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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY

**Local government:** The Canton Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Agenda items include site plans for an Office Depot store on Ford Road and a Dick Scott Kia car dealership on Michigan Avenue.

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**For teen drivers:** To help parents and teens meet the requirements of Michigan's new graduated licensing law, AAA Michigan will sponsor a "Teen Driver Forum" at 5:30 p.m. at the Auto Club's Canton Branch, 2017 Canton Center Road. For reservations, call the AAA Michigan Canton branch at (734) 844-0146. Seating is limited.

**Little honors:** The public is invited to a Farewell Open House for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Chuck Little. The event is 4-7 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth. Little will leave the district in July for a position with Indiana University.



Lifeline: Carol Koshy poses with "Molly," a 20-month-old golden retriever who is her third leader dog.

## Best friend 'Molly' leads Canton woman through life

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Canton resident Carol Koshy has not been able to physically see for 22 years, but she still knows a good companion when she sees one.

Her canine companion, a 20-month-old golden retriever named "Molly," guides her through shopping malls, leads her onto buses and makes sure to look both ways before they cross streets together. She is also Koshy's roommate and aids her in daily living tasks.

Koshy became legally blind as a complication of multiple sclerosis, a chronic central nervous system disease characterized by loss of muscular coordination and speech defects.

She can differentiate between light and dark, but cannot see colors, objects or shapes. Molly guides her to her regular doctor's appointments and also accompanies her in shopping, one of her favorite activities.

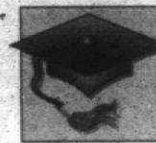
Through Molly's watchful eyes, Koshy is able to confidently do the things she would be afraid to do otherwise.

"I fall a lot and I'm always afraid I'll take somebody down with me," Koshy said.

Since Koshy grew up in a large family, Molly also helps provide the company she is accustomed to. After her daughter moved away and her husband died in 1990 after 23 years of marriage, her Leader Dog became

Please see **BEST FRIEND**, A4

## Schools beef up police presence



When seniors have their last classes Wednesday - and other PCEP students leave school next week - they will be greeted by a cadre of police officers from area departments who hope to keep a lid on year-end mischief.

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Plymouth-Canton high school officials are hoping to end one tradition and start another as the school year comes to a close.

However, if that doesn't work, there will be plenty of police on hand to put an end to any problems at the educational park.

Traditionally, students spray shaving cream, throw water balloons and light firecrackers on the last day of school. However, what was once considered horseplay has turned into potential for danger.

Last year there was a car accident in the Plymouth Salem parking lot in which one student was injured, and balloons have been known to be filled with bleach instead of water. School officials admit the silliness has escalated into a serious situation, with potential liability against the school district.

"It's a pretty dangerous situation," said Superintendent Chuck Little. "We're going to change the direction of the tradition. The spraying of shaving cream and other dangerous activities is going to stop."

Canton police will be on hand with additional patrols on Wednesday, June 9, the last day for seniors, and on Thursday, June 17, the last day of classes for underclassmen.

"We will have 20 officers in the parking lots trying to ensure compliance with the district's policy," said Canton police Lt. Pat Nemecek. "We'll make sure students leave the premises immediately. If they choose to not comply, we'll have a prisoner van on campus and they'll be cited for being disorderly."

Nemecek said Plymouth and Plymouth Township police will also be on hand to help direct traffic out of the

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## Search for Little successor begins now, board says

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The Plymouth-Canton school board has decided to take the fast track in finding a new superintendent to replace Chuck Little, who will leave in mid-July.

The board had talked about hiring a replacement before the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year. However, Tuesday night board members told their consulting firm they want to start the process now, instead of in August, to find a new superintendent who can begin by second semester.

"If we're going to do this, then we want to be more aggressive," board president Mike Maloney told David Hendrix of The Bickert Group. "I'm not comfortable with waiting two months to get going."

"I don't think we should settle for someone, but I don't think it makes sense to not start looking," added Maloney.

Maloney's feelings were echoed by several other board members.

"I would be in favor of doing something more aggressive," said Trustee Judy Mardigan. "The fear in my mind is that if we don't get a good pool of

candidates the first time around, we may have to go with another job posting."

"I think we have an obligation to the community not to have this hanging out there," said board member Sue Davis. "We can start the process, and if we don't come up with candidates that we believe are appropriate, the community will understand. But, the community won't understand why we are delaying."

Hendrix said he's already had three people inquire about the superintendent's position. They included two people from Michigan and one from Illinois.

"I'm confident that after our recruitment and the reputation of the school district, we'll find someone," said Hendrix. "If we're not happy with the pool of candidates, we still have time to find one by July."

Hendrix said working over the summer months isn't a "customary search time schedule," but is confident there will be top candidates applying for what he called "a primo school district."

Hendrix did have one warning for the board.

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## Tired of roadwork? Here's more

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Motorists who use the ramp from westbound I-696 to I-275 face yet more inconveniences starting today, when that ramp will be closed until July for construction.

Traffic will be detoured to a new unused portion of M-5 (the Haggerty Connector) south of 12 Mile Road, then on a temporary ramp to turn traffic southbound to access the 12 Mile Road ramp to southbound I-275. The detour is adjacent to the current M-5 ramp to 12 Mile Road.

Earlier officials at the Michigan Department of Transportation had expected that only one lane would be closed and the ramp open while it was reconstructed, but since have re-thought that strategy.

"We've decided to close that ramp because of the space on top (of the free-way ramp) and the safety of motorists and workers," said Robin Pannecouk, MDOT spokesperson. "We'll have the ability to get it done faster if we close it."

"It is a safety issue for workers pouring concrete and operating vehicles."

A construction worker from Taylor remains hospitalized after he was struck in early May while working on that ramp.

An estimated 20 signs will direct motorists to the two-mile detour, Pannecouk said. Detoured motorists and dri-

vers coming from I-275 to exit to 12 Mile need to "work together" while driving, she said.

"Speed limits will drop down from 50 miles per hour in 10 mile per hour segments until it reaches a 10 mile-per-hour limit for the turnaround," Pannecouk said.

"As they come up to merge with traffic from I-275, they will have to watch to make the crossover to the left lane. They will have to pay attention."

The five-mile segment of the I-275 construction is expected to cost \$50 million. The five-year, 31-mile total project to pave the entire length of I-275 was estimated at \$150 million.

### Paving the way

Work crews from John Carlo, the primary contractor of the I-275 construction, were expected to pour concrete this week for the new southbound lanes near Grand River and work their way southbound.

Contractors will use equipment that will pave three lanes simultaneously at about a half-mile pace each day. "We'll pave 15 miles in one pass where typically we make three passes," Pannecouk said.

When the southbound side is paved and concrete cured by mid-July, both directions of I-275 traffic is expected to be crossed back over to the southbound side for work to begin on the northbound lanes.

### I-696 ramp closed to I-275

Starting today (Sunday), the ramp from westbound I-696 to southbound I-275 will be closed for approximately 25 days so a new ramp can be constructed. Motorists will be detoured onto a new unused ramp of northbound M-5 (the Haggerty Connector) north of I-96 and south of 12 Mile Road. The detour is adjacent to the current M-5 ramp to 12 Mile Road. Westbound I-696 motorists who drive the detour should watch for posted signs, look for exiting traffic from I-275, then enter the left lane to access the new detour ramp. Those motorists will need to decelerate from 50 miles per hour down to 10 miles per hour to a temporary turn-around. That traffic will join southbound traffic originating from 12 Mile, joining up with eastbound I-96 traffic and leading to southbound I-275.



## Theater will add 2 screens

### CANTON CINEMA

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A pair of screens will be added to the township's lone movie theater by the end of this year.

Canton Cinema, which recently changed ownership, will jump to eight screens by late fall or early winter. Digital sound has already been added while other renovations will include stadium seating and an expanded lobby.

"It will look like a lot of our new theaters we're building when it's done," said assistant manager Jewel Larisey.

Grand Rapids-based Goodrich Quality Theaters purchased the Ford Road movie house from General Cinema.

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"We're not sure what to expect," added Nemecek. "However, 90 percent of the students don't give us any problems. We're hoping the new tradition will take hold."

Plymouth Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostoin said this year there will be an alternative for seniors who want to stay after school on June 9.

"I was sitting with students and talking about starting a new tradition, and we came up with a dance after school," said Ostoin. "We want to start something more positive for the end of the school year."

Ostoin said the school has hired a couple of disc jockeys to play music, and there will be a slide show of memories from the past four years.

"It will be for those who want to stay a couple of hours after school and have a positive end to their high school career," added Ostoin. "Otherwise, we expect students to leave the property right after classes end."

Ostoin and Canton High School Principal Pat Patton have

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—Chuck Little

enlisted the help of volunteer parents and coaches to be visible in the cafeterias and hallways during the last couple of days of classes to help keep order.

