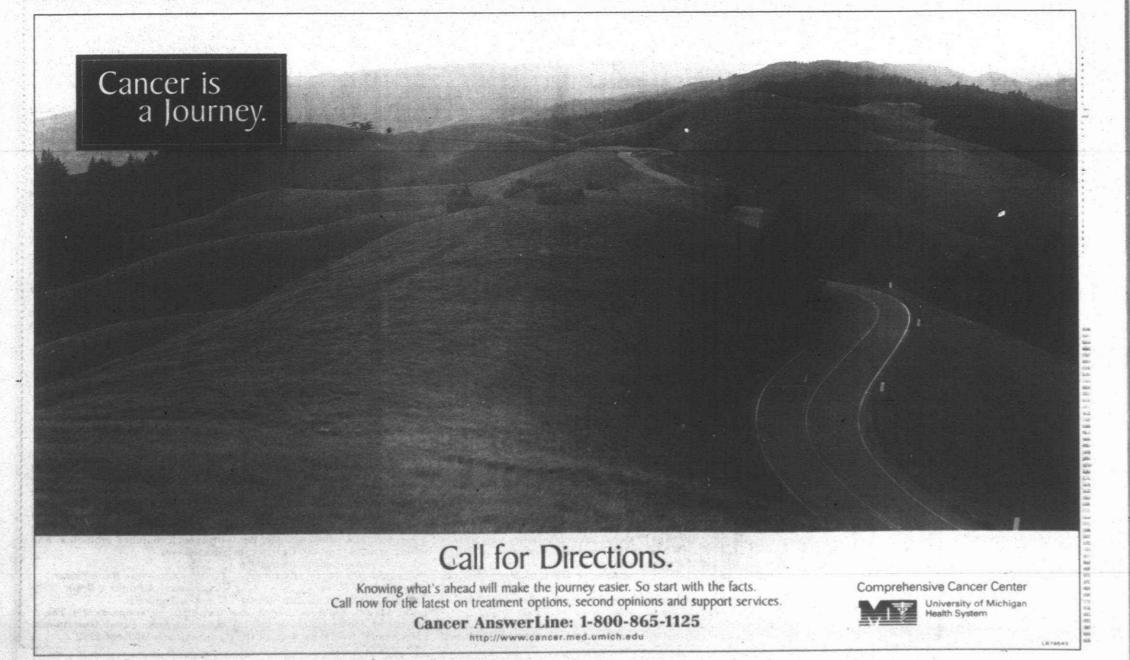
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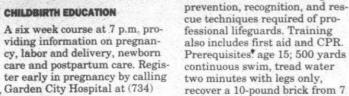
A communications workshop for couples on Thursday, March 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. in West Addition Conference Rooms A and B. Are the communication style style, discuss how gender differ-

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia differences between you and ences will impact your style and presents, "Why Can't You Hear your partner interfering with your relationship? Guest speakers Ann Bradley, MSW, and Amy Rhode, RNC, of

tration is requested. St. Mary Hospital, will help you identify your communication 494-1650 for more information or to register







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WED, MARCH 10

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia

presents a lecture called "Nutri-

tion is Ageless" 1-3 p.m. in the

St. Mary Hospital Auditorium

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THUR, MARCH 11

6100 to register.

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A self-help group designed to

bring together persons living with cancer. A nurse facilitator provides opportunities for all to share their mutual concerns. Group meets in the Medical Office Building of Garden City Hospital, free of charge. Call (734) 458-3311.

COUPLES' WORKSHOP

"Why Can't You Hear Me?" A communications workshop for couples 7 -9 p.m. in West Addi-

learn healthy ways to share feel ings and get your needs met.

This program is free but regis Call (734) 655-8940 or (800)

rel Park Place Mall. Many health screening tests will be performed: Blood panel testing i \$24. Prostate specific antigen testing is \$25. Colorectal cancer

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New cardiovascular director

Peter McCullough, M.D., has been appointed director of the Cardiovascular Diseases Fellowship Training program at Henry Ford Hospital. McCullough will lead a fellowship of 17 physicians-intraining. He joined Henry Ford Health System as a senior staff in cardiologist in 1997.

Medical staff elected

Elections were recently held for the 1999 Medical Staff officers at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Jose Evangelista, M.D., will serve as chief-ofstaff; Eliezer Monge, M.D., is the new chief-ofstaff elect; and Martin Daitch, M.D., was elected



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STROKE SUPPORT For those who have had or have

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Making adjustments New voice technology translates speech to words

PC TALK column

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Instead, I am speaking it. I am wearing a mercials. I am speaknstantaneously, words back and correct it. are appearing on my

computer screen. of this voice recognition program of 90 go back and crack it." percent and better recognition, my initial experiment is more like 50 or 60 percent.

computer, and since it came as part of the package, I might as well give a try. How does it work? Not very well. It's

this point. I have to keep going back and manually correcting the words ViaVoice gets wrong.

The on-line help feature that came headset, much like the with the application tells me that it earnest-looking young takes some time for the program to recpeople selling long-dis- ognize my particular speech patterns tance telephone ser- and for me to get the hang of dictating. vices in those TV com- Trust me, that is an understatement.

I'm lucky to get even a single sening words into a micro- tence out of my mouth and onto the phone and, almost computer screen before having to go Here's an example. The actual sen-

tence I spoke that you just read above But the problem is those words are initially came out as: "I'm not key to get not necessarily the same words that I event as swindle out of mammoth and speak. Despite the claims of the makers to the computer scream before having to

Feeling frustrated

I don't know whether I should laugh The particular system that I am using at how funny ViaVoice translates me, or for this experiment is from IBM and cry because of how frustrating it is to called ViaVoice. I'm using it because it have to go back and correct the miscame bundled on my new IBM Aptiva takes. I know I am sorely tempted, though, to truly crack this screen. This is not fun.

am not writing this to write just the words you see up to bungled word, ViaVoice "learns." And it does indeed seem to get that word right more often than not afterwards. But it is a slow process

Learning to talk

Frankly, I just don't have the time to "teach" ViaVoice what I'm saving. Counting the installation process, the set-up and testing and now the dictating of this column, I've been messing with this program for close to two hours now and my patience is wearing thin. I usually enjoy writing this column. Doing it this way, "talking" my column out, is taking twice the time it should.

This is the second time I've had experience with voice recognition technolo gy. A year or so ago, I tried out Dragon's Naturally Speaking" system.

To "train" that program, I read into my headset microphone a long excerpt from a book for about 30 minutes. That excerpt was in the "Naturally Speaking" application memory and as I followed along the on-screen prompts, it tried to match up my pronunciation of each word with what its memory said it should be

ViaVoice says every time I go back But when all was said and done, taken me the better part of 45 minutes and type in the correct word for the when I actually started to use the sys-

went well and was virtually

painless. I am very happy with

the results and would recom-

mend this procedure and MEI

to anyone asking....Thanks to

everyone at MEI, I have my

sight

Pamela

The on-line help feature that came with the application tells me that it takes some time for the program to recognize my particular speech patterns and for me to get the hang of dictating. Trust me, that is an understatement.

> Mike Wendland -PC Talk columnist

tem, I experienced the same frustrations I'm now encountering with IBM's ViaVoice.

Some better than others

Now, all that said, I suspect that if you are already used to dictating, say with one of those business voice recorders for secretarial transcription. you may have a much better experience. Both the IBM and Dragon systems are available with optional add-on specialized medical and legal dictionaries, as

well as equipment that interfaces with dictation gear and lets you play taperecordings through your computer for automatic translation.

Also, to be very fair, dictating, rather than typing, is something that takes a lot of getting used to in terms of expressing yourself. Having to say 'comma" or "period" or "question mark' instead of letting your fingers fly to the keyboard just does not come naturally. In other words, I'm not a very patient

So for me, two hours of frustration is enough. I'm unplugging the headset. Someday, I suspect, as voice technology improves and really takes hold, I'm sure I'll be considered a dinosaur as I peck away on a crude keyboard. But for now, I'm sticking to what

works best for me.

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 4-6 p.m. 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

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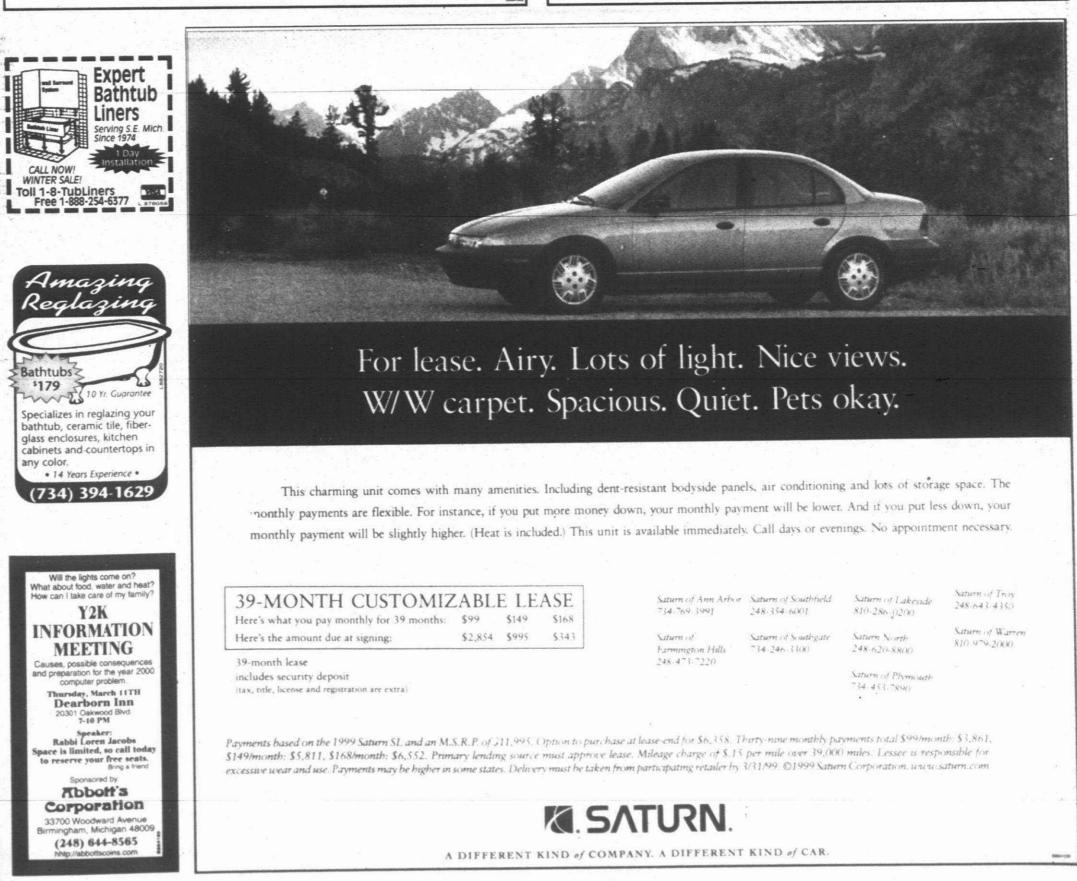
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Business relocates

Colby Border & Wallpaper, formerly located in Westland has

recently moved to Livonia (36115 Plymouth Road) and have expanded their home decorating business to include stenciling and faux finishing.

Recently, Colby started offering free classes on wallpapering, sponging, ragging, bagging, dragging and crackle color wash. Classes are limited to eight people and require reservations. Call Pam at (734) 762-7273. Class members will receive a discount on supplies purchased for their home projects.

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Company acquisition

Compuware Corporation of Farmington Hills announced it completed its acquisition of M.I.S. International Inc. (M.I.S.), a privately held provider of Information Technology (IT) professional services. The acquisition will be accounted for as a pooling of interests. Approximately 400 M.I.S. professional services personnel will transition to Compuware's Professional Services Division as a result of the acquisition. The MichCon Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Mich-Con and the employees of Mich-Con donated more than \$1.9 million to nonprofit organizations across Michigan in 1998. The foundation donated \$1.4 million to projects and organizations. The recipient of the largest donation was the United Way. The 2,731 employees of MichCon donated \$502,000 to the United Way, MichCon contributed an additional \$225,000.

Generous donations

Medar delivers

Medar, Inc. announces it has been notified of releases for \$4.8 million of resistance welding controls for Chrysler programs. These releases are part of three programs that are expected to total over \$6.0 million.

Clients added

Hermanoff & Associates of Farmington Hills, a full-service public relations agency, has added three new clients: Yolles Investment Management, Inc.; GVA Strategis, a real estate advisory firm; and Trimeridian, Inc., a company establishing clinics for compulsive gamblers in the U.S.

Record distribution

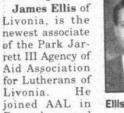
Valassis Communications, Inc., of Livonia, distributed a record number of free-standing insert (FSI) pages on Feb. 7, 1999. The average size booklet was 50 pages. The largest version contained 64 pages, and was distributed to 9.8 million of the 58 million households reached.

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New rep



Joined AAL in **Ellis** December and serves Lutherans and their fami-

lies in Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth.

New president

George Thomas has been named president and chief operating officer for Simpson Industries, Inc. of Plymouth, a leading worldwide supplier of torsional crankshaft dampers, wheel-end modules and engine modules to the automotive and heavy truck industries.

BUSINESS

WED, MARCH 10 MATH AND READING MEETING

The Livonia Kumon Math and Reading Center will hold a free parent information meeting 4-5 p.m. at 32625 W. Seven Mile, Suite 3. Parents will receive a detailed explanation of the Kumon Method, along with an opportunity to sign up their children for a free diagnostic test. For more information, call Fanny Ho at (734) 458-1854.

BUSINESS NETWORK INT.

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 Farmington Road. Call BNI office at (810) 635-8807.



FRI, MARCH 12

The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, Plymouth and Stark. Call BNI office at (810) 635-8807.

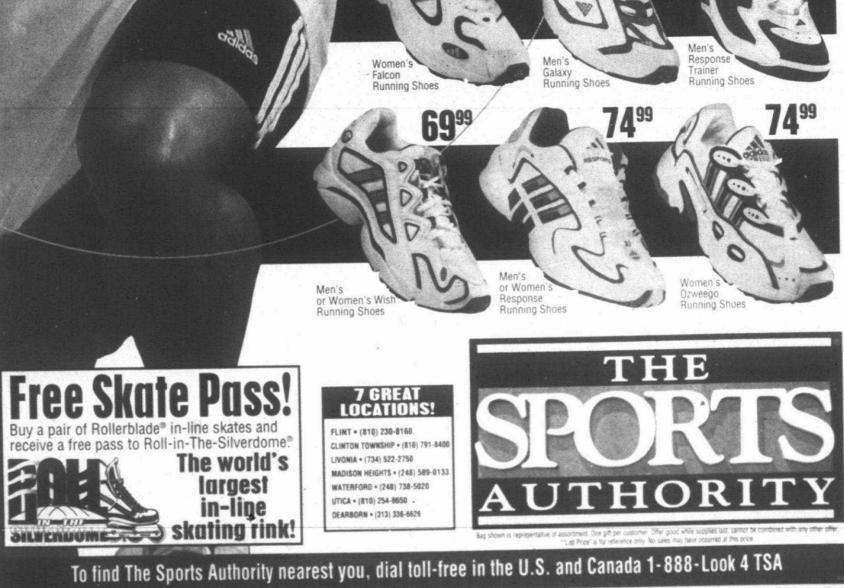
TUES, MARCH 16

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will discuss current legal issues, as well as her experiences as the state's first female attorney general, at the Women's Economic Club noon luncheon Tuesday, March 16, at the Detroit Marriott-Renaissance Center. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. For reservations, call (313) 963-5088.

