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#### MONDAY

Tax time: It's not too late. Free tax counseling for seniors is available by appointment in the Parkview Room at the Summit on the Park in Canton through April 13. Arrangements can be made for home visits to the homebound. For more information, call (734) 397-5444.

#### FRIDAY

Local government: Canton Township offices will be closed for the Good Friday holiday. Regular business hours will resume at 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 5.

#### **Good Friday breakfast:**

Foster Braun, host of the WJR-AM Great Weekend Show, will be the guest speaker at the 24th annual St. Michael's Men's Good Friday Breakfast 8 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. Included is an all-you-can eat breakfast. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under. For more information or for tickets, call (734) 459-3333.

#### SATURDAY

Easter egg hunt: Hundreds of Easter eggs will be hidden for Canton children 10 and under to hunt Saturday at the annual event sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation. Admission is free. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. sharp in Heritage Park. The Easter bunny will be present along with the O.C. Bee (Old Country Buffet Bee). For more information, call (734) 397-5110.



Chuck Little, Plymouth-Canton Community Aug. 1 to take a position at Indiana University. The school board hopes to have a plan for

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.home necomm.ne

After five years as superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Schools, Chuck Little is resigning as the district's top administrator to take a position at Indiana University.

"I'm looking for a different paced professional career," said Little, who is 54

Schools superintendent since 1994, will resign seeking a replacement by its April 13 meeting.

> years old. "The move will allow me to change the direction of my life."

> Little gave notice to school board members Thursday, and let staff know Friday morning. His resignation is effective Aug. 1, although he expects to complete his business with the district sometime in mid-July.

> Little, who is a 1978 graduate of Indiana University in school adminis

tration, will have a two-fold job with the school. He'll be the executive director of the Indiana Urban Schools Association and a clinical professor of schools administration.

While his appointment is from I-U in Bloomington, Ind., Little will be work-ing at the Indiana University-Purdue University campus in Indianapolis.

"I'll be representing 27 school districts that have their urban issues promoted in front of the state legislature, in effect a lobbyist," said Little. "I will also be teaching school administration courses. I'm looking forward to teaching, which is something I enjoy.

Little's career change actually began

in December 1997 when he attended a leadership conference in Colorado.

"That conference gave me the chance to do some thinking, which I rarely get a chance to



Little: "I tried to assess myself and what I wanted to do.

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## Meijer getting facelift

#### BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.hon ecomm.net

Canton's largest retailer will soon be undergoing change.

Meijer, a fixture at the corner of Canton Center and Ford roads since 1974, is getting a facelift. Its garden center will be expanded and updated while other entries are modernized.

"We look at all of our stores yearly for updating," said Meijer Consumer Affairs Coordinator Steve Van Wagoner. "That particular store needs to be brought up to the standards of the rest of our stores.

Canton's Meijer is the largest among 118 company stores nationally. It's list-ed at just under 250,000 square feet about 25 percent bigger than the average store, Van Wagoner said.

No formal plans have been submitted to the township by the Grand Rapidsbased retailer. Canton's Downtown Development Authority did get a sneak peak, however, at its March 17 meet-

ing. Work will begin as soon as approvals are gained from the township planning commission and board of trustees, Van Wagoner said.

"It will be done in phases," he added. "We hope to be done by the fall of 2000.

Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet said Meijer would likely appear in front of the commission in May. He thinks it will be mid to late summer before work starts on Meijer's garden center.

"I don't think they want to start too soon and ruin their (spring) season,' Goulet said

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#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER thruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Two Plymouth-Canton school board members indicate they'll seek second terms on the Board of Education.

Two four-year seats on the school board will be up for grabs in the June 14 election.

Board President Mike Maloney said he knew his four years on the board would be tough, but he also said it's been rewarding.

"It's been a challenge trying to balance the needs of the kids with the financial realities of Proposal A," said Maloney, a Plymouth Township resident. "The board continues to focus on improving academic performance, class size and fiscal responsibility." Trustee Carrie Blamer said she's

prepared for the challenges that face the school district in the next four years.

"We've come a long way, but there's still a long way to go," said Blamer, also of Plymouth Township. "While I would like to see some changes in Proposal A, we still need to be in a position to make adjustments in curriculum.

"I would like to see foreign language in every elementary school," added Blamer. "I would also like to see an individual learning plan developed for every child in the district to help measure their growth and potential. Three others have taken out nomi-

nating petitions. Ken Smith of Canton, a 23-year educator in the Plymouth-Canton school district, said he's part of a concerned



Szydlowski shows off his pinstripe zoot suit during the 12th annual PCEP Prom Canton High School cafeteria earlier this month.Pictured at right are (clockwise, from center) Alana McGraw, Codee Taylor, Stephanie Richter, Katie Tolbert, Robin Dzialo, Jessica Reed and Lauren Patterson. They are posing for math teacher Ted Balaj, who often shoots portraits at school events for the students.



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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Township roots: Bob Boyer, Canton Historical Society president, shows some of what's on display at the museum on Canton Cen: ter road.

## **History makers** Museum traces Canton's

fast-disappearing past

#### BY LILLY A. EVANS STAFF WRITER

Ruth Wiles, Canton resident of 52 years, has been working diligently since 1975 to preserve Canton's histo-

As a school girl in the 1930s and early 1940s in Detroit she didn't like history

After she married John Wiles of Canton Township his family documented a . genealogy. This sparked her curiosity since she was a branch of the family tree

In 1975 Ruth started attending home

meetings with about a dozen other Canton history enthusiasts. In 1982 the Canton Historical Society Museum opened its doors on Canton Center Road. Ruth has been a docent there since its inception. It opened for its 17th season this month.

The quaint brick structure is a restored one-room school house built in 1884 and used for grades K-8 until Plymouth and Canton schools became consolidated in the 1950s. In the early 1960s the school was used for kindergarten only.

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## Diamonds in, Cleats benched at softball center

#### BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homed nomm.net

A large selection and competitive prices will be the hallmark of Canton Softball Center's new restaurant, Diamonds Bar & Grill.

Patrons will be able to take a swing at everything from a Big Daddy Burger and a Maurice salad to New York strip steak and baked lasagna.

"We'll have more selections than

#### **NEW EATERY**

Cleats ever had," said Diamonds owner/operator Vickie Westbay, who hopes to attract more than softball players to the restaurant. "I'd like to bring other people from the Canton community in.

The Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve a five-

year operating agreement with Diamond Ventures L.L.C.

"This is from scratch in an area we don't have a lot of experience," Supervisor Tom Yack said of the agreement. "On the face of it, it looks like a good deal.

Under terms of the deal, the township will receive 10 percent gross of food and beverage sales at Diamonds. Canton will get a minimum of \$50,000 annually but no more than \$140,000.

Administrative and Community Services Director Dan Durack said the township will also have the right to open the agreement at the start of the fifth year

At that time, operations of the restaurant will be reviewed, he said. The township will determine, Durack added, if it wishes to continue with Westbay as the operator.

The name Diamonds Bar & Grill will

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citizens group which will decide who in their group will run. Danny Rea of Canton, a real estate agent, said he is consider-

Mark Slavens of Canton, an attorney, is chairman of the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, a group of parents interested in achieving equity in school funding. Slavens said he is definitely

Nominating petitions can be picked up at the E.J. McClendon cational Center, 454 S. Har vey, in Plymouth. They must be turned in with a minimum of 20 signatures by April 12 at 4 p.m. Anyone who wants to withdraw their name after turning in a nominating petition has until 4 p.m. April 15

According to elections clerk Liz Adams, only 2,705 people voted

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dramatically when work does The width will be reduced slight-

ly, but the center will elongated, Van Wagoner said. Landscaping will be added to make a more attractive entryway. A newer, more decorative, canopy will be placed above the garden entrance

as well. The Ford Road face of Meijer will look much different.

The current main entrance,



Mike Malone

district

in last year's school board election. There are approximately 68,000 registered voters in the In order to cast a ballot, voters

Adams said absentee ballots

#### A 14-year-old Canton girl narrowly missed being abducted from her bus stop early Thursday morning, police said. The girl, an eighth-grader at East Middle School in Plymouth, was shaken but unharmed. According to township police, a "younger," clean-shaven man drove up to the girl in a light

blue Ford pickup truck shortly after 7 a.m. at the corner of Her itage and Hampshire. The bus stop is located east of Morton Taylor between Palmer and Cherry Hill roads. The man first asked her where

she was going. He then asked her to get into the truck. She refused. He asked several more times with the 14-year-old refusing. The man got louder and more assertive each time, Canton Officer Leonard Sche-

manske said. The girl fled the bus stop on foot and ran home. She contact-

Plymouth Salem High School

In January the Rockettes were recognized as champions at the NCA Danz competition in Troy. They were awarded two firstplace and a third-place trophy and were also awarded the Circle of Winners Trophy for scoring the highest number of points at this competition.

lic is invited to see this champi-

on squad in action. Tryouts for the 1999-2000 Rockettes team are scheduled for the week of

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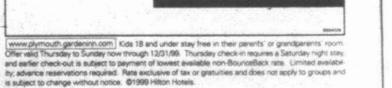




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bring itself into compliance with DDA aesthetic standards.

ound throughout the district which runs along Ford east to Lotz Road, will added. A brickscape at the corner of Ford and Canton

"It will look like a new store," Van Wagoner said

pompon/dance squad, the Rockettes, took top honors at the UDA, Kimball Invitational Cheerleading and Dance competition held Feb. 27 in Royal Oak. This was the team's final competition for the year. The 25 member team was awarded firstplace trophies in both dance cat-

have been made in Canton recently, he added. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact the township police

Schemanske said. "We believe

The man never got out of the

"It should be an easy vehicle to

No similar abduction attempts

spot," Schemanske said. "It has

right front-end damage."

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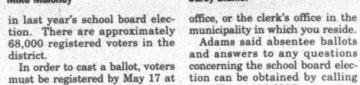
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department at (734) 397-5318. Schemanske can be reached directly at 397-5344. Principal Ellison Franklin said she reinforced the school's safety

message to students on the school's public address system. "Students were given informa tion about the incident, and

reminded not to take invitations from strangers," said Franklin. "A letter has been sent home to parents giving a description of the suspect, and asking that any information they might have be given to Canton police."

# BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER **Carey Blamer**



the Michigan Secretary of State her office at 416-3095.

n product selection," he said.

The driveway that runs parallel with Ford will be narrowed. Van Wagoner said it should have the It also means parking will be

done, it will be easier for cus-The store has also agreed to

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**Police seeking leads** 

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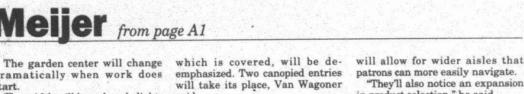
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wanted for questioning ed her mother, who later notified

township police. "She was very, very upset,"

ing running, although he hasn't made a final decision.

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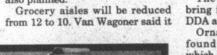
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said. Several internal changes are

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"The whole store will change, Van Wagoner said. "When we're

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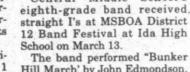
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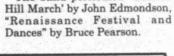
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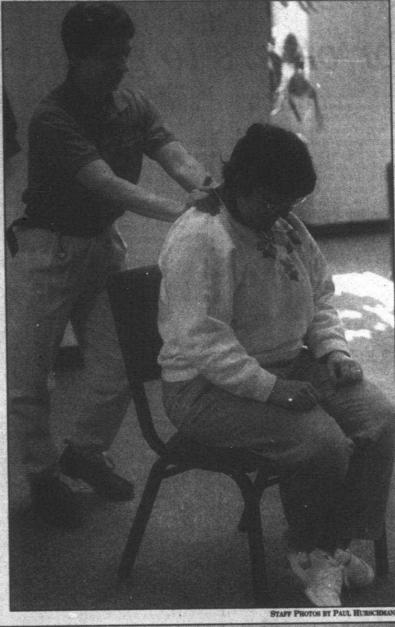




SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Working out the kinks at Health-O-Rama

Feeling alright: Massage Therapist Änn Stacherski of Farmington Hills gives a backrub to Judy Schantz of Canton during the March 20 Health-O-Rama event at St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health building. Pictured below, Rodney Barber draws blood from Genevieve Letke of Can-ton. More than 200 people attended the annual day of free and lowcost health screening put on by United Health Organization. Local sponsors included St. Joseph Mercy, Canton Township, the Summit, the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Observer Newspapers.



## Police nab driver, 17, in high-speed chase

#### BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.hom

A high-speed police chase early Thursday resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old Wayne man

The chase began in Canton as township police attempted to make a traffic stop on the man on eastbound Ford Road near I-275. The incident occurred shortly before 1 a.m.

Instead of stopping, police say the man sped away. A Canton officer chased him north to Joy Road where he stopped the pur-

Driving a red 1997 Ford Explorer, the man was spotted again by township police on Ford near Newburgh. The chase was on for a second time.

At that point, police ran the license plate of the Explorer and discovered that it had been stolen from a second Wayne man, according to Canton Officer Leonard Schemanske

The 17-year-old continued to

He headed northbound on 1-275 and continued up to M-5 in Novi.

Police said he exited the freeway at that point and headed westbound on 12 Mile, running a light in the process. He then got back on the freeway and headed southbound on I-275.

Police continued to chase. The Explorer finally began to slow as it headed southbound.

It rolled to a stop on the free way just north of Ann Arbor Road. Plymouth Township and Canton Police then surrounded the vehicle and arrested the 17year-old without incident.

As it turned out, fate was on the side of the law Sche "He ran out of gas.

manske said Speeds during the chase reached 70-80 miles per hour. long it lasted.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

elude police, which included two Canton patrol cars by this point. as an adult. He was expected to be arraigned by Friday at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Schemanske said the Wayne youth will face charges of fleeing and eluding, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and various traffic offenses. The stolen vehicle charge is the most serious, and carries a felony penalty.

"The word apparently isn't out that it's serious to run from police," Schemanske said. "I on't understand it."

It's the second time in less than a month Canton police have been involved in a highspeed chase On March 12, Canton police

apprehended two 18-year-old nen near Willow Run Airport. The incident began on Gedde Road and eventually headed

airport. No injuries were report ed in that case, either.

southbound on Denton. Officers finally stopped the Schemanske wasn't sure how men on an access drive of the

The teenager will be charged

## Dog Joggers getting ready for May 8 event in Plymouth

#### BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

Here's the poop on the third annual Plymouth Dog Jog: The 2-mile walk/run will begin 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, beginning and ending in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Sponsored again this year by the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, all proceeds go to the Michigan Humane Society and the Kiwanis.

Registration forms are available at Plymouth, Canton and Livonia veterinarian offices; Pet Supply Plus in Canton; Pet Smart in Northville and Specialty Pets in Plymouth, as well as the law office of event chair Eric Colthurst, 35th District Court

magistrate, also known as Boss Dog, at 9450 S. Main, Suite 101. "We try to make it a fun event " said Vice Boss Dog Denise Chapman, a legal assistant in Colthurst's office.

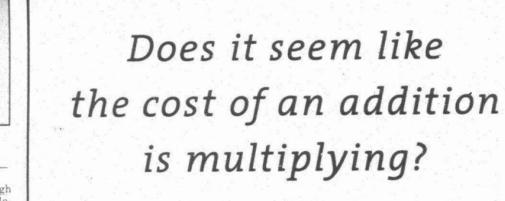
This year, registration forms will be sent to the 225 people from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Redford, Westland and other southeast Michigan residents who strutted with their best friends during last year's event.

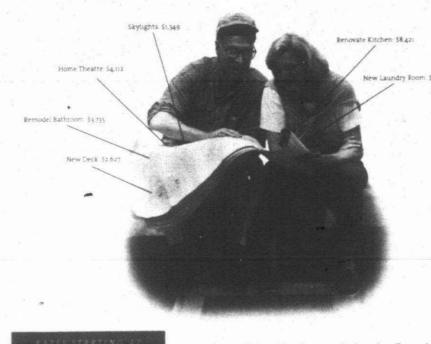
Participants are also invited to collect pledges and bring their sponsor sheets and pledge money to the jog. One hundred percent of the pledges submitted the day of the race go to the mane Society, Chapman said.

Last year, Dog Jog particip tion increased 100 percent, said Chapman, who is predicting another rise in participation this year. "The first two years we had great weather and we're praying or three in a row," she said.

The cost is \$20 to register before May 1, and \$25 the day of the jog. Registration begins at

Last year, the event raised \$8,500. Part of the registration fee goes to the Humane Society and part goes to the Kiwanis to support charities like the Terrif ic Kids program in local schools; the Salvation Army; high school scholarships; the Plymouth Com munity Band; and others





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decided if I wanted to make said it's time to move on. some changes, it was time." e said he found out this

dean and a department head. "This whole thing is about me,

said. "If it was about the school another superintendent's job."

settled on that yet. I'll be fine."

school superintendent. "I'm not a person motivated by

to lose any sleep over that." Little often rises early for Watts. "He's done a great job." breakfast meetings, and spends

tendent.

easily spends 180 nights of the board has wanted."

"I think I've had enough pro- mentary school ... without any gression in my career.

week about his new positions reflected. "The Littles have been after being called by an associate living the life that my professional direction had dictated. I think that changes now, and I'm not the school district," Little happy about that." School board members seemed

district, I would have gotten surprised, yet happy for Little. "The average for a school "I don't know yet" was Little's superintendent to stay in a disanswer when asked what his trict is generally about five new salary would be. "I haven't years, so I'm not totally surprised," said President Mike However, Little notes it will be Maloney. "Chuck is doing a good somewhat less than the job and is well-respected. Strong \$120,000 he currently makes as individuals are in high demand.

He'll be hard to replace.' "I really believe he's made the

"Chuck really moved us along many nights and weekends per- from where we were five years

more. It's a very consuming job." departure, they will be able to Reflecting on his 17 years as a complete the district's three

"I think our administration and staff are competent and can handle the district without any problems," said trustee Carrie

major con

Blamer Little said his biggest accomplishment was being instrumental in getting district residents to participate in various school pro-

jects and committees. "Plymouth-Canton has a lot to offer. However, the restrictions of Proposal A are badly choking the school district, and there hasn't been a favorable response from our legislators," said Little.

School board members dismoney," he said. "I'm not going move for his family and his cussed some of the parameters in career," added trustee Darwin seeking a new superintendent at a budget workshop session Saturday morning.

"I would hope that we would "The Board of Education is

Students at WSDP, 88.1FM, Salem) Gold Mic Salem) Bronze Mie were honored at the Michigan INTERVIEW

Association of Educational Salem) Gold Mic Broadcasters 1999 Shareathon on March 24. The Share-a-thon is an oppor-

tunity for college and high Canton) Silver Mic school broadcasters to network and learn from each other. This year's Share-a-thon was held at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School. Students received awards in the following cate-

gories: SPORTS PLAY BY PLAY

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said. "A school superintendent responsive to the direction the jobs for the next school year. year out, and it could be much." Most feel that despite Little's going to have a busy summer."

#### forming the duties of a superin- ago," said Judy Mardigian, have a plan ready by our April school board member. "He's had 13 meeting on how to proceed." "The hours will be much better a lot of innovations in communi- ,said Maloney. "Many possible and a plus for my family life," he ty relations and has been very applicants have already lined up

WSDP staffers win school broadcast awards

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### looked at the calendar and school superintendent, Little biggest projects ... a new high school, middle school and ele-

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### LOUISE F. CARSON

Services for Louise F. Carson, 72, of Canton were March 22 in St. John Neumann Church. Local arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. She was born April 29, 1926 in Detroit. She died March 19 in Beaumont Hospital. She was a bank manager.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; two daughters, Kathleen (Glenn) Schwartz, Car olvn (Eddie) Sarafian; one son, Joseph (Linda); one sister, Charlotte Keenan; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. BERYL SMITH

Services for Beryl Smith, 86, of Ann Arbor will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Local arrangements were made by Muehlig Funeral Chapel.

He was born May 25, 1912 in Plymouth. He died March 20 in St. Joseph Hospital. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the VFW. He was a partner with his brother Clyde in Smith Motor Sales and Hudson Dearlership in Ply-

#### mouth. He retired from A & L Parts in Ann Arbor. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed many sports.

Survivors include his wife. LeMay; one daughter, Donita (James) Ehnis; three grandchil dren, Kyle, Scott, Laura; one sister-in-law, Fern (Jack) Patrick of Calif.; and several nieces and

#### nephews. ROBERT C. HOCK

Services for Robert C. Hock, 74, of Plymouth were March 19 in Casterline Funeral Home, Northville, with the Rev. Douglas Vernon of First United Methodist Church, Northville officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

He was born Jan. 2, 1925 in Detroit. He died March 15 in the Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was self employed with a maintenance company. He was a member of the VFW Post 4012 Northville, and the American Legion 147, Northville.

Survivors include his daughter, Sherry Angott of Brooklyn Mich; two brothers, Jim Hock and George Hock; seven grand children: and two great-grandchildren.

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of nine Interior and Exterior Doors. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth. MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 5th, 1999. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best rest of the school district. Board of Education

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools ELIZABETH M. GIVENS, Secretary

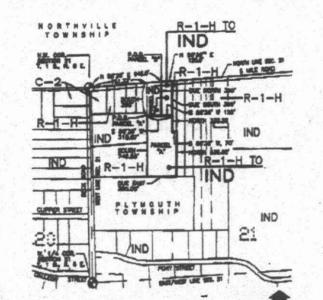
#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

TO REZONE TO:

Publish: March 21 and 28, 1999

DISTRICT IND, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT DATE OF HEARING: APRIL 21, 1999

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-H, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District, to IND, "INDUSTRIAL" District. Containing 7.3 acres, more or less. Application #1569



#### LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS PARCEL "A" - R78-010-99-0010-000

Publish: March 28 and April 15, 1999

THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST % OF SECTION 21, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED A FOLLOWS: TO FIND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING COMMENCE AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION DISTANT N. 86'36" E 751.33 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION. RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 390 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; CONTINUING THENCE SOUTH 749.55 FEET THENCE DUE EAST 380 FEET. THENCE NORTH 539.85 FEET THENCE S. 86'36" W., 70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 232.28 FEET; THENCE 86'36" W., 310.67 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 6.265 ACRES

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PARCEL "B" - R78-010-99-0009-000 FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX I.D. NUMBER: PARCEL \*B\* R78-010-99-0009-00

> RDINANCE NO. AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 110 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSH WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE TAX ID NO

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-4372. The matting will be held in the Meeting Room at the state of the sta Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide

essary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the neetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 453-3840 X 201, TDD users, 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary Planning Commission

## Historical Society president sees chance for others to get involved Meanwhile, Boyer went mals people bring to him on and Beck to the Bartlett-

home

#### BY LILLY A. EVANS STAFF WRITER

Bob Boyer is a lifetime member of the Canton Historical Society and has recently been elected the 1999 president. "I was elected because nobody was left (to be presi-

dent)," he chuckled. Boyer said he would like to see more residents get involved

in the Historical Society. He has also taken on some projects of his own. "I hired a company to restore a machine shed that was damaged being moved from Dick

Palmer's old place on Warren

Village," Boyer said. Boyer has been involved in many projects in his life. For example, when Boyer said he and his wife Carol built their house, they really

Travis house in Cherry Hill

did - nail by nail. and built a house on land he In the 1960s Bover lived in Dearborn Heights delivering owned in Canton. Fretter appliances when he made a stop at a farm in ter house and meat processing Brownstown Township. The farmer told Bover he wanted to sell his farm lock, stock and barrel. Bover told the farmer

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American documentation, arrowheads, photos of townspeople, agriculture history, historic toys, dishes, jewelry, desks, dolls, hats, men's grooming tools, antiques, a wrought iron bell, a piano and other trinkets

Besides artifacts there are many volumes of archives and four historic publications exclusive to Canton Township.

"Cornerstones: A History of Canton Township Families" by

Canton families there are schools, churches, government and crossroad villages in this Wiles said this is the book

Wiles said historical society members crawled on their hands and knees and read

in Canton Volunteer Joan their findings.

Palmer and Ruth Wiles thoroughly researched and recorded

"Canton's Country Schools"

compiled by Joan Palmer docu-

home, notified his family and his 2 1/2- acre farm.

sold his Dearborn Heights

The farmer backed out:

So he went to a lumber yard

and bought a do-it-yourself kit

with lumber and blueprints

That was 34 years ago. Now

Boyer has a successful slaugh-

plant after a longtime career in

Boyer sells live animals and

slaughters and processes ani-

the grocery business.

Bover had to think quickly.

ories of those who taught and The latest addition to Can-

ton's collection is "Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton" by Virginia B. Parker. This is a collection of myths

"This won't be Mr. B's," West-

Paul Van Gamper, director of

restaurants are employee-owned

companies. Mr. B's role with

Diamonds will be simply to pro-

vide support and help in training

As for Westbay, she said she

'I'm very excited," she said.

"I'm not nervous about it

because this is what I've done. I

think I'm capable of doing it." Diamonds will have a full

worked hard and saved money to

start her own business

staf

and historic tales that have been passed down over the vears.