In a letter sent home to parents, Ostoin and Patton ask that parents talk with students about behavior during the final days of class. They also note the banning of aerosol containers, firecrackers, smoke bombs, water pistols, supersoakers, water balloons and balloon launchers from the complex.

"In addition, we are asking that students refrain from bringing bookbags on the last day of school. In the event a student is carrying a bookbag, the contents may be checked."

# Gunman gets cash, purse in bar hold-up

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A Michigan Avenue bar was the scene of an armed robbery early Friday morning.

A man Canton police describe as being in his 40s used a sawed-off shotgun to rob less than \$100 in cash from the Mobil Lounge near Beck. No injuries were reported from the incident, which occurred at 8:40 a.m.

The man, who a witness said was 5-foot 7-inches tall and 160-170 pounds, entered the bar at 8:15 a.m.

He sat on a bar stool, drank a beer and talked to a 39-year-old female worker from Westland. At one point, reports said, the man's electronic beeper went off.

He told the employee he needed to go to his car to use a

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phone. He returned to the bar a short time later with a single-barrel, 24-inch-long shotgun. The employee thought the man brought the gun in as a conversation piece because it looked like an antique. But the man told her, "Take me to your safe."

She asked him if he was kidding around. The man responded by firing the gun once over her left shoulder into the wall.

The employee then took the man to the bar's safe, but it was empty. He then locked her in a liquor room and left the bar.

The woman came out of the room minutes later and discov-

ered her purse missing. Money from a tip jar had also been taken, Canton Officer Leonard Schemanske said. Combined, the man got \$50 in cash and the employee's purse, which contained five credit cards.

Canton's K-9 officer tracked the man to the bar's parking lot, where the trail abruptly stopped.

"He probably left there in a vehicle," said Schemanske, "based on our K-9 track."

Officers recovered an empty shotgun shell at the scene as well as fingerprints. It's unclear what gauge shotgun the man used.

## Township to restructure communications staff

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One of the most familiar faces around Canton Township hall has left.

Communications Coordinator Ken Voyles resigned May 26 to start his own firm. He wore many hats with the township from publishing newsletters, to web page design and television host.

"I enjoyed my 6 1/2 years with Canton Township," said Voyles. "We built a first-class commu-

nications department with the full support of the board."

Administrative and Community Services Director Dan Durack said the position will not likely be filled for some time. The township is considering redefining the job.

"Whenever someone leaves we always look to see if some tweaking needs to be done to the position," Durack said.

Pending board approval, Voyles will receive four months pay and medical benefits from the township. Trustees will vote on the agreement at their Tuesday meeting. He was making about \$48,000 a year in salary.

"He was our first communications coordinator," Durack said.

"He did a good job."

Voyles, a former newspaper reporter, joined the township in September 1992 as Supervisor Tom Yack's administrative assistant.

He served in that capacity for three years. Voyles said he proposed starting the communications department while working as an assistant.

"I think the formation of the division was my biggest achievement," he said. "That's the best thing I did for the organization."

Voyles' final three years were spent as communications coordinator. He managed eight people, including public relations and television workers, during that time.

"We really brought it a long way," Voyles said. "I think I was key to that."

Along with wife, Sue, who works as a marketing officer for Madonna University, Voyles may start his own communications firm.

He said he gained valuable desktop publishing, television script writing, photographic and web design skills while working for the township.

"We've been tossing around this idea for awhile," Voyles added.

He described his leaving as an amicable split.

"It was a good time for me to leave," said Voyles, "and pursue my own goals."

## Superintendent from page A1

"Don't try to save money on your superintendent," he said. "This is a competitive market. It

comes down to supply and demand. Expect some sticker shock."

Little currently makes \$120,000 a year. Hendrix said that is a competitive salary level.

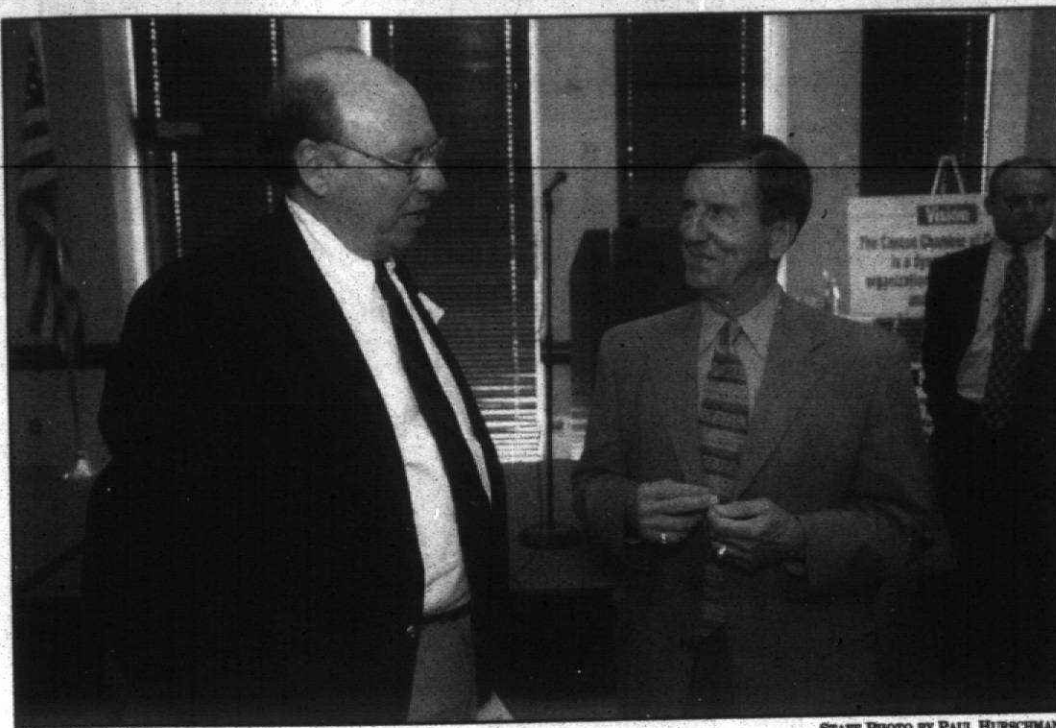
"This district may not have to reach a lot more," he said. "If the board is willing to keep that door open, they can consider themselves competitive for the good candidates."

Errol Goldman, the district's assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel, has been researching the salaries for area superintendents.

In the benchmark districts that Plymouth-Canton uses for various comparisons, the highest superintendent's salary was in Bloomfield Hills at \$136,600. The lowest was South Lyon at \$95,991.

Hendrix added the superintendent search will cost Plymouth-Canton Schools approximately \$30,000.

Meanwhile, the school board is also currently looking for an interim superintendent. No inside candidates have expressed interest in the job, so the board will be interviewing outside candidates soon.



Stories: 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald (left) talks hockey with Red Wings great Ted Lindsay at Wednesday's Canton Economic Club luncheon.

## Red Wing raconteur Hockey great Ted Lindsay talks of 'Production Line' days

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Ted Lindsay played hockey for the love of the game. The Detroit Red Wings' hall-of-famer shared a bit of his passion and wisdom about the sport at Wednesday's Canton Economic Club luncheon.

He told a noon gathering of more than 100 township business leaders at Summit on the Park it wasn't about big contracts way back when.

"I'd go back and play for the same money just to play," Lindsay, 73, said. "It's the greatest team sport in the world."

"Terrible Ted," as many folks called him during his playing days for his tough, aggressive style, spoke for about 90 minutes. He touched on his own career and the current state of the Red Wings.

"Everyone's disappointed," Lindsay said of Detroit's early departure from the Stanley Cup playoffs this spring, "because we were all looking for a three-peat. But they've given us four tremendous years."

Lindsay gave Red Wings' fans many tremendous years as well. He played alongside Gordie Howe and Sid Abel on the famed "Production Line" in the early 1950s when Detroit won four cups. In all, Lindsay played 17 National Hockey League seasons

scoring 379 goals and 472 assists while adding more than 700 stitches to his face.

"I hated to lose," he said. "I did whatever it took to win. If that meant going around, through or over you, that's what I did. My goal was to win the game."

A native of Ontario, Canada, Lindsay began playing hockey before the age of 10. He went on to play at St. Michael's College in Toronto in 1943 and the Oshawa Generals amateur team before joining the Red Wings in 1944.

"They gave me a \$2,000 tax fee signing bonus," said Lindsay, who nearly returned to St. Michael's. "I had never seen that kind of money. So I turned pro and had a half-decent career."

While he won four Stanley Cups with the Wings, he felt he could've had a few more. Lindsay was traded to Chicago prior to the 1957-58 season.

"I feel very strongly Mr. (Jack) Adams gyped me out of four or five more," he said of Detroit's former general manager.