CAREER WOMEN

Join the National Association of Career Women's West Suburban monthly luncheon at Ernesto's Restaurant (41661 Plymouth Road) 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Carol Weaver of Domino's Pizza, who will explore customer service from a fresh perspective.







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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Auctions to help children and orchestra

uctions are a fun way to make purchases that bring pleasure, usually at a reasonable price. Two upcoming events worth bidding on benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and sick children.

The Michigan Woodworkers Guild's "Wood '99" showcases custom furniture and toys and features a silent toy auction to raise funds to help members meet their goal of making 500 toys for the children at Children's Hospital of Detroit by Christmas. On the block Sunday, March 14, will be activity toys, cars and a variety of children's items, all handmade by members of the Michigan Woodworkers Guild. The money earned from the auction will be used to buy supplies such as axles and wheels.

Woodworking angel

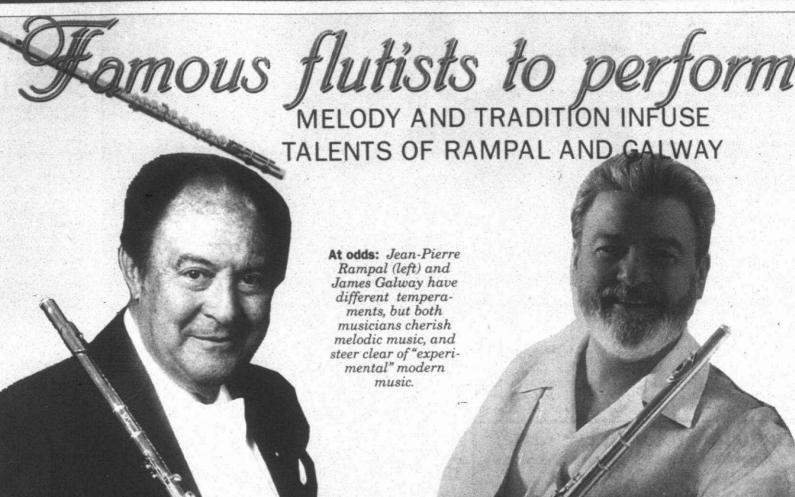
When Tony Pietrzak took over as toy chairman eight years ago, his goal was to make 200 toys for the sick children at Children's Hospital of Detroit. Last year, he and other members of the Guild made 500. They hope to

meet that goal or surpass it in 1999. If you've spent any time at Children's Hospital of Detroit then you've probably noticed the 13 rockers in the waiting rooms. All were hand-crafted by members of the Michigan Woodworkers Guild. Over the years, the



Children to benefit: Tony Pietrzak hand-crafted these toys for a silent auction at "Wood '99," which showcases work by members of the Michigan Woodworkers Guild.

Guild has donated 125 rocking horses to Spectrum Human Services in Livonia, ornaments for the Christmas tree in the child care center at St. Mary Hospital, and other woodworked items for causes for children.



BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

ike a rare celestial convergence, the world's two most famous flutists will perform in the metro area March 11 — one in Ann Arbor, the other in Detroit

Jean-Pierre Rampal will open a weekend per-forming Mozart's Concerto No 1 for Flute with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under guest conductor Hans Vonk. James Galway, accompanied by Philip Moll on piano, will play a selection of classical pieces as part of the University Musical Society series at Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan.

It was Rampal's emergence as a soloist in the 1950s that elevated the flute to the status of the piano and strings as a solo instrument. In the mid-1970s, Galway left his position with the Berlin Philharmonic to pursue a solo career that has made him one of the world's most popular classical musicians. Despite differences in age - Rampal is 77, Gal-

way, 60 - and temperament, both musicians cherish melodic music, steering clear of "experimental" modern music.

"When music is attractive to me, I love to play it When it doesn't attract me, like avant-garde music, I don't play it," Rampal said in a telephone interview from New York City.

Galway said he is often s experimental pieces child in Belfast, Ireland, playing a pennywhistle. "I learned the violin for a bit, but the violin I had

was home for 3 million Irish woodworms. Then I learned pennywhistle, but my dad played flute and my granddad played flute, so it was a family thing," he said.

It was also a family thing for Rampal growing up in Marseilles, where his father was first flutist with the symphony and a professor of flute at the conservatory. But Rampal's parents didn't encourage his flute playing.

"It was not like now, nobody could suppose that you could make a career playing the flute, maybe in an orchestra but not as a solo performer," Rampal said. "He (his father) thought it was better to continue my studies and become a doctor, which I almost did. But music was stronger than medicine and I achieved my degree in music."

In fact, Rampal was in his third-year of medical school when the Nazi occupation forces drafted him for compulsory labor in Germany. He refused to comply, went underground and headed for Paris, where he became first flutist with the Paris Opera after the war and began giving solo recitals on radio

Both musicians have "crossed over" the line separating classical music from other kinds of music. Rampal has recorded English folk tunes and music from Japan and India, helping to create a new mar-

ket for world music. "I have all sorts of music in my life," he said. "The world is so big, you have to be open to anything, any

culture. If you just limit your activity to one field,

it's not good, it's not good for me." Galway compared his interest in different kinds

in "Kind Hearts and Coronets."

by commissioning their works.

concerto for Galway, an old friend.

of music with Alec Guinness playing multiple parts

Both flutists have encouraged modern composers

Ann Arbor composer William Bolcom composed a

'We were in the Paris Conservatory together,"

Galway said. "The piece he did was tailor-made for

spie died the week we were discussing doing this

me. That piece has one charming thing. Dizzy Gille-

piece and Bill and I both knew Dizzy."

Galway said a piece that Gillespie had written for flute was included in movement.

Bolcom's work in the slow "It was quite touching."

Galway said that when he plays with a symphony he generally tries to get them to play a new piece in addition to a piece from the standard repertoire.

Rampal and Galway have reached important junctures in their careers.

Career junctures

Galway said his recital at Hill Auditorium, featuring pieces by Reinecke, Prokofiev and others will be one of the last that he will do. "I'm 60, I want to do

other things. I want to

tos," he said. "It's a bit

conduct and play concer-

Who: James Galway What: Performs a selection of classical flute pieces with piano

Dueling flutes?

accompaniment by Phillip Moll. Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor When: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 11 Tickets: \$20-\$55, call

734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229

Who: Jean-Pierre Ram-

What: Performs Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 1 with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra will also perform Brahms' Symphony No. 3. Guest conductor, Hans Vonk

Where: Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave.

Pietrzak has had cancer three times and beat it

three times in

years. Now age

70, he makes

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"My payback

is for children,"

said Pietrzak

of Livonia. "I

I love kids.

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Children's

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Auctions What: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra hosts its annual dinner/auction Pops Concert fundraiser When: 6 p.m. Friday. March 12. Where: Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft. Livonia. Tickets: \$45 adults, \$25 children, includes cocktails. dinner, silent and live auctions, and a concert by the orchestra call (734) 451-2112. What: Michigan

Woodworkers Guild presents a showcase of custom woodwork ing from furniture to toys, and a silent toy auction to benefit the children of Children's Hospital of Detroit: Admission is free. When: Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 14. Where: Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farm-Ington Road, between oolcraft (1-96) and Five Mile Road.

ing arm of the Plymouth Symphony Society, will auction a variety of merchandise and gift certificates from local businesses such as Native West, Delta Diamond Setters & Jewelers, Carlson Travel, Francis Jewelry Gallery, Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth, Heide's Flowers & Gifts, Art Perspectives, and the

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but he chooses more melodic modern works.

"I look for good tonality. I don't go in for this experimental music. Some write experimental music for me, quasi atonal. The trouble with this stuff is I don't know if I should play gentle, softly, or heroic. When I ask the composer, they say just soft or just loud, but I want to know what the music's about," Galway said in a telephone interview, also from New York where he was pulled from rehearsal to talk.

Also, both musicians had fathers who played flute.

Galway began his musical education as a small

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Family thing

Artist's childhood shapes haunting sculptures

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.hon mm.net

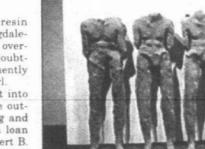
Walking around the burlap and resin life-size figures by Polish artist Magdalena Abakanowicz is eerie, the silence overwhelming. The armless figures undoubtedly allude to a tragic event permanently embedded in her brain as a young girl.

During World War II, Nazis burst into Abakanowicz's family home, on the outskirts of Warsaw, with guns blazing and shot off the arm of her mother. On loan from Bloomfield Hills collectors Gilbert B. and Lila Silverman, the work is one of three installed in the exhibition "Magdalena Abakanowicz: and the Mindless Crowd" at the University of Michigan Museum of Art through Sunday, May 2.

"It's very poignant and moving," said Annette Dixon, the U-M art museum curator who coordinated the exhibit at the request of the university's Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies.

The Center is commemorating Communism's negotiated collapse with "The Polish Roundtable, Ten Years Later" Wednesday-Saturday, April 7-10. The conference

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PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Eerie reminders: These three armless figures allude to Polish artist Magdalena Abakanowicz's horrific memory of watching German soldiers sever her mother's arm with a bullet during World War II. (The figures appear as if they were unearthed or dug up from tombs like mummies.)

gathers the intellectuals, church leaders and politicians, including President Lech Walesa, who participated in the unprecedented events of 1989. Besides the exhibit. the museum hosts an afternoon of new works in theater and dance inspired by Abakanowicz. Whitley Hill, a teacher at Milligan School of Dance in Redford, gathered performers for the program. Dixon will talk about Abakanowicz and her work before introducing dancers and a reading by Plymouth playwright Robert Sulewski Thursday, March 18

Losing herself in the crowds

Communism left its mark on Abakanowicz's psyche probably as much as the Nazis did. Abakanowicz witnessed the destruction of Warsaw and the Communist takeover in 1945. Of aristocratic lineage, the nine-year-old girl and her family fled to Gdansk in an effort to lose themselves in the anonymity of the crowd.

"Magdalena was against the regime." said Dixon. "Her art really is a statement about the human condition, the resiliency

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hard on the old physique going around from one Detroit recital to another. I have to take account of my health. I don't want to do recitals when I'm 65. I don't want to walk on the stage when I'm past it like some do."

When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 11-12, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 14 Tickets: \$13-\$48, call (313) 576-5111

Gałway is also "experi-menting" with jazz. He

said his interest has been sparked by trumpeter Wynton Marsalis playing the blues.

"I thought I had to learn it. My wife tells me Tll

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Abakanowicz and the Mindless Crowd" What- An instaliation of life-size figures by Poland's preeminent artist. Free,

"Magdalena

but a \$3 donation is suggested. When: Through May 2. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday

Where: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 764-0395 or visit the web site at www.umich.edu/~umma/ Related activities:

The Mindless Crowd: New Studies in Theater and Dance based on the Work of Magdalena Abakanowicz" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18 in the museum Apse. Tickets are \$7 and available in advance at the mu gift shop. Seating limited, call (734) 647-0521

 Lecture — "Pclish Art in Search of Freedom," Anda Rottenberg, director of Zacheta Gallery in Warsaw, discuss es Polish art in the 1980s especially during the period of martial law, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 10 in the museum Apse (free). Part of the University of Michigan's Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies' Internation al conterence — Communism's Negoti-ated Collapse: The Polish Round Table of 1989, Ten Years Later," April 7-10. Call (734) 764-0351 or visit the web site at www.umich.edu/~linet/Pol-IshRoundTable for more information.

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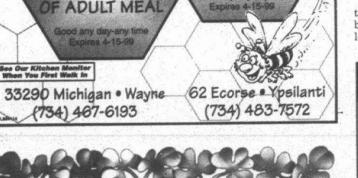
of the spirit." On loan from the Des Moines Art Center, "Flock II (1990-91)" stops visitors entering the gallery. Cast from plaster molds of human bodies, the 35 headless and hollow figures is a narrative about crowds. According to a 1998 artist's statement, Abakanowicz's work is meant "to warn, to provoke thinking, to show to people the existential fears common to all of us, the doubts about ourselves, that we all suffer and the fear of crowds carrying the instinct of destruction of themselves and their surroundings."

"It's very poignant and mov ing," said Dixon. "It's as if they're silent witnesses to something. They're fragile, very vulnerable. There's also the tendency of crowds to act as herds. The crowd is a part of Communism They're mindless, headless. They have no reasoning faculty to make them think. Interiors of the hollow shells of the figures are as important as the outside surfaces."

making the figures until 1974. Following graduation from the art academy in Gdansk, she painted large-scale canvases before turning to the monumen- less crowds. The Silvermans, less figures and another of a refugees I saw standing around

tal tapestries which made her who first saw Abakanowicz's child perched on a chair greet at bus stations in my country," famous. Enlarged sculptures of work in the 1980s, have viewed visitors to their home. heads about brains run amuck the artist's crowds all over the followed. Then came the mind- world. Abakanowicz's three arm-







Abakanowicz didn't begin Polgnant: Atala-Nicole Loud (left) and Jovita Weibel dance as part of a program of new works at the University of Michigan Museum of Art.

> Abakanowicz only began making children figures after the fall of Communism in 1989.

> > "We're attracted to it," said Lila Silverman of the installations sometimes numbering as many as 210 adults and children. "We actually loved her armies, the huge stands of headless figures in the field in Italy and others at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, and the monumental works in the Rose Garden at the Israel Museum."

Interpretive program

Abakanowicz's flock reminds Jovita Weibel of refugees. The Toledo, Ohio, resident studied dance in Switzerland (her homeland) and England, before coming to the U.S. five years ago. She is choreographing a piece for five dancers to music by Arvo Part after reading some books about Abakanowicz's work. The dance recalls the refugees Weibel's seen. Atala-Nicole Loud, one of two graduate students in the University of Michigan's dance department, performs it with Weibel, Nicola Gardiner, Erik Blair and Markos VanZwoll. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Louid also dances a solo.

"The Flock reminded me of said Sulewski.

Detroit. Individual tickets (\$50-\$27.50) go on sale Monday,

March 8 Tickets can be purchased at (313) 983-6611. ox offices and all Ticketmaster

said Weibel, who applied to study at the University of Michigan after learning of professor Peter Sparling and the dance department from a mentor in Switzerland. "It's a very sad piece, the false hope, how people strive for something and are turned back."

Using stories culled from Abakanowicz's childhood in Poland, Hill choreographed a work set to the artist's writings. Before her family fled to Gdansk, Abakanowicz spent many hours alone with nature.

"As a child Magdalena was so drawn to nature," said Hill who teaches dance at Michigan State University this spring. "At the crack of dawn, she would sneak out of her room and would go down to the marsh and commune with nature."

Medieval genre

Sulewski will read from a translation of a 16th century play about the Resurrection. A doctoral student in comparative literature at the University of Michigan, Sulewski has had his own plays produced at the Performance Network in Ann Arbor. "It's about devils running around and threatening people,

'Fame' comes to Music Hall

The musical "Fame" opens (248) 645-6666 or purchase on-April 27 at Music Hall in line at www.ticketmaster.com. Group discounts (20 or more) are available by calling (313) 471-3099. For information call

the Fox Theatre and Music Hall "Fame" is being presented by Olympia Entertainment and locations. To charge tickets, call Jam Theatricals.

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be glad when you play Mozart's Concerto again.' It's basically beginning again," he said. He's not impressed by jazz

lutists. quick. I don't hear anyone who career. plays like (Ellington saxophonist) Johnny Hodges or with the intelligence of a Stal Getz or Bill Evans."