If you would like to take a walk through yesteryear the museum is open 1-3 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays. Admission is free. CHS meetings are held the

second Thursday of April, May, September and October at 7:30 p.m. in the museum. The pubic is welcome

For more information call (734) 397-0088.

In terms of entrees, the strip steak heads the list. Barbecued ribs, chicken, fish and pasta are also available. Prices range from \$6.99 to \$13.99. Pizza will be a featured item.

Westbay said small and large sizes will be served with a variety of toppings. If appetizers are your game, a

host of choices will be available Nachos, potato skins and chicken tenders range in price from \$5.49 to \$6.99.

Diamonds has nearly a dozen sandwiches on its menu. The "Slider" basket is \$5.29 while the club sandwich checks in at \$6.29.

Caesar and Maurice salads fill the void for lighter tastes.

CLARIFICATION A story about he American 14 Canton Observer should have Cancer Society Plymouth/Can- listed the phone number for ton Relay for Life in the March information as (248) 557-5353.



The museum houses maps of Diane Wilson published in 1988 book. There are five cemeteries glacier created lakes, Native American documentation, the 1820s to the 1920s. Tesides publication family in the area.

he would buy it.

grave stones to compile the

she resources frequently when folks come in to seek facts on

"Canton Cemetery Records"

ments the history of Canton's one-room schools and the memattended them.

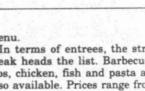
Monroe Schools for science Deer hunting season is a busy time for Boyer. Hunters bring their deer to him for processing. He also has pig roasts and rents outdoor equipment for large events. Boyer has been married for

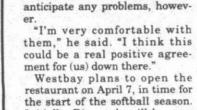
Boyer donates by-products to

schools and hospitals for edu-

cational purposes. He sells pig lungs to Chelsea, Pinckney and

41 years and has three children, two who work for him in the family business.





the start of the softball season. Initially, Diamonds will be open only during the evenings on weekdays, but will serve lunch and dinner on the weekends.

Joseph Pirronello, CLU, LUTCF

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stay no matter who the food vendor is, he said. Durack doesn't ast pitch is thrown this fall.

around," Westbay said. She's currently in the process of hiring and training staff for

the restaurant. Westbay hopes

"I'll be hiring at least 60 peo-

If Diamonds ends up having a Lunch service during the week Westbay worked for Mr. B's.

to have everyone in place short-

ple," she added.

familiar feel, there's a reason. could be added later if the mar- which has 15 restaurants in the

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ket warrants it, Westbay said. metropolitan area, for more than menu. Unlike Cleats, Diamonds doesn't a decade. She'll be the majority plan to lock its doors when the owner of the business, but her two partners are still affiliated "We want to stay open yearwith Mr. B's.

bay said. operations for Mr. B's, said those

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Smooth ride

-275 will be resurfaced this year between I-696 in Farmington Hills

Seven and Eight Mile roads.

duration of the project, but

for each of these roads will be closed

only during their reconstruction.

orthbound side of the freeway

the side open to traffic - during the

simultaneously; that is when the Six

side is closed for repairs. Seven and

No two interchanges will be closed

Access is expected on the

ramp construction

## **Expect delays** as area road projects begin

#### BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Jim DeSana, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation, summed up what western Wayne County commuters can expect from the con-Southfield Freeway and I-75 in downtown Detroit.

"I'm not going to stand here and say you're not going to be inconvenienced." DeSana said. met Friday at University of Detroit-Mercy at a transportation summit with county and city officials and business representatives about MDOT's five-year plan for Wayne County roads, including a review of this year's freeway improvements scheduled for Wayne County that will affect commutes for thousands of motorists this summer.

Nearly 200,000 motorists who travel on I-275 between Five Mile Road and the interchange exit onto I-75," Beard said. with I-96, I-696 and M-5 can expect traffic congestion while is resurfaced in both directions.

On April 19, MDOT and its prime contractor, John Carlo Inc., will begin the \$49 million freeway reconstruction, calling for the reconstruction of the freeway and entrance and exit ramps, and the repair of bridges over the freeway. Additional temporary lanes will be constructed to cross traffic over from the southbound to the northbound side so that three lanes of traffic will be moving in each direction. Traffic will be switched from the northbound to southbound side once the south-

bound side is completed. The project's completion date is set for October.

Even though other projects are not in the western Wayne County region, it will affect travel for motorists who live in this area: M-39: A nine-mile stretch of the Southfield Freeway in

Detroit will be resurfaced between Ford Road in Dearborn and the city of Southfield, causing lane closures, which will affect western Wayne County motorists who use that freeway to travel to Downriver communities, Dearborn or Oakland Coun-

ty. Lanes will not be closed dur-

ing rush hour traffic. MDOT expects to release more information on this project on Mon-

■ I-75 between I-96 and I 375. That portion of freeway is closed This \$67 million reconstruction project will affect comstruction projects on I-275, the mutes for western Wayne County motorists who use east bound I-96 to drive downtown.

Those motorists can still exit onto the Lodge, but traffic congestion is expected. Motorists DeSana and MDOT officials can stay on the I-75 local lanes and exit at Grand River to the I-75 service drive to connect with the city's surface streets. That section of I-75 will reopen in November

Kay Beard, vice chair of the Wayne County Commission attended the summit because she was concerned about the effect the construction would nave on travelers.

"I have a personal concern with I-96 and not being able to

Beard, D-Westland, blamed Gov. John Engler for not placthat seven-mile portion of I-275 ing a tax proposal on the ballot for roads, but added that she was pleased that MDOT's repairs were calling for simultaeous bridge repairs.

> "The roads have deteriorated so badly, it will cost millions and millions to fix them," Beard said. "This will be a hellacious summer with all the work."

> When Beard suggested earlier the state should raise the gas tax for more road repairs, DeSana asked her to influence the legislature to increase that tax and said many counties and commu nities dedicated their own funds for the roads.

"If you want to fix the roads better, you have the opportunity to put the county's general fund into them." DeSana said. DeSana also said that people believe he and MDOT control

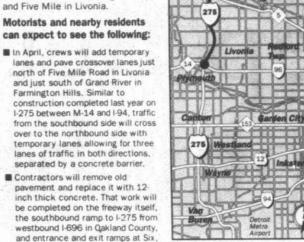
what roads are repaired each year. Actually that pr cess involves local communities, the county road division and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

"We aren't the ones that make that decision," DeSana said. They are being selected locally by SEMCOG. When federal dollars are used, SEMCOG must be

EGAL SENSE

By Mark Slavens, P.C.

Attorney at Law



Eight Mile interchanges will be open The "loop" entrance and exit ramps Repairs of 12 bridges over the at Six, Seven and Eight Mile roads

will be closed for the 180-day eeway are expected to last through October, Motorists can expect traffic temporary crossover ramps will be to be narrowed from two lanes to built for I-275 traffic to travel through one in each direction. The time frame the construction area and directed varies for the completion of bridge to exit onto these mile roads. epairs, said Robin Pannecouk. MDOT spokesperson, The long, "sweeping" entrance and exit ramps on the southbound side The southbound side is expected to

completed in July. Then the freeway traffic will be switched to that side, also with three lanes in both directions, so the northbound side can then be completed. The idgework will continue, while the ramps on that side of the freeway Il be repaved

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## SC proposed budget includes tuition hike; hearing set April 28

Schoolcraft College students can expect to see tuition hikes this fall if the college's Board of Trustees approve a proposed \$43.7 million budget in its current form.

Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president for business services, outlined the pro posed hikes Wednesday for the board, which were also recommended by Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell. The increases called for a \$1 increase for district residents, \$2 for nonresidents of the college dis-

If approved, the following rates would apply: \$53 per credit hour for district residents, \$78 for Michigan residents who live outside the college district, and \$116 for out-of-state students. College officials also expect another 1 percent increase in enroll ment next year.

Trustees set a public hearing on the budget for 7 p.m. April 28 in the board conference room on the first floor of the Grote Administration Center at the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty

Please see BUDGET, A8



INFLICTING EMOTIONAL DISTRESS s injury or damage; an intention al tort involves deliberate (in)action that causes harm. One such ntentional tort occurs when a person inflicts emotional anguish upon another through outrageous

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## Space Camp's No. 1 lesson: 'Believe in yourself'

My adventure at Space Camp has begun. The Tonda fifth-graders took

off on Southwest Airlines at an early time of 5 a.m. Sunday. The plane ride was fun. I got to sit by my best friend, Kurt Seippel. We are both looking for ward to this trip. He and I have

always wanted to go to Space Camp, but never could because of the cost. So, because of a generous donor, myself and all the fifth-graders here at Tonda have been given the great opportunity to learn about space exploration, how to work together as a team and to also experience our first time being away from our families for more than a few days.

So far, our adventure at Space Camp has been a blast! We have been on plenty of simulators The Zero G. Wall is a big wall that with the help of a bungee cord you feel like you're weight-less. My friend, Kurt Seippel said that he liked being weightless so much that he could stay on the wall for the rest of the day. Also we learned about space technology and history, like when we went to the Kennedy Space Center and learned about

the Mercury rockets. We also saw the new space station being built. One really neat thing we did, was the simulated Shuttle mission. Andy Swanson, one of the boys in my group, thought the shuttle mission was really neat, because it was realistic,

and you felt like an astronaut. It was also fun building and launching our own rockets. Only a few people had a successful Space Camp has been a really

fun experience and I look forward to the next couple of days. **Time flies** 

The days seem to be flying by. Many of us have already experienced things that we will never forget. Jeff Loas and Jim Wilbur, two of the boys on my team, agreed that the Multi Axis machine was the neatest thing that they had ever experienced Kurt Seippel said "Our days are very busy and by the time it is "lights out," we are all glad to get some real and dream about the adventures that are yet to

#### A special visitor

Today (Friday) was an exciting day for Tonda School, not only did we graduate from Space Camp but we also had a special. visitor in the audience who is



Chris LaForte

## Canton teen wins Eagle Scout rank

Chris LaForte of Canton has earned his Eagle Scout ranking. LaForte received his rank March 8 with Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia,

among the presenters. LaForte's Eagle Scout project involved the building of bat boxes and their installation around the fishing lake at Maybury State Park.

LaForte, son of Martin and Phyllis LaForte of Canton, has been in scouting since first grade when he was a Tiger Cub in Pack 854 at Miller School. He joined Troop 854 in fifth -grade. Leadership roles held by LaForte include assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, quartermaster, senior patrol leader and venture patrol leader. He is now part of the Boy Scout service organization, Order of the Arrow and has attended the national

onclave in Ames, Iowa LaForte has attended numer ous camps in his scouting career. In addition to scouting activities, LaForte has been in the PCEP Marching and Symphony

community.

This person was very involved in the Plymouth-Canton Clothschool board for many years. She the Tonda kids were coming has a very important place in the here for Space Camp, she knew hearts of the Tonda students.



Mercury calling: Tonda students in front of a Mercury capsule

Flossie B. Tonda is her name and the school that we attend is named after her. Mrs. Tonda lives in Florida ing Bank and served on the now and when she heard that

> that she just had to come and cheer us all on **Great** experience

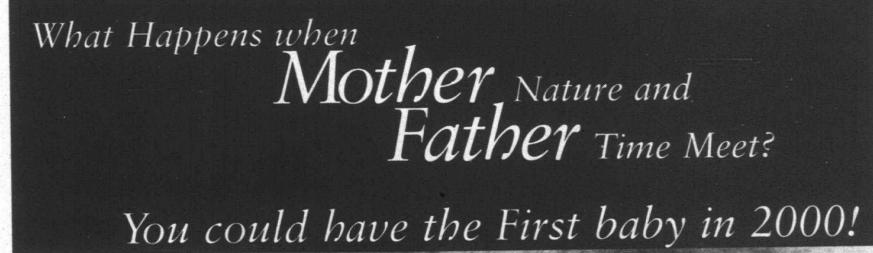
This past week has been an

experience that myself and the other students will never forget. We learned an incredible amount on space exploration and how space programs work. We learned how to get along with each other to achieve a suc essful mission, and most impor tant we realized how valuable it is to read as much as you can, to study hard and if you have a dream you will succeed if you believe in yourself. The question that Flossie B.

Tonda used to always ask at the school board meetings was, "Is it good for the kids?" Yes, Mrs. Fonda, this was good for the kids and we thank whomever made this possible for us to attend this wonderful educational camp. Thank You!



Mission accomplished: Fifth-graders show off their camp T-shirts in front of the Saturn V rocket.



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#### Voter bill turns into partisan battle Budget from page A5

#### BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER trichard@oe.homes ecomm.net

A bill to regulate changes of address turned into a bitter partisan battle before it passed the state Senate on a 23-12 vote.

Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, sponsored the bill that would require the Secretary of State, when changing the address on a person's driver's license, also to change the address on the state qualified voter file.

"It says you are going to vote where you live," said Rogers, adding it would help prevent voter fraud.

Democrats, such as Dianne Byrum of Onondaga, said the bill would work a hardship on college students, the military and

merchant marines. "We should be about encouraging people to participate in one of the most basic rights - voting. We should not be discouraging that participation.

Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem, objected that the bill "makes it very inconvenient for voters to exercise their right to vote in a jurisdiction in which they choose to be politically active."

Byrum and Smith called the Secretary of State's master Qualified Voter File "a work in progress" that is unfinished and flawed.

Sen. Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, twitted Republicans about the residences of former President George Bush. "While he was president, Bush hadn't anymore

of a residence in Texas than a hotel room in 20 years. He'd lived in China (as envoy), in New York City (as UN ambassador), he'd been head of the CIA ... but he claimed to be a domiciliary of

Texas. Voting yes were 22 Republicans and one Detroit Democrat. All no votes were cast by Democrats. Two Democrats and one Republican were absent.

Here is how area senators voted:

YES - Republicans Loren Bennett of Canton, Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia.

NO - George Hart of Dearborn and Alma Smith of Salem.

If approved by the House and signed by the governor, Rogers' bill also would amend the Vehicle Code to:

Provide for changes of address by electronic mail or telephone.

Provide for a change of address with a voter registration application.

Prohibit a person from reporting a false change of

address. Reporting a change of address for someone else without that person's consent.

First offense would be punishable by 93 days in jail, a \$100 fine and a six-month license suspension. Second offense would bring a year in jail, a fine of \$1,000 and license revocation.

Refer to SB 306 when writing to your state representative. State Capitol, Lansing 48909-7514.

## AG rules on school board, planning, ZBA

Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has issued four opinions in response to legal questions from state legislators. An AG Opinion has the force of law until overturned by a court.

#### Legislative aides

A full-time aide to a state legislator may serve as an elected member of a school board within the legislator's district.

Citing a 1991 opinion by her predecessor, Frank Kelley, Granholm, a Northville resident, said the conflict exists where "(1) one office sets and approves the compensation of another office. (2) where one office has the power of appointment or removal over another office or (3) where one office reviews the

accounts of the other public advocate under 18 execute a "dooffice.

#### **Planning v. zoning**

The same law prohibits more than one member of a township planning commission from simultaneously serving on the same township's zoning board of appeals, Granholm ruled.

Reason is that the ZBA reviews decisions of the planning body. The Legislature expressly required one person to hold the dual office. "However, that requirement is limited to one member," Granholm said.

#### **Do-not-resuscitate**

A person under age 18 may not authorize a "do-not-resuscitate" order. Nor may a patient not-resuscitate" order.

The 1996 law, as explained in a legislative analysis, had this purpose: "Hospitals and many long-term health care facilities have developed policies and procedures tor honoring do-notresuscitate requests from seriously ill patients, but no such system has evolved for handling the cases of persons outside a heath facility ... Senate Bill 452 creates a legally recognized means whereby such requests will have to be honored."

But sec. 2 of the act limits such orders to persons 18 or older

A business that installs vehi-

Auto glass repair

cle replacement windshields need not register and comply with the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act, the attorney general said, as long as it: 1. Doesn't diagnose the opera-

tion of a motor vehicle. 2. Doesn't remove motor vehi-

cle part to be remachined. 3. Doesn't install finished

machined parts. 4. Or doesn't replace parts of

the vehicle frame. "Motor vehicle windshield glass is not specifically referenced in the act's enumeration of parts that compromise 'a major component' part of a motor vehicle," she said

Road in Livonia

The college district includes the school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school districts. Students who live in those districts and take 12 credits of classes can expect to pay \$636 this fall, up from this year's \$624. Previously, families of students could use the increase as a state tax deduction, but Gov. John Engler wants to eliminate that credit and instead use that money to increase funds to universities and community colleges through tuition restraint incentive grants.

#### Millage unchanged

Residents in the college district can expect to see an unchanged millage rate at 1.8521. With residents' taxable value increase capped at the inflation rate, that will mean their property taxes will grow at about that rate.

At that rate, the owner of a home with a taxable value of \$80,000 will pay about \$150 a year

With growth in the state equalized value in the district, the district itself will collect 5 percent more or \$17.8 million in property tax revenue. State appropriations are expected to increase 3.24 percent or bring in \$11.3 million

Tuition and fees will bring in another \$13.6 million or jump 2.2 percent in that revenue cate-

Raby showed a trend that stu-

dents are picking up a larger burden of the college's budget, while the state appropriation has declined as a percentage of total revenue sources.

In 1986-87, property taxes comprised 39.8 percent of the total revenue, the state appropriations totaled 31.7 percent and tuition and fees were at 26.7 percent. In 1999-2000 property taxes were expected at 40.7 per-cent, state appropriations at 26 percent and tuition and fees 31 percent.

"Property taxes have stayed pretty constant over the years, Raby said. "State appropriations once were at 32 percent and now are 26 percent. We go to Lansing to try raise that number as much as we can."

Students have seen tuition increases each of the last five years. When asked whether tuition costs would remain unchanged in future budgets, Raby said, "I don't see that happening. I think the cost of operating the institution is going up, and we have the same inflationary costs and concerns that the paper has

Only if the college received an increase in revenue from another source, such as the state, would it consider a tuition freeze, Raby said. "I don't see it happening with the state."



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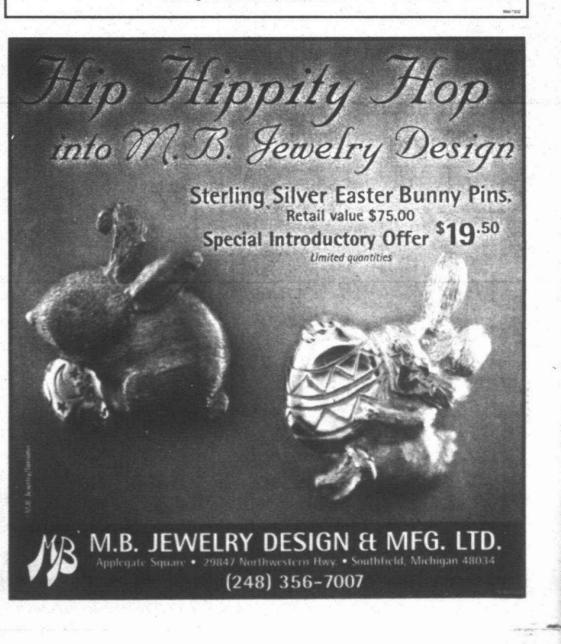
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## Celebrate spring with torte and ale

very once in awhile, I'll sort and file the pieces of paper I've accumulated until everything's in its right place. While putting things away, I noticed that I have not yet shared a dessert recipe with you.

So here we go, and yes there are ales to go with dessert. We're going back to Belgium, and if you're a regular reader, you know I have a thing for Belgian beer. The recipe is a flourless white chocolate torte, and the ale, Affligem dubbel Abbey Ale.

Affligem is the oldest brewery in Flanders. It was founded in 1074 by Benedictine monks. Abbey records show that beer was brewed for pilgrims on their way to the crusades. There is convincing evidence that Affligem introduced hops to Belgian brewing.

When the Abbey's brewhouse was destroyed during World War II, the monks went to the lay brewery Brouwerji De Smedt and asked them to brew their beer.

Brewmaster Friar Tobias took the Abbey's recipe and joined it with modern brewing methods. He called it "Formula Antiqua Renovata" (Ancient Recipe Renewed). This beer is bottle conditioned and suitable for cellaring. Dubbels are made with pale Pilsner, caramel, aromatic, biscut, dark candy sugar, and have a very low hopping rate with a a.b.v. of 6.5 percent to 8 percent.

The flourless white chocolate torte is dense, rich and sinful. It's a favorite of family and friends and goes well with the Dubbel.

You'll need my favorite white chocolate, Callebaut, from Belgium, of course. It's available for purchase at Williams and Sonoma stores. If you go to the store at the Somerset Collection, tell the manger Kery that I said "hi."

Dragonmead Brewing Co. in Warren has a fine selection of Belgian ales on tap including Dubbel Dragon, Final Absolution Tripple, Dead Monk Abbey Ale and Bronze Griffen. They're located at 14600 E. 11 Mile Road, call (810) 776-9428 for information.

On to dessert

spoons)

#### FLOURLESS WHITE CHOCOLATE

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**Easter brunch:** A HoneyBaked Ham, garnished with handmade crystalized fruits and flowers, is surrounded by a variety of Easter brunch dishes including Best Ever Scrambled Eggs, Berry Salad with Yogurt Dressing, Roasted Asparagus with Citrus Vinaigrette and Chocolate Orange Scones.



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

What would Easter be without decorated eggs and ham? Ancient Greeks and Persians considered painted and dyed eggs precious gifts.

During Lent, eggs were among the foods forbidden by the church. It was a special treat to have them again on Easter Sunday. In Poland, Ukraine, and other Slavic countries, baskets of food including, decorated hard-cooked eggs, are taken to church to be blessed by the parish priest on Holy Saturday. This tradition was brought to the United States by immigo into Easter foods are not broken, but emptied out. The empty shells are painted and decorated with bits of lace, cloth or ribbon, then hung with ribbons on an evergreen or small leafless tree. The eggshell tree is one of several Easter traditions carried to America by German settlers especially those who became known as Pennsylvania Dutch. They also brought the fable that the Easter bunny delivered colored eggs for good children.

In Germany and other coun-

tries in central Europe, eggs that

At the Troy-based HoneyBaked Ham Co., Easter is one of the busiest times of the year. For 42 years, the HoneyBaked Ham Co. founded by the late Harry J. Hoenselaar, has been preparing hams. The company is still a family-owned business, operated by Hoenselaar's four daughters and their families. crunchy, secret-recipe glaze, developed by Hoenselaar in the 1950s, HoneyBaked Ham is the centerpiece of many Easter meals. Since eggs are equally important, you'll want to hold on to these "Egg Basics," from Lois Thieleke of Birmingham, a home economist for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service — Oakland County.

- Keep eggs in the carton. The egg carton helps prevent the loss of moisture and carbon dioxide from eggs. It also keeps eggs from picking up undesirable odors from other foods stored in the refrigerator.

refrigerator for at least four to five weeks beyond the pack date. If the eggs are kept at room temperature they age more in one day than a week in the refrigerator.

Cooking removes the eggshell's natural protective coating. Hard-cooked eggs are more susceptible to bacteria than fresh eggs.

Here are some old-fashioned Easter egg tips from the Honey-Baked Ham Co.:

Hollowed-out eggs won't spoil if left out. The yolks and whites can be used to create some wonderful dishes. To hollow eggs, pierce a narrow hole in each

The Cake: 2 9-inch springform pans greased and floured 15 ounces white chocolate 9 ounces unsalted butter 11 egg yelks 11 egg whites 9.5 ounces sugar (equals 1 cup, plus 1 tablespoon, plus 3 tea-

Chop chocolate into small pieces and add butter. Melt over gently boiling water in a double boiler or in stainless steel bowl over a pot of boiling water and stir until smooth.

Turn off the heat and keep the bowl on the pot. In another bowl, whip the egg whites while adding the sugar in three additions until stiff peaks form.

In another bowl, whip the egg whites to double in size. Whip the yolks into the chocolate. Then fold the egg whites into the chocolate and yolks gently, but thoroughly so as not to break them down too much.

Split the batter between the pans and bake at 325°F until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 15 minutes.

Place the pans on a rack to cool. They will fall, but do not be alarmed by this. Put cakes in the refrigerator to cool for one hour then unmold from pan. Using a long spatula, free the cakes from the bottom of the springform pans. Put one

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grants, and is still practiced today in many parishes throughout metro Detroit.

Blessed Easter eggs, along with other blessed foods such as butter shaped into a lamb, sausage, and ham, are not eaten until after mass on Easter Sunday.

Famous for its sweet and

Want to know if your eggs are still fresh? Here's a way to find out. Fresh eggs remain on the bottom of a bowl of cold water, while an older egg will tend to float. Throw away an egg that rises to the top.

Fresh eggs can be kept in the

end of the egg with a thin metal skewer or needle. Put a coffee stirrer into the hole then gently blow into the hole at one end until the contents come out the at the other end. Collect the

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## **Readers share some of their favorite recipes**

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

Thanks for all your calls about Vicki Mansfield's Passover cake recipe in the Sunday, March 21, edition of Taste. Due to a printing error, part of the recipe was covered by type from a previous issue.

Many people called for the correct information. As always, if you have a problem with a recipe in Taste let us know by phone (734) 953-2105, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

We want to know when something doesn't work — our credibility depends on accuracy!