Besides playing, Lindsay was instrumental in forming the NHL Players Association. He also served as the Red Wings general manager in the late 1970s.

Hockey isn't the only business in which Lindsay has found success.

He began working as a manufacturer and sales representative in the automotive industry during the off-season in his Red Wings' days. He and former teammate Marty Pavelich ran their own business in Livonia for nearly two decades.

He currently works as a manufacturer's rep for Gil-Mar Manufacturing.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said Lindsay is simply a great guy.

"I've sat next to him at Joe Louis Arena and watched him sign autographs for hours," he said, "and not for money either."

While his work is important, Lindsay's true love is still hockey.

He'll tell you that Howe was the best, most complete player of all time. He thinks Bobby Orr would own all the NHL scoring marks if he had stayed healthy.

Lindsay thinks the Red Wings have been lucky to have a leader like Steve Yzerman.

"He has done a great job since he's been here," he said. "He's what an athlete should be."



New grads: Members of Leadership Canton, Class of 1999, (above) gathered for their graduation ceremony and dinner May 27 at Fellowship Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Taking time out to enjoy the proceedings in the photo at right are: Canton Township Trustee Phil LaJoy (from left), Jean LaJoy, the Rev. Lawrence Wik of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, Carol Marcus and John Marcus of National City Bank.

## CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material, printed or typewritten, to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Eastern Michigan University with a master of science in Psychology. She resides in Canton and is formerly of Redford. She is the daughter of Gerald and Mary Becker of Canton. Jack Warner graduated from Grand Valley State University on April 24, with a bachelor of arts in Public Relations and Advertising with a minor in

French. She graduated with the University Honors program, the French Honor Society and Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Leadership. Keith Schall of Canton graduated from Alma College with a bachelor of arts in Business Administration. He is a graduate of Okemos High School.

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## CANTON CONNECTION

### Rouge needs you

Canton residents interested in helping to restore the quality of the Rouge River can work together to form a "Rouge-Friendly Neighborhood."

Residents can participate by establishing a volunteer organizing group and setting a focus area. The volunteer group facilitates and assists with the education of neighbors regarding Rouge-friendly practices, such as yard and garden care, auto care and soil erosion. They may also adopt a section of the river or coordinate a storm drain stenciling program in a designated area.

The river doesn't have to pass through your neighborhood in order to participate, according to the Rouge Program Office.

Residents who participate will receive a sign to display, magnets, stickers and brochures. For information, call the Rouge Program Office, (313) 961-0700 or Canton Public Works, (734) 397-5405.

### Family achievement

Katie and Bradley Herbeck of Canton have been named award winners in mathematics by the United States Achievement Academy.

### The awards are given for academic accomplishments.

Katie and Bradley are students at Plymouth Canton High School. Katie was nominated by teacher Barbara Marshall and Bradley by teacher Sandra Dowd.

They are the children of Randy and Mary Lou Herbeck of Canton.

### Business briefs

Following are recent accomplishments of Canton residents or people who work in the community.

■ Randolph T. Redmond of Canton has been recognized as a "Blue Chip Council Qualifier" by Marquis Financial. The award is given to top agents for sales and service of Mass Mutual policies.

■ Doris Bear of the McDonald's restaurant at 40241 Michigan Avenue, has graduated from McDonald's Hamburger University advanced operations course. The course is required for McDonald's managers.

■ Angie Maggioncalda of Canton has been cited as a Million Dollar Club honoree by the La-Van Hawkins restaurant group. Maggioncalda is general manager of an area Pizza Hut franchise.

## Rotary looking for exchange students

Local Rotary clubs are currently accepting applications from students in the community and surrounding areas who are interested in spending a year overseas with Rotary International's Youth Exchange program during the 2000-2001 school year. Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 18 when they depart and at that time may be current students or immediate graduates of high school.

Rotary's Youth Exchange Program gives students the opportunity to live overseas and attend school in one of 40 countries while living with a Rotary or Rotary approved host family. The students become immersed in the local language and culture and, with a little initiative and effort, are fluent in the local language by the time they return home a year later. As with all

Rotary charitable programs, the Youth Exchange Program is staffed entirely of volunteers and the underlying goal of the program is to further world peace and understanding through personal and informal contacts.

If you would like to attend the meeting or would like more information on Rotary Youth Exchange, call Dawn Rossi at (734) 420-4171.

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# Best friend from page A1

even more important to her. But despite her intensive training and identifying harness, Molly never forgets that above all, she is a dog. At a recent trip to Hudson's, Molly ate up the attention lavished upon her by adoring children.

"(Golden retrievers) are people-oriented dogs," Koshy said. "They love people to talk to them and tell them how pretty they are, just like children. Everything good you've ever heard

about dogs is true." Both humans and dogs must undergo at least 25 days of training before they are paired, according to Jeff Levine, a spokesman for Leader Dogs for the Blind. The specially bred dogs are screened out through a five-month training program before they begin training with the individual people.

The teams learn verbal commands, perform outdoor course

exercises at the Leader Dog facility and finally, learn to negotiate neighboring cities, including Rochester, Royal Oak, Birmingham and Detroit.

In addition, the humans must be emotionally stable, legally blind and meet certain mobility requirements. They also must learn to care for the dogs before taking them home. Dogs are provided to visually impaired people free of charge, but it costs up to \$19,000 to train and prepare the

dog for Leader Dog duties and the owners must pay to care for them. The Lions Club is instrumental in collecting donations for the Leader Dogs for the Blind, founded in 1939 by Lions Club members.

Koshy and Molly completed the 25-day, live-in training program at Rochester-based Leader Dogs for the Blind. The nonprofit school trains adult dogs to bring increased safety and independent mobility to visually impaired people from all over the world. Leader Dog instructors match students with dogs that fit their personality, needs and lifestyle. Koshy and Molly were paired after an extensive evaluation.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL BURCHMANN  
**Out for a stroll:** Carol Koshy walks Molly in front of her Canton home. Dog and owner completed a 25-day live-in training program at Rochester-based Leader Dogs for the Blind.

The training is as valuable to the people as it is to the dogs. "A lot of people know nothing whatsoever about dogs," Koshy said.

Koshy had specifically requested a golden retriever, and Molly became her third Leader Dog and third golden retriever since she became visually impaired.

"I just wish everyone knew how much the Lions Club does for people," Koshy said. "The only help I've ever had is through them."

## Theater from page A1

The firm took over operations on April 1, Larisey said.

"We've had a good steady flow of patrons," she said. "We're hoping the changes we're making will bring in even more."

Goodrich also acquired theaters in Novi and Lansing as part of the deal. General Cinema, an East Coast-based company, now has no screens in Michigan.

**■ Two existing auditoriums will be divided in half to add the new screens. Major renovation work is expected to begin late this summer. It should take about three months to complete.**

ticket booth moving toward the middle.

An arcade and a party room will be added, said Larisey, who had worked for Goodrich's Ann Arbor theater for seven years before being transferred.

The assistant manager was unsure exactly how much renovations would cost her company. Since the early April takeover, Larisey said she and other managers have worked on staffing and cleaning the theater.

Much of General Cinema's staff didn't stay on through the transition. Larisey said she's still looking for ushers, cleaning and service staff.

"We need cleaners especially," she added.

The 14-year-old facility was left in less than ideal condition by General Cinema, according to Larisey. She said it was "damaged" and "dirty."

"GCC left it in bad shape," said Larisey. "We still have lots of cleaning work to do."

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# Study shows students feel less safe in public areas

While American middle- and high school students feel relatively safe from violence in the classroom, they feel less safe in their schools' public areas, such as hallways, cafeterias, bathrooms, locker rooms and school grounds, say researchers at the University of Michigan and the College of New Jersey.

What's more, they say, many teachers in middle and high schools are reluctant to intervene in violent situations between students in these public areas because they don't believe it's their responsibility. And they fear getting hurt, perceive a lack of support from school administrators and believe their school's policy is unclear about intervention procedures.

In three separate studies, U-M researchers Ron Avi Astor, Heather A. Meyer and Ronald Pitner and New Jersey researcher William J. Behre used a school "hot spot" mapping procedure and face-to-face interviews to better understand student perceptions of where violence most likely occurs in elementary, middle and high schools. The studies explored both students' and teachers' reasoning about their roles in preventing school violence in those "hot spot" locations.

"Our findings suggest that specific areas within schools that

**Teachers are really caught in the middle. Procedures and policies prescribed by district-level and school administrators have not always been clear or effective at the teacher level. Teachers need to be given encouragement and support to develop safe and effective ways to deal with violent incidents - especially in areas that are not perceived to be their primary work space.'**

Ron Avi Astor  
University of Michigan

are violence-prone are also undefined and unnamed by members of the school community," says Astor, U-M assistant professor of social work and education. "Even though most individuals in the school community are aware of these locations, neither the students nor teachers feel that monitoring those particular areas is their personal or professional responsibility."