Before he gets around to a jazz CD, he has several recording projects, most recently released is "Tango del Fuego," a CD of Latin American music (which he said started out to be a jazz album) and a CD of three new concertos by Lowell Liebermann. He is also working on a CD he will record in May, "Music for My Little Friends," with music often played by student flutists, and a CD of popular music including the theme from "The Titanic.

Rampal still keeps a busy performing schedule and receives excellent notices.

Boston Globe, critic Richard sought volume at the cost of other musical goals or at the cost flute. His sound is cultivated and eloquent."

But Rampal is recording less with the recording industry.

"Nothing very exciting is being recorded. They only want opera singers, medleys and film music," he said. "Maybe it will come back, maybe not. The gold-"Jazz flute players play too en age was when I started my

He said he used to record five or six projects a year and is now down to one or two. He said this might reflect changing times and the drive to be current.

"Like the portable telephones, everywhere you go. It's a sort of madness, for what?" he said. Phones without stopping.

Nobody writes anymore, nobody writes letters. When asked about each other a noticeable chill sets in. Rampal said he and Galway only played together once, "for a film, just a quick performance."

When speaking about doing a jazz recording, Galway mentioned that he considered doing Claude Bolling's suite but decided "it was French '60s music and not very good, I thought I could Dyer reviewed a performance do better." Rampal's perforlast year: "Rampal has never mance of Bolling's suite was one of his most successful recordings. When the interview with Gal

of the natural quality of the way was ending, his Irish humor couldn't resist one last sally. "After Ann Arbor, I think I'll

go to Detroit and have a party and is noticeably disenchanted with Jean-Pierre, it's only 40 miles away, right?

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Bread Smith at its annual Dinner/Auction Pops Concert on Friday, March 12.

Items range from a hand-crafted wooden flute made by MicKann Thompson of Brown City, to an authentic hand-painted Indian drum with metal stand from Native West gallery, a cut leaded glass vase, and a jeweled evening bag in the shape of a piano by designer Katherine Baumann of Beverly Hills, Calif. The bag, with more than 3,300 hand set black and crystal stones by Swarovski, was donat ed by Orin Jewelers of Garden City. Baumann's bags are numbered and registered with certificates personally signed by her. The piano-design evening bag is number 38 of 500 and retails at \$1.500.

Besides live and silent auctions, the "From Dance to Stage to Screen" performance by the orchestra includes selections from the "Trish Trash Polka" to music from "Les Miserables" and "Titanic." Guest conductor Gerard Yun is the final candidate in the orchestra's search for a music director/conductor after

Russell Reed retires in April. Born in northern California, Philharmonic Orchestra, Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and University of Rochester Orchestras in (734) 416-5293. Rochester, New York. Currently completing his doctor of musical

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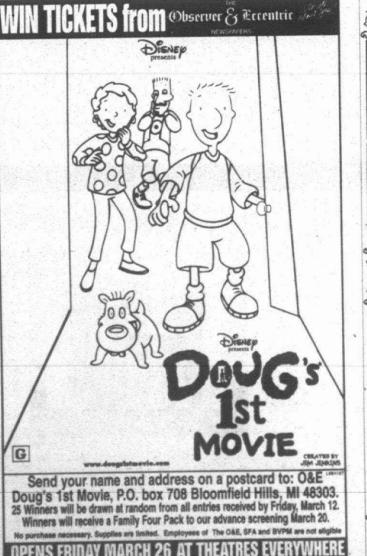
Gerald Yun

guest conducted the Pike's Peak Philharmonic, Colorado Symphony Youth Orchestra and the Colorado Springs Young Artists Chamber Orchestra.

"It's our biggest fund-raiser," said League president Patty Perez. "We promised the orchestra we would donate \$25,000 a year to them through our fund-

Founded in 1954, the League hosts a number of events to raise money for the orchestra. Last year's dinner/auction raised \$8,500. A home tour. Christmas walk, luminary sales, and a Sugar Plum Tea after the orchestra's annual "Nutcracker" Yun conducted the Rochester also helps meet the goal. A card party in April at Fox Hills in Plymouth is open to the public Call Perez for more information

Call Linda Ann Chomin, (734) arts degree at the University of 953-2145 or send e-mail to Colorado at Boulder, he has lchomin@oe.homecomm.net





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School of Management lecture the

ater on the University of Michigan-

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Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651

loodward Ave., at the corner of

Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills; (248)

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Senior citizens and youth from the

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MUSICA VIVA & CRANBROOK

Leipzig String Quartet, 4 p.m.

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Auditorium, Cranbrook, 1221 N

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The Schuster Plano Trio performs 2

p.m. Sunday, March 14, 825 Joslyn

Road, just north of Clarkston Road.

Pianists Yuki and Tomko Mack

TROY COMMUNITY CONCERT

College, 353 Indian Trail, Orchard

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Tuesday, March 9 at the Cranbro

LECTURES

BBAC

Lecture series: March 12 - "A Portrait of Picasso"; March 16 -"Cass Corridor Revisted" by Dennis Nawrocki: March 23 - "Glass art" by Fred Hampson, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY "The Aianta Caves of India," a slide lecture by Dr. Walter Spink of the University of Michigan, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21, Troy Library, Big Beaver at 1-75.

TOUR

DSO SHOWCASE HOUSE "BARE BONES" SNEAK PREVIEW TOUR Self-guided tours of the DSO's 1999 designer showhouse and gardens, "Great Garage Sale Galore. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, March 20 and Sunday March 21, 1771 Balmoral Drive, Detroit: (313) 576 5155.

VOLUNTEERS

ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB Looking for artists such as animators or comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information, contact Jane Dabish, president, P.O. Box 251651, West Bloomfield, MI, 48325-1651, (248) 626-2285.

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LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours. Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gar dening. Open May-October & December, Eight Mile Road at Newburgh, Livonia; (734) 477-7275

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND Seeks volunteers to help with nor performing activities. Web site: ocbb.org, or contact MCBB. Southfield Centre for the Arts 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 349-

MUSEUMS MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN

HISTORY Through March 14 - "Wade in the Water: African American Sacred Music Traditions." 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit: (313) 494-5800. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through April 3 - 'Weird Science: A Conflation of Art and Science." featuring four artists' projects repre-Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. senting an ongoing exploration of a (734) 663-7775. specific area of science. 1221 North Woodward, Bloomf \$5. \$3 students/ children/seniors: / Arts Competition featuring work

(248) 645-3323. Through April 25 - "Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks.

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GALLERY OPENINGS ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS GALE RIA

March 7 - Wood sculptures by Rite Miller of Muskegon, through March 31, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake: 248: 682-1885.

WENTWORTH GALLERY

March 7 - The Mediterranean scenes of impressionist John Zaccheo, Located in the Somerse Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Pd Trov: 12481 816.8372

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY , March 8 - Graduate student exhib tion, through March 19. Ford

Gallery, Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti, 487-1268

SYBARIS GALLERY

March 13 - "Reality Studded Wil Thorps 1 metal constructions by Harriete Estel Berman, through April 24, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak: (248) 544 3388



PRESTON BURKE GALLERY Through March 7 – "Historic Photos of Detroit." a look at down town Detroit, 1888 1920, 30448 Woodward Ave., Roval Oak; (248)

549-5171.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA hrough March 11 - Michigan Water Color Society's 51st Annual Traveling Exhibit, second floor of the Executive Office Bldg., 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415

DETROIT ARTIST MARKET

Through March 12 - "Wacky Painters," the work of six artists. 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770. HENRY FORD COMMUNITY

COLLEGE

Through March 12 - "Michigan Women Artists." 5101 Evergreen Road Dearborn: (734) 845-9629. ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY Through March 13 - "30 Prints

From The 30s." 32782 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709. ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through March 13 - Fourth annua art exhibition of students in

Bloomfield Hills Schools, 536 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham: 248) 647-7040. SWANN GALLERY

Through March 13 - "The Mardi Gras Show," featuring a tribute to the J.L. Hudson Building, 1250

Library St., Detroit; (313) 965-ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through March 14 - "Pushing the Envelope: New Developments in Photography," featuring the work of Marge Pacer, Lisa Steichmann and John Harnois, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor: (313) 994-8004. BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

GALLERY Through March 15 - Landscape paintings and digital collages by Ken Graning. Bloomfield Hills: (248) 299-0677

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Through March 15 - "Memory and Vision." A Celebration of Jewish Community, 1899-1999, Museumquality exhibition of artifacts and photos chronicles 100 years of the organized Jewish community of Detroit, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Docents available for guided tours. call (248) 642-4260, Ext. 271.

ARTSPACE II

Through March 20 - Nick Blosser's egg tempera paintings. 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 258-CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through March 20 – The art of Ivan Stewart: 47 Williams, Pontiac: (248) 333-7849. MATRIX GALLERY

Through March 21 - "Man, Woman, House," an installation of paintings and ink drawings by Shaqe Kalaj. 111 S Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor BBAC

Through March 25 - Michigan by 80 artists, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644 0866

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through March 26 - Exhibition of paper weights from the Alfred Berkowitz collection; and, an exhibit of paintings by Farmington Hills resident Leon Scholchit, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248)

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11th Annual Spring Craft Show 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 13, located on Newburgh Road just south of I-96 and north of Joy Road. Sponsored by the Churchill High Parent Teacher Student Association: (734) 422-4507 COMMUNITY HOUSE ANTIQUES SHOW

Lectures, garden boutique, silent auction and raffle. Preview night -6 - 10 p.m. Thursday, March 18: General show - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20; noon - 5 p.m. Sunday, March 21. 380 S. Bates, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832:

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AUDITIONS. /CALL FOR ARTISTS

ART & APPLES CALL FOR ENTRIES Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or fine crafts at the juried "Art & Apples Festival," to be held Sept 11-12. Slides must be received by March 1. Entry fee: \$25. Also seeking dance, music and theater ensembles to perform at the event. Performance artists' applications must be received by April 9. To receive an application, send a self-

addressed stamped envelope to: Art & Apples Festival, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, MI 48307; (248) 651-7418 or (248) 651-4110. BOHEMIAN MUSIC COMPETITION

Second annual Solo Concerto Competition, open for orchestral instruments. High school and college students (between 16-22 years old), must submit performance tape by April 1, 1999. For application: Herbert Couf, c/o The Bohemians, 37685 Russett Drive. Farmington Hills; (248) 737-6936.

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3710. CALL FOR ENTRIES

Michigan Watercolor Society's 52nd annual exhibition, to be held May 16-June 25. Slide deadline: March 15, 1999, For information. call Janet Hamrick, (248) 398-

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DEARBORN The Art Museum Project at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, in cooperation with the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery and the Fine Art Associates support group, is sponsoring an exhibit titled "Glass: Its Substance and Attributes," to be held May 15-June 27. Slide deadline: March 6. For information, call

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April 10. For an application, call the Harbor Springs Community School office and leave your name. address and phone number: (616) 526-5385

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to Livonia resident who are currently high school seniors or college students. Deadline: March 1, 1999. Call Livonia Community Resources Dept. (734) 466-2540.

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Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Sunset Boulevard" continues through March 21 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets available at the Fisher Theatre box office and all

'Sunset Boulevard' cast fine,

but musical is misconceived

Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call (248)645-6666. BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1999

THEATER

Billy Wilder's 1951 movie "Sunset Boulevard" was a tough brittle insider's take on Hollywood's penchant for using, abus ing and disposing of talent. He brilliantly cast former silent star Gloria Swanson and renegade silent director Erich von Stroheim in roles that echoed their real lives.

Swanson's Norma Desmond was a flambovant, hideous and nearly demented former star cast from the heavens - a true grand opera character.

But Wilder balanced Norma with William Holden as a cynical, sometimes brutal, young screenwriter, Joe Gillis, who becomes Norma's boy toy. His voice-over narration, as a corpse in a swimming pool, is a rich, dead-on parody of Raymond Chandler's Marlowe.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's highly praised musical version is a misconception. Webber obviously watched the movie and saw in Norma a perfect vehicle for his operatic musical style. But the other characters in the movie, even loyal, steadfast Max (the von Stroheim character), live in the real world and are a contrast to Norma.

Webber instead gives everyone outside emotions in a score that

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Children's play "Jack in the Beanstalk," 11 a.m. Saturday March 13, at the store, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn, (313)271-4441

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"Jekyll & Hyde," the hit musi- poser Frank Wildhorn. the Fisher Theatre for a limited battle between good and evil. A to sold-out houses. engagement April 21 through whirlwind odyssey pitting man motion when the brilliant Dr.

One of New York's biggest hits, "Jekyll & Hyde" features Jekyll's experiment backfires, book and lyrics by two-time giving life to Edward Hyde. Academy Award-winning lyricist Leslie Bricusse and score by dual title role of Dr. Henry



Petula Clark

never lets up and rarely varies in tone or style. He resorts to regularly quoting himself and except in the sweeping Bern stein-esque overture rarely suggests "the movies." The music ecomes leaden, repetitive and shrill.

The book and lyrics by Don Black and Christopher Hampton are misconceived as well, though staying close to the original plot and having several witty inside-Hollywood comments and allusions to other Wilder movies But the tone is also too shrill one-note and verging on a sloppy sentimentality that would make Wilder cringe.

This is the major problem with the production now at the Detroit Opera House. Despite some fine performances, dazzling sets and a genuinely distinguished source - the work is

mostly tedious and at odds with Wilder's conception. Petula Clark, the great pop star of the 1960s, is a radiant,

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Eliot Wilhelm, director of the

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and discusses his "VideoHouse's

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11, at the Kingswood auditorium,

5. Sugar Busters, H. Leighton

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ook-at-me Norma Desmond who smoothly handles the moves between self-centered diva and insecure, aging, desperate woman.

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In the production's best scene, a brilliant set piece that suggests what might have been, Norma returns to the soundstage at Paramount to meet with Cecil B. DeMille. A lighting man from the old days sees her and bathes her in star's light and Norma sings the show's only memorable song, "As If We Never Said Goodbye." Clark's voice, with an aging crack that finally soars, and her face all aglow and eager to please, suggests the full range of Norma's personality. The staging, with all the crew and actors bustling about, is excellent. But nothing else in the show has this power.

Lewis Cleale has a strong baritone voice as Joe Gillis and is young and good looking. But his character has less force and power than the film version and something other than the moral weakness of Holden - it's too emotionally overwrought, too peratic, too much like Norma.

Allen Fitzpatrick's Max cap tures von Stroheim's stiff gait and Germanic accent but is also erplayed because it's overwritten. The deep sadness of Max's secret never packs the wallop it does in the film.

Sarah Uriate Berry, as Joe's new girlfriend, and George Merner, as DeMille, give fine erformances as well. Merner actually suggests the cold but sympathetic performance of Mille himself in the movie.

Typical of the mishandling of Wilder's movie, the famous final scene goes past Wilder's classic ne, "Mr. DeMille, I'm ready for my close-up." You can't top a Wilder line, how dare they even

Bloomfield Hills TRUTH BOOKSTORE

Sheila Gregory signs her book "Legacy of Dreams," 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 12, at the store 21500 Northwestern Highway Southfield.

EASTERN MICHIGAN

Free Press sportswriter Mitch Albom speaks on "Tuesdays with Morrie: Lessons for Living," 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, free lecture at EMU's Pease Auditorium, For information, call (734)487-3045.

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Northville.



Collage of sound: Kevin Dewey directs the musicians from Henry Ford Community College in a March 21 concert at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall.