For those who wondered, but didn't call, here's the corrected recipe, along with two more to try.

#### CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE CAKE

- 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1/2 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon matzah cake meal
- 3 egg yolks

#### 3 egg whites

Whipped topping

Raspberries and/or strawberries for topping

In a medium saucepan melt 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips with a stick of butter or margarine.

Remove from heat. Add 1/2 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 tablespoon matzah cake meal, stir.

Add 3 egg yolks, stir. Beat 3 egg whites firm but not stiff. Fold into chocolate. Bake in 8-inch greased springform pan at 425°F for 18 minutes.

Before serving top with whipped topping and sprinkle with strawberries and/or raspberries.

This "easy" recipe was sent by Barb Healey of Westland.

### ARTICHOKE SAUCE

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon flour
- 1 cup chicken broth 2 to 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Salt and pepper to taste 1 can (14 ounces) drained artichokes (guartered)

1 can (10 ounces) whole baby clams 2 to 3 tablespoons freshly grated

Parmesan cheese

1/2 pound linguini

In heavy skillet or 2 quart saucepan, heat olive oil and butter. Stir in flour and cook 3 minutes over medium heat, stirring often. Stir in broth, reduce heat and cook 1 minute.

Add garlic, parsley, lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Cook over low heat about 5 minutes.

Stir in artichokes, clams, and Parmesan cheese; continue cooking, stirring frequently, 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook linguini in rapidly boiling, lightly salted water until al dente (tender but not mushy), about 6 minutes

Drain thoroughly and combine with prepared sauce. Toss lightly to distribute and serve at once. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

Substitute shrimp and red and yellow peppers for the clams and artichokes if you wish.

#### CHOCOLATE CHIP MANDEL BREAD

3 eggs

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup oil
- Dash of salt
- 11/2 cups matzo cake meal
- 1/4 cup potato starch
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Beat eggs and sugar until light and fluffy and lemon colored

Add oil and mix well. Blend in dry ingredients and chocolate chips. Let set for 20 minutes

Arrange in 2 strips on greased cookie sheet. Bake 45 minutes at 350°F.

Slice at an angel while still warm. Let cool completely. Yield 40 pieces.

Variation. Omit chocolate chips and add 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Everyone's got a recipe to share, what's yours? Send, fax or e-mail your recipe to share. If it's chosen, we'll send you a cookbook and apron along with our thanks.

## Cheers from page B1

back on the bottom, and with a sharp knife, trim up both cakes to make them nice and even. TO MAKE THE FILLING/TOPPING:

1 pound 8 ounces white chocolate

.10 ounces unsalted butter

1 cup heavy cream

Chopped walnuts to sprinkle

2 ounces Frangelico

contents in a bowl and reserve

through the egg and swirl to

remove any excess liquid. Let

1 hour before dyeing.

the emptied eggs dry for at least heat.

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on top

Chop up chocolate and place in a to each bowl and mix well. double boiler or a stainless steel bowl placed over gently boiling water, and I mean, gently.

In another pan, heat cream to

almost a simmer. After chocolate is almost melted, add cream to chocolate and stir until smooth. Divide into two bowls and refrigerate stirring about every 10 min-

utes until the mixture starts to thicken. Add 1 ounce of Frangelico

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#### for other uses. Gently run water high heat and then reduce the heat to a simmer. Cook for 9-10 minutes and remove from the Drain the hot water and fill

To hard-cook eggs: Place the pan with cold water to cool the desired number of eggs in a the eggs. Refrigerate until about large saucepan and add cold one hour before you are ready to water to completely cover. Bring dye and decorate. Pat the eggs

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the water to a boil over medium dry with paper towel.

Homemade egg coloring dye: Combine 1 tablespoon of food coloring with 2 tablespoons of vinegar in a mug. Fill the mug with cold water and stir. Drop the eggs into the dye one at a time. The longer you leave day ham.

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For one bowl, whip the mixture

until it gets thick and spreadable

The other bowl is the coating.

watch so it does not get too thick.

Spread filling between layers of

torte. Pour coating over the top of

the assembled torte, covering

evenly. Use a thin spatula to get

This is the filling for the torte.

Keep cooling and stirring, but

the sides. You want it to be thick enough to cover and stay in place, out not too thin to run off. Just before it sets, press

chopped walnuts around the outside of the torte, and sprinkle evenly over the top.

Mix anything that's left with a mixer. Scoop some up with a spoon and form into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in cocoa powder for another

the eggs in the dye, the darker they will become. Gently pat the dyed eggs with a paper towel and let dry completely, 1 hour.

Easter brunch offers a delicious opportunity to showcase decorated Easter eggs and holi-

#### COOKING CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in Cooking Calendar to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279.

CHOCOLATE DEMO PROGRAM Presented by world-renowned Pastry Chef Ewald Notter, Saturday and Sunday, April 10-11 at the Lark Restaurant. The class and lunch will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will end after dessert is served between 3:30 and 4 p.m. The cost is \$100 per rson. Reservations are a must. Call (248) 344-2197.

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Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste

## Light cake fabulous finale to seder meal

AP - A Passover Chocolate starch, cocoa, cake meal and salt; Honey-Walnut Sponge Cake fold into yolk mixture (mixture would make a pleasing finale to a traditional seder meal.

This light, flourless recipe combines chocolate, orange and honey flavors. The mild chocolate flavor comes from unsweetened cocoa powder. When the baked cake has cooled, it is spread with a smooth honey glaze. You may decorate each serving with additional walnuts. Accompany the sponge cake with Chocolate-dipped Matzo, a

#### sweet twist on a Jewish tradi-**PASSOVER CHOCOLATE HONEY-**

WALNUT SPONGE CAKE 1 cup walnuts

- 7 eggs, separated
- 1 1/4 cups sugar, divided 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup potato starch 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
- powder 1/4 cup cake meal
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup honey

Heat oven to 300 F. Toast walnuts in flat pan in oven for 6 minutes; cool completely. Line bottom of ungreased 10-inch tube pan with parchment paper. Coarsely chop walnuts. Sprinkle evenly in prepared pan

Beat egg yolks in large bowl until lemon-colored. Gradually beat in 1 cup sugar. Stir in orange juice and water. Combine potato

will be stiff). Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add remaining sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Gradually fold egg whites into chocolate mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 30 minutes. Without opening oven door, increase oven temperature to 325 F. Bake an additional 15 minutes or until op springs back when touched ightly. Remove from oven. Cool cake in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan; invert so walnuts are on top. Carefully remove parchment paper. Spread honey over top of cake. Makes 12

chocolate chips 1 tablespoon shortening Matzos

to 16 servings.

Melt chocolate chips with shortening in microwave-safe bowl at HIGH (100 percent) 1 to 1 1/2 min utes or just until chips are melted when stirred. Cool slightly.

Break matzos into serving pieces. Dip part of each piece into chocolate. Shake gently to remove excess chocolate. Place on wax paper-covered tray. Refrigerate intil chocolate is firm, about 30 minutes

Makes about 1/2 cup coating Recipes from Hershey Foods.





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Flowers

petals by the stem over a clean Gently sprinkle super fine sugar with your fingers over the petals so the excess sugar falls back onto the plate. Do not dip or drag the petals directly in the sugar or clumping will occur. Gently lay the petals on waxed paper and put in

CHOCOLATE-DIPPED MATZO 1 cup semisweet or milk

## Festive brunch sure to please family, friends

See related story on Taste same day

Recipes compliments of Honey-Baked Ham Co. Here are Easter Sunday

ham with Crystallized Flowers and Fruit for a festive touch.

#### CRYSTALLIZED FLOWERS AND FRUIT

2 egg whites Super fine sugar

- Grapes, cherries, cranberries lemons, limes, apples and pears
- Delicate, clean paintbrush Separate two egg whites into a bowl and stir very gently to break up. Do not over-stir or whip the egg whites as this will create air pubbles and cause uneven crystal-
- With a delicate, clean paintbrush, lightly paint the petals with the egg whites. HOld the painted

a cool place to dry. Then refrigerate until needed, preferably the

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CREAM CHIEFESE

You can also crystallize grapes, cherries, cranberries, lemons, limes, apples and pears by using the same method. Be sure to coat brunch recipes. Garnish your the fruit only lightly, but thoroughly, so dripping does not spoil the appearance and the entire sur face holds the sugar. These fruits look lovely stacked in glass bowls as a centerpiece. These crystallized fruits and flowers contain raw egg whites and should not be

#### BEST-EVER SCRAMBLED EGGS

- WITH CHIVES 16 eggs, lightly beaten 3 ounces goat cheese, soft-
- ened 3 ounces cream cheese, soft-
- ened 1/4 cup chives, chopped
- 1/2 cup butter, softened Salt and pepper to taste

Whisk the eggs and the cheeses together in a medium bowl and season with salt and pepper. Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium low heat. Add the egg mixture and cook slowly, stirring nstantly with a rubber spatula until the eggs are set as desired, 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in the chives and serve at once on warmed plates. Serves 8.

#### BERRY SALAD WITH YOGURT DRESSING

- 1 quart strawberries, washed and halved
- 1 pint blueberries, washed and picked over
- 1 pint raspberries, washed and picked over
- 1 pint blackberries, washed and picked over
- 1 cup plain yogurt 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoons lemon juici 2 tablespoons honey 2 teaspoons fresh mint
- chopped Place all of the berries in a deco-

rative glass bowl and toss gently. In a small bowl, whisk together the yogurt, vanilla, lemon juice, honey and fresh mint. Drizzle the dressing over the top of the salad but do not stir. Garnish with fresh mint leaves. Serves 8.

#### **ROASTED ASPARAGUS WITH**

- CITRUS VINAIGRETTE 2 tablespoons balsamic vine gar 3 tablespoons fresh lemon
- juice 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup olive oil 2 plum tomatoes, seeded and

diced

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#### 2 pounds asparagus 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese

For vinaigrette, whisk the vinegar, lemon juice and mustard in a small bowl. Add garlic. Gradually whisk in the olive oil. Stir in the diced tomato. Season with salt and pepper and let mellow at room temperature at least 30 minutes

Place asparagus in a roasting pan, spray with olive oil cooking spray and season with salt and pepper. Roast in a 400°F oven for 10 minutes until just tender. Transfer to a serving platter, pour the vinaigrette over and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 8.

#### CHOCOLATE ORANGE SCONES 2 cups flour

- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter, chilled and
- cut in small pieces 2 whole eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 teasnoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange
- peel
- 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons cream
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Preheat oven to 425°F. Have a

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face and gather into a ball. Do not In the large bowl of a food processor, add flour, sugar, baking powder and salt and pulse to com oine. Add the cold butter and pulse until mixture forms a coarse meal

baking sheet with parchment

Combine eggs, juice, vanilla, and

whisk. Add the orange mixture to

the flour mixture and pulse until

orange peel in small bowl and

just combined. Add chips and

paper ready.

knead or pat too much with hands. but gently shape into a circle. Transfer to baking sheet and score into wedges. Brush lightly with cream and dust with sugar. Bake until puffed and golden, about 16 to 18 minutes. The center will spring back when touched lightly. Remove from oven, let stand 10 minutes, cut and serve warm. Serves 8.

Scrape mixture onto floured sur-

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# Saucy asparagus delightful side dish

From baby bunnies and budding trees to blooming tulips and warmer temperatures, spring is a time of renewal, energy and vibrancy.

Butter is a popular ingredient at Eastertime. In fact, Easter is the third largest holiday in terms of supermarket butter sales. In 1998, approximately 19 million pounds of butter was sold in the two weeks leading up to Easter Sunday - a nearly 25 percent increase over the year's . average weekly sales.

Fresh Asparagus , with Browned Butter-Pecan Sauce or Orange Beurre Blanc is sure to guarantee "oohs and aahs" from kids and adults alike. For more buttery recipes and tips, visit www.butterisbest.com which will be available for viewing beginning April 1.

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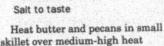
until butter and pecans are browned, stirring frequently; stir in marjoram just before the end of cooking time. Pour butter and pecans over asparagus; season

ORANGE BEURRE BLANC 3/4 cup orange juice

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## Good Friday service introduces Taize to worshipers

of France, reformed minister Roger Schutz started the small

Schutz had a vision for a mod- tively new style of prayer and ern form of monasticism and his song. ecumenical community of brothers. Protestant and Catholic. dedicated their lives to worship, their lives.

Taize community helped Jewish people escape from the Nazis. For a time it was shut down by recreate the community which then aided German refugees and

former prisoners of war. Taize rapidly became a center for spiritual renewal, service to the needy and the unique form of prayer and worship that bears

spiritual indifference, thousands May 23. of unchurched young people are Christian community of broth- drawn to the tiny village of Taize, to participate in a rela-

Taize has stylistic roots as old found to be extremely accessible simplicity and service. Prayer for modern worshippers. For the three times a day is the center of people of Trinity Church in Livonia Taize music has become a During World War II, the beautiful expression of Christian

faith and unity. As part of its worship for some time, Trinity Church in Livonia the Nazis, but in 1944, Schutz will offer a full worship experireturned with some friends to ences in the tradition of Taize on Good Friday, April 2, and Pentecost, May 23.

> The Good Friday Taize service of prayers and meditations around the cross will be at 7 p.m. April 2 at the church, 14800 Middlebelt Road, south of Five Mile Road. The special ecumeni-

doned village in the eastern part gained a reputation for deep prayer service will be at 7 p.m. and dignity of these prayers."

attracted to the simplicity and ecumenical style of prayer and beauty of Taize prayer, and they worship. As a result, this pray- is spent singing short repetitive daily lives," said the Rev. tian unity, drawing both as Gregorian chant and yet is Michael Van Horn, pastor of Catholic and Protestants into Trinity Church. "But people of monastic life and shared daily village to worship and gain a Horn at (734) 425-2800.

In 1940, in the small aban- In modern Europe, which has cal Pentecost Taize evening all ages will appreciate the grace

The brothers have combined

The distinctive form of prayer known as Taize is actually done

shared understanding of one another's Christian faith.

There times during the day, "Young people are often their talents to create a unique in a form of simple song and the bells ring and all gather at chant. Much of the prayer time the church to pray and sing. The multiple languages represented find an expression of spirituality ing community has become a refrains or osinatos (repeated often necessitate simple songs or which is often lacking in their remarkable testimony of Chris- pattern) and in silent medita- singing in Latin, as a common ground for all worshipers. For more information, call Van

Each year people come to the

## Services prepare church-goers for Easter

tion.

# passion of Christ

with customs dating back to the New Testament church Maundy Thursday falls on

celebrate the service Good Friday on April 2 marks vice progresses. the occasion of Christ's death on

the cross. Noon services (Tre-Ore) commemorate the three brated with an early morning hours Jesus hung on the cross. The evening Tenebrae (mean-

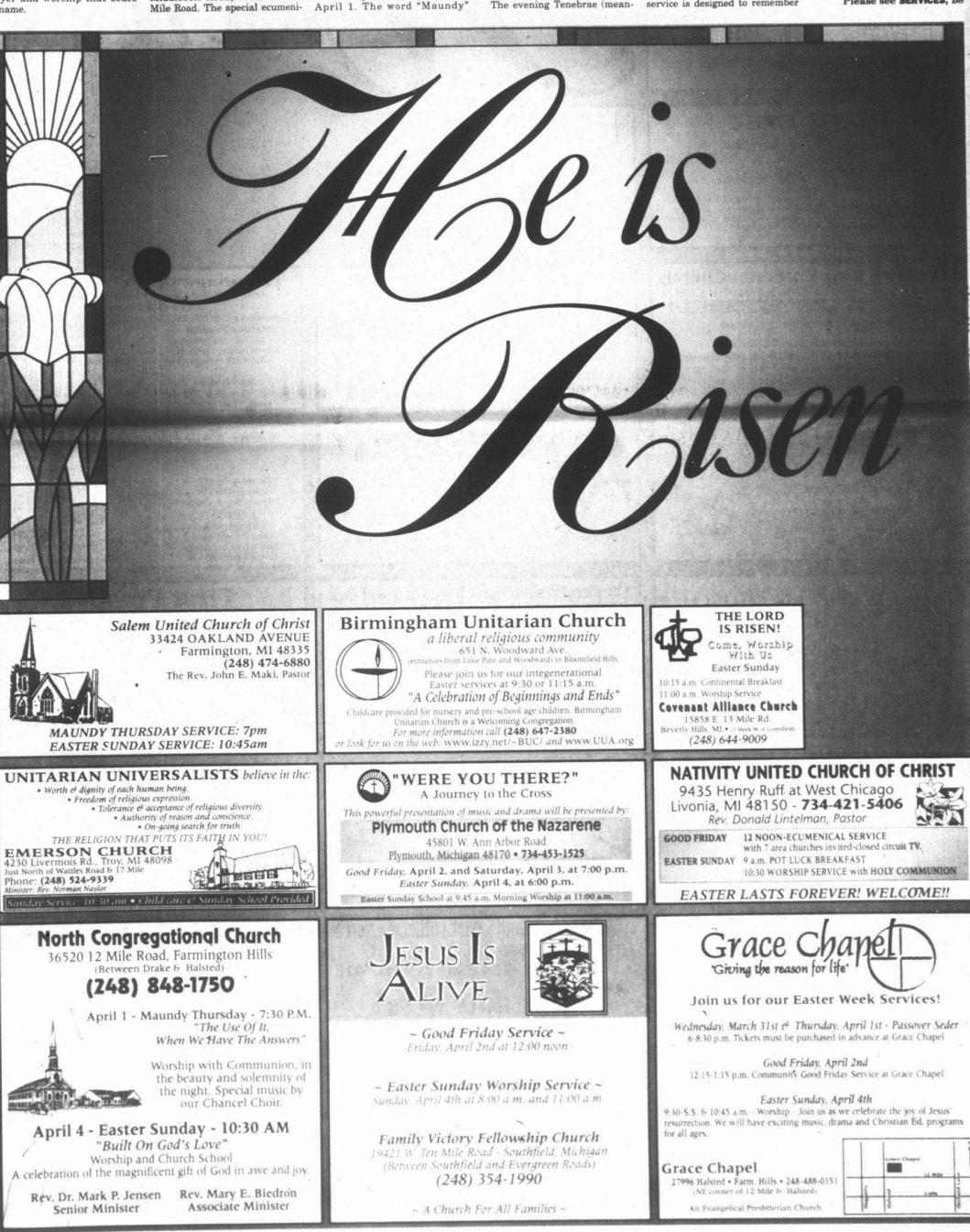
Today, Palm comes from the Latin word for ing "darkness" or "shadows") ser- Jesus as the light of the world the beginning of Jesus shared with His disciples ing back to the seventh-eighth Holy Week as and the command to "love one century A.D. and is characterguishing of candles as the ser-

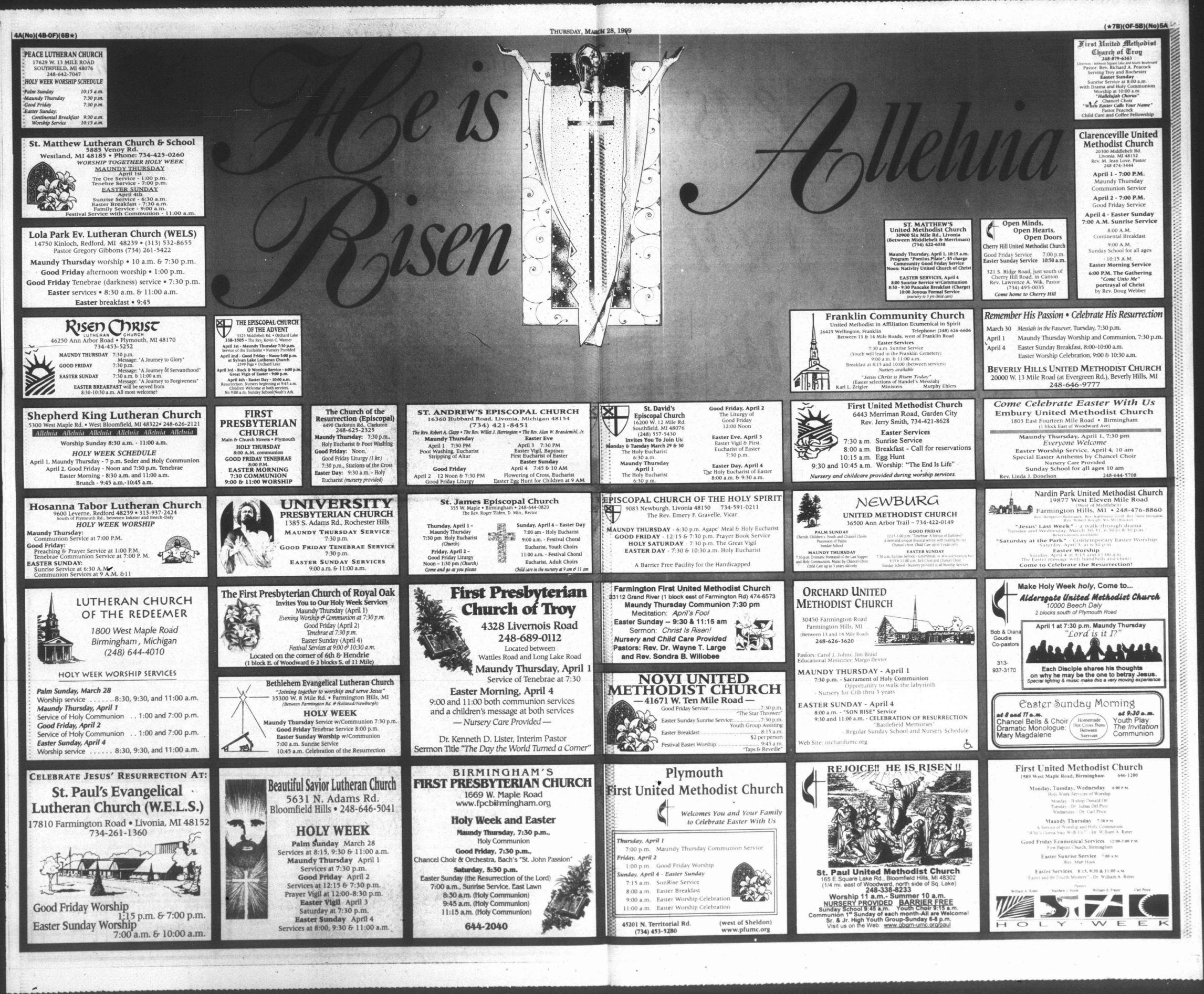
> On Easter (April 4), the resur-"vigil," or sunrise service. This service is designed to remember

Sunday, marks "command." The Last Supper vice is a Holy Week devotion dat- and recalls the mighty acts of God

At Christ Our Savior's Canarea churches another" are remembered at this ized by the successive extin- ton Campus, 46001 Warren Road, Maundy Thursday worship will be at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion. As a part of rection of Christ is often cele- this service the altar will be stripped of all cloths, candles

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and furnishings in preparation the aspect of redemption which for Good Friday.

brated with a 9:30 a.m. festival communion service, including special music by the Canton Choir and the Children's Choir. Easter brunch will be served after the service. For more information, call the church office at (734) 522-6830.

What do the Jewish Passover and the Christian Last Supper have in common? Jews for Jesus will answer that question in "Christ in the Passover" at 1 p.m. Good Friday at the Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue east of I-275, Canton.

Using a visual display of traditional Passover accouterments, the presentation will enhance the Christian understanding and ground of Christian Communion. Ancient and modern Jewish cus-

HOLY SATURDAY 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Food

EASTER 8:00, 10:00 & 12 Noon Mass

No 6:00 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Christ accomplished at Calvary. Easter Sunday will be cele- A table will be set with the traditional Passover items, including representative foods which will be explained, but not eaten.

The presentation is free of charge, however, donations will be accepted. A balloon launch will be a

part of the praise and worship at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church Activity Center, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. The service will be followed by breakfast at 8 a.m. Tickets cost \$6.50 for adults, \$3.25 for children ages 3-10 and children under age 3 free. For more information, call the church office at

(734) 455-0022. There also will be a worship service at 9:30 a.m., featuring

service with drama at 7 p.m. service at 7 a.m. will include a church at (734) 459-0013. Maundy Thursday at the church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. A Tenebrae service with readings and music at 7 p.m. Good Friday will begin in light and it will gradually darken, ending in a time of silent reflection.

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will hold its sixth annual Passover Seder

at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at The

Hanford Clubhouse in Canton with Rabbi

Peter Gluck.

dramatic reading of "The Ragman." which uses contemporary images to portray the sacrifices of the Cross," by the Adult Choir.

Congregation Bet Chaverim of Canton ues until sundown of the eighth day. will hold its sixth annual Passover Seder This year it is observed from Wednes-

of Christ. Traditional Easter ser- and a gift for each child at 10 vices will be at 9 and 11 a.m. and a.m. Easter Sunday. New Life will feature a cantata, "The Way worships temporarily at Our The Easter Sunday sunrise For more information, call the

first two nights.