The first of the three studies, published in the spring issue of the American Educational Research Journal, found that of 166 reported acts of violence (mostly fist fights) at five Midwestern high schools, all occurred in locations where few or no adults were present.

About 40 percent of the incidents took place in hallways

between class periods, while another 20 percent occurred in cafeterias during lunch times. Other dangerous areas include gymnasiums, auditoriums and parking lots.

While the teachers in the study indicate a sense of ownership and responsibility for the space within their classrooms, many are reluctant to extend ownership to areas of undefined public space for organizational and professional reasons, the researchers say.

However, this is not the fault of teachers, they add. Instead, their findings suggest that it's a symptom of how secondary schools are organized, high student-teacher ratios, the way universities educate secondary teachers, and a narrow focus on

subject specialty rather than on getting to know students.

"Teachers are really caught in the middle," Astor says. "Procedures and policies prescribed by district level and school administrators have not always been clear or effective at the teacher level. Teachers need to be given encouragement and support to develop safe and effective ways to deal with violent incidents - especially in areas that are not perceived to be their primary work space."

In the other two studies, recently presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, comparisons were made between elementary and middle school teachers' reasoning about intervening in school violence and between elementary and middle school students' perceptions of safety.

Like their high school counterparts (and largely for the same reasons), many middle school teachers at the seven urban schools in the study were reluctant to respond to violent situations in undefined public locations. Nearly 58 percent of mid-

dle school teachers in the study said that they would likely react differently to an act of violence in a hallway than in their classroom and 46 percent said that the location of a violent event determines who should intervene.

While middle school teachers define their primary responsibility as within the classroom and may perceive their role at teachers to be closely tied to their subject specialty, elementary school teachers are more likely to feel a professional and personal responsibility for the whole building and all students, the researchers say.

Elementary teachers tend to monitor school spaces more frequently, responding to violence in other areas of their school the same way they would if it happened inside their classroom (more than 80 percent said they would react no differently to violence in a hallway than in their classroom, in part, because elementary schools tend to be smaller and teachers tend to know their students better).

"The results indicate that the differences between elementary

and middle school teachers in reasoning patterns are associated with differing notions of professional responsibility and differing perceptions of potential danger that are associated with specific locations," said Behre, a College of New Jersey assistant professor of special education. "Redefining responsibility and defining roles in those specific locations may reduce the number of unowned places and also reduce the number of overall violent events occurring in the school setting."

Like their teachers, elementary and middle school students hold different views regarding the perceptions of dangerous areas within their schools, the research shows.

In a mapping study of nearly 400 students in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8 in seven urban schools in the Midwest, middle school students identified many more dangerous public areas ("hot spots") than elementary students - violence-prone areas that tend to lack supervision, are overcrowded and are prone to psychological bullying.

## County plans kaleidoscopic Tuesdays

Families all over Wayne County can enjoy an evening out on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. during the Kids Kaleidoscope Series through Wayne County Parks.

The series features musicals, puppet shows and magical shows at various county parks locations throughout the summer.

"This series is a great way for kids to not only enjoy the outdoors but catch some great entertainment as well," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

The Kids Kaleidoscope Series features the following:

- Tuesday, June 22, The Amazing Clark, Bell Creek Park in Redford
- Tuesday, June 29, Chautauqua Express, Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area, Westland
- Tuesday, July 6, The Spoon Man, Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area, Westland
- Tuesday, July 13, Off Broadway Production-Wizard of Oz, Hines Park-Waterford Bend

- Tuesday, July 27, Gemini, Waterford Bend, Northville
- Tuesday, Aug. 3, The Storytellers, Bell Creek Park in Redford
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# MediaOne rewards Clerk reports indecent exposure

## 4 Lowell teachers

Four Lowell Middle School educators traveled to Washington, D.C. recently to receive a MediaOne Community Outreach and Online Learning Award for Outstanding Educators.

Teachers Lynne Formanzyk, John Sheehan and Gina Tock, along with principal Roche Lavictor, left Wednesday morning for a three-day visit to Washington, D.C., to receive the grant.

Included in the MediaOne award is \$8,000 in technology and training. Lowell will receive a multimedia computer for the media center, and each teacher will get a personal laptop computer.

"We want to incorporate the use of computers into art class," said Tock, who wrote the grant application. "We want to show students how they can incorporate animation on Web sites, editing and movies."

The grant will allow students in eighth grade to participate in a 10-week graphic art class to learn computer animation. The course will incorporate the study of movies and TV shows that use computer animation. Students will research computer animation on the Internet and use the research to begin a storyboard in an animation sketchbook.

Students in seventh grade will get a two-week course and sixth graders a one-week course in computer graphics and computer animation.

A 26-year-old Canton woman was the victim of indecent exposure on June 1.

According to police reports, a thin male with jet black hair wearing a white T-shirt and blue running shorts came into a Ford Road store shortly after 2 p.m. The man told the 26-year-old he was waiting for someone.

Reports said then woman began to help a customer. The man then sat down directly in front of her desk and exposed himself.

He then said he was going outside to call his girlfriend and left the store. Reports said the man fled eastbound on Ford.

**Assault**

A 23-year-old Canton man was assaulted by an Inkster man on June 1.

Reports said the two men had been friends for years but recently got into an argument. The Inkster man went to the 23-year-old's home to get his dog, whom the Canton man had been watching for nine months.

The Inkster man forced his way into the home, reports said, then assaulted the 23-year-old with several punches. He then got his dog and left.

**Larceny**

Nearly \$500 worth of lottery tickets were reported stolen from a Joy Road party store on June 1.

Reports said an unknown person took 49 tickets from the store between May 27-31. The tickets had been locked away on a shelf in the store.

Police have no suspects.

**Suicide**

A 16-year-old Canton girl committed suicide at home on June 2, according to township police reports.

The girl's mother discovered her at about 5 p.m. Reports said the 16-year-old had hung herself in a backyard shed of her home using an electrical cord. Police ruled the incident a suicide.

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# McNamara promotes 3 assistants

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has promoted three aides.

Bernard Kilpatrick, former Wayne County commissioner and assistant county executive for legislative affairs, was promoted to chief of staff, replacing Charlie Williams. Eddie McDonald is the new assistant county executive for legislative affairs. Mary Zuckerman was promoted to assistant county executive for capital resources.

These staff members all have solid track records in community involvement and have always stepped to the forefront on major county projects," McNamara said.

Kilpatrick will be responsible for developing policy and overseeing the county executive's staff.

McDonald's office said Kilpatrick has spent his career working on community issues in Detroit and Wayne County. Most recently he worked as a legislative liaison to the county commission.

A lifelong native of Detroit, he received his master's degree from Western Michigan University.

McDonald has been responsible for Wayne County's housing programs the past four years, working with Project SAVED, Habitat for Humanity and Motor City Blight Busters and helping redevelop housing for low-income families in Detroit and suburban Wayne County.

McDonald is highly regarded by McNamara's office for his ability to bring coalitions together to solve problems.

McDonald is a member of the Michigan Housing Trust Fund, Fannie Mae House Detroit Advisory Council, Chairman-elect of the Volunteers of America/Michigan and an officer-at-large for the Michigan Democratic Party. He has a degree in management from Oakland University.

Zuckerman of Livonia has been responsible for Wayne County's Imaging and Office Technology division and previously served as deputy director of special projects for the Department of Jobs & Economic Development.

Zuckerman is currently the project manager for the Detroit/Wayne County Stadium Authority where she represents Wayne County for the new Detroit Tigers and Lions stadium project.

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# Livonia teacher honored by ARC

Working with special needs students and their parents has long been Tracy Favaro's career goal.

It was a goal she set for herself when she was a 6th grader at Kennedy Elementary, working as a student helper in a special education classroom.

"It was all I ever wanted to do, from then on," said Favaro, daughter of Ann and Bud Wasell of Livonia.

The Livonia Webster School teacher was recently awarded "Teacher of the Year" by the ARC of Northwest Wayne County, an honor granted to "a teacher who successfully supports students who receive special education services."

She was nominated by Lori and Michael McConaughy of Northville, whose son, Joey, 8, has been at Webster's center program for two years.

"She is excellent with communicating with parents and setting out a plan to help their child succeed," explained Lori McConaughy.

Favaro has worked for Livonia Public Schools for eight years. She currently teaches first graders. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University.

### State pesticide residue levels acceptable

The preliminary report of a comprehensive pesticide residue study that examined pesticide usage and residues from Michigan fields to processing plants has found no pesticide residues above federal tolerances in 245 fruit and vegetable samples collected during the survey.

The report was coauthored by Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan State University and supported by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"We are aggressively pursuing more data about pesticide applications and residues, both to assure the safety of Michigan's food supply and to provide data to the federal government," said Dan Wyant, director of the MDA.