The Livonia Arts Commission

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Tomkow takes place 2:30-4:30

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Art Beat features various hap- krleo.htm penings in the suburban art ARTISTS OF THE MONTH world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer showcases art works in two Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft. venues through March 31. Farm-Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them ington Hills watercolorist Gwen to (313) 591-7279. Tomkow exhibits landscapes in the Fine Arts Gallery at the

COUNT BASIE TRIBUTE Johnny Trudell's Big Band,

featuring Teddy Harris, Jr. and trombonist Al Grey, takes to the stage for an afternoon of Basie classics 3-5 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at Clarenceville High School auditorium, Middlebelt south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Tickets are \$15. Proceeds to

benefit the Michigan Jazz Festi- Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. val (July 18 at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills) and the than 20 years, Tomkow teaches Alumni and Friends of at the Visual Arts Association of Clarenceville Foundation. For Livonia. She currently is in the reserved seat tickets, call (248) National Water Color Society 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454, or exhibit touring the U.S. She send a check payable to the recently received the Alexander Michigan Jazz Festival and a Nepote Award for the painting self addressed stamped envelope "Path in the Night." The work is to Midge Ellis, 20457 Maplewood from a new series of van Gogh-St., Livonia, MI 48152-20222.

CALL FOR POETS

Read your poetry at an open mike session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 at Barnes and Noble, Six Mile and Haggerty,

This months featured reader is Herb Scott of New Issues Press. For more information, contact organizer Kathleen Ripley Leo at ton Road. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to http://northville.lib.mi.us/NAC/

The oil, watercolor, pastel, photography, colored pencil, and sculpture were judged by Marsha Weigand, an instructor at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. Third grade students from Cass Elementary and residents of St. Jude Convalescent Home will visit the exhibit and meet with some of the artists. After seeing the art works students get to vote on their favorites. As part of their thank you notes, the students draw the art works they liked best.

Artifacts originated at the Art Store and More in Livonia in HFCC Concert Choir in perfor-1986 when Dave Messing, owner and teacher gathered together a group of students, teachers and friends to form the club. Its' goal is to provide members with an expenses for the college's music opportunity to exchange ideas on students and other group activitechniques and media, offer sup- ties. For information, call (313) port and help, and venues to 845-6470. exhibit work. Members meet 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month, September to April, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. POLISH BRUNCH AND DANCE

The Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble hosts their annual Polish Easter Brunch (Swieconka) and performance by the folk dance ensemble 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at St. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 750 North Beech Daly Road, between Ford Road and Cherry Hill, Dearborn Heights.

Tickets are \$16 and include brunch and 2:30 p.m. performance. Deadline for reservation is March 12. No tickets available at the door. For more informa tion, call (734) 427-8640 or (734) 522-6560.

Susan Marzec, Radomianie's choreographer and artistic director, received her diploma in Pol ish folklore at the University of Marie Sklodowska Curie in Lublin, Poland. The dance ensemble's repertoire includes suites from the regions of Rzes zow, Krakow, Slask, Kurpie Lublin, Opoczno, and Lowicz as well as Poland's national dances. A typical performance also ncludes background on the origin of the costumes and information about Polish traditions.

PRESIDENT'S "COLLAGE" CONCERT The concert features 250 of Henry Ford Community College's best musicians and singers

performing everything from jazz to classical favorites, 6 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the Detroit

Symphony Orchestra Hall. Instrumental groups, under the direction of Rick Goward, to perform are Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra, the Metropolitan Symphony Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Percussion Ensemble. Kevin Dewey, director of choirs and vocal music at the college, leads the Renaissance Voices, Vanguard Voices, the Evergreen Blues, the HFCC Show Group, and the

Tickets are \$15, and available by calling (313) 576-5111. Proceeds help defray the performing

EASTER EGG ART

Learn the art of pysanka from instructor Sandy Ewasek 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at the Carl Sandburg branch of the Livonia Public Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile Road.

This traditional Eastern European craft has been enjoyed for many years by people of varied backgrounds, though we usually associate it with Ukrainians. Beautiful, sometimes intricate designs worked on eggs are symbolic of good wishes, happiness, prosperity, and the fulfillment of wishes.

Students will learn the step-by step technique for applying rich deep dyes and traditional designs.

A materials fee is due at the time of registration- \$3.50 for a small kit, \$7 for a standard kit. Students should bring one taper one empty egg carton. Class size 2727.

is limited. Registration begins. Monday, March 8. Call (248) 476-0700 **ARTS MEETING**

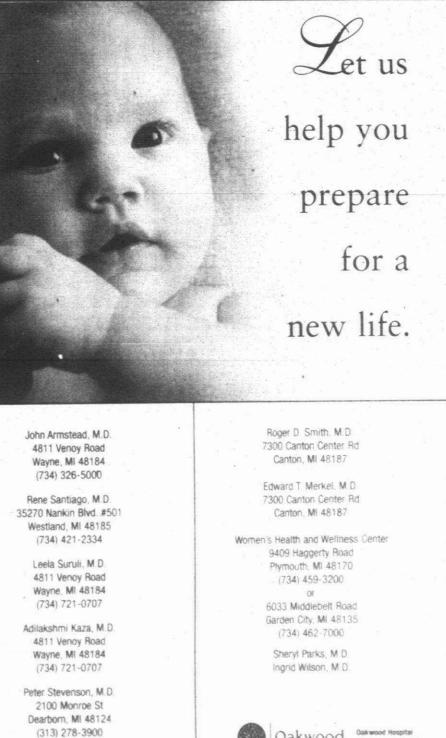
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The Friends of Polish Art holds a general membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 19 at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple at Dequindre, Troy.

The featured speaker is Marian Owczarski, a professor and artist-in-residence at St. Mary's College, at Orchard Lake Schools. In his talk, "From 1980 to after Solidarity." Owczarski shows what's different about art. after the Communist regime and before when artists had to hide to do certain work because it was not legal.

The meeting is open to the public and free. For information, call (810) 778-8035 or Jane and candle and candle holder, and Edward Wojtan at (734) 425-





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The Jewelry Lady talks about rings

Dear Jewelry Lady:

My girlfriend told me that I could damage my engagement diamond when doing housework and other strenuous activities.

I thought diamonds were the hardest substance known to man. Does she know what she's talking about? **Skeptical Girlfriend**

Dear Skeptical:

The Jewelry Lady knows that you would rather be right, but she has to side with your girlfriend, as distasteful as that may be. Yes, diamonds are forever, but did you know that they. don't pop out of the ground perfectly faceted '

That's right, diamond cutters have to cut and polish dull-looking lumps of rough diamond until they look like dazzlers. This means rough diamond can be cut and polished. And, thus, faceted diamonds can be chipped and cracked.

So when you wildly wave your hands around solid objects, it is possible to chip your little lovely - or big lovely, as it might be, - diamond.

Also, if you are fond of chlorine bleach or other harsh chemicals for cleaning, I absolutely recommend wearing rubber gloves. These substances can discolor and weaken your diamond mounting.

Better yet, call a maid service. And take your girlfriend out to lunch

Dear Jewelry Lady:

I am one of four sisters. My mother inherited a beautiful sapphire ring from her aunt. The problem is my mother can only leave the ring to one daughter in her will. Does she have to leave it to the oldest daughter? **Dutiful Daughter**

Dear Dutiful:

Why does The Jewelry Lady get the distinct impression that you are not the oldest daughter? It is especially curious that you, rather than your mother, has contacted The Jewelry Lady for help.

Truthfully, this is a legal and family matter, and The Jewelry Lady is neither a lawyer, nor a psychologist.

However, she does know enough to tell you that a person may leave whatever she wishes to whomever she chooses, whether it be a diamond ring, chair or a scrawny, hal dead cat.

Perhaps you should leave this matter to your mother, and try to make peace with your oldest sister.

Dear Jewelry Lady:

I am a senior citizen and my 85 year-old boyfriend bought me a lovely amethyst and diamond ring for my birthday. I now wear the ring every day in place of the diamond engagement ring (my husband passed away several years ago).

The problem is that, even though the amethyst stone looked beautifu when it was brand new, it looks life less in comparison to my diamond. Should I return it to the jeweler?

Disappointed Senior

Dear Disappointed:

It's so nice to know that your 85year old boyfriend hasn't lost any

And there's more good news: If your amethyst was beautiful the day you received it, it is still beautiful today.

Unlike your diamond, when your amethyst collects a little dirt or grease on its underside, it simply stops shining.

Buy a jar of commercial jewelry cleaner (ask your jeweler which one), and soak your ring every night. Also, brush the ring with a soft brush each morning, then rinse and dry.

Your ring will look as good as new each and every day. So, you'll have no need for returns.

And, give your boyfriend a kiss from The Jewelry Lady.

The Jewelry Lady is available to answer all your pressing jewelry questions. You may reach her at rodgers@mich.com or fax your questions to (248) 582-9223.

Gardener's paradise Goods for green thumbs abound

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

Spring calls, and so beckons the bursts of color and lush tranquility of the garden. And, whether dread or excitement accompanies the thought of traipsing through the backyard to take stock of winter's wrath and conjure up visions of spring and summer beauty, local retailers are ready to provide assistance.

Green-thumb types and homeowners may even find the plethora of garden products - from skin care items for overworked hands to children's rubber gardening boots - a bit overwhelming.

"It's a gadgety kind of world. Whether it's VCRs or pagers or cell phones, people want to have the same kinds of gadgets for gardening," Torre & Bruglio landscape architect Richard Tuttle said of the trend.

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garden walkways on display at Richard Tuttle the Somer--Landscape architect set Collection's Home

and Garden Show, 6.000

Based in

Pontiac,

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square-foot exhibit that runs through April 3. And, if the show's gazebos, walkways and abundance of flowering plants - more than 2,000 - fail to provide ample inspiration and inducement, the Somerset Collection in Troy plans to hold 40 home and garden seminars to help familiarize shoppers with new

skirting rose horns. Accents: The Nature Com-

pany has an array of yard accents.

Collection retailer, will talk about the season's most distinctive and unusual gardening products. Call it Martha Stewart madness. Call it style for

the garden The idea, said Tuttle, is that when your "neighbor walks up, you have the colorful, little garden clogs .. and the special wand that sprays out water in a

neat, single stream. Bruce Butterfield, research director at the National

Gardening Association in Vermont. "It's as if it makes a statement," Butterfield said, noting total retail sales in the gardening industry

rose from \$22.8 billion in 1992 to \$26.6 billion in But, gadget mania isn't the only wave retailers are seeking to fulfill.

Today's homeowners not only spend more time at nome, they also take a considerable liking to outdoor living. Thus the use of statuary - an essential element of the Southern garden - to create outdoor focal points.

Likewise, concrete patios, terraces, brick pavers and gazebos are being employed to blur the distinction between inside and outside the home.

Glass conservatories with an old-world style are

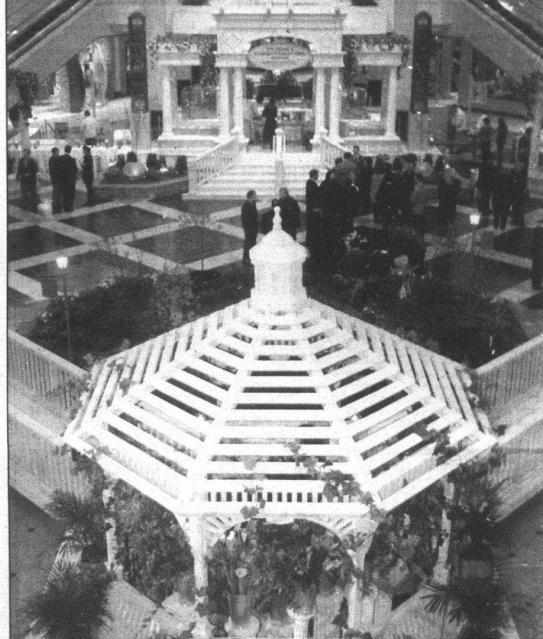
News of special events for shoppers is included n this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday. TUESDAY, MARCH 9

FOR EVENING ONLY View one of the most extensive collections of gowns through March 10 at Neiman Marcus, Someret Collection. Creations by Angel Sanchez, Mishka, Melinda Eng, Pamela Denr is and more will be presented 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with informal modeling from ments are also available on March 13. Call (248) 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Also, Helen Morley will make an 614-3340 appearance. Couture Salon, third floor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

COLLECTION FOR MEN Jacobson's presents Hart Schaffner & Marx/Johnston & Murphy Collection show at the Rochester Hills store. Noon to 4 p.m., Men's Department.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12



Gardening has risen to the level of lifestyle, said Lush gardens: More than 2,000 flowers, gazebos, walkways and other garden exhibits are on display at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The Home and Garden show runs through April 3.

> also gaining popularity, said Dominick Tringali, the children's gardening activity kits and gear. Bloomfield Township-based architect who designed the Home and Garden Show's stunning 23-foot gazebo showcase

"It boils down to that people are just trying to capture and grasp as much space as they can ... and they're bringing the outdoors kind of indoors," said Tringali.

The Nature Company, located on the south side of the Somerset Collection, proffers an array of unusual products to enhance outdoor living.

In addition to ornaments, statues, water fountains and decorative bird feeders, the store sells

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

MISSES, PETITES AND PLUS

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, and Dana Buchman informally show their spring 1999 collection for misses, petites and plus sizes. Informal modeling, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; wine and appetizers, 4:30 p.m.; fashion presentation, 5:30 p.m. Bridge Sportswear, second floor. Wardrobe consultations appoint

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

PROM QUEEN Jacobson's previews Prom fashions at their stores in Birmingham, Livonia and Rochester Hills, 2 p.m., Ms. J Department.

MADE FOR MEN Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, presents custom shirts and made-to-measure for spring. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor.

In fact, The Nature Company, which opened its

first store in 1973 in Berkeley, Calif., is currently ringing up fewer garden tools and more decorative and activity items, said Heather Skiba, associate manager at the Somerset Collection location. "These days people aren't laboring in their gar

TAFF PHOTOS BY DONNA MCLAUGHLI

den," said Skiba. Regarding one's backyard as potentially moodenhancing probably springs from recent interest in such movements as Feng Shui, Skiba said. Feng Please see GARDENING, C7

DKNY FOR SPRING

Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, presents their DKNY spring collection, 1 p.m., Leisure Sportswear, second floor. Please RSVP by March 9 at 248) 643-3300, ext. 2512. VIPER TICKETS

Stop by Art Van Furniture in Waterford, Dearborn nd Livonia to pick up four tickets to the Detroit iper hockey game, March 20 at The Palace of uburn Hills (while supplies last).

BOOK SIGNING

Dr. Sheila T. Gregory, Ph.D. signs her book "A legacy of Dreams: The Life and Contributions of Dr. William Venoid Banks," at Hudson's, Northland in outhfield. 2-4 p.m., Book Department.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

BEANIE MANIA The Plymouth Beanie Baby show returns to the Ply-

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"Rather than just weeding, gardeners are looking to clear their mind when they go into their garden," said Skiba. They're just going Troy carries gardening accessories for kids. From left, butterfly out there to be in an net, bug box, rubber boots and a Garden Wizardry for Kids activopen area and be ity kit. peaceful

Local garden shows

The Somerset Collection's Home and Garden Show in Troy runs through April 3. The expanded show includes 6,000 square feet of lush gardens, 2,300 flowering plants, several garden walkways and gazebos. Also, the Somerset Collection will offer 40 home and garden eminars. For information, call (248) 643-6360, ext. 3.