Bet Chaverim holds Passover Seder

Thursday, April 8, with a traditional fes-

tive family meal, called a seder, on the

New Life Lutheran Church will have a Communion service with music, children's message

Lady of Providence Chapel, 16115 Beck, between Five Mile

day, March 31, through sundown on the Seder. The word seder literally means

and Six Mile, Northville Township. There also will be a free Easter breakfast at 8:30 a.m. (reservations appreciated) and an 11 a.m. Easter egg hunt for children ages 2-12. For more information or reservations, call the Rev. Ken Roberts at (734) 459-8181 or (734) 207-5223.

The first two nights of Passover are cele

The seder is a ceremonial dinner marked

Confessions 8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. 10:00 p.m. - Paschal Vigil and High Mass of The

Resurrection at Midnight

Confessions 8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - Mass of The Resurrection

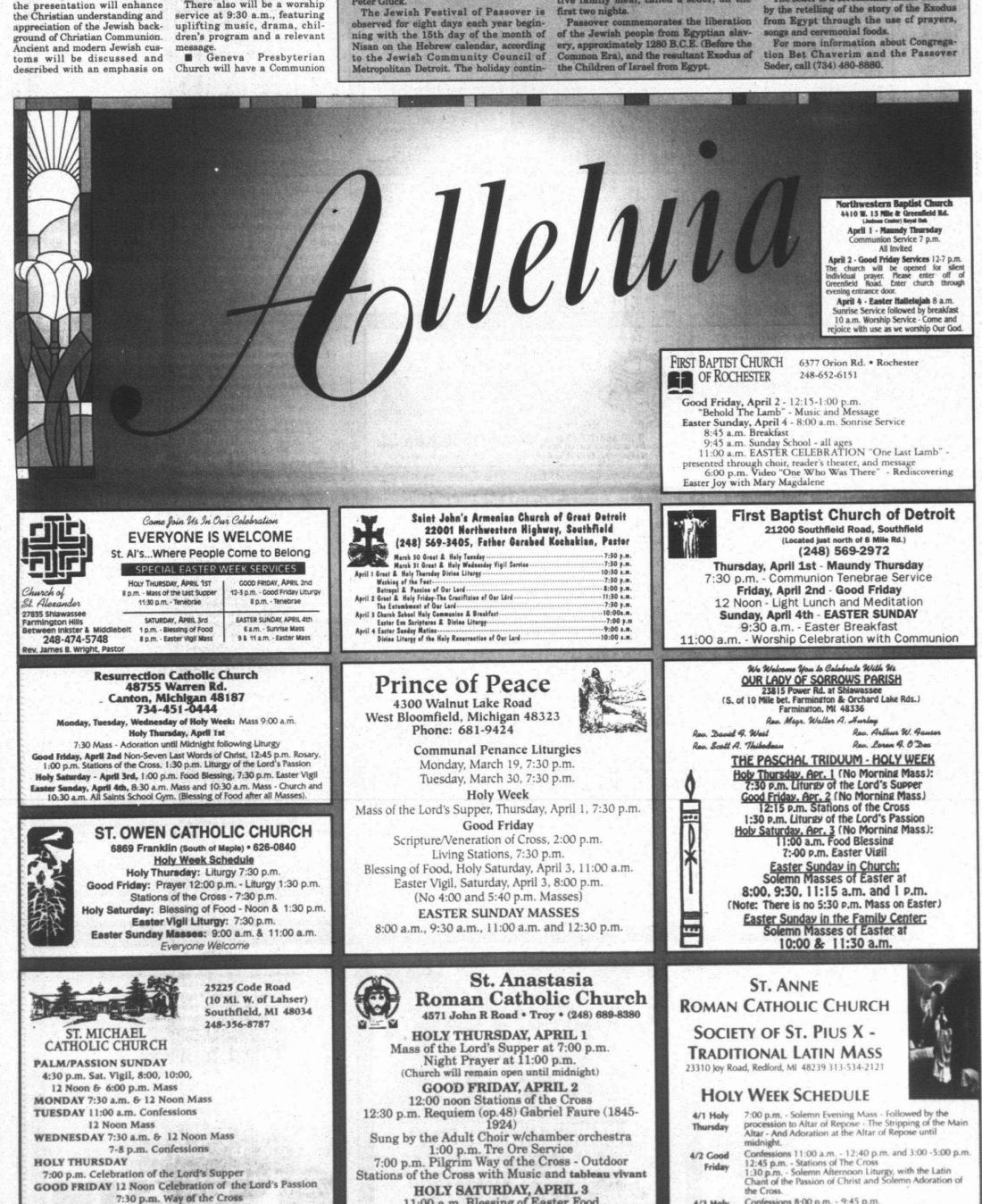
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brated in Jewish homes with a feast called

"order" of the service.



11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 p.m. Vigil of the Resurrection

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4** 

Mass Schedule 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Michigan Nurses for Life will hold their third Spring Seminar 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in Kresge Auditorium at Madonna University in Livonia. The seminar is titled, "Speak More Effectively about Life Issues." The purpose is to motivate and equip professional nurses to be effective life issue educators. If you have questions, call (248) 816-8489.

# Health & Fitness

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

#### Aging healthy

Staying healthy while aging is an informative free lecture series pre-sented by Bharti Srivastava, M.D., senior health specialist. To be held 1 2 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Canton Summit on the Park. To register, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

#### Nurse seminar

#### Keeping baby safe

Botsford's new Parents Network will present "Safety Proofing Your Home," featuring safety expert John Zvlka. He'll show parents how easy it is to get into proactive "safety first" thinking and will give room-by-room, easy-to-do tips for safeguarding young children in and around the home. It will be 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7. at Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave in Novi. There is a \$5 donation. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### **Thyroid support**

A Thyroid Support Group has been established that meets on a monthly basis at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. The next meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, April 5. Discussions and speakers focus on information and education relating to thyroid disorders. The public is welcome.

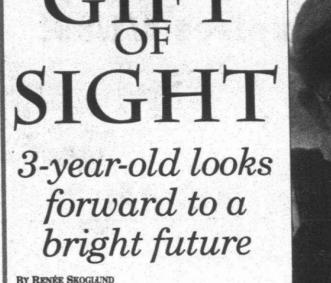
#### **Cancer and fatigue**

"Too Tired to Tango? Give Cancer Fatigue the Old One-Two," is a free community program offered by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Hear from a panel of cancer survivors and their caregivers on how they've been able to bound back into life. Talk one-on-one with nutritionists, exercise specialists, pharmacists and nurses to get news you can use to feel better fast. The program will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (I-275 and Six Mile). Registration is encouraged Call (800) 742-2300, category 7870.

#### Menopause issues

Michael A. Roth, M.D., a specialist in the field of menopause, will conduct a free luncheon seminar noon Thursday, April 15, sponsored by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories. The luncheon will be held at the Double Tree Inn located in Novi. Anyone interested can call (248) 347-6100 for information or reservations. Topics discussed will include menopause, osteo porosis, weight management and various other women's health issues.





#### BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

armen Muglia, 3, of Garden City was just 3 weeks old when she received the first of six corneal transplants. At birth, her eyes resembled two light-blue marbles, said her mother,

Nancy Two of the subsequent transplants were rejected and two failed because of infection. Transplant rejection is not an unusual occurrence in infants and very young children with vigilant immune systems

Happily, the third transplant in Carmen's right eye passed its second anniversary in December; the third transplant in her left eye will have been in place two years in April.

Today, Carmen is a bright, energetic toddler who keeps pace with the 5- and 6-year-olds in her Livonia day care center. At home, she runs and plays ball with her older sister, Chelsea, 9, and never misses an episode of "Teletubbies."

"It's almost like she doesn't have any fear. She's just a bratty little 3-year-old," said Nancy Muglia, who actively campaigns for the Midwest Eye-Bank and Transplantation Centers.

Carmen, a poster child for MEBTC, is one of the 1,400 Michigan residents who have their sight restored every year because someone cared enough to become an eye donor. Nationally, that figure rises to more than 42,000.

#### **Birth defect**

The light-blue marble look of Carmen's eyes at birth signaled an opacity, or extreme cloudiness, of the corneas. Opacified corneas prevent light impulses from reaching the brain.

The cornea, the clear window that covers the pupil and the lens, serves as the main refractive



Using a "cookie cutter" procedure, a surgeon will use a trephine to remove the distorted cornea and to cut out a similar "button" from the donor cornea. The surgeon will then place the donor cornea button in the round hole of your cornea and stitch them together.

Focus: Dr. Alan Sugar of the Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan School of Medicine checks the status of 3-year-old Carmen Muglia's eyes. The young girl has had six cornea transplants, performed by Sugar, beginning when she was just 3 weeks old.

element of the visual system. It directs incoming light onto the crystalline lens, which focuses it onto the retina. In order to refract properly, the cornea nust acquire transparency during embryonic develpment and maintain it throughout life.

The cornea is made up of living tissue that continually pumps fluid out. When the pumping function fails, the cornea swells and vision becomes less

No one in Muglia's family - not one of her nine orothers and sisters and none of her mother's 17 other grandchildren - had ever had a serious medical condition, much less a birth defect.

a broken bone with us. For Carmen to have this problem, it really enlightened

The appearance of Carmen's corneas at birth was hard to classify, said Dr. Alan Sugar, Carmen's transplant surgeon and a professor of ophthalmology at the Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan School of Medicine. Most likely, it resulted from a moderately rare condition known as Peter's anomaly or nesenchymal dysgenesis. Something had interfered with the development of the front part

of Carmen's eyes in the early fetal stages. In pediatric patients, corneal transplants need to occur early in life "or the vision system doesn't develop properly," said Sugar. "It's kind of like the circuitry

permanent." Corneal transplants in infants are usually done at two or three corneas was so severe, Sugar performed surgery at three weeks. He replaced the disc-shaped segments of Carmen's impaired cornea's with similarly shaped pieces of healthy donor corneas.

#### Meeting a donor

When Muglia received a call from the head of MEBTC's Ambassador Group asking if she wanted to meet the mother of the girl who donated the cornea now in Carmen's right eye, she had a oneword reply: "Yes."

She, her husband, Caesar, and Carmen met Connie Ayres, mother of 16-year-old Amanda Siner. when they were scheduled to appear together on a local talk show to discuss eye and organ donation. Siner had been killed in an automobile accident in

December 1996.

About her decision to donate Amanda's corneas and other tissue that eventually benefited 50 people, Ayres said: "Losing Amanda - all that she was and had the potential to be - was the hardest thing I've ever endured. That's why donation was such a positive decision for me.

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"At a time when everything was out of control, deciding to donate afforded me some small measure of control. It was my only opportunity to change this terrible situation into something positive. It was, in fact, the only spot of light during a very dark time."

The two families keep in touch and have participated in MEBTC activities. Ayres attended Carmen's birthday party last Octo-ber. "When I look at Carmen, it

(Amanda's cornea) enriched her life," said Ayres.



Sugar said it's difficult to measure Carmen's vision exactly, bu she seems to be 20/200 in her right eye and 6/200 in her left.

"It's likely not to improve to normal. When there is a disturbance of vision in early life you can have amblyopia or lazy eye.

He said Carmen has had prob ems with glaucoma, which may imit her vision. "But considering her overall condition, she's doing very well. She's also a cute kid. o people get interested in her.

The need for eve donors is con stant, said Sugar. While the waiting list for corneal transplant surgery has shortened cor siderably, the balance between supply and demand can quickly change. "Things

are at an equilibrium, but that depends on constant public awareness. The need for corneal tissue is underscored

because, to date, the use of artificial tissue for transplantation has been unsuccessful Muglia's grateful for the sight Carmen has today. "I guess there's always the chance there may be problems down the line. We'll deal with them at

that time. One thing is certain: Muglia's gratitude to Ayres will be lifelong. "I can't imagine being blind. I'm just so thankful that there are people who are willing to donate. I've always signed the back of my license, but I never even thought about it until Car

men came along. It's hard to persuade someone to

become a donor until the need comes along."

Cornea transplants are common, successful

#### BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

The corneal transplant is the most frequently performed human transplant procedure. According to statis-tics from the Eye Bank Association of America, more than 549,889 corneal transplants have been performed since 1961, restoring sight to men. women and children from ages nine days to 103 years.

Looking through a surgical microscope, a surgeon uses an instrument called a trephinen, which acts like a "cookie cutter," to remove a person's distorted cornea and to cut out a similar piece from the donor cornea. The surgeon than secures the new cornea with sutures finer than a human

More than 90 percent of all corneal transplant operations successfully restore sight, reports the EBAA.

"It is the most successful transplant in the body," said Dr. John

Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The cornea's lack of blood vessels may have it," said Barletta. makes it immune-privileged tissue

defenses. donor. Cataracts and poor eyesight surgery, said Barletta. are not prohibiting factors. Age, for the most part, is not a factor, however, Barletta said his medical group, one year

corneal transplants: Fuch's dystrophy involves a count on one hand."

more rapid loss of the cornea's finite always, have a history of the condi-

Keratoconus causes the cornea to become cone shaped by a process of Dr. David Bogorad, an ophthalmol- It's very rewarding to take a cloudy collagen degeneration. It results in ogist with Henry Ford Hospital, said eye and make it clear," said Barletta.

When the cornea thins and bows, to sleep, and "not an enemy of the body's scarring may occur at the apex of the Unlike cataract or laser surgery. cone, creating opacity. Ten percent of corneal transplant surgery requires a Almost anyone can become an eye keratoconus patients will need longer healing period, with vision Corneal surgeries in the elderly 12 months.

can cause a decrease in the cornea's finite cells. However, Barletta cent of corneal transplant patients Huron Ophthalmology, does not use emphasized that corneal decompensa- undergo a rejection episode. Patients corneas from donors over 75 or under tion after cataract surgery is rare. need follow-up the rest of their lives, His medical group does 1,000 cataract as rejection can occur 20 years after Barletta sited several causes for surgeries a year. "Of those patients surgery whose corneas decompensate we can

n Infections from herpes type 1 pletely zero," said Bogorad. endophellio cells. It usually occurs in cold sore variety can attack corneas people over 50 who usually, but don't and cause scarring. Also, rubella con- lant for rejection, corneal transplants tacted by a fetus through its pregnant are surgeries with happy endings. mother, may result in infant corneal opacity

Barletta, an eye surgeon at St. irregular focusing. "It's actually quite extended wear contacts create a common. One in 20 contact wearers greater risk for bacterial infection His advice: Remove them before going

mprovement occurring up to nine to

Barletta said approximately 30 per-

"The potential for rejection never goes away completely. It's never com-

In spite of the need to remain vigi

"I like to tell people, when you do corneal transplants, you do windows.



must be used early to become

"Shoot, I don't even think my mother experienced



# Arts & Leisure

## **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS** LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Camps teach love of Ukrainian music

aurie Semmes is in love with the sound of the bandura. She recently visited the Livonia area to do research for her doctoral dissertation on Ukraine's traditional instrument which is a cross between a lute and harp.

A student at Florida State University with a master's degree from Eastman School of Music in New York, Wagner thinks the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus' summer camps to teach the finer points of playing are crucial in recruiting budding students if the culture's music is to survive. Centuries of history built up by the bandurists, who were wandering minstrels, could be lost.

"Among the Ukrainian community bandura music is growing now, the Ukrainian community nurtures this and more and more kids are playing," said Semmes. "In terms of the life of the chorus, the camps are important."

Two summer camps allow students of all ages and skill levels to learn to play bandura, and sing acapella and with bandura while experiencing the culture at two-week camps in London, Ontario, and Emlenton, Pa. "Ukraina" takes place July 25

to Aug. 7 (ages

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Ontario. Kobzars-

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**Bandura Camps** What: Learn to play Ukraine's traditional instrument, and sing acapella and with bandura while experiencing the culture at twoweek camps in London, Ontario When: "Ukraina takes place July 25 to Aug. 7 (ages seven and up) in London, Ontario "Kobzarska Sich" is Aug. 8-22 (for ages 12 and up) in Emlenton, Penn Cost: \$450 (US funds) for the Penn camp, \$550 (Canadian funds) for the Ont. camp, \$50 discount for payments received by June 15, also family discount if more than one member attends. Contact: Anatoli Murha about the

singing, and music theory. At Kobzarska Sich, advanced bandura players learn Kharkiv style. "The bandura is not like any other sound," said Semmes. "I haven't found a sound to match this, and Penn. camp at (734) 953-0305 or there's the visual effect- rows of the Mykola Schidowka instruments lined up on stage and the bandurists in their Cossack costumes." Semmes said it's never too late to think about learning to play bandura. At 37, she found it relatively easy. Both camps accommodate students well into their 60s and if you don't own a bandura, no problem. They're available for a small rental fee during the camps. "As a horn player I always have to negotiate where I'm going to practice," continued Semmes. "With the bandura, it's portable. You can play it anywhere. Another draw for children or anyone is it's accessible. You can learn to play fairly quickly. After a two-day workshop at the New York School of Bandura in Manhattan, I was amazed to find I was playing along with the other bandurists. Anatoli Murha first heard the bandura at age 5 or 6 at the foot of his father Wladimir, a Livonia resident who began playing with the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus in the 1960s. "I can remember when the bandura was bigger than I was," said Murha. "I've always been close to my father and looking up to him and thought that I'd like to play." Murha started playing at 10 or 11 and formed a group at St. Mary's Orthodox (Ukrainian) Church in Southfield. His first camp experience came in 1991 in Pennsylvania. By 1994, he was an assistant administrator. He and Mykola Schidowka now reverse roles administrating and directing the camps.

Radio personality finds melody teaching, performing



Professor: David Wagner, director of the Madonna University Chorale, leads a rehearsal for two upcoming concerts featuring Faure's "Requiem."

#### BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

avid Wagner sits in his office in the music department at Madonna University with a content look on his face. A former radio personality, Wagner joined the music fac-ulty at Madonna University in September. Until 1997, he'd spun classical discs on the afternoon shift at WQRS-FM Radio. After 18 years in the business, Wagner found himself facing major life decisions when the all-classical radio station switched formats and was sold for the fifth time within 16 months.

Now, Wagner has the best of two worlds, teaching and performing. An associate professor of music, Wagner is directing the Madonna University Chorale, heading up the newly expanded course offerings in church music and chorale conducting, and teaching private organ lessons on the Livonia campus. Tuesday nights he rehearses the university's chorale for two upcoming concerts. Actually, Wagner is busy rehearsing the 55-member Madonna University Chorale and the 32-member St. Paul Church Choir in Grosse Pointe Farms, where he is choirmaster and organist, for a performance of Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk, April 2

at Livonia's St. Genevieve Church. LaVerne Lieberknecht conducts the St. Genevieve Interdenominational Choir during the Good Friday concert while Wagner is keyboard soloist for Thomaso Albinoni's "Adagio for Strings and Organ." Wagner, who holds a doctoral degree in organ performance from the University of Michigan School of Music, is also a guest artist along with soprano Lynda Weston and baritone Lance Ashmore for Faure's "Requiem."

Lieberknecht led the choir's performance of Rutter's "Requiem" before nearly 1,000 people last year. In addition to the performance by the interdenominational choir consisting of members of St. Genevieve, Madonna University's chorale and numerous other church choirs, Ukrainian pianist Anna Sorokhtei inaugurates St. Genevieve's 7-foot Steinway Grand as she joins the orchestra for the second movement of Mozart's "Concerto No. 21 in C major" "This is a great opportunity for the chorale to sing with a symphony orchestra and have the experience of working with a very fine European conductor," said Wagner, an organist/harpsichordist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the late 1970s and early '80s. "The audience will be pleasantly surprised at the level of musicianship right here in Livonia. They don't have to travel far

PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY New song: Madonna University Chorale members Roseanne Thomas, Deb Ahrens and Francini Graff prepare for spring concerts during a Tuesday night rehearsal.

Faure's "Regulern"

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Choir for a Good Fri-

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David Wagner, Lynda

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Sorokhtei, 7:30 p.m.

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Genevieve Church, 28933 Jamison Ave.

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#### to hear great music.'

Wagner is looking forward to playing organ for the "Requiem" because it's a beautiful, melodic setting of the **Requiem Mass** and "although it's sad, it's also uplifting."

"Gabriel Faure didn't think there was something terrible in death." said Schesiuk. "It as one way of life away from another. What's important is to celebrate Good Friday with different people. It's a very special atmosphere in this church, very nice acoustics. People can have a great time. It's

Life as an educator

beautiful music."

Wagner scheduled a second performance of Faure's "Requiem" by the Madonna Univer-

Sunday, April 11 at Historic Christ Church, 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit, tickets: \$8, \$5 stu-

the music of Alan

Hovhaness, 4 p.m.

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## **Jazz** vocalist 'child of **Miles Davis'**

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When Cassandra Wilson describes the influence Miles Davis had, she could be describing herself.

Miles was unafraid to break the rules, he pushes the envelope, he believes in evolving, constantly developing new ideas, incorporating the everyday experiences into his music, current but looking back. It's expan-sive. I could go on and on," she said by phone, unconsciously referring to the late trumpet master as if he were still alive, as his music certainly is.

That music, a sound instantly recognized even by those who don't follow jazz, is the inspiration for Wilson's new album, "Traveling Miles" on Blue Note. Wilson takes music composed by or interpreted by Davis and performs it in her own unique style while paying homage to the soulful, introspective



Miles fan: Cassandra Wilson explores the music of Miles Davis.

quality that was Miles Davis. She also contributes lyrics to some famous Davis tracks and adds some original songs in Davis' style.

On April 3, Wilson and her sextet perform music from "Traveling Miles," her acclaimed "New Moon Daughter" and some recent compositions to Eastern Michigan University's Pease Auditorium. Wilson has become the lead-

Who: Cassandra Wilson Where: Pease Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti When: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 3 Tickets: At Ticketmaster outlets, EMU ticket office and charge by phone at (248)645-

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vocalist. December she was voted No. 1 jazz

about the Ont. camp at (519) 652-3043, or visit the web site at http://www.execul ink.com/~odum/ba ndura.htm

Schidowka was 16 the first time he went to camp in Ontario in 1988. He'd played piano and classical guitar but

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sity Chorale at dents/seniors, call Historic Christ 734) 432-5708.

Church in Detroit April 11 so his students have the experience of singing before a variety of audiences. In addition to Faure's Requiem with organist Joanne Vollendorf-Rickars, are Franz Biebl's "Ave Maria," and the music of Maurice Durufle and Maurice Greene. Guest trumpeter William Beger joins the chorale for a selection by Alan Hovhaness.

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vocalist for the fifth year in a row by Down Beat readers. She has drawn deeply from the well of jazz singers from Billie Holiday to Abbey Lincoln to Betty Carter, and she has also taken from folk-pop singers that were her first inspirations, particularly Joni Mitchell.

But, she believes, Miles was the first musician she heard growing up in Mississippi.

"I was listening to him from an early age. I was listening when I was 5 or 6 years old and the first things you hear

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#### ARTS CELEBRATION



Michigan Glass Month offers Ambassador Ferdinand exhibits, lectures, demos

owner/direc BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER fprovenzano@oe.homecomm.net,

Even after 27 stable - and, thankfully, nonshattering - years of dealing in the most fragile of art forms, Ferdinand Hampson still gets a bit nervous when moving any of the glass sculptures at Habatat Galleries.

This week, Hampson of West Bloomfield will frequently repeat the phrase, "Handle with care," to his staff as they unpack and display more than 350 pieces of glass art made by 75 artists in the 27th International Glass Invitational, which opens April 8 at the downtown Pontiac gallery.

The exhibit will draw up to 10,000 people during the month, and is billed as the biggest-selling show of contemporary glass anywhere in the world. A full-color catalog published by Habatat serves as both documentation of the state of the art, and a high-end shopping guide. (Most pieces are in the five-figure range.)

That's quite a ways from the initial invitational exhibit in 1972 that featured 12 artists who shaped goblets and vases.

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The Invitational is among the many exhibits. artists demonstrations and lectures occurring throughout the state over the next four weeks in celebration of Michigan Glass Month.

#### The reckoning

With a sense of wonder and awe, Hampson runs his hand along a crystallized surface of a largescale figurative sculpture that arrived early for the exhibit. He's somewhat bewildered that anyone would challenge the notion of glass sculpture as a fine art on the level of painting and sculpture.

And he's more than prepared to challenge anyone who constrains glass sculpture as simply a "craft" or decorative art.

As a diplomat for glass artistry who has set up exhibits in western Europe and the Far East, Hampson has proclaimed the current evolutionary stage of the art form as the "age of recognition."

Since the inception of the glass movement in the

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1960s, the exploration of tech- huly, Stansilslav and Javoslava nique of the 1970s, and the refinement of sculptural concepts in the 1980s, it's time for glass art to move beyond the per-ception of a stepchild of the fine arts, said Hampson. The reckoning has arrived.

Essentially, the Invitational is the glass world's equivalent of the Whitney Biennial. Of course, Hampson is reluctant to make any comparisons to the everyother-year survey of contemporary art exhibited at the Whitney Museum of Art in New York. But few would argue that the International provides the best

comprehensive look at the direction of glass artistry. "Continuity is important," said Hampson. "We invite a nucleus of artists who are responsible for defining glass in terms of the Edwards and Martin Blank's figsheer skill of their work, and as

fine artists.' The nucleus includes Dale Chi- acclaim.