"Having actual Michigan-specific use information and residue sampling data to relay to Washington, D.C. are greatly needed as federal regulators develop implementation guidelines for the Food Quality Protection Act."

With Michigan's substantial fruit and vegetable production, our farmers have a strong interest in providing this information to demonstrate that our food supply is safe and that pesticides for our specialty crops are not overused.

The quality protection act, passed by Congress in 1996, requires re-assessment of most pesticides and employs a comprehensive risk assessment strategy that adds up all pesticides a person might be exposed to through lawn and garden products, foodstuffs, buildings and water. Where data is not available, federal implementation guidelines have assumed that farmers are using each chemical at its maximum rate.

On the maximum number of occasions until the last allowable use date before harvest and then adding a 10-times safety factor. The Michigan data, provided to federal regulators last month, provides more realistic usage information on eight crops while still providing the necessary food safety measures.

The newly released report is the result of a grant received by MDA and MSU from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Last summer, MSU researchers collected 245 samples from eight commodities including apples, asparagus, blueberries, cucumbers, grapes, peaches, potatoes and tart cherries. The samples collected from various points in the food production chain from the farm or orchard to processing plan and

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### County sponsors kids food program

Kids who need a balanced meal this summer can eat healthy through the Wayne County Health Department's summer food program from June 14 through Aug. 20.

Children age 18 years and younger are eligible for free lunches five days a week at dozens of locations across Wayne County. Nearly 3,500 children can get lunches at locations in Canton, Dearborn, Ecorse, Inkster, Romulus, Taylor, Wayne and Westland. Children eligible for the lunches will not be turned away.

"Children will not go hungry just because school is out," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. The program is an extension of the county's regular school lunch program. "A good lunch is available every day for kids who need it."

"These lunches will have more nutritional power," said Patricia Soares, Wayne County public health director. "Children are given well-balanced meals that are low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol while containing moderate amounts of salt and sugar."

Wayne County's Summer Food Program is a federally-sponsored program aimed at reducing malnutrition and hunger in school-aged children. Children do not have to register in advance. Staffers note that food must be eaten at the site and is not allowed to be carried out.

More summer food sites and exact times are being added. For food distribution locations or related information call the Wayne County Health Department at (734) 467-3481.

Locations include Canton Commons, 1568 Stacy, in Canton, and in Westland, Caley Park, Grand Traverse and Elaine Streets; Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey; Lutheran Services, 30600 Michigan; and Wayne County Park, Venoy Road, Area B.

### McCotter resolution approved

State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, introduced a resolution that was adopted unanimously that calls upon parents and communities to intensify their efforts to protect children from the scourge of drug abuse.

McCotter's resolution recognizes the last week of October as Red Ribbon Week in Michigan. The date coincides with National Red Ribbon Week, which the President designated for Oct. 23-31.

The resolution, which urges all Michigan residents to wear a red ribbon that week to show their support for a drug-free nation, is supported by the Michigan Communities in Action for Drug-Free Youth.

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The two components of cholesterol, commonly known as "good" and "bad" are low-density lipoproteins (LDL or "bad cholesterol") and high-density lipoproteins (HDL or "good cholesterol"). Triglycerides are other fats that circulate with cholesterol. The higher the total cholesterol, LDL, and triglycerides the higher the chance to develop heart disease or heart attack. LDLs are taken up by cells within artery walls, forming a blood-clogging plaque. High level of triglycerides also adds to plaque build up on the artery walls. On the other hand elevated HDL "good cholesterol" protects the heart by carrying LDL to the liver where it is excreted.

Older adults with high LDL-cholesterol are at increased risk for heart disease, and intervention is more effective than in younger individuals. Women after menopause develop a rise in LDL-bad cholesterol and have relatively higher rates of coronary heart disease. Dietary modification and exercise showed better results when done together, but medications are very effective when indicated.

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# State will approve county plans to cover landfills

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has informed Wayne County it intends to approve the county's proposal to cover Middlebelt Hill in Westland with a 12-inch clay cap so the contaminated hill can be used for recreational purposes.

Wayne County and the DEQ still need to work out and approve deed restrictions for the site located between Inkster and Middlebelt roads along Hines Drive, but the DEQ issued a notice of intent on May 28 to approve a remedial action plan

on a site that once used garbage and other municipal waste to create the hill more than 40 years ago.

That garbage also contaminated the hill with lead, and to a lesser degree, arsenic and other heavy metals, discovered during sampling in 1991. The hill contained one sample of lead as high as 4,000 parts per million, which is 10 times the permissible level of the state's residential direct contact standard, or 400 parts per million.

County officials wanted the plan approved so the hill eventually can be used for sledding in the winter and picnicking during the summer. The project is

expected to cost \$1 million and take six weeks.

Before approving the plan, DEQ officials wanted to ensure that groundwater — or aquifer — under the hill has not been affected by municipal refuse used to create the hill or extend the hill's western slope in the 1980s. The DEQ wanted more soil tests to check that the fill does not extend to the Barnes Drain just west of the hill along the Rouge River.

Steve Kitler, project manager for the DEQ on the Middlebelt Hill project, said six samples "didn't detect any volatile organic compounds."

"There were low levels of met-

als, but the samples were not indicative of any background contaminants," Kitler said. "That pretty much closed the book on it."

Wayne County officials expect to seek bids next week.

Hugh Macdonald, director of special projects for Wayne County's Department of Environment, expects the construction to begin in mid-July. "We expect it will be done this season with seeding in the spring," Macdonald said.

In June 1998, NTH Consultants of Farmington Hills completed a remedial action plan for Wayne County Department of Public Services, then Wayne

County submitted the plan to DEQ.

NTH's proposal showed that the hill will be recontoured by removing the fill and placing it on the steep, west slope. Most of the hill — that is the eastern, western and southern slopes of the hill — will receive 12 inches of clay, 12 inches of fill and 6 inches of topsoil. A drainage ditch and a retaining wall will be constructed along Hines Drive.

The DEQ is also reviewing public comments made on another former landfill site expected to be covered with a protective barrier before deciding soon on plans to cover the

former Nankin Township landfill in Westland, located approximately 1,200 feet northeast of the intersection of Newburgh and Warren Road. It is a fenced-in field adjacent to Tonquish Creek and the Wilderness Park Apartments.

Wayne County, 3M and Crestwood Development, co-owners of the site, proposed the cap a 6-acre fill area with a geosynthetic fabric covered by a 1-foot thick layer of clean soil and 3 inches of topsoil.

Some residents were concerned about the actual size of the landfill than was depicted by consultants.

## Family features playing at the Wayne County parks

Enjoy an evening with family and friends while watching a family movie in the park.

Wayne County parks is offering free family movies outdoors through its Movies in the Park series, starting Friday, June 11,

at Hines Park-Nankin Mills area in Westland with a special screening of "A Bug's Life."

All movies are shown outdoors on a 300-foot projection screen with stereo sound and begin at dusk.

"It's a beautiful time of the year and what better way to see a movie during the summer than outdoors," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "The resources from the parks millage have allowed us to

provide more opportunities for recreation at Wayne County parks than ever before."

"Movies in the Park" is part of the Wayne County Parks Summer Family Entertainment Series of free movies, musical

and children's performances in the outdoors.

The Summer Entertainment Series is made possible through parks millage funding.

Nankin Mills is located on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Parking is available off of Hines Drive.

Other movies scheduled and their respective locations are:

■ Friday, June 25, "E.T., the Extra Terrestrial," Hines Park-Warrendale Area, Dearborn

Heights;

■ Friday, July 16, "Space Jam," Inkster Park in Inkster;

■ Friday, July 30, "Mulan," Bell Creek Park, Redford;

■ Friday, Aug. 13, "Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory," Waterford Bend Area, Northville;

■ Friday, Aug. 27, "Mary Poppins," Elizabeth Park in Trenton.

For information, call (734) 261-1990.

## WSU will host creator of 'Dolly' clone

DETROIT, June 3 (PRNewswire) -- Noted scientist Dr. Keith H.S. Campbell, creator of the world's first cloned mammal, will deliver the 1999 Dean's Distinguished Lecture at the Wayne State University School of Medicine 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3.

Dr. Campbell was a member of the team of researchers at the Roslin Institute in Scotland who announced in 1997 that they had created "Dolly," the first mammal cloned from a single adult cell. The news touched off an international media frenzy and sparked controversy and debate over the ethics of cloning higher beings.

Dr. Campbell is a cell biologist/embryologist with 26 years of scientific experience. He joined the Roslin Institute in 1991, where he applied his previous experience to the production of mammalian embryos by nuclear transfer.

In 1995, this research led to the birth of the first mammals, Welsh mountain lambs, to be cloned from cultured differenti-

ated cells. In 1996, these experiments led to the birth of "Dolly." Recently, his collaborative work has resulted in the birth of the first transgenic mammal to be produced by nuclear transfer from a cell line genetically modified in culture.

The Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series was initiated in 1993 by School of Medicine Dean Dr.

Robert J. Sokol, to provide a forum for education and discussion of issues related to academic medicine with relevance to physicians, administrators and other health care professionals.

For information, contact the WSU Office of Continuing Medical Education at 313-577-1180.

## Seniors picnic has seats available

Plenty of seats are still available for the Annual Senior Citizens Picnic scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Warrendale Picnic Site on Warren Avenue between Telegraph and Ann Arbor Trail.

Sponsored by Wayne County, the outing includes a picnic lunch, raffle prizes, entertainment, bingo, information booths with programs for seniors, and demonstrations on activities such as Tai Chi and line dancing. The event is free to seniors.

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## Vodka: A clear winner

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### Beverage Tasting Institute

One of the best Web sites for keeping up on the best wines, spirits and beers is [www.tastings.com](http://www.tastings.com), the site of the Beverage Tasting Institute, Inc. in Chicago. BTI is the largest professional, independent, full-time, spirits, beer and wine review program in the U.S.

It is sometimes incorrectly referred to as the "Tasting Institute," because that's what they do. You can even request BTI to send you an e-mail message when new tasting results are published.

Recently, BTI reported results of a huge tasting of American pinot noirs, about 250 wines. Many of the top pinot noirs were made by David Bruce, longtime vintner from the Santa Cruz Mountains. The opinions on about seven dozen Australian shiraz caught our eye, too.

Then we came across the World Spirits Championships conducted by BTI. To no surprise, the winner in the vodka category was the French entry Grey Goose, a vodka made from a mixture of grains including rye, barley, wheat and corn. Hopefully, you didn't think that premium vodka was made from potatoes!

On a 100 point scale, Grey Goose Vodka earned 96 and the only Platinum Medal, followed by Canadian Iceberg 94, Stolichnaya 91, Tanqueray Sterling 90, Ketel One 89, Finlandia 86, Absolut 80 and Belvedere 74. You can get the entire list online.

BTI describes Grey Goose Vodka (\$29) as "Medium-bodied. Anise, citrus peel, herbs, minerals. Soft, rounded texture. Plush palate with a delicate edge. Shows off rich fruit elements surrounded by beautiful aromatics. Lovely fragrance holds forth as backnotes of lighter spice and stone are discerned. A sensational, elegant drink, that will do well with a twist and a good chill."

Well said and we fully agree!

### Premium spirits

When it comes to any premium spirit, don't dilute it with soda or orange juice. Drink premium vodka

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### Wine Picks

■ Pick of the Pack: 1997 Carmenet Dynamite Cabernet Sauvignon \$19.50. The name is inspired by the dynamiting needed to carve Carmenet's vineyard out of the rugged, rocky slopes of Mt. Veeder, which divides the Sonoma and Napa Valleys. We think it's not only dynamite for flavors, but for the great, conversation-provoking artist label. Diana Lee Craig fancifully depicts a visit to the vineyard by hungry, native bears as well as the celestial visit of the Hale-Bop comet, a 1997 phenomenon.

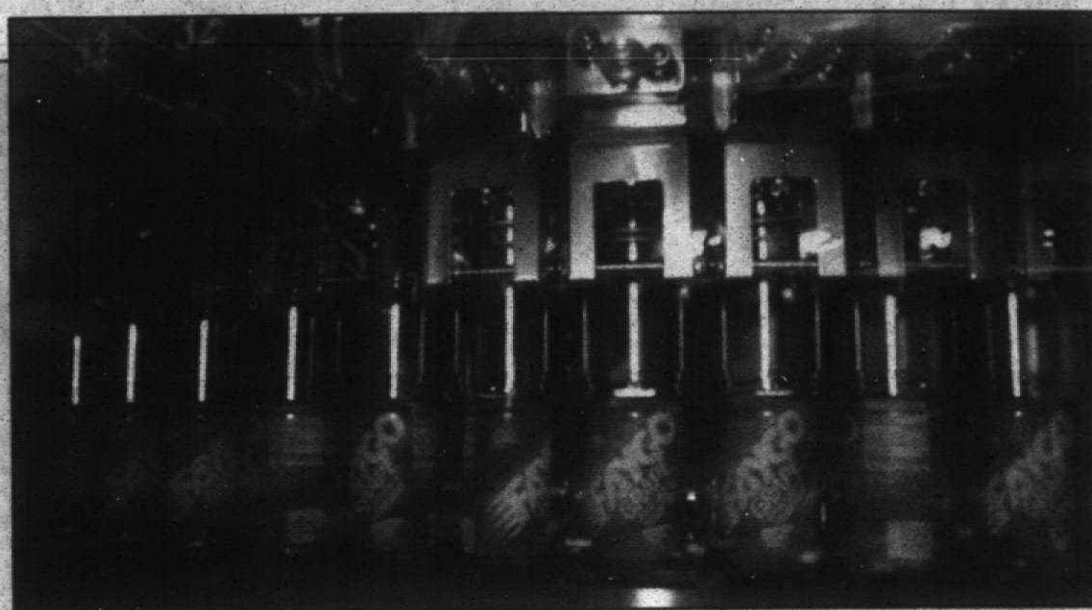
■ Sauvignon blanc is one of the best wines for lighter, summertime foods. Try: 1998 Canyon Road Sauvignon Blanc \$7; 1998 Geyser Peak Sauvignon Blanc \$12; 1997 Simi Sauvignon Blanc \$13; and 1997 Venezia Bianco Nuovo Mondo (55 percent sauvignon blanc, 45 percent semillon) \$26 are all very good.

■ Great reds for barbecued lamb, but if you choose meatless, try them with grilled marinated portabella mushrooms: 1996 Bonterra Syrah \$19 and 1997 Venezia Sangiovese \$27.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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# A SLUG OF Redpop

STORY BY RENÉE SKOGLUND  
PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

## Sipping Faygo brings back memories

Hey, when's the last time you had a good slug of Redpop?

When Ben and Perry Feigenson, Russian immigrants and bakers by trade, began Feigenson Brothers Bottling Works in Detroit in 1907, little did they know their strawberry-flavored soda would become today's beloved Faygo Redpop.

Fruit Punch, Strawberry and Grape were followed by Lithiated Lemon and Sassafras Soda in 1910.

The company, which changed its name to Faygo in the 1930s, now makes over 54 flavors. However, oldies but goodies like Redpop, Root Beer, Rock & Rye, Cream Soda and Orange remain their biggest sellers, in that order.

Matt Rosenthal, Faygo's marketing director, and Ben Feigenson's grandson, recently took me on a tour of the company's facilities on Gratiot Avenue. We started in the "syrup room" where a batch of grape pop — sugar, water, and flavoring at five times the strength of soft drinks — was brewing in 1,300-gallon steel tanks under the watchful eyes of two tasters.

"These guys are always tasting, and they're very good. They're old pros at tasting," said Rosenthal.

Now, I'm a real Rock & Rye gal, but that grape aroma was downright intoxicating. It also clings to your clothes. Rosenthal, who began working at Faygo as a teenager, had to take the bus home after a hard day in the syrup room.

"People wouldn't sit next to me," he said.

From the syrup room, the pop travels through pipes to the production area, where it goes into a "carbo cooler," which dilutes the product and adds carbonation. Bottles are then filled, capped, code-dated, weighed and washed.

All I remember about the cans being processed that day is a blur of purple as I stood between two conveyor lines. The cans were filled and sealed at lightening speed. Foam flew everywhere.

The entire process is deceptively simple. "This isn't brain surgery, but you just don't throw some sugar and water in a bottle and there you are," said Rosenthal.

Baker's secret  
Faygo employs a full-time flavorist who Rosenthal says is "a magician with flavors." Arctic Sun, a big hit, is a blend of tangerine, grapefruit and a hint of cherry. Black Cherry, introduced in 1996, soon hit the "Top 10" list.

The Feigenson brothers based their original flavors on their own frosting recipes. "That's why our Rock & Rye, Redpop and Fruit Punch are so unique.

Our Fruit Punch tastes like angel food cake," said Rosenthal.