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New Malls & Mainstreets editor named

the position of Malls & Mainstreets editor for the Observer & Eccentric newspapers,

replacing Linda Bachrack. Stafford, who first began reporting and writing for the company in 1996, comes from the staff of the Clarkston Eccentric, where she covered Independence Township, the Village of Clarkston and local

Prior to joining the staff of the Clarkston Eccentric,

Stafford wrote lifestyle stories said

Nicole Stafford has accepted for the West Bloomfield Eccen- ment come new challenges, tric's award- greater responsibility and an opportunity delve into the winning exciting world of retail and fashion," she said. Stafford, who has a bache-

working in lor's degree from the Universi-Clarkston ty of Michigan, grew up in and covering southern Oakland County. She local govern- presently resides in Independence Township. The Malls & Mainstreets

certainly miss pages appear in all 15 Observer and Eccentric newspapers.

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

WHAT WE FOUND:

Bruce believes he's found the unusual astrological phonograph records for which Frieda was looking. He has them on compact disc. She can reach Bruce at (734) 591-1717, ext. 203.

Another reader tells Mary that she can find Almay Time-Off Makeup Re-texturing foundation at most F & M stores or, "believe it or not," at Kroger stores.

Cal has about 30 pieces of the 9-inch, asphalt cork-tone tiles that Elaine was hoping to find for her basement. Call him at (734) 422-6239. Mickey also has some of the tiles and can be reached in the evening at (734) 453-2670.

Another readers says Ann Maria can find Unique Cat Food at Chaps Feed Store on Five Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia.

Willie can find Dole pineapple frozen concentrate at Towns Square Market at Joy Road and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights for \$1.59 per can.

Elaine tells reader Penny that Zena jeans can be found in the Chadwicks of Boston catalogue, or by calling (800) 525-6650.

Millennium countdown clocks are available through the Voyager Collection catalogue. Call (800) 333-8998

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

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Chuck is looking for the original Calvin Klein men's cologne. It was first available in the mid-80's and came in a blue container.

Fran is trying to find Revlon Moon Gloss replenishing/cleansing lotion for normal to dry

Mary is looking for a change purse that has plastic pockets for quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. They were popular about 20 years ago.

Carol is looking for a tape of the Irish Bricklay-

ers Lament, the version that J.P. McCarthy always used to play.

Maureen is hoping to find a Revion Color-Lock lid protective shadow base. It comes in a white tube with black letters and a black cap.

Dorothy wants to find out where she can get Buster Brown socks for ladies.

Carol is looking for Curio cabinets that hang on the wall.

Elaine wants to locate a blender from New Tone Food Center. It has been discontinued

Marie is very interested in finding a Hallmark Keepsake ornament sold in 1995 called "Santa in Paris." The ornament has a Santa on top of an Eiffel Tower and is wrapped in garlands. The ascription on the ornament reads "Joyous Noel."

Laura is looking for radiator covers with the following approximate sizes: 36-by-27-by-9 inches, 27-by-26-by-5 inches and 30-by-27-by-7 inches).

Debra hopes to locate men's Soap on a Rope, preferably Old Spice or English Leather.

Linda is still looking for Coty Product Chronologix lip makeup. It comes in a tube like lip-gloss and has a sponge applicator. The shade is nulberry, and she needs at least six tubes.

Betty is looking for L-Eterna 37 cream by Revlon

Jean is still trying to locate ceramic mugs that have small animal faces on the bottom of the cup that are visible when a child finishes his or her beverage.

Ellen would still like to find Jean Michelle Swiss cleansing gel for all skin types.

Chris still wants L-Max Factor comb-on mascara in black called Super Lash Maker.

Jackie is looking for games for a Macintosh LC 475 that are suitable for children. ages 4 to 6.

Ed still wants to find Campbell Soup mugs with Tara Lipinski, Michelle Kwan and Nicole Bobek images on them. He recalls they were issued during a skating tour promotion.

Mary is still looking for Tulip Town Village, a set of hand-painted rabbit figurines and pewter buildings by Anesco.

Barb is still hoping to find Kathy's Cheesecake. A reader had called to say that the product was available at Nino Salvaggio markets, but Barb was unable to buy it there

Compiled by Barb Pert Templeton

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TRAVEL Florida's Ringling Museum is celebration of fine art

BY CORINNE ABATT SPECIAL WRITER

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You'd expect that if John Ringling of the famous Ringling Brothers family left anything for posterity it would be circus memorabilia. After all, his fame and fortune, and that of brothers Albert, Otto, Alfred and Charles, took shape under the big top.

But you'd be wrong. Dead wrong. John Ringling was more than a skilled circus manager/ promoter. In his lifetime (1866-1936) he achieved wide recognition as a land developer, bigtime entrepreneur and, eventually, collector of fine art.

Nowhere is the evidence of these activities more enduring than in Sarasota, Fla. From the time they were married in 1905, John, 42, and Mable, 24, vacationed in Florida. Their commitment to Sarasota began in earnest around 1918.

While the Ringling influence is evident in many parts of this charming city, the legacy is most clearly seen and enjoyed by spending a day at the 66-acre Ringling complex called the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art

The name is somewhat misleading for it. includes the cou-

Sculptural courtyard: A bronze cast of Michelangelo's David is one of many statues in the museum's courtyard.

ple's elegant, 30-room, Venetiangothic mini-palace, Ca d'zan (in enetian dialect House of John), as well as the art museum with significant collection of baroque, 19th and 20th century works, formal and informal gardens, library, archives, Asolo Theater and finally the Museum of the Circus. Curiously, the latter was an after-thought, organized in 1948 by the State of Florida to honor John Ringling. His magnanimous gift to the people of Florida didn't include anything from the circus. That collection has been assembled with help from the many circus people living in the immediate

area. From 1924 to 1931, John and Mable acquired paintings done from 1500 to 1750 by masters such as Cranach, Rubens, Hals and Van Dyck.

The Italian paintings are said to be among the rarest and most celebrated in the country. Indeed, they are worth the visit as is the collection of tapestries, artifacts and more contemporary art. Nobody need mention that the money for all this came from one of the world's most successful showmen. Words like elegant, grandiose and awe-inspir-

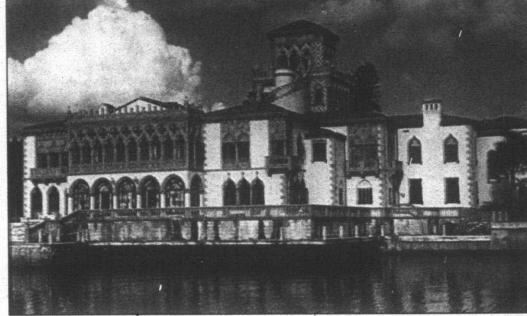
ing come to mind immediately. However, this is anything but a static collection. Gallery 3. "Early Renaissance Art in Northern Europe," recently renovated, is sensational in look as well as quality of art, such as "Cardinal Albrecht of Brandenburg as St. Jerome," 1526, by Louis Cranach'the Elder. "The Judgement of Paris," by Ludovico David (Swiss, 1648 to about 1729) is a new addition to the collection. Coming up on the special exhibition schedule is "Blurring the Boundaries: Installation Art 1969-1996, through May 2."

John and Mable visited Italy numerous times and their fondness for things Italian is evident everywhere - the architecture, their art collection, the gardens, particularly Mable's wheelshaped rose garden, and the spectacular, rectangular courtyard bounded on three sides by the wings of the museum. At the open end of the courtyard stands a bronze cast of Michelangelo's David and beyond the Fountain of Oceanus.

A quiet stroll to the rose garden relieves feelings of being bombarded by art, however outstanding, and proves to be a walk of discovery as you stop to admire banyan trees, each a seeming forest unto itself and the dwarf garden with its engaging, small, nevertheless life size, statues

The Banyan Cafe on your way to the circus museum offers pleasant light meals. On a visit to the circus museum last November, it was fun to discover the woodworking shop where several retiree-volunteers were making a wooden carousel horse. Putting the finishing touches on the mouth was Jim Malcalm, a retired dentist from Three Rivers, Mich. As you might expect, that horse has a fine set

Remarking is was about ready or paint, one of the two retired industrial arts teachers working on the horse, said a full-size person was their next project. The circus museum has interesting ongoing photography exhibits, beautiful circus wagons and paraphernalia, but no live shows as some folk expect.



JOHN AND MABLE RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART

Ca' d'zan: The home of John and Mable Ringling in Sarasota, Fla., was completed in 1927 at a cost of \$1.5 million. Its Venetian Gothic style combines the Doge's Palace of Venice and the tower of the old Madison Square Garden in New York.

tive pieces and the ceilings, espe-

cially the painting on the pecky

cypress ceiling in the court.

Mable loved decorative terra

cotta as much as she and John

loved the colors red and gold. No

While still open, Ca d'Zan, facing Sarasota Bay, is being completely renovated. Another of those friendly volunteers said all of the furnishings won't be back in place until after 2000.

Meantime, the home is open while the restoration process continues. Art students sketch in the 30-foot high living room with its walls of pink, blue and clear glass panels. Visitors may walk around the house and savor the inlaid marble and parquet floors, the fabulous terra cotta decora-

interior decorator worked on this house the owners, particularly Mable, poured over every detail. Hours for the Ringling Museum of Art are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission charge: adults, \$9; seniors, \$8; children under 12 free. Free to all Saturdays. Three well-stocked gift shops are open during regular hours. Banyan Cafe hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Museum is Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Ground transportation available. For recorded message, call

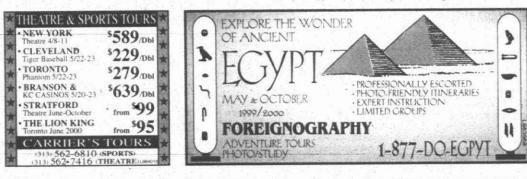
941)359-5700 or write Ringling Museum, 5401 Bay Shore Road. Sarasota, FL 34243. Their Web site is http:// www. ringling. org

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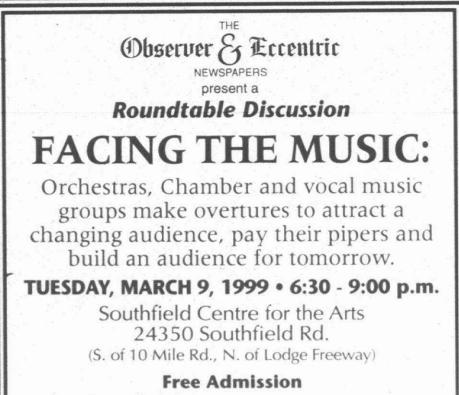
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TRAVEL FILM

Sherilyn Mentes will present her film "The New South Africa," 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, as part of the Southfield World Travel Series at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. Tickets are \$5. For more information or for tickets, call the Cultural Arts Division at (248)424-9022.

The Little Inn of Bayfield in Bayfield, Ontario, has been awarded the CAA/AAA Four Diamond restaurant rating. The restaurant under the direction of Chef Jamie Stearns, specializes in fine regional cuisine and features many menu items from the fields, forests, lakes and streams of Huron County. Dishes include Terrine of Boar with a Grilled Plum and Pommery Mustard Dressing, Huron Game Farm Partridge with Juniperberry au jus and Young Venison Loin with a Wild Blueberry Sautee are on the current menu.





Panelists include Don Soenon, president of the Plymouth Symphony Board; Louis G. Spisto, president of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Carla Lamphere, executive director Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony; Christine Bonner, executive director of the Detroit Oratorio Society; Maury Okun, executive director Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings; and Volodymyr Schesiuk, conductor of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

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Walker provides spark

Talk about turning points

Castleton State College (Castleton, VT) was facing an uphill climb to the NAIA Division II Tournament, with Mayflower Conference playoff games against No. 2 seed Green Mountain in the semifinals and No. 1 seed Johnson State in the final.

But small first steps can lead to a big climb, and that's just what Plymouth Salem graduate Merritt Walker provided her Spartan team. The sophomore forward dribbled through the Green Mountain defense for a clock-beating basket just before halftime of the semifinal, which gave Castleton a 33-32 lead. It was the spark the Spartans needed; they opened the second half with a 9-1 run that resulted in a 76-62 victory.

"That gave us the momentum and we never lost it," said Walker.

True enough. The win over Green Mountain put the Spartans on a roll that could not be stopped; in the final against top-seed Johnson State last Sunday, Castleton's defense smothered their opponents en route to a 79-39 shellacking. Walker scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the victory, and defended Johnson State's top scorer, Tiffany Corey, limiting her to nine points.

Castleton advances to the NAIA II Tournament for the third-consecutive year

Walker is averaging 11 points and 10 rebounds a game.

Season ends for Hope

The extreme competitiveness of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association resulted in just one of its teams - MIAA Tournament winner Defiance - advancing to the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Tournament.

Hope College, which used a late surge down the stretch to tie Calvin College for the MIAA regular-season championship (both were 10-4 in league play), won its MIAA Tournament opener over Alma, 86-68, but lost to Albion 62-60 in the tournament semifinals. Calvin also lost in the semis, to Defiance, 75-72.

Defiance defeated Albion 75-72 in overtime to earn an NCAA III berth.

Hope finished with a 15-11 record. Mark Bray, a junior guard from Plymouth Canton, started all 23 games he appeared in for the Flying Dutchmen, averaging 7.1 points and a team-best 3.7 assists per game. Bray ranked third in assists in the MIAA.

Jackson gualifies

Mott stuns Schoolcraft in semifina

For the first two games of the NJCAA Region XII Tournament, Schoolcraft College played like a team on a mission. But against Mott CC in Friday's semifinal — a team SC had beaten twice this season — the intensity was lacking.

Schoolcraft College lost to Flint Mott, 61-54, in Friday's National Junior College Athletic Association Region XII women's basketball semifinals, perhaps because the Ocelots forgot what got them there.

The defensive intensity that helped

the Ocelots win Thursday's quarterfinal against Lakeland College (Cleveland), 86-68, didn't show in the first half at Sinclair College in Dayton,

> Ohio. Mott led 33-23 at halftime and by as many as 18 points with about 10 minutes remaining when the Ocelots tried

to rally

Schoolcraft, which finished with a 27-5 overall record, couldn't get closer than the final margin the rest of the way. SC won two regular-season meetings against Mott, by one and five points, respectively.

Mott advanced to the final with a 22-11 record.

We knew we were not in for an easy ballgame," SC assistant coach Marty Simmonds said. "In the first half we had no defensive intensity. We played desperate basketball (in the last 10 minutes), got intensity, started hitting baskets, but it was too big of a hole to come back from.

"Yesterday we had defensive pressure in the first half and it led to transition baskets, helped us get out and run, which is our game. Today we came out the other way.

Mott's Monisa McGee scored 20 of her game-high 29 points in the first half. She also grabbed 12 rebounds.

Sophomore center Stacy Cavin led the Ocelots with 13 points and 12 Teammates rebounds. Jamie

Please see SCHOOLCRAFT, D3

Regaining form Salem blasts John Glenn

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

Now that's more like it.

Plymouth Salem played the kind of bas-ketball that Bob Brodie likes to see his team play - hard-nosed and aggressive, with a balanced scoring attack.

Also winning.

The Rocks avenged an earlier three-point loss to Westland John Glenn by taking it to the Rockets in Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association consolation final, eventually pulling away to a 65-49 triumph at Livonia Franklin.

"I wrote it on the blackboard before the game," Brodie said. "No penetration and no second shots. We wanted to make sure we put them on their heels. We changed our offenses, we changed our defenses, we made sure we were the aggressors."

It was a strategy that wore Glenn down. Salem finishes the regular season with a 16-4 record; Glenn is 12-8.

The Rocks trailed 15-14 after one quarter but took a five-point advantage into halftime (29-24). They increased that to eight after three quarters (44-36), then outscored the Rockets 21-13 in the final period.