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Because of reputation and ability to push the boundaries of glass art, Chihuly's work always draws the most attention. As the Picasso of glass and one of the most famous artists in the world, Chihuly has single-handedly raised awareness of the possibilities of sculpting molten into crystallized forms.

In addition to Chihuly's huge and distinctive chandeliers, the large-scale works of Stephen urative sculptures will also likely draw critical and popular

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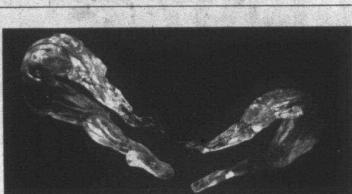
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Glass bodies: The figurative sculptures of Martin Blank are among the featured works in this year's International Glass Invitational.

By holding the Invitational in Pontiac rather than at Habatat's other locations in Chicago or Boca Raton, Hampson has hoped to draw attention to the strong crafts movement in Michigan.

That movement has been particularly sustained by Cranbrook Art Academy's international reputation along with glass instruction and art appreciation programs at local art associations such as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Next Friday, April 9, the BBAC will exhibit works by nine

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established glass artists in "Clearly Sculpture." The exhibit will be in the BBAC's Robinson Gallery.

schedule to include works by professional artists along with

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artistic standards, said Janet Torno executive director of the BBAC

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During the last year, the BBAC expanded its exhibit

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student and community-based artists.

She has called herself a "child of Miles Davis" and it can be

Arts. "So I did six nights at the Lincoln Center and that's when we had the idea for doing the album." Wilson said.

The album opens impressively with "Run the Voodoo Down," with music from "Bitches Brew" and Olu Dara playing his cornet Miles style. Wilson's vocal is deep, rich. Her lyrics are spare, expressive, conjuring up the languid, country blues of the deep (very deep) south.

ty of expressing a lot in a few words and with little sentimentality. Take this lyric from "Traveling Miles" in tribute to ence is still strong, despite the Davis' electric influence: "born with the lightning and thunder/sound descending proud and bright/restless as the cism. "I used to. I was embarwind/singing god in the night." "I look for experience, some-

thing in my life I can use to get part of my development."

ing, emotion I can tap into." Though the album features Dara and saxophonist Steve heard in the slow tempos, the Coleman, it is string instru-

smokey vocals, the extended ments that make the most quiet. But it was another trum- intriguing interplay with Wilpeter, Wynton Marsalis, who son's voice (including Detroit viosuggested that Wilson explore linist Regina Carter on one Davis' music for a tribute at New track). This comes naturally as her father was the late Herman Fowlkes, a guitarist-bassist, though he never taught her to play

"I don't believe I saw him perform, but there were always instruments around," she said .. I had six years of piano and had gotten tired of it. I started to play guitar and he threw a couple books at me and said here, figure it out. But it was done to reignite my passion for music." It was a passion she originally

pursued as a folk singer at cof feehouses in Mississippi and Arkansas while studying mass communications at Jackson State University. The folk influ sniffing of some jazz purists. "I don't let it interfere any-

more," she said about such critirassed by my feelings about folk music, but it was an important She began to pursue a jazz

singing career when her career in television stalled. She said she had a job in New Orleans but found herself unemployed when she followed her now exhusband to New Jersey.

She began to listen to jazz singers and in New York she frequented the jazz clubs. In the January Jazziz magazine she tells a story about going to see naverick Betty lied last year. She said she went to hear Carter sing in Chicago and asked her, between sets, if she would teach her how to become a jazz singer. She said Carter told her bluntly, coldly, "You just do it. What have you got to lose?"

After dealing with bruised feelings, Wilson used the advice as a challenge which led to her successful career and abiding respect for Carter. "She was a trailblazer, a real

role model for young singers. She was a band leader who had a 'school.' Musical talent ran through her band. She was as important as Art Blakey at that. But mostly she was about women taking control of the music," Wilson said.

Cassandra Wilson is one woman who has "taken control of the music" as she and her hot band, under musical director and bassist Lonnie Plaxico, will demonstrate Saturday.





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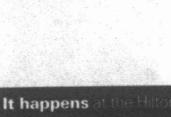
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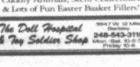
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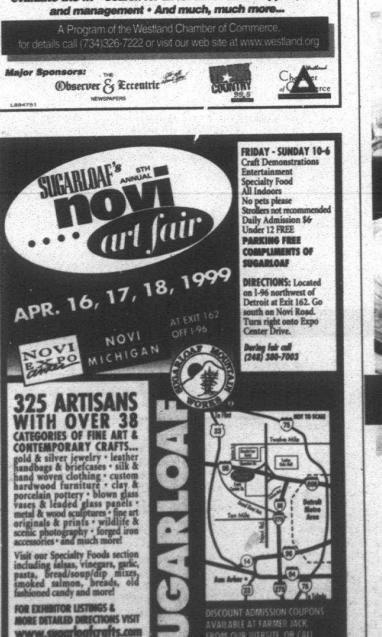
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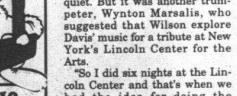
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Carol/James Gallery - "For the Love of Glass," April 2-May 1 301 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 541-0607. Center for Creative Studies - "A Glass Passport II," exhibit of

Michigan Glass Month

■ Alfred Berkowitz Gallery – "Flameworking: a Shane Fero retrospective and selected works from glass workshop instruc-tors," University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dear-

student work, 301 E. Fredrick, Detroit: (313) 664-7800. Through April 10. Detroit Institute of Arts - "Glass, Glass, Glass," an exhibit of

70 pieces of 20th-century studio glass, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-1851. Through April 30. Gallery XVIII - "Woman in Motion," April 8-80, 18 N. Sagi-

naw, Pontiac; (248) 745-8545. Habatat Galleries - '27th Annual International Glass Invitational," April 8-May 8, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060. Jewish Community Center - "Retrospective of work by Ricky

Bernstein and Sidney Hunger," through April 29, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641. Michigan Hot Glass Workshop, April 3-18, 29 W. Lawrence

St., Pontiac: (248) 338-3455. Prism Contemporary Glass Gallery - "A Glass Act '99," Sat urdays through April, 19 N. Saginaw; (248) 333-0333.

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Livonia Arts Commission seeks artists interested in exhibiting work in a juried show in conjunction with the Livonia Arts Festival, held June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Park,

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The Kathleen Landis Trio, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills (248) 476-5733.

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FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND Spring concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at Harrison High School; (734) 261-2202 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN B'HAM

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American String Quartet 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28; Trio Fonenay 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 30. Rackham Auditorium, 915 E.

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#### 764-2538. LECTURES

AYN RAND INSTITUTE The U of M students of object tivism host a lecture by Dr. Edwin Locke, Reason and Emotion: Ayn

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CARY GALLERY April 3 - "Mind Dances," water color paintings by Darcy Scott. through, May 1, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester: (248) 651

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Rd., West Bloomfield; (888) 469-0100. FORD GALLERY Through April 1 - "Figure Fiber Fantasy," work by Sandy Gillig &

#### Sally Doucette, Art Department, 114 Ford Hall, Ypsilanti, COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY Through April 2 - "MFA Thesis" Exhibition," the art of Jennifer

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Karen Jacobs and Karen Petersen, 162 N. Old Woodward Birmingham; (248) 647-3688. HILL GALLERY

#### Through April 3 - The contemporary sculptures of John Duff, 407 W. Brown, Birmingham; (248) 540.9288

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seem inextricably linked with its odd and marvelous charm. Told mostly in the rich voice of one Sojourner Nadine Jane Johnson (aka Mosquito), it is a tale about borders - geographical borders, metaphysical borders, cultural borders, the borders we impose upon ourselves, the borders we assign to others. It is also very much a story about individuality and interconnectedness, and when we meet Mosquito, she seems particularly well-suited to play the leading role in such a drama.

How often, for example, do we encounter a statuesque African-American woman who drives her own truck, delivering industrial detergents to little towns along she does. And out there among this delicious stew of a story,

the rattail cactus, the buffalo Mosquito drops in on a poetry grass and the coyote bush, she couldn't be happier. Divorced, she's pretty much a loner, except for the times she spends at a Father Ray. Texas City cantina, hanging out with her loquacious, barkeep friend, Delgadina, and various other patrons, including the slightly mysterious Miguelita. Labeled "schizophrenic," Miguella may very well be insane. On the other hand, in this fictional takes place in milieu where words can mean the past, the everything or nothing, who knows?

One night, as Mosquito sits parked by the side of a road that edges the Rio Grande, her life takes a decidedly different turn. "I heard me this commotion in

the back of my truck," she tells us. "Sounded like a coyote or gently thought-provoking, something, or maybe one of them prairie foxes. voking, "Mosquito" is always Equipped with a stun gun and accessible, though its language her flashlight, Mosquito goes to investigate. But she finds no coy-

ote and no prairie fox. What she finds instead is Maria, a young, illegal alien who is about to have a baby Mosquito's quandary as to

what to do with the very pregnant Maria leads her to Father Ray and "the new underground railroad." which provides sanctuary for illegal aliens crossing the Texas-Mexican border. Though she resists seeing herself as any kind of "revolutionist," at first, Mosquito eventually sequesters other immigrants in the back of her rig, taking them to various stops along the railway, once they've successfully crossed the Rio Grande.

Meanwhile, Maria gives birth shortly before her refugee cousin in thrown in jail in "middle the Texas-Mexico border? That's 7 America," and she and Mosquito who Mosquito is and that's what ride to the rescue. Eventually, in can reach her by voice mail at

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Victoria Diaz is a Livonia free lance writer who specializes in book and theater reviews. You 953-2045, then press 1854.

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munity, his knowledge of the and Pennsylvania.

"I've developed a strong love for Ukrainian music and Ukrainian culture," said Schidowka. "The sound of the bandura is very alluring. Our goal is passing this along from generation to

never considered the bandura. workshops of Ukrainian music While his family maintained are also being held in conjuncstrong ties to the Ukrainian com- tion with the camps in Ontario

> Bandurists have always struggled to keep their music alive, Stalin nearly exterminated Ukrainian bandurists in the 1930s because of their nationalism, but the spirit of the people's music lives on as it has since the 12th century. In the Middle Ages minstrels, usually blind, wansinging about their people's struggles (as did Ukrainian cossacks). From there, sprang the kobzar or professional Ukrainian musician who became known for

The history of the Detroitbased Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus can be traced back to the first professional bandurist chorus formed in 1918 in Kiev and Khotkevych in 1902. Khotkevych was executed in 1938 and his compositions banned in the Soviet Union. Many conductors and handurists were also executed because of their nationalism. The Soviets and Nazis both peryears that followed.

In 1949, a group of bandurists who had been living in refugee camps, brought their music to America and formed the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus. During her research, Semmes realized there'd been no documentation on the Detroit-based chorus celebrating 50 years in

"I wanted to find out is it realhappening," said Semmes. "Is t going to evolve into an electric bandura at a rock concert. While first proposed by Hnat that isn't happening I found the kobza (bandura) is an icon, near and dear to the heart of Ukrainians, a symbol of who they are and what their country stands for. Everywhere I've gone both girls and boys play. Women were attributed to keeping the Bandura alive during World War II." As part of her research and to

give a paper on the bandura, there she had the opportunity to listen in on a rehearsal of the group from which the Detroit bandurists descended. Since then Semmes has visited performing arts, call arts Detroit, New York and Ohio, Pennsylvania and Toronto, all centers for bandura learning.

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She leaves Wednesday to spend time with Ihor Mahlay at the Hryhory Kytasty School of Bandura in Cleveland. Oleh Mahlay, conductor of Ukrainian Banlurist Chorus, is his son

"The chorus based in Detroit are direct descendants of that group which makes it historicalsignificant," said Semmes. There's a lot of bonding going on, father and son stuff. It's a colorful story to tell. I've been so pleasantly surprised by the reception I've received in America and Ukraine. It speaks well of mes traveled to Ukraine last the culture in Ukraine and August and September. While America. It's so consistent with generosity, hospitality."

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

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#### CALL FOR ENTRY

The Livonia Arts Commission is seeking artists for their fine art exhibition held in conjunction with the Livonia Arts Festival June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

Deadline for entry is April 15. The fee is \$25. Cash prizes awarded in the juried show total \$2,500.

#### For an application, call Robert Sheridan at (734) 422-6400. ART CLUB MEETING

Three Cities Art Club holds its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Monday, April 5 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

For more information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524

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## Radio from page C1

worked so hard at this, let's share it with other people." Wagner hopes to increase the

size of the chorale to 75-80 members in the next few years. Membership in the group is open not only to students but faculty and singers in the community.

"I think we can offer a lot to students, individual instruction," said Wagner. "We're planning to do a concert at the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. and

a European tour in 2000." Madonna University music Popoff-Parks is delighted to have Wagner on staff. She and Wagner are working to make the university's music department

"I'm excited about having Dave here," said Popoff-Parks. "We're looking at offering a certificate in church music."

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northbound 1-75 travelers can still

gets a major boost on Monday,

"I think it's important to sing at Madonna University. In addi- exchanged for the opportunity to at different places," said Wagn- tion to teaching at Macomb Coma 30-year career in radio, Wagner has been music director at Village United Presbyterian Church in Redford and St. Ambrose Church in Grosse Pointe Park. Since 1996, he's hosted classical music segments on WTVS-Channel 56's "Backstage Pass" with Ann DeLisi, guest conducted the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, and recorded a CD of organ music entitled "Bright and Clear: Three Centuries of Organ Music," named the Best Classical Recording of a department chairman Linette solo artist at the Motor City

Music Awards in 1998. He loves playing organ. Six days a week you'll find him playing the morning mass at St. Paul Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Golden opportunities As with anything Wagner does

to offer the students and faculty his radio days have been be published spring 2000.

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influence and inspire future gener. "I tell my students, you've munity College in the 1970s and erations of musicians. Will he miss radio? After WQRS changed formats, Wagner briefly went to WGUC Radio in Cincinnati to host a morning show before coming to Madonna Uniersity where he's taught organ as an adjunct professor since

"Classical radio used to be stable until Congress deregulated broadcasting in 1986," said Wagner. "It opened a floodgate of mergers and acquisitions. Over the years, radio took more time and became less fun as broad casting became a business. "It's nice to make a change

continued Wagner. "I turn 50 this year. A lot of people don' get to shift gears. Teaching keeps you young. You're al around these young people with hopes and aspirations about the future. Part of your job is to read he's throwing himself into the and keep up on your field. It also full-time position at Madonna opens up opportunities like a University. It's a new path he's book I'm co-writing about classion and an exciting one. For now, cal music for St. James Press t





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Learn the new Bose technologies designed to deliver sound to your home and garden. Saturday, April 3, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

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Friday, April 2, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

#### EDDIE BAUER HOME COLLECTION

Join a workshop on how to choose a down comforter. Learn about everything from feather count to fill power to thread count

Sunday, March 28, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

#### HUDSON'S Join us in the 'Alice in Wonderland

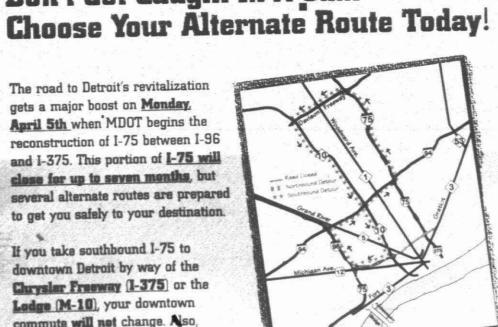
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ART BEAT

# Malls & Mainstreets

lay, March 28, 1999

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The Observer

## Stars at Oscars make good and bad style choices



year's Oscars, or the Good, the Bad and the What Were They Thinking? And let's just freeassociate. Of course there are some right-wingers out there, but Whoopi Goldberg was hyster-

ical.However,

Whoopi was not

Let's take a

as funny as her JEFFREY BRUCE dress designer

The evening's ceremony began with Whoopi in Queen Elizabeth garb and from there went aviary. Yes, aviary, as in birds. In fact, by midnight, Whoopi had, obviously, eaten

and thrown an emu around her neck. By show's end, she was wearing Trig ger's horseshoe around her shoulders Good to know that Val Kilmer's idiotic appearance with that horse was not for naught!But let's get to the heart of the matter. The gowns and the rags, the do's and the don'ts, the winners and the

By far, the best makeup, hair and dress — the whole shebang — came from Geena Davis.

What can one say about Sophia Loren, except that she is the most spectacular woman on earth.

Then there was Gwyneth Paltrow. Phenomenal. Everything - the makeup, the gown, the crying acceptance speech - worked for me. What did not work was the side part in the hair (very Alfred E. Newman). She should have slicked it back straight.

Another stand-out was Judi Dench. Newly blonde, she looked, as the Brits would say, "smashing." Her makeup was beautiful and subtle - perfect for a middle-aged woman. She had great attitude, too. Bravo, Dame Judi!

Looking adorable was Anne Heche. But, then again, adorable works on someone as slight as she. Her hair which is very thin, was layered and feathered properly, and she looked happy and lovely (pity about the dress, though).

As for who I thought was absolutely perfect, there is no contest. Jennifer Lopez made everyone on stage look like mincemeat. Her makeup and hair were flawless. And, thank you, Jennifer, for not enshrining your derriere for the masses. The ball gown was magnificent! Now for the fun part.

No one could surpass Celine Dion as the hoot of the evening. Not only was her jacket on backwards - the lapels were in the back - but she wore a na upon arrival that was reminiscent of the headdress of a Northwest flight "stewardess." Oy. Then she sang with Andrea Boccelli (double oyyy). To me, Celine has always looked like a Bette Midler female impersonator . . . out of drag!

Liv Tyler: She has taken over the Princess Di visage, slumping, gazing through heavy eyelids at the camera Perhaps the rubber band was too tight on her idiotic pig tail. But what a relief to see that her father has miraculously become Nancy Sinatra.

Drew Barrymore: Drew, Drew, Drew cover the arms, doll. She has gone from baby fat to adult fat. Bad idea to do the sleeveless number. She's as adorable as can be, but there is just a touch of "Baby Jane" creeping in there.

So what have we learned dear stu dents about style? I think the most important one has to do with hair. There really is no such thing as a day hair style or an evening hair style. Hair that falls below the shoulders with a strapless gown looks silly. "Up dos" look 100 vears old.

How many of you noticed Steven Spielberg's (very lucky) wife, Kate Capshaw, in the audience. That's how a woman should look (hair-wise) in an evening gown.

As for makeup, the only real offender was Helen Hunt. She was doing a cross between Morticia Addams and Cher, circa 1965. You all saw how tired and awful she looked.

Compare her to the loveliness of Gwyneth, the excitement of Sophia, the exoticism of Jennifer, and you'll get the idea.

Years ago, everyone wanted to look like a movie star. Still feel that way? Just be careful what you wish for and which star you have in mind when casting your wish.

Jeffrey Bruce will be conducting pricovers at the Hotel Baronette in Novi during the next several months. For information, call 1-800-944-6588 or visit ieffreybrucecosmetics.com.

## A time for grandeur



Majestic in taffeta: Neiman Marcus couture designer Michael Casey designed this pale aqua taffeta ball gown, \$4,950 at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy.

Grand form: From Michael Casev's couture collection, this colorful gown, \$3,990 at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, bares the shoulders, is composed of multiple layers of fabric, including tulle, and employs a variety of pas-

tel colors to create a feminine but grand look for evening this spring.

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. SUNDAY, MARCH 28

#### GET SUITED UP

Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Swim Week through April 3. Leisure Sportswear, second floor.

**ORCHIDS AND ORCHIDS** The annual Palm Sunday Orchid Show at Laurel Park Place in Livonia runs noon-6 p.m. The show res 800-square-feet of orchids.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 **GIORGIO ARMANI** 

View the spring and summer collection of Giorgio

# ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Armani at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy. Informal modeling 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Designer

#### Sportswear, third floor. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

MATILDA DODGE WILSON EXHIBIT

Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Meadow Brook Hall Director Lisa Baylis Ashby and rarely viewed pieces from the Matilda Dodge Wilson collection, 2:30 p.m. THURSDAY, APRIL 1 STUART WEITZMAN

View Stuart Weitzman's collection of shoes at Jacob-son's in Birmingham, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Women's Shoe



Flowing and full: Strapless in metallic gray taffeta, this ball gown is priced at \$385 at Cache in the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Almost forgotten, the ball gown returns to close the century

#### BY NICOLE STAFFORD SPECIAL EDITO

Rich taffeta, full gathered skirts, strapless bodices, layers of fabric and flowing trains - these elegant, almost forgotten elements proclaimed their importance at the

But Hollywood's display of style and this spring's col-lection of women's evening wear are merely a prelude to the force driving such grandeur.

"This whole kind of race to the finish line, to the millennium ... it's kind of a race to grandeur," said Neiman Marcus couture designer Michael Casey of this spring's evening attire for women.

Styled with majestic trains and voluminous skirts in fabrics like organza, taffeta and chiffon, these special occasion pieces - not merely dresses for evening galas have soared to the level of the bygone ball gown.

Jane Bassett, special events director for Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia, agreed. Indicative of the trend is a lavender gown - pastels and silver grays are in abundance - with multiple fabric layers and flowing sheer ties that fall to the ankles (\$155 at Parisian), said Bassett, adding, "We haven't seen trains for centuries, or, at least, decades."

But, even greater grandeur awaits.

"This is just a prelude," said Beverly Rice, senior vice president of fashion and merchandising strategy for Jacobson's. "If you saw the Academy Awards, what Gwyneth Paltrow wore was typical of the look ... but there will probably be an elaboration that is even more glamorous for millennium gowns."

#### BALLY SHOES

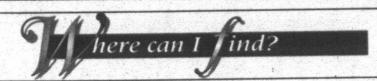
Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection in Troy. introduces the spring 1999 Bally special order footwear collection for men, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. through April 10, Men's Shoes, first floor. SATURDAY, APRIL 3

#### SING TO THE SUN

Borders Books & Music in Birmingham presents singer and songwriter Lisa Hunter in a children's program featuring interactive stories, songs and an cological craft project for kids. 11 a.m.

BEARS AND STORIES

Jesse Bear, Nancy Carlstrom's cuddly bear will appear for children's story time about the character at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills, 11



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#### WHAT WE FOUND: For Frances, we found a 1939 Central High School yearbook. Please call (248) 901-2555 and leave your phone number

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Elaine should also call with her telephone number since we found cork tiles for her. The Gillette Company used to manufacture

Deep Magic, but no longer does. Yardley English Lavender cologne can be found at Meijer stores.

Wick'd candles can be found at the Town Peddler Craft store: 35323 Plymouth Road. Also, call Wayne Malburg, who makes the candles, at (734) 449-5026

Max Factor lipstick in "Rosette" can be found in the Beauty Boutique catalog. Call (440) 826-3008. It is item #11820, located on page 54 and costs \$3.99.

For Gloria, we found a wire recording player. AROMATIQUE candles in cinnamon-cider can be found at the Aromatique Gallery: 3421 Hwy. 25, North Herber Springs, Arkansas, (501) 362-7919. Also try Copper Cricket, 7216 N. Wayne Road in Westland

We also found information about having a computer font made of a signature. For Carol, we found Woodhue cologne by

Fabergé. Also, one reader called to suggest trying the perfume Exclamation as a replacement. Top fitted sheets can be found in the Voice of the Mountains General Merchandise catalog:

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Jane is looking for a 1995-96 St. Bell of Dearborn vearbook.

Michael is looking for an old style English (red) phone booth for a lower level residence. Angela is looking for Yardley's April Violet

soap, lotion and accessories. Joann wants Estee Lauder feather proof lipstick in "Festive Red #06."

Elma is looking for three items: Trivial Pursuit (silver screen edition), a corkscrew by Interna-

tional Sterling pattern "Royal Danish," and Neutrogena Solid Unique shampoo, which looks

like a bar of soap. Mr. Reeves is looking for Musk Oil by Alyssa Ashley

Winifred wants a darning egg. Another reader is looking for a business that will

restuff goose feather pillows. Margaret is looking for square, breaded fish for making sandwiches. It looks like McDonald's fish.

Laurie is looking for a large triangle hair net that ties and wraps around hair rollers.

Judy wants "Fletcher," a children's hardcover book published by Parents Magazine Press.

Eleanore is still looking for the ingredient used to make furniture polish. Wood alcohol is now

Rosemary still wants Crystal Lite lemonade flavor hard candies.

Denise is looking for Naturessence European elastin firming facial by Avanza. Carol from Westland is looking for TV plastic

trays. Marian is looking for MAROC cologne by Ulti-

Katrina wants a US Team soccer shirt.

Colleen still wants the little statues that have heads that bounce that are placed in the back windows of cars.

Jeanette wants Bongo button fly jeans. Diane is looking for a **1960's plastic egg toy** that contains characters from the **Flintstones** family.

Bob is looking for copies of Trading Times from before September 1998

Margaret wants Lancaster perfume by Lancaster of Monaco in France. Mary is looking for the Clairol Slender Twirl

Brush/Curling iron. April is looking for the 1989 Plymouth, Canton

& Salem vearbook Dennis wants a 1960 Wayne Memorial High

School yearbook. Pat is looking for Heywood-Wakefield Early American/Colonial Hard Rock maple

furniture Kathy wants the Playskool toy "Awesome Tos some Cow," a soft nylon cow that moos

Teresa is still looking for non-diastatic powder used to make bagels

ankle and knee socks.