Has Faygo produced any pop flops? Sure it has. Vanilla, Chocolate and Pizza pop never met with mass appeal. And Chateaux Faygeaux, introduced in the 1960s

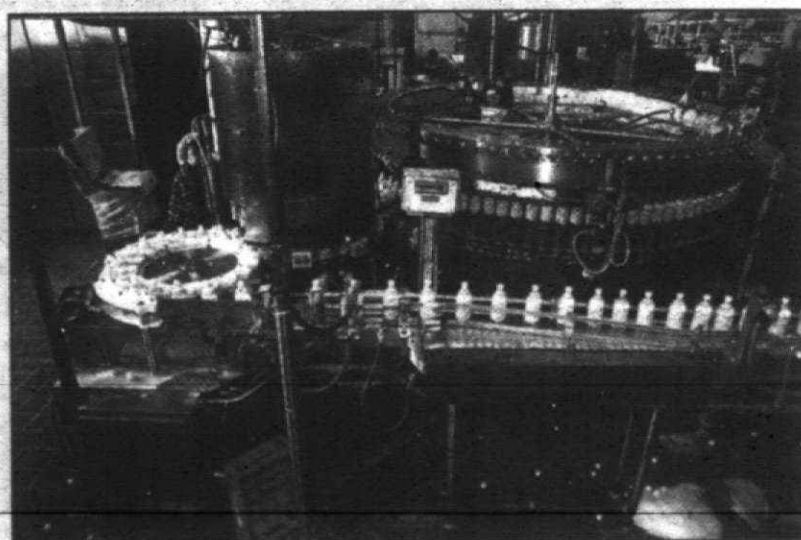
quickly lost its fizz. Some people like to pair Faygo flavors with certain foods. I associate Redpop with hot dogs and chips, standard children's birthday party fare. And according to Faygo facts, when Rock & Rye was introduced in the 1920s, it quickly became a must with a corned beef sandwich.

Apparently, people not only like Faygo with their food, they like it in their food. In honor of its 90th anniversary in 1997, Faygo held a recipe contest and published the winners — like "Faygo Root Beer Glazed Loin of Pork" and "Faygo Fajitas" — in a commemorative recipe book.

The book even has a recipe for "Faygo Oatmeal" invented by some guy from Indiana named Keith. It's made with any flavor Faygo. It was kitchen-tested with Faygo Diet Chocolate Creme and pronounced "great." I'll take Faygo's word for it.

Stacey Laho, 30, of Canton remem-

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A blur of purple: (Very top) Cans of Faygo Grape whiz through the production line at lightening speed as they're filled and sealed. (Top right) Freshly washed bottles of Faygo Cola are ready to be packed and sent to area stores. (Above) Bottles of Faygo Creme Soda get capped as they march through the production line. Some caps miss their target and end up on the floor.

### REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A KID

Comic books and rubber bands, Climb into the tree top, Falling down and holding hands, Tricycles and Redpop.

Pony rides and Sunday nights, Roller skates and yo-yos, Fairy tales and snowball fights, Climb in through the window.

Remember when you were a kid? Well part of you still is, And that's why we make Faygo. Faygo remembers.

### WHY DO THEY CALL IT "POP"?

While the origin of the name probably has something to do with the sound the bottle makes when the cap is removed, the name "pop" has become a Detroit quirk. In 1970, Strawberry Soda was officially renamed "Redpop." That same year, the president of Coca-Cola declared that Faygo was undermining the soft drink industry by refusing to call its products "carbonated beverages."



## Faygo recipes

### FAYGO ROOT BEER GLAZED LOIN OF PORK

- 3 cups Faygo Root Beer
- 2 tablespoons garlic, peeled, ends removed, and minced
- 2 tablespoons shallots, peeled, ends removed, and chopped
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 3 pounds boneless pork center rib
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a large, uncovered saucepan, bring Faygo Root Beer to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until root beer is reduced to one cup, about 22 minutes. Add garlic, shallots, brown sugar and cayenne, bringing the mixture back to a boil. Reduce heat to medium and simmer for about 15 minutes, or until a syrup consistency. Set aside.

Rub the pork with oil and season with salt and pepper. Sear pork on all sides in large skillet over high heat. After searing, place pork in a roaster, pour root beer glaze over and roast uncovered in preheated 350-degree oven. (To grill, place meat on preheated grill and turn to sear all sides. When seared, brush frequently with glaze.)

Cook meat until internal temperature reaches 145 degrees, about 40 to 50 minutes in oven or on grill. Remove from oven or grill, cover meat and let rest for 10 minutes. Carve into 1/2-inch slices. Serves 6-8.

Please see RECIPES, B2

## Invite your kids into the kitchen

When I was growing up, I had absolutely no place in the kitchen. My grandmother lived with my mother, father, sister and I, and she was in charge of preparing all of the meals for our family. I don't remember my mother ever preparing a meal in our kitchen while I was growing up.

Mother was a teacher, worked part time, and had summers off. She spent lots of time with my sister and I, but never in the kitchen. Our after school activities included swimming lessons, dance, arts and crafts, and youth theater. We spent summers at day camp.

Except for one semester of home economics in junior high, which included cooking and sewing, I didn't receive any cooking instruction growing up.

In college I took some cooking classes and offered to prepare some meals at home during the summer. But I was immediately kicked out of the kitchen by my family.

Unlike me, my 4½-year-old daughter, Elana, has already found her way into the kitchen. She took a cooking workshop at nursery school and loved it. Elana adores helping me in the kitchen at dinnertime. She is great at stirring and throwing vegetables and fruit, which I cut up, into a bowl.

Elana also likes to help me measure ingredients. Because measuring utensils are still a little awkward for her to handle, I hold her arm while she measures. Elana also helps set the table, which can be an art in itself. She wants to take more cooking classes, and hopefully she will have an opportunity to do so in the future.

Cooking is a great experience for kids. It helps them learn how to follow instructions, because after all, that's what recipes are. While cooking children will pick up lots of information on which foods are nutritious, and learn how to handle foods safely.

Food is another medium in which a child can express their creativity. Cooking is an art to be appreciated, and it's fun.

Besides helping you make dinner, encourage your children to help with lunches. You and your child can work together to make a grocery list, and go shopping for groceries together. Encourage your children to pick out their favorite foods for brown bag lunches.

Stress the importance of making nutritious food choices. Your child can help you pack lunch or pack lunch on their own if they are old enough. A n d r e w Craig of Bloomfield Hills is only 12, but I believe he is destined to become a famous chef. Craig started cooking with his housekeeper at a young age. From Jell-O and pudding he worked his way up to gourmet meals.

"Cooking helps discourage you from eating unhealthy and fattening foods because you see what ingredients are in them," he said. Andrew watches cooking shows on TV to get new ideas, which he incorporates into meals that he prepares for his entire family. "Emeril" is one of his favorite TV cooking shows.

Michael Schostak, 18, of Franklin recently switched to a vegan diet and is mastering the art of vegetarian cooking. His parents let him have the run of the kitchen.

"First of all, you must have the support of your parents," he said. "Don't be afraid to experiment with new recipes. What you make may not be very good at first, but it will just keep getting better. The more cooking you do, the more you will learn. I feel much more accomplished now than when I started."

Michael feels he has a full-time job not only trying to switch to a vegan diet, but also learning different cooking techniques at the same time.

So, if you are ready to "shoo" your kids out of the kitchen, stop and ask them to help you instead. It can be great fun for the whole family.

See recipes inside.

### SENSIBLE LIVING



BEVERLY PRICE

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# For elegant desserts, lighten up with phyllo dough

BY DANA JACOBI  
SPECIAL WRITER

## MINIATURE STRAWBERRY PHYLLO TARTS

4 sheets phyllo dough  
Cooking spray  
2 teaspoons sugar

**Filling:**  
1 quart fresh strawberries  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Defrost a package of phyllo dough in the refrigerator.  
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Place a piece of plastic wrap on the counter. Remove 4 sheets of phyllo from the package. Set them out on the plastic wrap. Immediately cover them with plastic wrap and a damp dish towel. Reveal the remaining sheets to use another time.

Place one sheet of phyllo on the work surface in front of you. Spray generously with cooking spray. Sprinkle it with some of the sugar. Lay another sheet of the phyllo over this, covering it. Again, spray the dough well, and sprinkle it with sugar. Repeat, simply spraying the top sheet.