Each team had just one player reach double figures in scoring - Aaron Ryp-kowski topped Salem with 20 points, while Ty Haygood's 23 was best for Glenn - but the Rocks had better balance. Eleven of their players scored, with Adam Wilson

getting eight and Rob Jones seven. "That's what I'm most happy with - our" balance," Brodie said. "Our kids coming off the bench are doing a good job.

"It's our team concept. We keep throwing bodies at you."

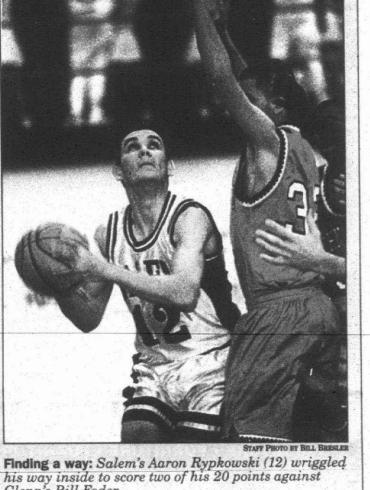
It also helped that Salem controlled the boards, outrebounding Glenn 35-20 (including a 12-8 advantage on the offensive boards).

Still, Salem enters the state tournament with a few questions. The Rocks started the season with 12-straight wins, then went 4-4 in the last month. Also, they lost Matt McCaffrey — one of their first players off the bench - to a dislocated shoulder against Glenn. How long McCaffrey will be out is uncertain.

"No, I'm not satisfied finishing third," said Brodie in analyzing his team's season and its third-place finish in the WLAA. You ask 100 coaches in this state if they'd like to be 16-4, and most of them will hug you. But our standards at Salem are higher.

After suffering back-to-back losses to Northville and North Farmington at the end of January, Brodie instructed his team to start being more aggressive. It worked; among their wins in the next two weeks was a victory over eventual WLAA cochampion Walled Lake Western.

Still, losses to John Glenn to end the regular season and to North in the WLAA



Glenn's Bill Foder.

Hawks edge Chiefs in OT BASKETBALL

Both coaches agreed: it was what high school basketball should be all about.

Farmington Harrison defeated Plymouth Canton, 73-70, in double overtime Thursday night, but that wasn't the point. "It shows you how great young people are," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "Here was a game that some people would say doesn't mean anything, and two teams are sweating blood all over the floor." "It was a great game, a great game!" Canton coach Dan Young said. "Except that we didn't get it done. But it was still a great game." Sophomore Oliver Wolcott came off the bench to hit the three-point shot - his only points of the game - that deadlocked the score at 56 with two seconds to play and sent the game into overtime. The Chiefs took a 63-60 lead into the final six seconds of the first overtime when Harrison's Lemar Wilson launched an errant three-pointer. Brian Nelson rebounded the ball and passed it out to Wilson, who missed a second three-point try. Nelson grabbed the rebound again and flipped the ball to Wilson in the corner.

This time he nailed the triple to send the game into a second overtime period. Guard Dave Pesci took over for Harrison from that point, sinking a three-point shot and making three of four free throws for six of the Hawks' 10 points in the second extra period. Pesci also had seven assists in the game. Harrison was maintaining a double-digit lead in the fourth quarter but began playing "safe" basketball, and Canton stormed back to tie with a 23-14 margin in the fourth quarter. Joe Cortellini, guarded closely by Wilson throughout the game, continually ran through multiple screens to get his leaning three-point shots off. He made four of them and totaled 19 points.

"But he was a trigger for getting us back in the game in the fourth quarter. He'd come out and then ask to go back in. It was great."

Wilson scored 20 to lead Harrison. Andrew Burt scored 15 and added 17 bounds, and he played the last 10

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Kari Jackson, a senior at Hope College from Plymouth Canton HS, will be traveling to Miami next weekend.

Unfortunately, it won't be as far south as most of us would like to be at this time of the year. But Jackson will be looking forward with great anticipation to her trip to this Miami - the University, located in Oxford, Ohio, which is the host of the NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Championships next weekend.

Jackson has qualified for the NCAA IIIs in diving, on both the one-meter and three-meter boards. She is one of seven Flying Dutch individuals to qualify.

Late baseball sign-up

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association (aka PCJBL) is still accepting registrations for its spring/summer baseball and softball programs. There will be a \$10 late fee.

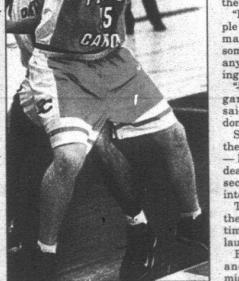
Residents of Canton Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township ages 7-18 (or 19 and still in high school) are eligible. Travel and fast-pitch programs are available.

Forms can be downloaded and printed out from the league's Website, www.pcjbl.com, or picked up at the city/township offices.

Registration forms will also be available for pickup in person at the CCJBSA meeting, 7-9 p.m. March 10 at the Plymouth District Library.

Call 981-5170 (girls) or 455-1984 (boys) with questions.

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STAFF PHOTO BY TON HAWLEY Top scorer: Jason Waidmann led Canton with 25 points.

Junior center Jason Waidmann led Canton with 25 points but was held to three in the two overtimes.

"Nathan Rau rebounded and played his heart out for us in the fourth quarter," Young said. "He was very sick all day and spent a lot of time at the drinking fountain.

minutes with four fouls hanging over his head. Pesci and Nelson scored 12 each.

The Hawks, who take a 13-7 record into tournament play, went to the free throw line 41 times and made 28 shots. Canton (11-9) made nine of 13 free throws.

"For a game you only play for pride," Teachman said, "it's a neat thing. It was a really high level of basketball.

"It's a wonderful thing to see people who love to play the game at the end of the season, when they could say they've got to save themselves for the districts. It's nice to see that kind of heart.

Then, after a hard-fought game a get-on-the-floor kind of game they line up and shake hands and show respect for each other."

Harrison led 16-11 after one quarter on Canton's floor. The Chiefs

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Canton grad climbing in Blue Jays system

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.hom comm.net

The outlook is bright right now for Mike Stafford. The former Plymouth Canton baseball star leaves for Dunedin, Fla., today (weather permitting) to get in some early workouts prior to the start of the Toronto Blue Jays spring camp for its minor league players.

But his road to pro baseball hasn't been without potholes

At Canton, Stafford was a standout - at first base. Indeed, it was his play at that position that drew the interest of Ohio State. He committed to the Buckeyes during the early signing period.

That was prior to his senior season at Canton, in 1993. It was also the only year Stafford pitched at

BASEBALL PROFILE

Canton. A lefthander, he posted a 6-1 record as the No. 2 starter behind Craig Benedict, who went on to star at Madonna University

The Chiefs won the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, but lost in the state district final

Off Stafford went to Columbus in the fall for his first season at OSU - as a first baseman, not a pitcher. "I never even thought about pitching." Stafford recalled.

When he got there, he discovered OSU wanted him to build himself up physically. So he redshirted a year and did just that. Unfortunately, the developments awaiting him in his second year were not promising.

"There was no room there," he said. "They had three All-Americans at first base.

Stafford was discouraged. Faced with a no-play college career, he weighed his options

That's when he got some much-needed advice, from a totally unexpected source.

"I was about to quit," said Stafford. "I wasn't play ing, and it didn't look like I was going to get much playing time. Then I ran into Chris Spielman work ing out there. We started talking, and he asked me how I was doing, and I told him my problem

A former All-American at linebacker at OSU, and a Pro Bowler for the Detroit Lions, Spielman listened

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BY BRAD EMON

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Trenton's Kennedy Arena.

Boosters to meet

The Canton Chiefs Football

Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m.

next Wednesday in Room 165 of

Canton HS. Fund-raising goals

will be the main topic of discus-

All parents of Canton football

ents of freshmen football play-

ers-to-be are also encouraged to

attend. For further information,

The Plymouth Salem HS base-

ball team and coaching staff will

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There were more than a few anxious

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Redford Catholic Central, however,

remained on its lofty perch as the

Shamrocks ran their overall record to

25-1-1 with a 5-4 win over upset-minded

bionship game before a large turnout at

The Shamrocks now move into the

Dearborn Unified, a 5-3 upset winner

Wednesday over defending state cham-

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call Dan Murphy at (734) 416- Adult softball

the victory.

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what needed to be done.

PLAYOFF HOCKEY

But that's when the Shamrocks

turned up their game a notch and gave

themselves some breathing room with

goals at the 2:13 and 7:06 marks of the

Todd Bentley, winning the draw at

scored unassisted to make it 4-3. David

Moss then added what appeared to be

an insurance goal from Jim Spiewak

But with just two minutes remaining,

The Chargers pulled netminder Ryan

Bentley was whistled and sent to the

penalty box for elbowing.

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It was also 3-3 after two periods.

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Livonia Churchill in the district cham- the left circle, regained the puck and

regional championship round against and John Bowers, giving CC a two-goal

Churchill, which bowed out a 14-8-4 McBroom, giving them two extra

overall, hung around for much of the attackers, and they capitalized as crafty

game and actually led 2-1 at one point forward Adam Krug scored a power-

cushion.

Churchill rallies late, but can't catch CC

assisting — cutting the deficit to one.

Rossetto then threw a decent back-

hand chance at CC goaltender Ben

Dunne with 19 seconds left, but time

ran out as the Shamrocks held on for

"It was typical playoff hockey," CC

coach Gordie St. John said. "Everybody

was at their peak performance.

Between the second and third periods,

"We had to be more responsible in our

defensive zone, lock up a little higher on

defense and take advantage of our

offensive opportunities," he said. "It was

important to get the first goal because

CC, outshooting the Chargers 9-7 in

champion.

Livonia Franklin, 6:30 p.m.

the opening period, led 1-0 on Brandon

Kaleniecki's rebound goal from Matt

we didn't want to play catch-up."

St. John made sure his team understood

Churchill did an excellent job and had a

play goal with just 44 seconds to go — Van Heest and Keith Rowe. Ed Rossetto and Nathan Jakubowski Churchill's Dan Cook tie

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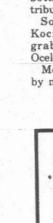


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Lewandowski and Esther Ross, attempts. both sophomore guards, contributed nine points each. Sophomore forward Jackie Kocis scored six points and Ocelots.











Sunday, March 14

ers, 22-17, including a 6-3 margin in the third period. Churchill's Dan Cook tied it with a "I thought our kids came out and exewrap-around goal from Jakubowski at cuted the game plan, but they were a little nervous to start," Hatley said. "CC Just 48 seconds later, Jason Turri

is a great offensive team and I thought we kept their chances down. That's what we wanted to do and I couldn't ask for anything more. "By the third period we were down to

But CC stormed back with goals at two lines and I think we got a little rubber legged. But we had given it our all and when it was 5-4 we were pushing Bentley followed by Bentley's steal and for overtime."

Although the Chargers lost the district final, they did gain some respect. "Nobody was giving us a chance to win this game," Hatley said. "People

were saying the only way we could win this game is if our goalie Ryan McBroom stood on his head. "But what I saw tonight was the whole Churchill hockey team playing

hard.

Wednesday, March 10: Redford Thurston

Monday, March 8: (A) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. (B) Plymouth Christian Academy, 6 p.m.; (C) Jackson Baptist vs. (D) p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren Woods- Grass Lake, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS D

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Wednesday, March 10: Canton Agape Christian vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Jackson The Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7

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at PLYMOUTH CANTON mouth Salem Dugout Club) to Monday, March 8: (A) Plymouth Canton vs the Plymouth Salem Dugout Club, 10782 Red Maple Drive, B) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10: Northville vs. Novi. 5:30 p.m.; Plymouth Salem vs. A-B winner, 7 For more information, call Bill Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Birmingham Groves regional semifinal vs. Detroit Mumford

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CLASS A

district champion.) at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL Monday, March 8: (A) Livonia Stevenson s. (B) Southfield, 6 p.m.; (C) Detroit Henry Ford vs. (D) Redford Catholic Central, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 9: Detroit Redford vs. Red-

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Monday, March 8: (A) Belleville vs. (B)

at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER Lahser vs. (B) West Bloomfield, 7 p.m.

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"They (CC) have four lines and it

deesn't matter who it is because you

know they're going to have three good

players out there," Churchill coach Jeff

Cook then scored his second of the

night with 3:11 to go in the third period

from Krug and Tom Sherman, knotting

For the game, CC outshot the Charg-

Detroit Renaissance, 7 p.m.

unassisted goal to make it 3-2.

HE WEEK AHEAD

p.m. (Winner advances to the Birmingham

CLASS B

Tower regional semifinal vş. Warren Woods-Tower district champion.) at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

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CLASS C

Country Day vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Summerfield regional semifinal vs. Whitmore Lake district champion.)

Da Vinci Institute vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.* p.m. (Winner advances to the Hillsdale Col-Monday, March 8: (A) Livonia Clarenceville lege regional semifinal vs. Litchfield district champion.)

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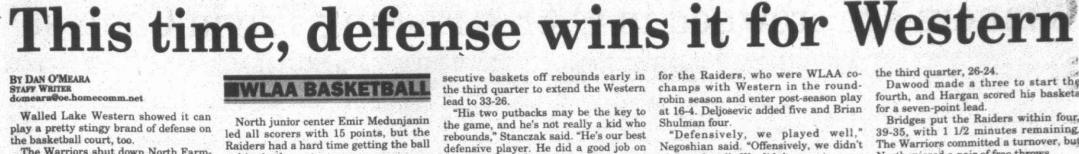
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The Warriors shut down North Farmington before a packed crowd Friday at Livonia Franklin to win their first Western Lakes Activities Association championship, 43-37.

"We take a lot pride in our defense, said Western senior Ben Dewar, who scored 13 points. "If we play good defense, that will lead to offense. We don't worry too much about that. The key is our defense."

The Raiders were the No. 1-rated defensive team in Oakland County, allowing an averge of 42 points per game, but the Warriors might be able to make that claim now.

"At halftime we talked about getting some transition baskets, because it was difficult to score." Western coach Rex Stanczak said. "Luckily, the best thing we do is play defense, and we held them

to him in the post. Medunjanin, who had only 10 shots but made seven, was guarded by Western's Jeff Mitchell with help from John

Lagle "Jeff did a tremendous job, and he was giving up a lot of height," Stanczak said. "He's been in Ben's shadow all year but has done a great job.

"John Eagle is our spy. If Emir touches the ball, he was the double. He had to guard his guy and then double down. (Mitchell and Eagle) did a great job of forcing Emir to kick the ball out."

Mitchell also scored 14 points to lead the Warriors, who finish the regular season 19-1. Jenero Dawood followed him with 10

But Jerry Hargan's four points might have been the most important of the game, according to Stanczak. The 5-foot-10 senior guard scored con-

lefensive player. He did a good job on North point guard) Albert (Deljosevic) and came up with those two plays.

"Mitchell and Dawood scored some big baskets, too, but the main thing was our defense. We won two games shooting job of adjusting to it." under 30 percent, and that was because the kids busted their butts for 32 minutes on the floor."

While Dewar did some scoring for the Warriors, the Raiders also did a good job of taking him out of the game offen-

"That's what we were hoping to do, so defensively I think we were very successful." North coach Tom Negoshian said. "We had (the score) defensively where we think it's needs to be to win.

"Tom Negoshian is a great coach and we knew he'd make certain Ben didn't

get a lot of clean looks," Stanczak said, but other kids stepped up." Adrian Bridges contributed 10 points

play real well. We didn't execute some of the things we talked about, but part of that was Walled Lake Western. They did a nice job, and we didn't do a good

The Warriors led 10-6 after one quar ter and 20-15 at halftime as Dawood and Dewar scored seven points apiece in the first half, Mitchell six.