Marion wants the "Indiana Jones Temple of Doom" cassette or CD. It is the second of three soundtracks

Nancy wants the movie soundtrack from "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." John is looking for an Elvis Presley painting.

Deborah is looking for men's saddle shoes in a size 12 (narrow would be a plus) in black/white or

navy/cream - Compiled by Sandra Jarackas

Modern aesthetics: Artist Arlene Ancona designed this contemporary black and white Seder dish set, which sells for \$155 at ZYZYX! in West Bloomfield.

#### **RETAIL DETAILS**

artistic.

#### **CHANGE IS GOOL**

tion, at 116 E. Fourth Street, to Lakeside mall in Sterling Heights. The store will be located on the upper level of the mall next to Hudson's. It opens April 1.

BUNNIES TO HOLD Easter bunny gifts need not be chocolate. Besides, there's an abundance of unique and adorable stuffed animal bunnies to add to children's Easter baskets or incorporate into a dinner table centerpiece this holiday.

The Union General Store and Sweetshop Cafe, at 50 S. Main Street in down- and photographs through April 3 at Meadowtown Clarkston, has an array of unusual and Brook Village Mall in Rochester Hills. Hours cuddly Easter bunnies, including the Hop-to- are: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and it-Bunny, which dons a knit sweater big noon-5 p.m. Sunday. enough to hold an Easter egg. Made by the North American Bear Company, the bunny sells for \$31. Other standouts at the Union a musical theatre program, at 1 p.m. Wednes-General: a miniature fleece bunny that squeaks when squeezed, \$6.25, and a musical North Grand Court. Photographs will be availbunny that pops out of a head of lettuce and twirls to the tune of "The Waltzing Matilda," \$25

If you've always dreamed of running a retail store filled with beautiful merchandise, an unbelievable opportunity may await you.

Diana Pink, the owner of Pinks-N-Lace, an antique and gift store with a victorian theme located at 1000 N. Main Street in Royal Oak.

is giving away the contents of her store to the Worth more than \$150,000, the contents of

the store include antiques, glassware, dolls

cards, beaded lamp shades, linens, lace, hats The Dandy Lion & Company store is and clothes. Write an essay, 300 words of less, moving from its downtown Rochester loca- about your dream of owning a business like Pinks-N-Lace. Only the store's merchandise will be awarded to the winner. The contest entry deadline is May 31, 1999.

ed and served on the six special plates

'I think you always have your tradi-

ional ones, but I think people want to

display (the dishes) all year long," said

Lustig. "That's why you're seeing that

the plates are becoming more and more

as part of Passover's observance.

Seder dishes

For additional information and rules, you can:visit http://members.xoom.com/Pinksnlace, email a request for rules to pinksnlace@yahoo.com, call toll free (877) 556 0508 or stop by the store, which is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.

day-Sunday through April 3 in the mall's able. Also, a children's egg hunt is slated 10-11 a.m. April 3.

#### BALANCING ACT

tion in Troy, presented an interesting balancing act for shoppers' amusement. To demonstrate the strength of Wedgwood Bone China, a 500-pound piano was balanced on top of three overturned Wedgwood tea cups.

Star Theaters will open its 25-screen cineplex at Great Lakes Crossing mall in

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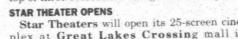
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MORE BUNNY SIGHTINGS The Easter Bunny will be on hand for visits

In Troy, the Somerset Collection's Spring Bunnies will perform "Giggles in the Garden

# Last week, Hudson's, Somerset Collec-



Auburn Hills on March 31.



ESSAY CONTEST

winner of a national essay contest.

Jan is looking for Bonnie Doon women's wool

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Mount Dora is a slow waltz backwards in Florida

## BY PAT RITNER SPECIAL WRITER

Sometimes when life gets really hectic you need to slow down and take a couple steps backward. You need to get away, but not to Las Vegas or New York. This is he perfect time to visit Mount Dora, Fla.

Mount Dora is full of surpriss: You expect Florida towns to be flat as the proverbial pancake, but Mount Dora sits on rolling hills sloping up from the six-mile long Lake Dora. You expect Florida towns to look southern or contemporary. Mount Dora has Victorian architecture complete with cupolas, wrought-iron grates and wraparound porches. It reminds you of a small New England town frozen in the 1940s. You may even expect the high activity level of the theme park. Mount Dora is tranquil and peaceful. There is plenty to do, but you feel more like puttering than ushing. The town is located just 30

miles northwest of Orlando in Lake County with its 1,400 spring-fed lakes. Fishing, swimming and boating delight visitors as do towering oak trees, rolling hills, and a downtown village that begs you to stay. Part of the charm of this wonderful little Victorian town is that it is small. Downtown is only about four blocks square. You can easily get to shops and restaurants on foot or take the trolley tour just for fun. There are numerous antique shops, boutiques, bookstores, galleries, outdoor cafes and upscale restaurants. Even the business names are intriguing,

If you plan to visit Mount Dora
Mount Dora Chamber of Commerce 341 Alexander St. Mount Dora, Fla. (352)383-2165 Internet: http// www. mt- dora.com
The Country Club of Mount Dora (800) 290-3672 Internet: http//: www. mor- risonhomes.com

like Goosefeathers, Purple Pineapple, Goblin Market and Pigs Fly.

Mount Dora is well known for the number of antique shops and especially for Renninger's - a collection of 200 dealers, which is open on weekends. Mount Dora townsfolk are very protective of the character of their town. It was not until very recently that contemporary shops were welcome to the downtown area. Now there are several. My favorite shop is a funky little store called Double Creek Pottery. There are no national chains in the downtown are except the hardware store that really feels more like a country store.

Some folks call Mount Dora Festival City because of the number of special events they host each year. The best known as the antique extravaganzas held three times each year with as many as 1,400 dealers and

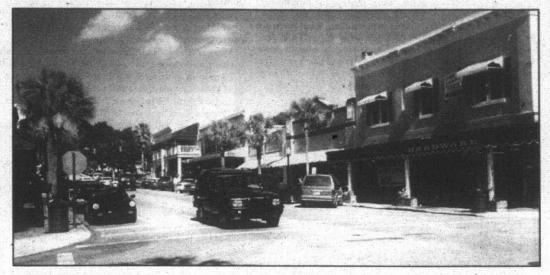
the Arts Festival, a nationally ranked fine arts festival which draws 275,000 visitors. Not all festivals are related to arts and antiques though. Florida's largest bicycling event is held in October and a Boat Festival takes place in March.

At any time, however, it is fun to stroll around Mount Dora and see the historic structures and the natural beauty. Lakeside Inn is a large yellow hotel complex built in the 1880s that has been cited "A Historic Hotel of America." You can sit on one of the rocking chairs which line the front porch or stop for high tea in the cozy lobby just like President Calvin Coolidge did in 1930.

The Donnelly House built in 1893 is also yellow clapboard, but it is topped with silver turrets and scrollwork. It has been the Masonic temple since 1930 and is open for various public events including the annual Hospice Christmas House.

Shady Donnelly Park offers tennis courts, shuffleboards and a small amphitheater. Palm Island Boardwalk is a great place to see birds and many kinds of palms as well as the lake's red and white working lighthouse. The lawnbowling courts are located near the Lakeside Inn. We happened on an early morning lawnbowling tournament with dozens of participants dressed all in white reminiscent of the Great Gatsby. Everywhere you go there are park benches inviting residents and visitors to stop and stay awhile.

There are a number of excel-



**Sleepy town:** An Ace Hardware is the only national chain store in downtown Mount Dora, a Florida town that's like another era.

lent restaurants in Mount Dora ranging from the Windsor Rose, a quaint English tea room to the fine dining offered by the Park Bench Restaurant. Our favorite was Goblin Market located in the alley off Donnelly Street. The seafood was wonderful and the staff made us feel right at home. The interior of the building looked like an old home, but the waitress shared that only recently it had been a repair garage. If you are in the mood for a Big Mac, you will need to go just outside of town. There are no fast food chains in downtown Mount Dora.

If you plan to stay in Mount Dora, you will find a wide variation of accommodations including the historic Lakeside Inn. numerous Bed and Breakfast establishments, as well as newer motels and inns. The Magnolia Inn on Third Avenue looks very inviting and is an easy walk to downtown. The newly constructed Hampton Inn is just across from the Country Club of Mount Dora.

Some folks like to visit Mount Dora so much they don't want to leave. Money Magazine has rated Mount Dora No. 1 in Florida and No. 3 in the United States as the best place to retire. They base their ratings on climate, housing costs, crime rate, health care and cultural and

recreational activities. New residents often choose to live at The Country Club of Mount Dora, a gated residential community located just outside of downtown on U.S. Route 441. It includes an 18-hole championship golf course, tennis, swimming and many other recreational activities.

If you want to step back in time to a place where the weather is warm, the pace is relaxed and the people are friendly, try Mount Dora. If you like it, you may choose to keep it a secret. You may want to help the locals keep Mount Dora the unique community it is.

Pat Ritner lives in Troy.

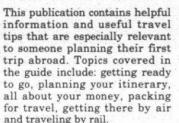
#### GREAT ESCAPES

#### **CRUISE MICHIGAN**

A group consisting of representatives from 19 ports from around Michigan has formed an association called Cruise Michigan to help promote the reemerging cruise industry in Michigan waters. The association will undertake joint marketing programs and work together to promote Michigan ports to cruise companies.



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Youth Hostels is also sponsor-

ing International Travel Day, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at the Southfield Civic Center, Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road. Admission is free.

This event will feature presentations on budget travel, the European rail network, traveling safely and more. Free travel

countries will also help prepare travelers for adventures abroad.

For a free copy of the 1999 Travelers Resource Guide write the Michigan Council of the Youth Hostels, 3024 Coolidge, Berkley, MI 48072 or call (248)545-0511.

WHITE WATER RAFTING

The Schoolcraft College EdgeRunner Ski Club is sponsoring a white water rafting trip to New River, W.Va., on June 4-6. The club is offering a special price of \$95 for club members (\$120 for non-members). The price includes all-day rafting on Saturday; two-nights camping (bring your own tent) and a buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday. Contact EdgeRunners at (734)462-4422. Trip participants must be 18 or older and need not be members. A down payment of \$60 per person is due on or before April 1.







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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### On the brink

Renee Allen, from Canton, came up just short of a state championship at the third annual United States Girls Wrestling Association's State Championships March 21 at Lake Orion

Allen, wrestling in the 127-pound weight division, pinned Richelle Buskirk of Belding in 3:39 to finish third in her class. Hilary Lucarelli of Ishpeming edged Sarah Williams of Interlochen, 6-5, in the championship bout.

#### Canton swim awards

Plymouth Canton completed its swimming season with a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title, going undefeated in four divisional dual meets. At the team's awards banquet March 16, seven Chiefs were honored.

Senior team captains Justin Allen and Kurtis Hornick received the Pat Gilligan Team Leadership Award; senior Don LeClair got the Career High Point Award; seniors Chad Williams and Bill Stewart collected the Scholar Athlete Award; sophomore Jon Heiss was presented the Most Improved Award; and junior Aaron Reeder took home Most Valuable Swimmer honors.

#### **Cannon tryouts**

The Plymouth-Canton Cannons Travel Baseball Team (Mickey Mantle Division) will have tryouts for 15-16 year-old boys (as of July 31,1999) starting at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 11 at Pioneer Middle School. Those interested must be Plymouth or Canton residents. League participation fee is \$325.

For further information, call Bob Hoernschemeyer at (734) 459-9169.

#### Spring baseball tourney

The Michigan Indians Baseball Club will be hosting the Michigan AAU state championship tournament for competitive 11-and-under travel baseball teams, May 14-16, in Plymouth

The cost is \$250 per team with a four-game guarantee.

The champion will receive a direct bid for the AAU National Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. Spots are limited.

For more information, call Dave Sarkesian at (248) 486-6553.

## 8-2 win gives Whalers a clean sweep of Spitfires

Smokin'!

## BY DUNCAN E. WHITE STAFF WRITER dwhite@oe.homecomm.s

Goal, goal ... yawn ... goal, buzzer. Ok, who's next?

And so it went for the Plymouth Whalers Friday night in an 8-2 gothrough-the-motions win that sent the Windsor Spitfires packing for the season.

The win capped an impressive 4-0 first-round sweep by the Whalers, who outscored Windsor 27-6 in the series.

Plymouth head coach/general manager Peter DeBoer didn't see much room for improvement in how the team performed against the Spitfires.

"We won our first round, we got through it healthy and we're pretty confident with the way we handled the four games," he said. "It's a nice way to get through it. We've got some time off before our next round.

Who the Whalers will face in the next round is still to be determined but the opening game of the series is set for next Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth. They could face London, Sarnia or Sault Ste. Marie, depending on how the other series finish.

"It doesn't really matter who we play," said DeBoer. "All three teams are in our league and we had equal success against each of them. They're all about equal distance as well, except for the Soo.

Despite having to endure an eightday stretch between games, DeBoer was confident that his squad will be ready to play and is confident that the lay-off won't have much of an impact.

"I think the most it would carry over to is maybe a period or so next Saturday night," he said. "That would be the worst of it but that's our job as coaches to schedule the week out right so we come out ready to go."

Harold Druken, named the game's No. 1 star with two goals and two assists for Plymouth, is looking forward to spending some time off work-



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Into the stretch: The Whalers' Adam Colagiacomo reaches for a loose puck behind the Windsor net as he is checked by the Spitfires' Craig Mahon. Colagiacomo got two assists in Friday's seriesclinching victory; Plymouth swept all four games from the Spits, outscoring them 27-6.

#### ing on another sport.

"We wanted to get it done tonight," he said. "We don't play again until next week and we've got a nice day off tomorrow. Maybe we'll hit the golf course tomorrow, all of us, and then come back and get ready for our next opponent."

Plymouth quickly opened the scoring as Paul Mara ripped a 40-foot slap shot

past Windsor goaltender Ron Vogel 2:09 into the game for his first goal of the playoffs. It was Plymouth's only

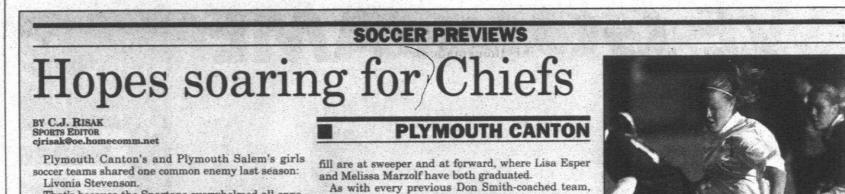
own end and Troy Smith capitalized at the 10:20 mark to put Plymouth up 2-0 midway through the first period.

Randy Fitzgerald tipped a shot from the point 5:41 into the second period to

put the Whalers up 3-0 and Druken scored his first goal of the game less than four minutes later on a shot that somehow found its way through Vogel's pads for a commanding 4-0 lead.

Michael Hanson scored on the power play at the 12:32 mark to put the Spitfires on the board but James Ramsay was credited with his first goal of the

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26 names on his current varsity roster.

power play goal of the game.

Windsor turned the puck over in its

#### Soccer Academy

The United States Soccer Academy is seeking players, boys and girls on teams under-11 through under-19, for a developmental program to represent the U.S. in the world's largest youth soccer tournament, the Gothia Cup in Sweden, and the Dana Cup in Denmark.

Players will attend a five-day training camp in Denmark. Players must be available to travel July 13 through Aug. 2.

For more information, call 1-800-656-5499.

#### **Golf league forming**

A 20-week spring Men's Golf League is being planned for Wednesday evenings by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, starting April 21 at Fellows Creek GC. The league will be limited to 36 golfers (Canton residents only, unless the league is not filled by March 26).

Cost is \$420, which covers all league greens fees, prize money, league outing and awards. Tee times are 5-6 p.m. Register in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation Services office, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

There will be a league meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 at Fellows Creek to discuss rules and regulations.

For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

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

and so are a few of her tean makes the Spartans more vulnerable this season.

That's because the Spartans overwhelmed all oppo

sition in stampeding to their second-straight Class A

championship. Stevenson, led by Allison Campbell,

did not lose or tie a game last season. But Campbell

And Canton is ready, willing and able to pounce on the defending champs.

"They've lost quite a few quality players," said Canton coach Don Smith of Stevenson. "But they're still tough."

So were the Chiefs last year, posting a 13-3-2 overall record. Their losses were to Stevenson (twice) and to Salem, in the district semifinals

The question is: Will Canton be able to close the gap and catch the Spartans?

First, it must be understood that the Chiefs have losses from last season's team, too. That's the bad new — six players are gone, including all-division keeper Kristin Lukasik.

The good news is, Smith carried 26 players on his varsity a year ago. Which, in perspective, makes the losses rather slight. The only other key positions to

The most impressive of the returnees is sophomore forward Anne Morrell. A under-16 Olympic Development Program player, Morrell was named to the state's Dream Team and was all-Observer as a freshman after scoring 26 goals and assisting on 13 oth-

there is plenty of talent to fill the vacancies. "I swore

up and down that I was only going to keep 22 on the

varsity this season," Smith said as he counted out the

The problem too often was that Morrell had no scoring help. Smith has made some adjustments to change that, moving sophomore Amanda Lentz from outside midfielder to forward. So far, the move has looked good.

"They work well together," said Smith. "(Amanda) is good wherever she plays, but she'll help us more up front.

Both Morrell and Lentz are presently overseas, playing for a week in Europe. "We scored pretty well," Smith said in summariz-

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BELL BRESLI Game-breaker: Anne Morrell scored 26 goals to lead Canton as a freshman last year.

Goal threat: Jami Coyle, a midfielder last season, is counted on to score this year.

## Rocks stalking contenders' role

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cirisak@oe.hom

The good news seemingly outweighs the bad by a substantial margin, in regards to Plymouth Salem's girls soccer team.

After all, the Rocks — who went 16-2-2 last season — kave lost just two players to graduation. The team that dominated not only in the Western Lakes Activities Association, but statewide -- Livonia Stevenson -- has lost many of its stars, including Miss Soccer Allison Campbell.

In the 1998 preseason, Salem coach Doug Landefeld knew everyone else was playing for second best. That's how good the Spartans were. And they lived up to the billing, parading through their schedule with hardly a challenge, going unbeaten in collecting their secondstraight state title.

That will change this year, with all the player losses Stevenson has experienced. The question is, who will do the changing?

Who will step into the breach?

Landefeld is hoping it will be his Rocks. But, of course, that's where the bad news comes in to play.

#### PLYMOUTH SALEM

True, Salem has lost just two players from its 1998 roster. But those two were pivotal: midfielder Mia Sarkesian and forward Missy Simons. Both were all-state performers.

"Well, those are the only two we lost," said Landefeld sarcastically, then added, "I don't think you ever replace someone like Mia. She always knew what to do and where to be, offensively and defensively."

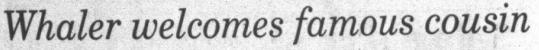
Sarkesian led Salem in scoring the past two years, netting 23 goals and eight assists in her senior season. She is currently enrolled at Notre Dame University.

Simons totaled 21 goals and nine assists to finish just behind Sarkesian in scoring. She attended Wofford College in Spartansburg, S.C., an NCAA Division I school.

Those totals alone illustrate what could be the Rocks biggest problem this season. "We're going to have to figure out how to score," noted Landefeld. "They scored 60-to-70 percent of our goals. We're going to have to have people step forward."

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Tselios is obviously happy about.

Chicago and it's great," he said.

'Now I can go see him play

nstead of just seeing him on TV.

He's a great competitor and it's

Since both have the occupation

well as both being defensemen,

Tselios said that the two natu-

"We're actually pretty close,"

he said. "He (Chris) is pretty

Moving from one city to anoth-

er is usually pretty time consum-

between states on a moment's

busy all season but in the sum-

rally share a common bond.

great watching him."

love to watch him play and pick

"We're both originally from

#### BY DUNCAN E. WHITE STAFF WRITER twhite@oe.hom

One cousin just breezed through his professional hockey league's opening round of playoffs. The other cousin is hoping to sometime next month. up little tricks here and there. Both are highly touted

defenseman who are expected to make a big impact for their respective teams on the ice this year come crunch time. Nik Tselios, cousin of newly

acquired Detroit Red Wings defenseman Chris Chelios, collected two assists for the Plynouth Whalers Friday night to help his team sweep the Windsor Spitfires in an opening-round Ontario Hockey League playoff series. Tselios has nine points (three goals, six assists) in the playoffs.

With Chelios' trade from the Chicago Blackhawks early last week, the two are residents of

### Whalers from page D1

playoffs 1:15 later to restore the Whalers lead to four goals. Damian Surma scored early in

added his second goal of the night at 11:01 to blow the game

Windsor captain Jeff Martin scored late in the third for the Spitfires but Plymouth once again answered with a goal by Justin Williams to cap the scoring and the series.

Druken, who led the Ontario Hockey League in goals during the regular season, leads the Whalers with 12 points (six goals, six assists) in the playoffs. DeBoer said that, with the Whalers' strong performance season (2.08), had a relatively this week, there won't be much to work on in practice during the week ahead.

"I don't think we have to work. really on how we're playing," he said, "but, we're going to have to prepare for whoever we're going tendencies.

six and four goals and we only gave up (six), so there's not much room for improvement. I don't the third period and Druken think we could have played much better than we did in these four games and, hopefully, that will carry over into the next

> round. DeBoer said that the game scores were more lopsided than he expected but praised his team for the series win. "I thought the scores would be

closer, but that's a real credit to our players," he said. "They dominated every night." Plymouth goaltender Robert Holsinger, who posted the lowest

goals-against-average in the Canadian Hockey League this easy night as the Whalers' defense stood firm. "Any time you only face 17

shots it's tough, though," he said. Despite the lack of work he's found thus far, Holsinger isn't complaining and feels that the defensive corps may be playing

"Maybe even better," he added.

Yet, even with all that has happened for Chelios in the past time in several years, a fact that week, he was able to find time to see his cousin on Thursday ... or, at least see him play hockey. "He came to the game last

night in Windsor but a lot of the fans were bothering him for autographs so he decided to skip out early," said Tselios. "I didn't get a chance to talk to him but he left me a note telling me to of hockey player in common, as get a hold of him soon."

So the big question remains: With Tselios having made the trip to metro Detroit to play for the Whalers, and his older cousin making the switch within the past week, are these two now mer I help him out with his true, blue Detroit Red Wings hockey camps and things like

"Yeah," said Tselios, a draftee of the Carolina Hurricanes organization, but he quickly switched to the politically correct answer. ing, let alone making a move "Well, part of me is and part of me isn't. I'm a Carolina fan right

> Whalers 4, Spitfires 3: Plymouth held on for the win to take a 3-0 lead in its OHL opening round series with Windsor Thursday night.

the first period but outscored the Spitfires 2-1 in each of the next two periods

accounted for his team's first two goals, twice giving the Spitfires the lead. Hanson also assisted on the Spits' third goal.

scored second-period goals for Plymouth with Troy Smith and Jason Ward adding goals in the third for the win.

first three Whaler goals. David Legwand added two assists. Windsor captain Jeff Martin scored with 8:26 left in the game

to pull the Spitfires to within 4-3 but his team couldn't tally the equalizer before time expired. Rob Zepp got his first start in

goal for Plymouth and stopped 33 shots to earn the victory. Ron Vogel made 40 saves for the Spitfires.

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to be playing against in terms of the best it has all year. the individual players and their "I like the way we're playing. "It's the playoffs so everyone is Our offense scored, eight, nine, stepping up right now." MEGOT GAME **Season Tickets** As Low As 000 232 1999 Shock Home Game Schedule JUNE ORLANDO CHARLOTTE HOUSTON PHOENIX Sat. 26 NEW YORK Mon. 28 JULY UTAH Sun. 25 AUGUST NEW YORK



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The Whalers trailed 1-0 after Windsor's Michael Hanson

Fitzgerald and Druken each Nikos Tselios assisted on the

## Salem soccer from page D1

A group of five juniors makes up the segment Landefeld is counting on to negotiate that step: sweeper Christen Shull. midfielders Janine Edwards and Jessica Bucks. and

and Jami Coyle. All five started last season. Combined with senior forward

Kristina Seniuch, senior defenders Andrea Weinman and Danelle Filips, and keepers Jill Dombrowski, a sophomore, and Jenny Fitchett, a junior, the

Rocks have the foundation on which to build a winner. What they lack is a go-to star, someone to count on in the clutch. Or, as Landefeld put it, "Some-

one's going to have to score The player best suited to step into that role is Seniuch, who had 11 markers last season. A

goals.

left-footer, Landefeld hopes she can increase her output to at least 15 this year. Other scoring threats are Coyle and Kellee Mullin, a sophomore who netted a half-

dozen goals last year. None of them, however, have displayed an ability to beat defenses single-handedly. "We're going to have to outwork teams,

one," said Landefeld. "It'll be scoring by committee."

Not all is gloomy for the Rocks. however. "We have some pretty forwards/midfielders Suzi Towne good players," Landefeld insisted. "We're above average in goal (with Dombrowski and Fitchett), and we're pretty well organized in back with everybody return-

> ing." A newcomer who's stepped to the forefront is freshman Natalie Thomas, a forward. She scored two goals in Salem's scrimmages against Traverse City Central, Grand Blanc, Madison Heights Bishop Foley and Stevenson last weekend. "I told her if she wants to play a lot, she had better score lot," said Landefeld.

Now for the rest of the bad news for the Rocks. They may indeed close the gap on Stevenson, perhaps even unseat the Spartans as WLAA Lakes Divithere is another rival, one located closer to home, a team harboring a grudge and with enough talent to do something about it. Plymouth Canton suffered three losses last season: to

because I don't think we're gifted the state district semifinals. The enough to beat them one-on- Chiefs also have a strong returning class, led by sophomore phe nom Anne Morrell.

At any rate, Landefeld is of the opinion that Stevenson is hardly ready to step down as the state's No. 1 team. "They've got a lot of role players who do their jobs well," said-Landefeld of the Spartans. "They're still very | forward good, don't get me wrong. But they were untouchable the last

couple of years." The Rocks opened their season yesterday against Troy. They play again Monday against Novi at South Lyon Junior High to fill, with seniors Kelly Connell School, then are off until April | and Lisa Tomasso, both four-12 when they host Northville. one of the WLAA's tougher oppo-

nents. Other key games are at Livo nia Churchill Wednesday, April 21; at home against Birmingham Seaholm Friday, April 23; at Stevenson Wednesday, April 28; sion champs. But lurking out at home against Troy Athens Saturday, May 1; and against Canton Wednesday, May 12. The WLAA playoffs are May

and May 20 (first-second place) The state district tournament begins May 24. Stevenson twice and to Salem in

sweeper to fill Esper's position. 19 (third thorugh 12th place)

"She played sweeper on her Smith. lub team, so she knows the position," said Smith of Palis. "She's a very stead player, very

Cheron Rice, another senior relied on Anne alot. We won't who was all-Division last season, have to this year, with Amanda. is back at marking defender. I think that will take a lot of Also back on defense are Senior Elise Thornell and Heather Thompson, a junior in ophomore Beth Sandusky, both her third season on varsity, and four seniors: Christine Broda, varsity players last season, and freshman Stephanie Johnson Emily Katz, Sarah Debien and Theresia Radtke. Defensive newwill also see plenty of action at comers to the varsity include "Stephanie's going to see a lot sophomore Arielle Bryant and

freshman Rachel Lindman. Amy Dorogi and Aimee Jachym, both juniors, backed up Lukasik at keeper last season. Smith plans to use both to start the season. Katie Schwartz, a junior who transferred in from Dearborn Divine Child, will also be part of the mix at keeper.

"They both have quite a bit of experience," said Smith of Dorogi and Jachym.

With experienced players back everywhere from a team that won the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Divishe was all-Western Division at sion last spring and played that position last season. Jessica Stevenson for the WLAA title, it Palis, another junior, switches seems certain that this team will from outside midfielder to contend for the title again. "We'd like to think so," admitted

"We're going to come after them," he added, referring to the Spartans. "We gave them a cou-

ple of good ball games last year." Stevenson isn't Canton's only WLAA concern. In two meetings with Salem last year, Canton had a tie and a defeat; the Rocks have only two notable losses from that squad - but both were all-state standouts (Mia Sarkesian and Missy Simons). "Salem will have a quality

team still," said Smith. "They just won't have the superstars they've had."

Northville and Livonia Churchill (six starters lost) figure to be perhaps a step back, but they could climb that step quickly.

Canton opened its season ye terday against Novi. The Chiefs play next on April 12, at WLAA foe Walled Lake Central. Key regular-season dates after that are Wednesday, April 14, at home against Stevenson; Mon day, May 19 at Northville; Saturday, April 24, at home against Troy Athens; Saturday, May 1 at Troy; Monday, May 10 at Churchill; and Wednesday, May 12 against Salem.

The WLAA playoffs are May 19th (third through 12th places) and 20th (first and second places); the state district tournament starts May 24.

"We think the team will form together we

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND

Notable losses: Mary Ebendick (switched

Loading returnees: Kellie Buczek, Jr. mid

fielder; Sarah Burkee, Sr. defender (All-Area

honorable mention); Rene Meyer, Sr. goalie

Monica Gyorke, Jr. midfielder; Emily Kamrath

Amylee Chaisson, Jr. midfielder: Jessica

Promising newcomers: Angle Matthews, F

forward; Cali Heins, Fr. forward; Stephanie

Brenner's 1999 outlook: "We only have

eight returning players so we'll be building

"We want to be a fundamentally sound

team, drilled on the basics, and go from

Anthony, Sr. defender

somewhat

to track); Anna Rolf (switched to track); Kris-

Head coach: Mark Brenner, first year

League affiliation: Metro Conference.

Last year's overall record: 4-11-1.

sy Rose; Sara Voight; Sarah Hoffmeier.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL d coach: Chad Campau, third seaso League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Last year's overall record: 13-6 Notable losses to graduation: Andrea Galin

year. do (Second team All-Area); Susan Hill; Jamie

Scott: Lisa Fabirkiewicz: Terri Owens: Tina Fischer; Janine Lawson; Nicole DeDominicis; Karrie Bewersdorf: Brooke Cioma: Kristen Esparza. Leading returnees: Kersten Conklin, Sr. for-

ward (Third-team All-State, All-Area, 26 goals, 11 assists); Stacey Supanich, Sr midfielder/forward (Second team All-Area); Kerrie LaPorte, Sr. goalle; Natalie Pickelhaupt, Sr. midfielder; Luba Steca, Sr. midfielder: Kristen Leszczynski, Jr. midfielder; Karen Vorhes, Sr. Kramer, Jr. defender; Michelle Smith, Jr. midfielder/defender: Melissa Sultana, Jr. midfielder/defender.

Promising newcomers: Renee Kashawlic, Jr. midfielder/forward; Aimee Quinkert, Jr. midfielder/defender; Emily Zak, Jr. defender; Lindsay Kantzler, Jr. forward: Vanessa Byerle, Sr. defender: Michelle Esparza, Soph. midfielder/forward; Jamie Zimmer, Soph. defender; Dana Thomson, Soph. midfielder/forward; Jen nifer Gabon, Soph, goalle; Deanna DeRoo, Fr.

midfielder/forward; Sarah Phillips, Fr. midfielder/defender. Campau's 1999 outlook: "We graduated six starters, so obviously we're going to need

some newcomers to not only come in and play big minutes, but probably to start. "Overall this is the youngest team I've had.

But we're very confident the younger underclassmen will be able to come in and do the

"Every year we look to improve in the previous year's record. This year's no different. . game and a definite refusal to give up. Even though we had six losses, they were only to four teams - Salem twice, Stevenson bers of this team, especially the upperclasstwice, Canton and Brighton. We're hoping we men who have weathered some difficult can turn some of those losses into wins this times.

#### LIVONIA FRANKLIN

League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western

Last year's overall record: 2-12-1.

Notable losses to graduation: Kristin Dougherty: Emily Kracht.

Leading returnees: Alex Bowman, Jr; Karen Black, Sr.; Angle D'Annunzio, Sr.; Dawn

Promising newcomers: Iuliana Dit, Fr.; Amy DeShano, Fr.: Kara Wisniewski, Fr. Hussey's 1999 outlook: "We're very excit-

ed about the upcoming season. Our program is definitely headed in the right direction. "Each year we continue to get better and

more serious student-athletes committed to Area); Becky Peterson. raising this program to a respectable level. both on the soccer field and in the classroom.

where we were just two years ago. "Additionally, we have higher numbers than

we have in the past, providing us with a solid bench on both varsity and junior varsity "Of course our most obvious weakness is

the lack of playing experience, which for some teams can be rather discouraging. However this year at Franklin the girls are now determined to counter this with an unbeliev-

able work ethic, a strong desire to learn the "I have tremendous respect for the mem

"They show an awful lot of character by

continuing to play, finding enjoyment in the Head coach: Mary Kay Hussey, third sea- game and setting a great example for the younger players." LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Jim Kimble, fourth season. League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes

Division Last year's overall record: 20-0.

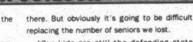
Titles won last year: Western Lakes Activi ties Association (Lakes Division); district.

regional and Division I state champions. Notable losses to graduation: Allison Campbell (Miss Soccer): Leah McGrath (Thirdteam All-State, All-Area, now at Central Michigan); Jenny Barker (All-State, now at Madonna University); Melissa Backus (Second team All-Area): Stacey Nastase (Second team All-

Leading returnees: Lindsay Gusick, Soph. forward (All-State, All-Area); Andrea Sied, Jr. "This year's team has a combined GPA of defender, (All-State dream team, All-Area); 3.3. This, along with their attitude, work ethic Sarah Wittrock, Sr. forward (Second team Alland athletic ability, is much improved from Area); Brianna Roy, Sr. midfielder; Julie Murray, Sr. midfielder; Cheryl Fox, Jr. midfielder. Promising newcomers: Dana White, Soph.

forward; Jamie Hartrick, Fr. midfielder; Laura Shishkovsky, Fr. forward; Katie Beudoin Soph, midfielder Kimble's 1999 outlook: "Obviously it's

been a long time since we've been beaten. "With two state championships under our belt, the will to win and the expectations are



champions and that's the way they're taking the whole, we're looking forward to a good the season.

ing last season's squad. "But we heady.

of playing time," said Smith.

"She's going to be a quality play-

Lentz's move to forward does

create a hole at midfield, but

Smith figures it won't be difficult

year varsity veterans, and Vicki

Palis; juniors Pam West, a three-

year vet, and Nicole Miller; and

sophomores Janine Guastella,

Abi Morrell, Anne's older sis-

ter, returns at stopper; a junior

and a standout in her own right,

Melanie Dunn and Allison Mills.

pressure off Anne."

"We'll be able to play with anybody we play. And if we get a few breaks, we'll be able to make a run at it."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN Head coach: Jerry Poniatowski, fifth sea-

League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes

Division). Last year's overall record: 11-7.

for season with torn ACL).

fielder, second team All-Area (currently out with a knee injury); Jade Fukuda, goalkeeper. Ponlatowski's 1999 outlook: "We have an official JV team for the very first time. There may be two or three who will move up as the season progresses. But since we haven't had

know exactly who will be playing varsity from

**JOSTEN** 

"We hope to see Noelle sometime along in the sewason. We have a lot of players who and we'll play hard,' "Our kids are still the defending state have matured and progressed very well. So on

#### LIVONIA LADYWOOD

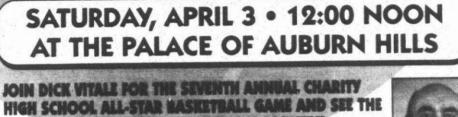
League affiliation: Catholic League (Central

(Division II All-State; All-Area; All-Catholic).

Leading returnees: Tina Lopez, Jr. forward: Harakas, Soph, midfielder; Andrea Schimmel, Jr. midfielder; Stefanie Stachura, Soph. for-

Promising newcomers: Katie Rozum, Fr. Ericson, Fr. defender/goalie; Lindsay Bow midfielder; Liz O'Brecht, Fr. goalie; Jenny man, Soph. defender

Logsdon's 1999 outlook: "We're young and



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aVell Blanchard	F	6-07	Ann Arbor, MI	Pioneer
(eith Bogans	G	6-05	Hyattsville, MD	DeMatha
att Bonner	F	6-09	Concord, NH	Concord
Natt Carroli	G	6-05	Horsham, PA	Hatboro-Horsham
onnell Harvey	F	6-08	Sheilman, GA	Randolph-Clay
erMan Johnson	F	6-09	Greenbelt, MD	Maime Central
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ony Robertson	G	6-03	Providence, RI	St. Andrew's
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Head coach: Jill Logsdon, first year,

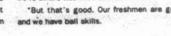
Last year's overall record: 6-11-2. Notable losses to graduation: Meryl Denton

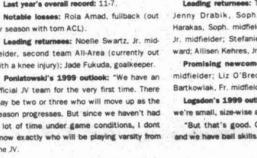
Jr. defender; Emily McGuigan, Jr. defender Jenny Drabik, Soph. defender; Melissa

"But that's good. Our freshmen are good

ward; Allisen Kehres, Jr. goalie. Bartkowiak, Fr. midfielder,

we're small, size-wise as individuals.





a lot of time under game conditions, I dont





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**OUTDOORS CALENDAR** 

#### WHITETAILS UNLIMITED

The Clarkston Chapter of White-tails Unlimited will hold a fundraising banquet beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at the Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston. The event will feature a buffet dinner, an auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, lim-ited edition wildlife and outdoor art, Whitetails Unlimited collectibles and much more. Proceeds from the event will be used for conservation and youth related projects. Tickets are \$55 each. \$95 for couples and \$35 for juniors 15 and under. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 29. To order tickets or for more information call Tom Bushong at

(616) 781-8430. TURKEY HUNTER'S WORKSHOP The Traverse Bay Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will hold its annual spring workshop on Saturday, April 10, at the Northland Sportsman's Club in Gaylord. The workshop will feature presentations by the DNR's new upland gamebird specialist, Al Stewart, local wildlife biologists and veteran turkey hunters. There will also be door prizes, raffles, a kids calling contest and more. Proceeds from the event will be used exclusively for

MWTHA's winter feeding program. For tickets and more information call Rick Riley at (616) 549-2179.

#### FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SALMON STAKES The 21st annual River Crab Salmon Stakes charity fishing tournament and raffle will be Saturday April 24. Money raised through the sale of \$10 raffle/entry tickets will benefit the Blue Water mental Health Clinic and other programs that help 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 baseball 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 Charley's 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.

#### SEMINARS

BACKCOUNTRY COMMUNICATION Learn about the new two-way os their features and they can help you out in a backcountry adventure during this class, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at REI in Northville, Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

#### INTRO TO CYCLING

Adult beginners will learn the basics of the sport of cycling during this class, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

#### STEELHEAD FISHING

Metro-West Steelheaders will present a free seminar on steelhead fishing beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Garden City High School. The seminar will include discussion on river and lake fishing, trolling, drift boats, planer boards and other offshore tactics. The seminar is held as part of the regular monthly meeting of the Metro-West Steelheaders fishing club and the public is welcome to attend. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more informa-

#### YOUTH FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club will host its annual Youth Fly Fishing School from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the Walled Lake Outdoor Education Center. Cost is \$25 per person and class size is limited. To register and for more information call Dale Ross at (734) 420-2233.

#### FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

#### SHOWS

WILDLIFE ART The 16th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival, Michigan's largest 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. Admission is \$7 adult and children under age

12 will be admitted free.

#### SEASON/DATES FISHING LICENSES

Anglers must possess a 1999 Michigan Fishing license beginning April 1. CROW The late crow season runs through March 31 in the Lower

Peninsula. COYOTE Coyote season runs through April 15 statewide.

FREE FISHING Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend will be held June 12-13. RABBIT/HARE Rabbit/hare season run through

March 31 statewide.

#### CLUBS SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the

first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information. CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information. METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at

Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information. MICHIGAN FLY FISHING The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information. FOUR SEASONS

Garden City High School. Call

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Please see OUTDOORS, D6

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103: 1. Josh Gunterman, junior, Livonia Stevenson; and Joe Moreau, senior, Livonia tevenson; 2. Chris O'Hara, sophomore.

atholic Central; 3. Scott Massey, sophomore, Garden City. si# 1. John Mervyn, junior, Plymouth

mouth Salem; 2. Mike Kassabri, senior, Wayne Memorial; 3. Pat Sayn, junior, Garden City.

119: 1. Rob Ash, junior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Jon Gregg, Junior, Wayne Memorial; 3. Steve Vasiloff, senior, Livonia. nia Stevenson; 3. Nate Wensko, senior,

125: 1. Eugene Antonelli, senior, Redford Thurston; 2. Greg Musser, sophomore, Plymouth Canton; 3. Dave Teets, senior, Westland John Glenn.

130: 1. Dave Lemmon, senior, Salem; and Ron Thompson, junior, Ply- Clarenceville; 2. Trevor Clarke, junior,

North Farmington; 3. Jeff Albrecht, junior, Westland John Glenn; and Jay Abshire, freshman, Catholic Central. 135: Josh Henderson, junior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Imad Kharbush, sophomore, Livo-

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Churchill; 2. Kevin Stone, senior, Plymouth Canton; 3. Ken Raupp, senior, Wayne Memorial: and Ryan Zajdel, senior, Catholic Central. 152: 1. Mitch Hancock, junior, Catholic

Livonia Churchill; 2. Mark Ostach, Junior, Puninske, Junior, Livonia Stevenson. Farmington; 3. Tony Pikur, senior, Redford 160: 1. Brian Barker, senior, Livonia Stevenson; and Pete Langer, senior, West-

senior, Plymouth Canton; 3. Eric Toska, unior, Livonia Franklin 171: 1. Brian Hinzman, senior, Garden City; 2. Andy Wood, senior, Farmington; 3. Ben Lukas, Junior, Farmington,

land John Glenn; 2. Robert Demsick.

189: 1. Walter Ragland, Sentor. Clarenceville; and John Abshire, senior.

senior, Livonia Franklin; 3. Geoff Bennett, senior, Plymouth Salem. 215: 1. Brocc Naysmith, senior,

senior, Redford Thurston; 2. Kalen McPher- don, Javonn Perkins; Wayne: Kurt Spann; Central; and Brandon LaPointe, senior, son, sophomore, Clarenceville; 3. Eric Thurston: Mark DeLaFuente, Scott Genord,

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Salem: Lucas Stump, Steve Dendrinos, Greg Petrovitch, Greg Smith, Greg Eizans, Mike Murtland, Kyle Domagalski; Canton: Jason Bedoun, Mike Popeney; Garden City: Kyle Pitt, Doy Demsick, John Pocock, Jim Vinnie Zoccoli, Brian Reed, Josh Fee, Eddle Shelton; Stevenson: Zach Yaffal, Mike Fal-Tom Beuddenburg, Chris Peterson, Ben Cooprider; Farmington Harrison: Jake Tay-Kreucher, Ron Sarata, Blair Naysmith, Jason Hilliker; Redford Union: Marty Bartram; Jim Gourlay, Jesse Stevens, Sean Duff, Lee Warren; Lutheran Westland: Brian Donaldson, Eric Kelley, Oilie Muscarella; Catholic Central: 2. Steve Myslinski, Churchill: Steve Lenhardt, Steve Abar.

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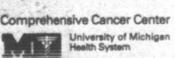
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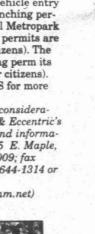
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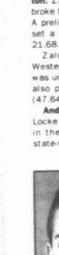
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The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commis sion will be Wednesday and

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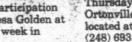
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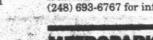
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SWIMMING

the state finals and was the WLAA run-

Salem team, was on the All-America

coach Chuck Olson said. "As a senior,

los Lebovic, diving, N. Farmington

also an Observerland best. He placed

seventh in the Oakland County meet

James McPartlin, butterfly, Westland

career by finishing eighth in the 100

lassroom, carrying a cumulative 3.85

"James has had an outstanding swim-

ning and academic career at Glenn,"

coach Jim Daniel said. "He is one of the

best swimmers in the school's history.

result of his hard work earned him a var-

meet. We have only begun to see what

Mertens is a two-time state qualifier in

area's best times at 4:56.94. He fin-

"Brian has been one of the leaders in

ington: Farber swam the fastest breast-

county and state meets. He was second

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

200 medley, Salem: Eric Lynn.

Shelton were 10th in the state meet

and second in the WLAA. Their state-

meet time of 1:39.9 was the best in

ished third in the WLAA meet.

Brian Mertens, 500 freestyle, Salem:

grade-point average.

very much."

freestyle.

the Catholic League meet.

Ryan is capable of doing."

Bandy said.

Kowalski

James McPartlin

Westland John Glenn

"Kevin was one of the hardest work-

"I enjoy coaching Kevin. He is a real

SECOND-TEAM RELAYS

200 medley, N. Farmington: Jim

and Matt Zald won the WLAA champi-

onship (1:40.37) and were 17th in the

200 freestyle, N. Farmington: Bran-

don Digia, Mark Wachsberg, Jim Gabriel

record in the process. The Raiders also

set a pool record with a 1:29.65 swim.

400 freestyle, Stevenson: Keith Falk.

Brad Buckler, Mike Malik and Joe

"These guys did a great job with this

relay." Buckler said. "They all swam

their best times in the relay, which goes

to show how much they think team over

"Mike Malik did a fine iob and helped

to make the whole team better. Brad

Buckler swam with a lot of heart. He

"Great time, guys - a real good job!

**ALL-AREA** 

1999 ALL-OBSERVER

**BOYS SWIM TEAM** 

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

200-yard freestyle

Kejth Falk, senior, Livonia Stevenso

Matt Casillas, senior. Plymouth Saler

200-yard individual medley

loe Bublitz, sophomore, Liv. Stevenso

50-yard freestyle

Paul Perez, sophomore, Ply, Salem

Bublitz won the WLAA championship

meet (3:15.28)

themselves

state meet (1:40.88). Their conference

time was the second best in Observer

good person with a great team attitude.

Kevin will be a great leader for our team

ers we had on our team team this year,

Joe Lebovic North Farmington

took eighth





**Rvan Meekins** Catholic Central **Plymouth Salem** 

Farmington

## **All-Observer** Western Lakes trio dominates honors team

The Big Three in Observerland - Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson and North Farmington - had a dominating influence on the 1999 All-Observer

loe Bublitz

Livonia Stevensor

swimming and diving team. All three had successful years. Salem won its seventh straight Western Lakes Activities Associ-ation title; North Farmington was undefeated in dual meets relay. with victories over the other two, and Stevenson had the highest finish at the state meet.

In the Class A championships, the Spartans were 10th, Raiders Lebovic was undefeated in dual meets 11th and Rocks 12th with four with a high score of 261.75, which is

points separating the three. Each team has four individuals on the All-Observer first and second teams. Salem relays earned two first-team berths; all three North Farmington relays were recognized and one Steven-

son relay. This year's all-area team has five repeat selections - Stevenson's Keith Falk and Joe Bublitz, Redford Catholic Central's Ryan Meekins, North Farmington's Matt Zald and Salem's Brian

Mertens Zald, Meekins and Falk scored in two individual events each at the state meet. Salem's Andrew Locke, Westland John Glenn's James McPartlin and Bublitz scored in one apiece.

#### The 1999 All-Observer team: FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Keith Falk, 200 freestyle, Steven Falk, a four-time member of the All-Observer team, finished third in the 200 freestyle (1:42.25) and sixth in the 500 freestyle (4:41.3) at the state meet. He was the WLAA champion in both events. His leadoff time of 47.43 in the 400 freestyle relay would have put him 11th in the 100 freestyle at the state meet. Falk's state-meet time in the 200

freestyle is a school record. The fourtime all-stater scored nine times in the state meet (six individual swims and three relays). "Keith is one of the best swimmers ever at Stevenson High," coach Doug

Buckler said. 'He's a very hard worker, and he always gives his all for the team. "Keith can swim all the events and excels at all of them. He's a leader in and out of the pool. He is very disciplined in his training and will do very well at the next level.

Joe Bublitz, 200 IM, Stevenson: top performer in the area and, I believe. the individual nedley at the state meet with a time of the state the next two years. 1:53.82 and has a chance to post an All-American time.

He also was the Western Lakes Farmington team and was the high-point champion in the 200 IM and finished scorer for the Falcons. His best time in second in the backstroke (a school the breaststroke was 55.81, breaking record in 54:38). Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay team in the WLAA meet and was a state qual-

also took 10th in Class A as Bublitz ifier. recorded an impressive 100 split of

"Joe's time in the 200 IM is the fastest IM I have ever coached," Buckler said. "Joe is just a sophomore, but he is already one of the best swimmers

in Stevenson history. next two years. He's very coachable and undefeated in duals and qualified for the a clocking of 5:11.44.

is a great all-around man. before his career is over at Stevenson."

Matt Zaid, 50 freestyle, N. Farmington: Zaid finished fifth in the state and broke his own school record in the Class A prelims with a time of 21.54. He also set a North Farmington pool record of Andrew Locke, Paul Perez and Aaron

Zaid was the Oakland County and Western Lakes champion in the 50; he (47 64) at the state meet.

Andrew Locke, 50 freestyle, Salem: the way with a 3.6. Locke had the fastest 50 freestyle time in the area, swimming 21.19 in the the Salem team going in the first event land in the 100 breaststroke with a time



Matt Casillas Adam Farber **Plymouth Salem** North Farmington

**Plymouth Salem** 

mances," Olson said. 200 freestyle. Salem: Andrew Locke, Matt Casillas, Aaron Shelton and Mike Johnson won the WLAA championship Buckler said. "He leads in the pool as and finished fifth in the Class A finals. well as out of the pool. Their time of 1:27.28 at the state meet

Locke, who was named MVP of the was the best in Observerland this year. 400 freestyle, N. Farmington: Bran-200 freestyle relay team last year. He don Digia, Matt Zaid, Jim Gabriel and next year, and we look forward to work was All-WLAA this year in the medley Mark Wachsberg placed eighth in the ing with him." relay, 100 freestyle and 400 freestyle state meet with a time of 3:14.23, the best swim by an area team this year. "Andrew has been one of the area's The Raiders would've been WLAA chambest sprinters the past four years," pions but were disqualified. They also set a North Farmington pool record of Gabriel, Adam Farber, Mark Wachsberg he proved to be one of the best in the 3:18:51.