North held Western to two points in the first 5:15 of the third period and took its only lead of the game when Medunjanin, who shot 3-of-4 in that quarter, made a three for a 24-22 score. "That was typical North Farmington

defense," Stanczak said. "They did that hard for me." to everyone all year long. You don't think a team that plays zone would be that good offensively, but they are."

to put Western back on top at the end of free throws.

Dawood made a three to start the fourth, and Hargan scored his baskets

Bridges put the Raiders within four, 39-35, with 1 1/2 minutes remaining. The Warriors committed a turnover, but North missed a pair of free throws.

Mitchell made a three-point play with 31 seconds to play and added an insurance free throw before Medunjanin scored the final points. Western's basketball championship is

not only its first in the WLAA but the first in school history.

"It's been an unbelievable year, Stanczak said. "We knew we'd be a pretty good team. We had no idea this would happen to us.

"For a school to be open 30 years and this be the first league championship is a great feeling. The kids have worked so

Western shot 17-of-41 (.415) from the floor and North 16-of-38 (.421). The Warriors made four of 13 threes and Mitchell scored on a fast break after a five of seven free throws; the Raiders North turnover and Dewar on a putback made three of 12 threes and two of six

"That's a very, very good team

Farmington 60, Stevenson 34:

three periods to win their eighth

game of the season. It was the

C.J. Whitfield led three Fal-

cons in double figures with a 13-

point Thursday night. Chad

Seaborn had 11, Matt Mikel 10

Stevenson, 5-15, got 10 points

Farmington, which sank 7-of-

15 free throws, led 28-14 at half-

from Martin Kennedy and nine

and Charlie Avery eight to help

Harrison has. We played hard;

Stafford from page D1

and talked it over with Stafford, career (52). telling him to stick with it and

about changing positions. "I told them I could pitch," he

He got his shot on the mound

he showed it was a good move. year was even better: He went 5- 1.38 ERA. 2 with seven saves, posting a 2.54 ERA and earning all-Big

appearances in a season (29), plished both. second longest scoreless streak

Although not overpowering Stafford approached his coaches enough interest to be drafted by the Blue Jays last year.

Thus far, he's shown he was 1961. said simply. "We didn't have any worth the risk. He started his the Jays' team in St. Catherine's, which confuses the hitters." Utilized as a set-up man and a Ont., near Buffalo. Competing in closer, Stafford posted a 4-2 the short season Class A New

"I was really happy with it," he Ten-accolades. He led his team said of his first summer of pro name in the OSU record books: or better ERA for the summer second highest number of and to get promoted. I accom-

pitched (15 2/3 innings), third in great part, is due to his hermost pitching appearances in a itage; his dad, Bill, pitched eight I don't want to go too slow," the your disposal.

Each team made one three-

Schoolcraft 86, Lakeland 68:

point shot.

seasons of Major League base- 23-year-old said. "My college Good advice. After that, mph," Stafford said - he drew must relish - he was pitching of good hitters." for the Yankees when Roger Maris hit his 61st home run in to the big leagues is in relief, a

in fall practice of his junior year, Alberta, playing in the Pioneer trol pitcher who uses the corners row. and he did well enough to earn a League. He was there just 2 1/2 and my off-speed pitches to my spot on the mound. That spring, weeks, going 1-0 with a 2.80 advantage," he explained. "And I ERA, before being called up to throw from different arm angles,

record with a 2.27 earned run York-Penn League, Stafford I pitch, I call him and we talk man, who sat out the 1998 foot average as a junior. His senior again sparkled, going 1-0 with a about it, how I pitched," Stafford discuss strategies."

He has his goals established. and they aren't in the shoot-forin ERA both seasons, and put his ball. "My goal was to have a 3.00 the-stars category. He'll play Class A ball this summer, hopefully reaching the Jays' motivated."

advanced A team at Dunedin by

ball. Bill remains the answer to experience should help. I've "On a good day, I'll throw 85 a baseball trivia question he faced a lot of good players, a lo Stafford figures his best path

role he relishes. "I love to com With a mid-80s fastball, pete, to go in in close games," I pro career with their Rookie Stafford must rely on everything said. "And I bounce back well, League team in Medicine Hat, else at his disposal. "I'm a con- can pitch two-three days in a

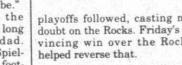
"If I'm going to make it to the big leagues, that's where I'll be." And if he makes it to the

majors, he won't be talking long He also confers with his father distance with only his dad often. "Usually, after every game Stafford still confers with Spielball season to aid his wife while said. "He gives me advice and we she recuperated from cancer Spielman has signed to play with the expansion Cleveland Browns this fall. "We still stay in touch,

Stafford said. "He helps keep me

It's a valuable lesson, one that Stafford learned early - to suc-

The game was decided in the grabbing 15 rebounds. Kocis also opening half, with the Lady recorded a double-double, collecting 19 points and 12 boards. Ocelots opening up a 45-27 lead Samantha Theisen added 16 by halftime. They maintained points and four steals, and that 18-point advantage through Antone' Watson finished with 13 points and five assists.



themselves," said Brodie of his players. "They know they were in every game they lost. Get a

Detroit Central 75, CC 71: from Keshay McChristion. The Detroit Central, the defending Spartans made 10 of their 13 Class A state champion, on free throws. Thursday beat host Redford Catholic Central in a non-league

time and 48-17 after three quar-



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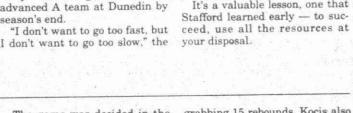
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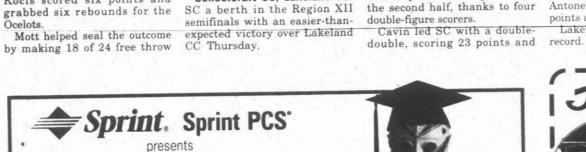
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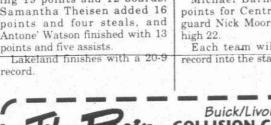
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record into the state playoffs.









Young said. "And, hopefully, up short." Salem from page D1 playoffs followed, casting more

their lead back to 42-33 entering

the final quarter of regulation.

Canton from page D1

halftime, and the Hawks pushed (in the district).

trimmed the margin to 27-25 by we'll have an opportunity to win

"We had a chance to win," we played to win. We just came

nament

loubt on the Rocks. Friday's con- The Falcons held the Spartans to vincing win over the Rockets just 17 points through the first

wrapup game to the WLAA tour-"They're not second-guessing break here or there and we could

Indeed, all four Salem losses ame down to the final minute. But there was always another host Farmington raise its record game following those defeats; no to 8-12.

be undefeated."

such luxury exists any longer.



Michael Barnett scored 21 ters. points for Central. CC senior

uard Nick Moore had a game-Each team will take a 14-6

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pounds. Winner: Tom Roy, Livonia. Week 2: Bloomfield Hills resident Julius "Chip" Drotos caught a state record and line-class world record green Dennis Nevins shattered a state record sunfish in 1990 while fishing in Kirkended Sunday at the Palace of What is the weight of the current state wood Lake in Oakland County. The 1- of nine pounds while ice fishing in Clear nomenal. According to the 1998 Michipound, 8-ounce fish still stands in the Lake in the Upper Peninsula. By how gan Fishing Guide what is the current comprised mostly of Canadian waters record books. According to the National much did Nevins' fish break the old Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, what record of 6-pounds, 12 ounces? Answer: pounds, 3 ounces. Winner: Patty Alexanpound test line (line-class) did Drotos 2 pounds, 12 ounces. (Nevins' fish der, Utica.

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Week 3: On St. Patrick's Day, 1996, when he landed a brook trout in excess

catch the fish on? Answer: 10-pound weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces). Winner:

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

at 5 p.m. Friday, March 5. Other tion in the Observer & Eccentric's speakers of national renown scheduled to speak include walleye pros Mike McClelland and Keith Kavajecz, bowhunting information to (248) 644-1314 or expert Chuck Adams, In-Fisherto man Magazine editors Dave Csanda and Matt Straw, and Michigan author Tom Huggler There will be more than 300 exhibitors including retailers, factory exhibits, outfitters, guides, charter boat captains and more. Show hours are 4-9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under will be admitted free. Coupons for \$1 off admission are available at all Dunham's stores

> WILDLIFE ART The 16th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival, Michigan's argest wildlife art exhibit and sale, will be held March 26-28 at the Southfield Pavilion, Sponsored by the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation the festival annually raises money for wildlife habitat improvement projects statewide.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SALMON STAKES The 21st annual River Crab Salmon Stakes charity fishing tournament and raffle will be held Saturday April 24. Money raised through the sale of \$10 raffle/entry tickets will benefit the Blue Water mental Health linic and other programs that elp troubled children, adults and their families statewide. Raffle prizes include a trip for two adults and two children to Mackinac Island, use of a private suite for a Detroit Tigers base-

ball game, a weekend for two in Chicago, \$500 in gift certificates to Chuck Muer restaurants, and a limousine ride and dinner for two at a Chuck Muer restaurant. Ticket stubs are also good for \$10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at participating Chuck Muer restaurants. There are also cash prizes for the anglers, boats and clubs who catch the biggest salmon and trout on tournament day Tickets are available at Charlies Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Muer's Sea Food Tavern in West Bloomfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights. Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor, or by calling the River Crab at 1. 800-468-3727.

CLASSES BACKPACKING 101

The first of a two-part course designed to introduce people to the joys of backpacking begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

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HUNTER EDUCATION Wayne County Sportsman's Club is accepting registration for two upcoming hunter education classes. The two-day sessions will be held Saturday and Sun day, March 27 & 28, and April 17 & 18, at the WCSC clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Cost is \$12 per student and includes text, equipment, range fees and lunch. Call (313) 532-0285 for more information and to register.

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Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tving classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

CCW LEGISLATION Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association will hold an informa tive seminer on legislation concerning concealed weapons permit (CCW) legislation, beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at the Gander Mountain store in Taylor. State representative Raymond Basham (Taylor) will conduct the seminar. Call (313) 381-4735 for more information.

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whole new fun aspect to the

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adults who do not have to be too

ence. It allows you to have a lot

serious about the bowling experi-

more fun while able to knock

Cosmic bowling, if you are not

amiliar with it, has psychedelic

ighting combined with black

ight, along with some high

fidelity stereo sound tracks and

lanes that glow in the dark, all

to bring about a feeling of excite-

Ken Lauterbach of Lake Orion

has been a Brunswick Corpora-

tion sales representative for 23

years and he considers Cosmic

Bowling as a giant leap into the

As of now, according to Lauter-

was to make bowling fun again,

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PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)

Powertrain: Glenn Rissmille

256: Larry Farr, 258: Mark Be

245/722: Ray Haan, 298; Chuc

256: Mark Wright, 257: Dave Wei

Burroughs Men: John Umflee

legler, 254; Manny Gale, 267.

79/.709; Tom Cother, 279; Bil

Plaza Men: Don Potts, 247 278

278/803: Don Cathey. 226-254

Guys & Dolls: Kevin Papke, 252.

le, 247/728: Dave Eastman, 255

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house, 260; Frank Patrick, 256

Clem Diglio Jr., 254; Mark Webb

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Saturday 11 a.m. Preps: Ma

slaughter, 140; Nick Taggie, 189.

Saturday 11 a.m. Juniors: Er

isey, 210; Gregory Johnson, 15

Saturday 9 a.m. Majors: F

Brown, 279/728: Leon Wal

256/582 Tony Vitale, 254/682

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Jacobs, 268/676; Todd Sche

nanske, 236/585; Brent Moor

Friday Majors: Dave Jacobs

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Stack, 220/541; Justin Bonkow-

(Westland)

an Rohroff 300

Belanger, 300.

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Tuesday Junior Classic: Me

ong, 808; John Adomitis Sr., 300

ee Salingue, 299, Jason Barrillo.

Sunday Funnies Mixed: Gordie

Kida 265/735: Chuck Meagher.

264 C. J. Terreault, 289; Colleer

Harper, 211 (640) Chris Riley, 223

ong, 261, 689, Tim Smitley, 259

St. Mel's Men: Gary Morto

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WESTLAND LANES

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Tim Hicks: 278/699.

Majors): Nicholas Brown

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Morris, 279/706; Mike Sockow

game. It is attracting more peo-

taying home with cable TV.

HARRISON

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sport.

the irresistible smell of fresh, hot pasties that overwhelmed my senses and redirected my internal com-Yup! That's my story and I'm sticking

There had to be a good reason

was headed the wrong way, especially considering the fact that I was in the midst of a thick cedar swamp in the Upper Peninsula's Mar-

PARKER

quette County - a bad place to lose your direction. While enjoying a snowshoe hare hunt with a group of fellow scribes during a recent meeting of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association, I decided to head south and try to intercept the rest of the group.

Now I'm a stickler about carrying a compass when venturing into the outdoors, especially places I've never before visited. In fact, I usually carry two ---one for direction, the other for confirmation. I had two compass es with me on this outing, but I was so sure of my direction despite the sunless gray sky - I hadn't bothered to check either

Hare and the dogs

Under the direction of guide Ray Woodring and his competent beagles Lucky, Daisy, Muttsy and Ernie six of us booted up snowshoes and broke tracks into a thick cedar swamp on the outskirts of the town of Carlshend. At the onset of our adventure movement was slow. The bows of

cedar and fir were so thick they seemed woven together. Although it was excellent win-

ter habitat for bunnies it was work for a green snowshoer like me. As I wiped the sweat from my brow I wondered if we were venturing into uncharted territo-

Fortunately, the dense growth quickly gave way to beautiful pockets of huntable acreage. It wasn't long before the sound of music erupted from the beagles

up ahead. We entered the north side of the swamp and were headed south as the dogs picked up a cold trail and broke to the south-

After spreading out through the area we waited anxiously for the dogs to jump the hare and run it back our way.

Instead, the howl of the hounds faded into the distance until only the soft whistle of a gentle north breeze was audible. As the rest of the hunters followed the dogs I lagged behind a little just in case the chase circled back. If not, I'd head south and intercept the rest of the

hunting party in a few minutes.

While driving

to Lansing a

couple weeks

ago, I noticed

several pairs of

red-tailed

During most

of the winter

red-tails hunt

alone, but in

late winter

females begin

the process of

a male or a female.

size between them

and

When a red-tailed hawk is

perched on a pole or a branch by

tself, its hard to determine if its

Some of those red-tails I saw

on the way to hansing were fly-

ing close enough together so I

thinking, the females are larger

Males are larger in some ani-

mals we think of in southeastern

deer will generally weigh 75

almost two pounds more on the arrangement.

and the males are smaller

pounds more than a female.

hawks.

males

pairing

the two

A little bit of luck Luck was on my side. In a couple moments I heard a faint howl of a lone dog headed back in my

Comparing the sexes

emale

NATURE

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Lucky, Muttsy and Ernie had ntinued south on one trail, but Daisy, the eldest female of Woodring's quartet, had turned a second hare back to the north. As the barking drew near a snowy shadow appeared out ahead of the dog as a young hare offered a quick opportunity for a shot. Daisy was hot on the trail and reached the fallen hare

about the same time I did. After admiring our harvest together we headed back to the south fully expecting to catch up with the rest of the hunting

It was then I saw Dennis Knickerbocker, editor of Michigan-Out-Of-Doors magazine, moving through the swamp to my right.

I thought he had lagged behind, too, but when I caught up with him and asked. Knicker bocker told me he was backtracking because he had dropped something

"Backtracking," I questioned "You mean you're headed north? I was completely turned around.