#### SECOND-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Matt Casillas, 200 freestyle, Salem Casillas was a state qualifier in the 200 freestyle, had one of the area's best (357.65) and the regional (366.95), the times at 1:49.10 and finished third in and Matt Zald finished seventh in the latter qualifying him for state. Lebovic the WLAA. The team captain also was a state meet (1:28.0) and set a school was a four-time qualifier for the county member of Salem's state-qualifying 200

and 400 freestyle relay teams. "Matt has been one of the most improved swimmers on the Salem team Glenn: McPartlin capped an outstanding the past two years," Olson said. "His , abilities in any stroke at any distance (3:18.6) and finished 10th in the state butterfly at the state meet with an areabest time of 52.64. He was the Western make him very valuable to the team suc-Lakes champion in the butterfly (54.57). cess. This is why he has been important Glenn's MVP also finished fourth in in Salem winning the WLAA all four the Western Lakes in the 200 freestyle years." (1:50.34). McPartlin also excels in the

Paul Perez, 200 IM, Salem: Perez had the top Observerland time after the Stevenson duo of Keith Falk and Joe Bublitz at 2:04.26. At the WLAA meet, he was third in the IM with that time, as well as second in the butterfly (55.64). and Mike were top-six in two events in Perez also was a member of Salem's all- the league meet. Young men like James don't come into state medley and 400 freestyle relay . your program often. We will miss him teams.

"Paul had an outstanding conference Ryan Meekins, 100 freestyle, Redford meet with four swims being all-confer-CC: Meekins set a school record in the ence," Olson said. "His versatility allows for so much flexibility in our lineups that 100 freestyle (46.58), and he qualified for the state meet in the 100 and 200 the team success is easy to understand. Paul is going to be even more important Meekins placed sixth in the 100 the next two years."

Chris McFarland, diving, Westland freestyle (47.12) and 11th in the 200 freestyle (1:46.37) at state. He was Glenn: McFarland set a school record this season with a six-dive total of second in the 50 and 100 freestyle at 257.20 points. He also finished sixth at the regional with an 11-dive total of "Ryan is a very talented, dedicated kid," CC coach Danny Knipper said. 377.60 en route to a 28th-place finish "His work habits are incredible, and the at the state meet. McFarland also took

third at the Western Lakes meet. sity record and two places at the state "Chris has one of the toughest diving lists in the state." Glenn assistant coach Randy Ferguson said. "He improved tremendously this year and will be a top-12 contender in the state

the 500 freestyle and had one of the next year." Brett Meconis, butterfly, Redford CC: Meconis proved to be one of the state's best freshmen, qualifying for the Class A training his first two years at Plymouth meet in the butterfly. His time of 54.39 Salem," Olson said. "Brian has been a seconds was 22nd at the state meet.

"Brett is a determined swimmer, is determined to be a top performer in Knipper said. "As soon as his drive to work catches up with ming, he could be one of the state's Devin Hopper, backstroke, Farmingbest butterfliers." ton: Hopper was named the MVP of the Brandon Digia, 100 freestyle, N.

Farmington: Digia was a state qualifier in the 100 freestyle, and his best time of 48.85 gave him second place in the his own school record. Hopper was third conference meet. He also went to state in the 200 freestyle and was a key relay swimmer for the Raiders, too. "Devin has shown outstanding leader-

lustin Ketterer, 500 freestvie, Steven ship qualities and will be a team captain son: Ketterer ranked fourth in the area next year," Farmington coach Ross n the 500 freestyle with a time of Adam Farber, breaststroke, N. Farm-5:04.58.

He also finished in the top six for the second consecutive year in the WLAA in stroke time (1:02.68) in Observerland "I look for great things out of Joe the during a dual meet with Salem. He was the 500. This season he took fifth with

"Justin has done a fine job his first You will see great times out of Joe in the WLAA behind Northville's Mark two years at Stevenson," Buckler said With a harder off-season training program this year, we think Justin will become a great swimmer at Stevenson. "Justin trains very hard; he knows what it takes to become very good, and I believe he has two very good seasons left here."

Aaron Reeder, backstroke, Canton Reeder swam his best time of 56.27 in was undefeated in dual meets, too. Zaid - Observerland and merits All-America - the Class A prelims and finished 29th also placed 11th in the 100 freestyle consideration. All four swimmers have overall, He was fourth in the WLAA meet

3.0 or better grade points; Locke leads at 56.35. .. Kevin VanTiem, breaststroke, Steven-\*These four young men always got son; VanTiem ranked third in Observer-

state-meet prelims. He placed sixth in with consistent high-energy perfor- of 1:04-97. At the WLAA meet, VanTiem



**Brett Meconis** 

**Brandon** Digia North Farmington





Justin Kettere Livonia Stevenson

Stevenson 400 freestyle relay: Brad Buckler (left to right), Joe Bublitz, Keith Falk and Mike Malik.

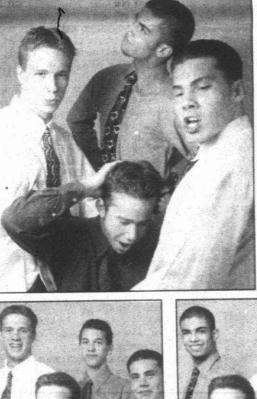
Gabriel and Matt Zald.

Salem 200 freestyle relay: Andrew Locke (left to right),

Salem medley relay: Paul Perez (left to right), Andrew

Locke (seated), Eric Lynn and Aaron Shelton.

Matt Casillas (seated), Mike Johnson, Aaron Shelton.





North Farm

ington 400

freestyle

Gabriel

(seated),

Brandon

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Matt Zald

relay: Jim

(left), Mark

Wachsberg

Digia (mid-

North 200 freestyle relay: Brandon Digia, Mark Wachsberg (seated), Jim

Gabriel, Mark Wachsberg (seated), Adam Farber

#### Matt 7 ald senior North Farmington Andrew Locke, senior, Plymouth Salen Diving Joe Lebovic, senior, North Farmington . Chris McFarland, sophomore, W.Glenn 100-yard butterfly James McPartlin, senior, Wsld. Glenr 2. Brett Meconis, freshman, Redford CC

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Brian Mertens, sophomore, Ply, Salem Justin Ketterer, sophomore, Stevenson 100-yard backstroke Devin Hopper, junior, Farmington

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#### RELAY EVENTS 200-yard medley relay

1. Plymouth Salem (freshman E senior Andrew Locke, sophor aul Perez, sophomore Aaron Shelton 2. North Farmington (junior Jim Gab homore Adam Farber Senior Mai Wachsberg, senior Matt Zald)

200-yard freestyle relay 1. Plymouth Salem (senior And Locke, senior Matt Casilias, sophomo Aaron Shelton, freshman Mike Johnson)

2. North Farmington (junior Brande gia, senior Mark Wachsberg, junior J labriel, senior Matt Zaldi 400-yard freestyle relay

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HONORABLE MENTION (state qualifiers)

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Kevin VanTiem Livonia Stevenson

and Matt Zald.

Paul Perez

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#### **RECREATION & BOWLING**

## NRC tackles baiting

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The baiting controversy

rages on. The state Nat ural Resource Commission is accepting public comment at its monthly meet ings through June on deer regulations for the 1999 season. While the

commission expects to hear from hunters on many issues from buck and antlerless deer harvest quotas to season lengths and starting dates, the top issue of concern among many hunters is what to do, if anything, about baiting.

The issue of baiting is expected to be discussed in depth and decided at the NRC's April 7-8 meeting at the Four Points Sheraton, 4960 Towne Center Road, in Saginaw.

In Michigan it's legal for hunters to use bait such as corn. apples, carrots, or sugar beats too lure deer into range for a clean shot.

Until recently there has been no biological data to support the idea that baiting has an adverse affect on the deer herd or a deer's ability to locate wild food.

However, the outbreak of Bovine tuberculosis in Michigan's white-tailed deer herd has raised serious concern that the nose-to-nose contact that occurs at bait piles perpetuates the disease.

"The disease (TB) outbreak in Michigan has caused us to reevaluate the notion that baiting is only a social problem, said Becky Humphries, DNR Wildlife Division chief. "There may be real biological issues associated with baiting deer and the potential for other disease outbreaks when animals are concentrated at bait sites." .

TB is a serious disease caused by several bacteria that attack the respiratory system. It is primarily spread through the air through coughing and sneezing. Animals in close nose-to-nose contact, such as deer at a bait pile, are susceptible to catching he disease.

The TB outbreak in northeastern Michigan came to light in 1994 when a hunter shot an nfected deer on a private club in Alpena County.

was established so the DNR come beginning at 4:30 p.m. could closely monitor deer activity and the TB prevalence rates in the infected area. DMU 452 the commission or persons with now encompasses the entire five- disabilities needing accommodacounty area - Alcona, Alpena, tions for effective participation Oscoda, Montmorency and should contact Teresa Golden at Presque Isle - in which the out- (517) 373-2352 one week in break has occurred.

17,157 deer from DMU 452 had been tested and 228 turned up positive or suspect for Bovine In addition, some 23,441 head

As of Jan. 20 of this year,

of live stock in the area have been tested and three cattle herds — one in Alpena County and two in Alcona County tested positive and were lestroyed

The disease has also spread into carnivorous animals in the area. Five coyotes, two raccoons and one black bear tested positive for TB.

This isn't too surprising since these animals will eat the carcass and viscera of a dead deer and most likely contacted the disease this way.

DMU 452 is comprised largely of private land and private hunting clubs. Prior to last year, when the NRC imposed a five gallon bait limit on the ground in DMII 452, it was common prac tice at many of these clubs, and on private lands in other areas of the state, to establish unconscionable bait piles.

These enormous bait piles often consisted of hundreds, even thousands of pounds of bait. They attracted hundreds of deer, which would feed side-by-side, nose-to-nose, coughing, wheezing and breathing on each other.

This excessive interpretation of the baiting law, which not only brought deer nose-to-nose. but also supported unnatural deer numbers which exceeded the carrying capacity of the land, is thought to be a large part of the reason the disease has main tained itself in a free-ranging wildlife population.

The NRC is expected to decide at its April meeting what it should do about baiting in the rest of the state.

It has four options. The commission can choose to

do nothing and leave things the way they are. It can outlaw baiting completely. It can establish a five-gallon on the ground limit, or it can establish a five-gallon per-day limit.

Let me set the record straight right now. I am not against bait-

What do you think? Let the NRC know how you

Make the trip up to Saginaw next month and attend the NRC Deer Management Unit 452 meeting. Public comment is wel-Wednesday, April 7.

Persons who wish to address

## Roadkill resurfaces in spring

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While driving home from work the other day saw a sign that spring had sprung - roadkills.

Skunks, raccoons and wood chucks are now on the roadkill list. During winter, rabbits, souirrels and. depending

where you are, the occasional deer were seen, but now we have even more selection to view.

In winter, when the temperature is cold, skunks, raccoons and opossum are resting securely in a hole or hollow of a tree.

If the weather warms up enough they will emerge, search for food, then return back to them as roadkills during the their resting site when it gets celd. These short forays do not put them in jeopardy very often. Now that the weather is staying warm, compared to winter that just awoke after surviving a

temperatures, those resting animals need to find food to fatten up for summer. Spring is also a very difficult

time to find food. All winter long animals that remained active searched high and low for enough food to survive. By this time of the year there

is little left, so animals must insects and bacteria to grow and search farther to find food. Searching a larger area often kills. Ever notice how long roadputs them at odds with the Fire- kills last after the temperature stones and Goodyears.

I think woodchucks must have a very hard time in spring. They intact all winter. have been hibernating since October.

After eating and eating in fall to give them the Sumo wrestler look, in spring they come out of you possibly can.

hibernation looking like ballerinas. Hibernating woodchucks, or groundhogs as they are sometimes called, loose 30-50 percent of their weight before emerging in spring.

A primary motivating factor for woodchuck hibernation is the lack of green grass to feed on during winter. Even in early spring grass is not green yet, so they must search for something edible

They, too, often cross roads in search of green pastures.

Not only do they have to search for food, but they must get their body moving after six months in the fetal position.

They must be weak, stiff and generally groggy when they first arise. This may make them more vulnerable when crossing roads, although I know I see plenty of summer when they are fat, sassy and eating garden plants.

But somehow I feel a little more sorry for those woodchucks long winter, only to fall victim to the Michelin.

Crows and other scavengers will find more food available because of the increase in roadkills at a time when they will start raising their young.

Fortunately for you and I the warm weather allows fungi, start decomposing those roadturns cold?

I've seen some that remained Well, I tried to end with a sil-

ver lining to this depressing tai(l)e of spring. Give the animals a brake if

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Youth/Adult: Kimberly Cabildo, 23 255/667 (142 pins over average). Friday Invitational: Mike Chapma

803; Ed Richardson, 300; Es Dobozy 299/812. Thursday Morning Men: Alvin Holl

Tuesday Classic: Bob Faust, 300

WESTLAND BOWL Monday 6:30 Men: Ron Lundle, 25 Brady Rice, 234/609; Rob Mickels 234/657; Bill Schaffer, 254/640; Ster arimore, 243/604; Dwight Klemczał 188 Triplicate: Jim Graves 212 Tripl cate/636: Terrance Savola, 244.

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Sunday Sleeper's Invitational: Vern Peterson, 278/768; Shawn Arbogast 247/719; Rich Trullard, 257/738; Pay

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MERRI BOWL LANES (Livonis) Wednesday Toast & Coffee (Feb. nowier of the Month): Gloffa Carter , 214 (twice), 205; 617, 534, 506, 500 series. 174 pins over average (month).

Early Risers: Joan Yancheson, 518; C uszkowski, 653; D. Halliday, 615; J. rwder, 500. St Aidan's Mixed: Charles Cowant

239-218/640; Charles Rhodehouse, 223; Forest Ault, 233; Jim Williams, 208; Jim appes. 223. Newburg Ladles: Darlene Jablonsk

106: Susan Lindman, 188: Vera Smith, Merry Bowlers: Fred Janauli

218/540; Mike Swetina, 234/548; Al awson, 215/570; Ben Knupp, 203/552. Teast & Coffee: Kim Eller, 223/554: licky Carlson, 218/542; Karen Milligan 241-202-219/662; Phyllis Walnie.

Merry-Lynn: Tony DiSalvo, 241-223 36/700; Mike Hissong, 225-247 245/717.

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ingleton, 204. Parent/Child: Dan Titus, 234; Kimi 257/688; Rich Fisk, 235-235/674.

lichon, 190/507: (parents) Michael L nan, 266/701: Daniel Presce, 278. Gutter Dustera: Glariann McDana Strikes & Spares: Kyle Shatara, 230. dsey Hilden, 222/507; Mike Rodgers

Vacation goes south

TEN-PIN

HARRISON

ALLEY

While you were

still shoveling

away the last

vestiges of Win-

ter. Sandy and I

were touring the

The itinerary

was to visit rela-

tives in Atlanta,

then tour the his-

toric cities of

Savannah and

Thankfully, the

115.000-plus miles on it.

ran perfectly well even with

No, I did not bring my bowling

ball along as the open rates to

bowl are much higher than in our

The cannonballs stacked up a

Fort Sumter kind of resemble

bowling balls except they are cast

iron and weigh about 60 pounds

The Charleston, S.C., daily

newspaper runs a weekly bowling

report similar to this, but featur-

ing mostly local honor roll scores

One tourist attraction we missed

was the Biltmore House in

Asheville, N.C., built by George

Vanderbilt in 1887. It is the

The 250-room mansion includes

an indoor gymnasium, swimming

pool and bowling alley. If only I

had brought along my bowling

Current leaders in the Ham-

Handicap singles - Daniel

Scratch singles - Jason John-

son of Farmington Hills, 1,009;

eight-game singles, Gary Roe

Ladies singles - Sandy Win-

Seniors singles - Lou Dupuis

Doubles - Rick and James

Bertrand, 1,960; Tim Garrett of

Garden City and Randy Pierce of

■ Watch the April Fool's Day

"Drew Carey Show" and you could

strike it rich, according to the ad

in People magazine (March 29

The show airs at 9 p.m. Wednes-

day, March 31 on ABC. You could

win a bowling match with Drew

in the April Fools Day show and

send in your entry. Check out the

Among the many topics and

activities at the annual American

Syracuse, N.Y. last week was the

announcement of the new web site

the most comprehensive internet

It will provide a broad range of

nformation and news about the

industry including all Bowling,

Inc. membership organizations;

schedules and news of major pro-

fessional and amateur competi-

It is www.bowl.com and will be

Bowling Congress convention in

You have to spot what's wrong

bigler, 970 plus-20/990;

892 plus-100/992;

Canton, 1.937.

plus \$100,000 cash

on the internet.

site for bowling.

**Todd Stuart is** 

the manager of

Stus' Champi-

onship Bowling

& Trophy pro

shop in Cherry

Hill Lanes locat-

ed at Cherry Hill

Todd recently

300 game and

Ford Lanes.

new.

of the ball.

reactive resin balls.

tend to last longer.

and

roads.

Inkster

rolled his fourth Cherry Hill Lanes

second 800 series. He also ave

ages around 217 at Skore Lanes

and 224 in the Saturday mixed at

Todd Stuart would like to

"Reactive resin balls are the most

commonly used today," Stuart says,

and the most important part of any

He recommends having it resur

faced about every 150 games or so.

Once reactive resin balls track up.

they do not react like they did when

That is the big difference between

resins and urethane balls. On ure-

thane balls, you want to get a track

on it. On resin balls you want to make

sure the track doesn't get as deep

because that eats into the coverstock

Take it in to any pro shop to have it

done," says Stuart, who has a Haus

resurfacing machine which takes

The same goes for pearlized resin

balls. This procedure would also work

for the newer pro-actives, too. It will

extend the life of those expensive

Urethane balls are more brittle, so

they do not track up as easily. They

about forty minutes to do the job.

advise all bowlers on the care and

feeding of bowling balls.

resin ball is the surface on it."

**Todd Stuart** 

ad on page 35 for rules.

Gohschling 875 plus-168/1,043;

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rom about six different houses.

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Charleston.

deep South.

tions; the ability to register for

results in real time and links to all

It will also have a merchandis-

ing component, so consumers can

purchase bowling merchandise on-

line. Also included is interactive

entertainment such as shock wave

In the recent National Seniors

Bowling Association event, held

Saturday March 13 at Fairlanes, it

was out-stater Dave Cushion of

Cushion defeated Bill Maynard

of Lansing 268-223 in his first

match and then edged James

Dave's semifinal match was

against Tom Johannes which Dave

again won, this time with a big

The final match proved to be the

Mike Surdyk of Redford provid-

ed the opposition and he started

with the first seven strikes against

In the seventh frame, Cushion

left a nine-pin and missed it to

give Surdyk a 25-pin lead after

Surdyk then ran into a five pin

split and converted only two to see

ing first in the 10th, Surdyk could

However he got only the first

one. Cushion, working on a strike

10th to tie the match and force a

in the ninth, got all three in the

In the first roll-off they again

tied and had to do it again. This

time Dave Cushion prevailed, 39-

28. and took home the winner's

Surdyk had to beat out Phil

The next NSBA event will be

Horowitz of West Bloomfield to get

to the finals and cash a second

Saturday, April 10 at Thunder-

bowl Lanes in Allen Park. For

information or entries call (248

I did not realize there are

women bowlers now in the Men's

They send in regular results of

the competition with averages,

high games and all, but unless

Lisa and Stacey are men's names

there are really a couple of gals

now competing at this higher level

Lisa Keough has 75 games and a

207 average and Stacev Sullins

shows only three games and a 186

Kelley Bennett of Auburn Hills

leads in averages with 225.66 after

59 games. Dan Ottman of Troy is

of 220 or more, and this is a travel

league, where it is much harder to

maintain an average than in one

come on down and watch these

guys (oops!) beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 8, at Mayflower

Stuart recommends urethane balls

be sanded, about once every four to

six weeks depending on how much

you bowl. Any pro shop will be able to

It helps the urethane ball react bet-

ter to the lane. Use a good ball clean-

er once a week on the resins to keep

There are lots of good cleaners out.

Squeaky Clean and Rev-it are the

more popular ones out now. A good

cleaner will help maintain a good

good resurfacing job done about three

or four times before the ball has about

For the average bowler that means

The important thing in care of the

ball is to clean it once a week. It will

Todd was once asked for a clue as

"If you have a high performance

resin ball and you are getting out of

the ball good, but it is not carrying

As for polyester plastic balls, they

Todd cautions anyone against the

Mark Martin method of putting the

ball in the oven to heat it and sweat

out the oil. This is can be very damag

ing to the chemicals used to manufac

Some pro shops have a special

heat unit which is designed to do

this, but please, do not try it at home

unless your fire department is very

If you have any questions on the

care and feeding of your bowling ball,

call Todd Stuart at (313) 278-0959.

can be put into the cleaning machine

or even resurfaced at the pro shop.

over two or three weeks in a row, that

tells you to get resurfaced."

ture the ball

close by

last longer and work better for you.

to when ball needs to be resurfaced.

perhaps once a year, so a resin ball

Keep in mind that you can have a

tacky finish on the ball.

may last about four years.

Check with the pro shop on this item.

Locals will have a chance to

Thirteen bowlers have averages

have shut Cushion out with two

his lead shaved to 12 pins. Throw-

Cushion's spare and five strikes.

most exciting in the five-year his-

Williamston who qualified 15th.

Dickinson of Detroit, 195-190.

cushion, 269-182.

tory of the NSBA.

seven frames.

strikes.

roll-off.

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average

Lanes.

do this.

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them tacky.

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major bowling sites.

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225/574; Dick Kielb, 262/642. Saturday Nite Live: Jack Lenover 255/672; Marc Wadsworth, 257/670 Greg Klask, 24/654; Cathy Lenover, 632:

Beth Begin, 220 (her first ever 200). Motor City Men's Early: Chuck Stank 255/735; Brian Reamy, 247/676; Mike lephart, 663.

WOODLAND LANES (Livonia) Midnight Mixed: Noreen Rose 77/563; Don Badrek, 224/650; Dave Parker, 258/743; Tim Rose, 258/683;

Bob Laliberte, 279/649; John Hurley 258/678. Ladies Nite Out: Cheryl Slipek, 654 Senior House (Premium Bowling Pre ucts): Greg Wizgird, 268/732; Jim Ster

enz, 268/742; Ken Kubit, 299/739; Gerald Brown, 278/759; Mike Jankowski 277/705; Dave Norwick, 279/799. Gey 90's (seniors): Chuck Jensen, 233

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Greg Rank, 290; Bruce Sanders converted the 7-10 split. Saturday Youth: Dustin Kuras, 256-

34-206/698 Local 182 Retirees: Emil Heliman, 223; Frank Bertani, 248-219-211/678. Ford T & C Ladies: Laurie Carse, 590.

Jacks & Jills: Lori Holdeman (123 avg).

Ford Parts: Mark Wenzel, 733; Bob

Dougherty, 266/682; Billy Ogden, 728;

Kevin Percin, 670; Joe Heim, 672; Chuck

Sprosek, 698 Jimmy Cooper, 276/709;

Wednesday Men's Trio: Kevin Muto.

258/718; Dave Grtabos, 300/768; Steve

Hubple, 268/702; John Weiss, 257/708;

Thursday Nite Men: Mike Travis,

Lyndon Mondows: Cheryl Gill,

Koffee Klutchers: Larry Norville,

Afternoon Delights: Laura Straus, 269

Midnightens: Mike Zielinski, 215/612;

ib Glacherio, 226/563; Irven Meadows

32/609; Greg Poore, 235/584; Robert

Friday Rollmasters (youth): Nick Davio,

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Family Woodlanders: Mark Pogoda,

Christ our Sevior. Jim Morphew, 258.

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Vinco Men: Dan Ramos, 217-300

St. Linus Classic: Frank Bollinger, 267

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280/726: Dave Taylor, 265-226

202/893; Al Joslin, 201-248-236/685

John Miller, 224-236-247/717; Frank

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ryear. 249/718; Judy Washington

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Good Neighbors: Charlene Miller, 213

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nne Johnson, 200; Alicla Water, 200.

Friday Sepiera: Hank Pearson

285/728; Rich Zacheranik, 257/709

Hank Haberek, 265/654; Lou Alfinito

278 (102 pins 0/a)/663; Stah Gagaca

Wednesday Senior Men's Classic: Cliff

Taylor, 267/650; Churk Rust, 257/682

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242/663; Paul Butler, 236/630.

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99/743; Jeff Morris, 268/757.

12/513; June Todd, 203.

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endall, 211/616.

2; Jason Lollar, 877.

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Seeman, 715.

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