Getting back on track

Upon checking my compass(es) I realized my error. I was just 100 yards from the truck. It must have been those warm, aromatic pasties

We got back on track and minutes later Daisy set out on another hot trail. After a short chase she brought the bunny back around, but I was too far of the track this time and never raised my shotgun.

Woodring and the rest of the party picked up Daisy on her next swing around as they too were headed for the truck and the simmering lunch that await-

"Like a lot of animals, rabbits and hares are cyclic and they are at the top of the cycle up here right now," Woodring said. We're having a great season this year. There are a lot o snowshoes right now.

Just remember to check your compass.

A perfect ending

When we arrived at the truck a cooler full of hot pasties await ed. It may have been the exer tion of the hunt, or maybe the anticipation of lunch, but I have to admit the pasties we enjoyed from Jean Kay Pasties of Marquette - were some of the best ve ever eaten. I stopped on my way out of town and picked up a box of them to bring home with

There are thousands of acres of prime hunting land in the Upper Peninsula. Rabbit and hare numbers are up across the region and the season runs through March 31.

If you're interest ing time afield give Woodring a call at (906) 942-7818 and arrange for a guided hare hunt. Don't forget to order your pasties for lunch.

Raccoons exhibit a 10 percent

difference in weight between the

neavier male and the lighter

Those robins that have been

Hunters are familiar with the

difference in size between the

male and the smaller female

If there is a difference between

sizes of males and females of the

same species, males are most

often the larger, as we see in

But the reverse is found in

birds of prey, like owls and

One other species that shows

the same difference in size is the

marbled godwit. This large

potholes of North America and

ing migration once in a while.

Not all shorebirds have larger

In most of the animal world

If you see a pair of red-tailed

two sexes, or they are the same.

females, but this one does.

hanging around all winter are

another example of males being

larger than females.

ring-necked pheasant.

human beings.

However, when a pair perches hawks. Some people speculate

next to each other its easy to see that the female's larger size may

the difference in size between allow it to hunt a greater variety

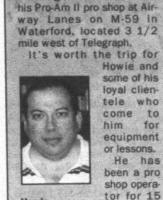
could compare the difference in shorebird nests in the prairie

Contrary to what you might be stops over here in Michigan dur-

Michigan. A male white tailed the males are the larger or the

Skunks show a difference in hawks close enough together you

size such that the male weighs can see an example of this rare



PRO TIP OF WEEK

It is a long commute for

Howie Gerenraich from his

armington Hills home to

years and Gerenraich his own accomplish ments on the lanes include

four sanctioned 300 games and two 800s His highest was an 846 series in 1990.

Last week's Pro Tip was all about how and why the lanes are oiled.

Howie offers this advice on how to bowl on whichever the conditions may be. The world according to

Howie: "I've always been an advocate of trusting what you see. A long time ago, I was taught that if you get four practice shots on each ane the best way to utilize those four shots is to shoot at the corers, the seven pin first, then the

"Shoot at a Brooklyn third and your favorite line fourth (lefties everse it). You will get valuable eedback as you're rolling the ball to see if there is a wall of oil with iry back ends which will make your ball skid then flip when you hit the dry area. "Also, when you are first warm-

ing up your thumb may have shrunk or expanded from the last time you threw, so sometimes the first few shots are taken up with getting the right feel in your "Once you determine what kind of oil pattern exists, then you can kind of formulate your battle plan.

"A lot of the time as explai last week, the conditions depend ed upon who bowled before you and who shares your lanes now. "For the lefties, it may be a lit-tie less difficult because there is less action on that side of the tane and it won't change as dra-matically as when you have five

or six others playing across your target area. "I have noticed that in a lot of places, the third game is starting to suffer, as the shot change radically over the first two, and it now becomes necessary to make some adjustments in hand position, swing, targeting, speed o Manging equipment. "With the extreme power

drillings we put on today's balls to make them hook more, the lane breakdown causes us to leave some ridiculous spares. "We see the ball breaking la leaving us with all kinds of

washouts with bad counts, killing a possible good game. "Spare shooting is harder than ever especially when trying to book the hall across the lane to shoot at the opposite corner

That's mainly due to the oil pattems. "A lot of bowlers are using a much tamer ball for their spare

shooting, an older urethane or hard surface polyester which will not hook much regardless. "Basically, there are several things that bowlers can do when

they encounter changing oil pattems. "First, you have to be brutally honest with yourself when analyz ing your shot. Did you really hit what your were aiming at? Did you really follow through? Did your elbow weaken, did your wrist bend away?

"Then, if you are convinced that you made a quality shot and it didn't do what you wanted, you can then make your adjustments based on that. "Another thing bowlers can do is work on a 'B' release and a 'C' telease. These are where you do not try to go for the home run,

just get the ball on target. There will be less power, but you are striving for more accuracy this way. "Perhaps use a ball that is

toned down, work on the weaker (B & C) releases, held the ball a ittle higher to generate more speed which can be an asset to your game as well. "Regardless, play the line of predictability. Try to find a line

that will get you to the pocket and use whatever skills you have to try to get more carry. "It you have a line that is get

ting you to the pocket, run with it as long as you can. If you feel totally lost, to use a straighte shot, because there is less that can go wrong when you do. "Try to get more versatile,

being able to throw more than one type of shot can help you overcome adverse oil conditions.

If you have any questions you can phone Howie Gerenraich at (248) 674-1161.

Cosmic bowling brings together all generations

TEN-PIN makes it a lot of fun for the par-ALLEY ticipants. Since we have done that, we

have picked up a lot of new bowling enthusiasts, having introduced them to the game in this manner without making it intimidating to bowl good or else. It has really put a lot of people

nto the bowling centers again. Now that people are into computers and music today, it fits right in with the current generaions of active people

The special lighting effects help stimulate the senses and get the bowlers more into the rhythm of the entire scene. They just can have lots of fun without worrying about the score

We have in excess of 1,000 bowling centers around the country that have Cosmic Bowling now and it is still catching on

more as we go. Some of the bowling centers do it a little better than others by maximizing the potential that this system brings.

There are the Saturday night no-tap events, the kids rock & bowl during after school hours, birthday parties, corporate or company parties and cosmic amps for kids.

Mayflower Lanes in Redford has had success with their cosmic camp having the youngsters igning up on a one day a week for four weeks of fun, prizes and efreshments.

The music can be selected from any number of CDs or hooked up to the juke box. They can enjoy anything from Tony Bennett to

the current rap music. It is a great outlet for family togetherness, entertaining for

bach, there are about 50 such the whole family, where mom, installations in the metro dad and the kids can get out and augh and have fun together in a The first versions came out relatively inexpensive family about seven years ago with several test markets. The objective

The Brunswick people feel strongly that Cosmic Bowling will be around for a long time, it a form of recreation. It takes the is good for the proprietors and

demand of skill out of it and just. good for the sport of bowling as more new people get introduced in this way.

It is also a good vehicle for fund raising charity events as a lot of people come out who are not good bowlers and would otherwise feel intimidated This makes the charity events

much more effective and of course, more fun

for all. If you have not tried Cosmic Bowling. get out to one of the many houses where it is being used and get a "glow on." The Detroit Women's Bowl-

ing Association 73rd annual City Lauterbac Tournament last opened

weekend at Sunnybrook Lanes out on Van Dyke and 17 Mile It is open to all sanctioned

adies teams and individuals. After the first week, the indiidual leaders are:

Team event - The Country Side Kickers (Skore Lanes) Jo Roberts-Combs (captain) with 911 total pins: Team Actual is the same team:

Current leaders in doubles ----Marstyne Jankiewicz and Tonya Gayda of Hideaway Lanes with

Actual Doubles - Eleanor Christie and Lee Werner from Astro Lanes (374), while singles is led by Karen Jones (180 aver age) from Astro Lanes with 224;

Actual singles - Sherry Kaczorski from Astro Lanes with 235 All events - Sherry Kaczorsk

182 average); Actual all-events - Tina Mikolowski (207 average) with a

505 total. There are likely to be some new leaders taking over some spots as this event runs through March 28.

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Vivacious, blue-eyed brunette. Active, intelligent, quick-witted SWF, 41, 5'7', 140lbs, sense of humor, no children, enjoys Red Wings, bookstores, ani mals, antiquing. Seeking rugged, great-looking, finan-cially/emotionally secure, relationship-ready, hip guy, 40-45, 5'10"-6'2", #3089 SPRING INTO ROMANCE

ship. #2536 FOR MR. RIGHT Easygoing SWF, 31, 5'7', medium build, dark/hazel, never married, two daugh-ters (4 and 9). Seeking clean SWM, 25-35, for triendship, possible more. Must enjoy being around children and animals. #2456 STOP LOOKING Very loving DWF, young 50, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, enjoys 5/4, prownibilie, N/S, enjoys movies, dining, concerts, sports, travel. Seeking hon-est, financially secure, com-passionate SWM, 45-55, similar interests, for friend-ship, leading to LTR. \$2088 NO COUCH POTATOES STOP LOOKING Slim DWF, 33, 5'10", blond Cute SWF, 28, 5'5 lue, smoker, social drinke lue. Seeking active SWN mother of three, enjoys 28-36, who enjoys music, animals, for possible LTR. No games, no lies or N/drugs 2268 dancing, hockey, darts, star pazing, and travel. Seeking honest, faithful, trustworthy

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LADY IN WAITING

SWM, 32-42, H/W propor tionate, with similar inter-ests. 12/2410 Nrdrugs #2268 FLY ME TO THE MOON Attractive SWPF. 30, social drinker, enjoys snowmobil-ing, sports, boating, travel. Seeking attractive, fit SWM, A GREAT CATCH Outgoing, sophisticated 20s, 5'5", 115lbs, bio 28-35, for LTR. 2262 URBAN COWGIRL SEEKS... ban cowboy. DWF, 40 7, 145lbs, brc wn/brown green, with model in Seeking SM with looks

a kind heart. You won't isappointed. 22815 EASY ON THE EYES Keep me laughing and I'm yours. Blue-eyed blonde, 30, 5'6", 118lbs, attractive with a sharp mind and quick w ooking for the same. #2638 similar interests. \$3152 MISSING INGREDIENT DWF, 29, 5'4", H'W propor ionate, blonde/green, likes nimals, snowmobiling and

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WITH SNOW PLOW... sought by this head-turning. zany, brainy babe, late 20s, to share happy times in the big driveway of love. 122813 RUNNING ON EMPTY I drive around with my cats on the freeway. I make them wear little hats so I can use the carpool lane. Too much time on your hands too? time on your hands too' SWF, 28, brown/blue. 12281 BEST FRIEND AND MORE BEST FRIEND AND MORE College-educated, financial-ly secure SAPF, 32, 5'4", 115lbs, N/S, never married, no kids, seeks sincere, mar-riage-minded, intelligent, college-educated, financial-ly/emotionally secure gen-tieman for serious LTR. N/S, no kids preferred. 12452 DEED THIS AD

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LOVELY BUT LONELY Tall, slender, attractive DWF, N/S, seeks active, honest, romantic, outgoing gentleman, 55+, 5'10+, for riendship first. 13055 FIRST TIME AD

Sweet, petite, classy, nice-looking, blonde lady, late 40s, a tad under 5', 108lbs, seeks honest, caring, nice-looking WM, mid-40s to mid-50s under 5'(10', N/5') mid-50s, under 5'10", N/S, N/D. \$3056

SEXY AND PROFESSIONAL 5. yes that's me, looking the same. SF, 5'5". 120lbs, blonde/brown, seeks SM, 50-65, must be in good shape and love life. Talk to

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SLENDER, & STILISH Blue-eyed, honey blonde, 40s, 55°, active, independent, Birmingham resident, looks 30s, intelligent, attractive, seeks professional, with, fit, handsome, unencumbered, maile counterpart, 6'+, for romance, adventure. **#2538** romance, adventure. 072538 SEEKS SECURE CONFIDENT MAN Pretty, classy, silm, secure, open, hip gal, 577, no chil-dran, seeks SWPM, aver-age/attractive, trustworthy, emotionally/financially sta-ble, fun, hip guy, 48-52, 5'8" 5'11". No games. You won't be disappointed. 072457

YOU'VE GOT MAIL Chemistry-seeking, attrac-ive, family-oriented, emoionally/financially secure, blonde SPF, 40, 5'6", with traditional values, good moral, enjoys nights out, moral, enjoys night quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM for friendship, possible LTR. 222414

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ready for posuble LTR. #2415 INTERESTED IN ART? Pretty SWF, early 40s, seeks sincere, sensitive, inclined SWM, 40-50 possible relationship. 2632 IRRESISTIBLE Intriguing, pretty, passionate DWF, 44, seeks handsome, smart, funny, romantic SWM, 38+, N/S, for great, one-on-one relationship Are you ready? This could be it!

o games, please. #2633 52 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, humorous, charming, interesting, giving female, 52, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, fine dining, cooking, boating, loves peo ple Seeking soulmate in successful, sincere WM, 45

5 Please reply. 1162 FABULOUS, e, attractive female icated, yet down-to engaging personality N/S, sense of humor interested in cultural

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maie. 12/2446 DELIGHTFUL AND DOWN-TO-EARTH SWCF, 38, 57", brown/ brown, smoker, social drinker, mother of three, polyce campion fitplaces enjoys camping, fireplaces, dancing and dining. Seeking a Catholic SWM, 38-46, with a love for family lifestyle and partnership. All calls answered. 22448 ANSWER MY AD

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Start my days, fill my nights, SWM , father of one. seeks active, in shape SPF, 30ish, to share laughter with. Must be honest, warm hearted and love children. Novi area ☎2904 LOOKING

FOR BRIGHT EYES Very caring, attractive, out-going, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves, to be romantic and cook ing same in petite r friendship, mayb more. \$9363

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Hard-working SWM, 38, 5'8" 160lbs, homeowner, seeks S/DWF, 20-4C, for possible relationship Kids ok. All calls returned 22871 GEMINIS ONLY Aquarius DWM 37 (looks 27), 510°, 165lbs, hazel Hooks

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FUN GUY SWM, 27, 5'10", average weight, light brown/hazel, enjoys music, tv, skiing, boating, bowling, Seeking SF for fun, conversation,

dating, possible relationship Race unimportant. 12/2599 COWBOY HIPPIE

Honest, easygoing, nice-looking DWM, 6', 170lbs, seeks honest, sweet, kind, slender female, 25-40, for LTR. 172688

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Kind, caring, loving, easygo ing SWM, 31, 5'8, medium build, dark brown/blue, N/S

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Attractive, financially/emo-tionally secure, degreed, physically fit SWM, 56, 5'9", 150lbs, N/S, social drinker,

solos, N/S, social drinker, enjoys movies, concerts, theater, spectator sports. Seeking physically fit SWF, 45-52, N/S, social drinker, for friendship, LTR. \$2541

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Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake

activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF. 40-50, for friendship, possibie long-term monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. 11548

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS DWM. DWM, N/S, social drinker, seeks fit S/DWF, 30-40, who enjoys outdoors, golf, hunting, fishing, relationship. possible. ship 2876 QUIET AND HANDY JIET AND HANDY fit, silm, affectionate 54, 5'10", light lygreen, N/S, social r, bodybuilder, seeks pretty, feminine SWF.

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GREAT HUGGER/KISSER Spiritual, tall. dark, hand-some DWM, 50, looks younger, 5'11", 185lbs, hair 50, looks 185lbs hair ustache, plays tennis works, out, homeowner, seeks honest, fit WF under 0 \$2824

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