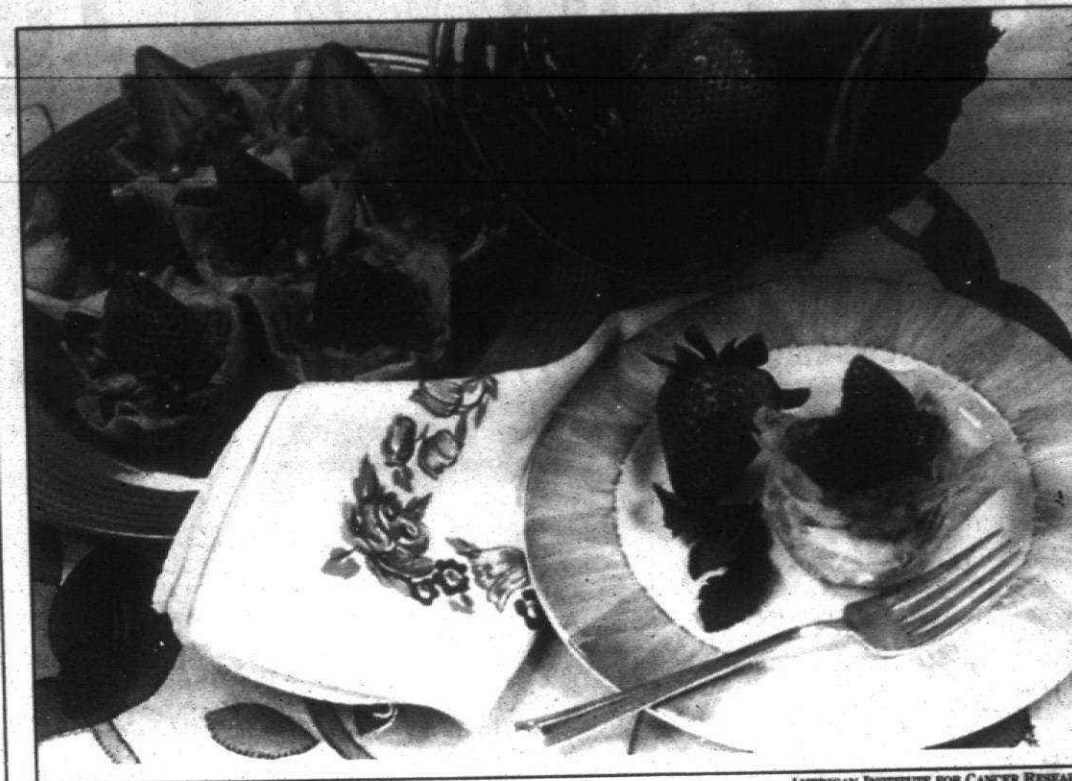
piece of dough over it. (When phyllo has not been stored properly during shipment, or in the store, sheets may stick together, then tear or split when separated.)

Cut the phyllo into 16 squares, trimming away any hard edges. Gently fit each of the squares into the openings of a miniature muffin mold with 2-inch cavities, with the corners of the squares point up. Be sure the dough is snug against the bottom and sides of the tin. Bake until the phyllo is golden and crisp, 5-7 minutes. Cool the tart shells in the muffin tins.

Remove and use, or store shells 2-3 days. If necessary, repeat with the remaining squares, or discard them.

For the filling, finely chop enough berries to make 1 cup. In a bowl, toss the chopped berries with the sugar and vanilla. Let stand 20 minutes to 1 hour, until the berries are moist and there is syrup in the bottom of the bowl. Just before serving, spoon a heaping teaspoon of the sweetened berries into each tart shell. Top with a hulled whole berry, pointed end up. Serve immediately.

**Nutrition information:** Each of the 16 servings contains 120 calories and 2 grams of fat.



Springtime dessert: Miniature Strawberry Tarts are an elegant dessert made with phyllo dough.

If these instructions make you hesitate, it may help you to know that I was first the first day of my first catering job because it took me 30 minutes to carefully stack only perfect sheets of phyllo and to brush

every centimeter of their surfaces with melted butter. So learn from my mistake, and don't expect perfection from the dough. Just patch up the tears and keep going.

Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research, author of "The Best of Clay Pot Cooking" and "The Natural Kitchen SOY!"

## Recipes from page B1

### FAYGO FAJITAS

- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6-8 cups Faygo Twist
- 2 1/2 pounds boneless chicken breast (or beef skirt steak), trimmed and cut into 1- to 2-inch-wide strips
- 2 green or red peppers, cored, seeded and sliced
- 2 medium onions, peeled, ends removed, sliced into wedges
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 10 flour tortillas, warmed
- 2 to 2 1/2 cups mixed Monterey and cheddar cheese, shredded

Optional: 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup guacamole, and hot sauce

In a large, zipper-style plastic bag, mix cumin, garlic powder, black pepper and salt with Faygo Twist. Add chicken (or beef) strips and seal bag. Refrigerate for 24 hours, turning occasionally.

Preheat grill (or broiler). Sprinkle peppers and onions with oil and toss to coat. Place vegetables in a grill basket (or on a broiler pan) and let vegetables cook for one to three minutes, turning once. Put meat strips on grill (or broiler) perpendicular to the grid so they don't fall through. Grill meat one or two minutes, turning once.

Remove vegetables and meat from grill and serve on flour tortillas. If desired, serve with cheese, sour cream, guacamole and hot sauce. Serves 4.

### FAYGO COLA BURGERS

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup Faygo Cola, divided
- 1/2 cup crushed saltine crackers (about 14)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 6 tablespoons French salad dressing, divided
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 6 hamburger buns

In a large mixing bowl, combine egg, 1/4 cup Faygo Cola, cracker crumbs, onion, 2 tablespoons French dressing, Parmesan cheese and salt. Add the ground beef and mix well. Form into 6 hamburger patties about 3/4-inch thick. Set aside.

In a small bowl, combine remaining 1/4 cup Faygo Cola and remaining 4 tablespoons French dressing. Preheat grill. Grill burgers about five minutes on each

side. Occasionally baste with the Faygo Cola/French dressing sauce. Serve on hamburger buns with fixings of choice.

### ORCHARD'S FRESHNESS CITRUS SALAD

- Dressing:**
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
  - 1 teaspoon light corn syrup
  - 2 1/2 tablespoons tarragon white-wine vinegar
  - 3 tablespoons canola or corn oil
  - 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
  - 1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon paprika
  - 1 teaspoon poppy seeds
  - 3/4 cup Faygo Morning Mist Salad
  - 6-8 cups mixed baby greens
  - 12 grapefruit sections and 12 orange sections, with skin, membrane and seeds removed, or drained if from a jar
  - 1 avocado, peeled, pit removed, and sliced into 12 wedges

To make dressing: In a 3-cup jar with a tight cover or a covered bowl, mix all the dressing ingredients. (If making dressing ahead, reserve the Faygo Morning Mist for adding just before serving.) Refrigerate until serving time. Makes about 2 1/4 cups.

To make salad: Divide the mixed greens evenly on 6 plates. Top each plate of greens with 2 grapefruit sections, 2 orange sections and 2 avocado slices. Drizzle dressing over salads and pass remaining dressing on the side.

### MRS. PETTIS' STRAWBERRY PIE

- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 8 ounces of Faygo Redpop
- 1 quart strawberries, washed, hulls removed, sliced or left whole
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- One 9-inch pie pastry, baked and cooled
- Whipped topping, optional

In a saucepan, stir together cornstarch, sugar and salt. Whisk in Faygo Redpop. Over medium-high heat, stir until thickened. Add strawberries and almond extract. Pour in pastry. Chill 3 to 4 hours. Just before serving, top with whipped topping, if desired. Serves 8.

Recipes from "Faygo Recipe Book." Copies available by contacting Faygo Beverages at (313) 925-1600 or <http://www.faygo.com>

## Faygo from page B1

bers her grandma Mildred Kramer's Redpop floats, a scoop of vanilla ice cream plopped into a tall glass of the red brew. "It was real creamy."

As a child growing up in the Fogle household in Northville, Laho said holidays meant Faygo in large quantities.

"I loved Redpop. I used to look forward to Christmas because we used to order lots of Faygo. I drank tons of Redpop on Christmas Eve."

David Sanabria, 32, of Livonia also grew up on Faygo. His favorite flavor was Grape. "It tasted good. I mean, it's grape, but it looked bluish. When it frothed and bubbled up it looked cool."

His Aunt Mary still brings cases of Faygo to family Christmas gatherings. Sanabria is the first one to grab the Faygo Grape.

## Vodka from page B1

straight up, on the rocks, with a twist or in a classical martini. Mixed drinks do not require a premium product. When making an investment, you should taste it.

With most ultra-premium products comes ultra-premium packaging, too. Grey Goose has a unique see-through bottle design featuring a grey goose (of course) with a background of snow-capped mountains. It is easily identified on a shelf with a host of other vodkas.

With martini bars on the rise, every bartender has his own specialty martini recipe, but to us, mixing vodka with creme de cacao and raspberry liqueur isn't a martini. Others must agree because these new creations have been dubbed "dirty martinis" versus the "classical martini" which uses just a wee touch

of dry white vermouth. However, if at your next party, you'd like to practice mixology, here's one to get you started. The recipe was developed in Boston using Grey Goose Vodka.

**EASY LIKE SUNDAY MORNING**

- 1 1/2 ounces Vodka
- 1 ounce Cointreau
- 1/2 ounce Passion Fruit Sorbet

Shake and float champagne on top. Serve with Chambord on rim of glass.

Recipe created by Mistral, Boston.

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

## Grill some savory skewers of chicken

AP — Chicken Brochettes in Persillade is this recipe's stylish label. The taste is just as good if you describe it as savory skewers of chicken, basted with parsley dressing and cooked on the grill.

The recipe, simple but with its own flair, is from Pilar Sanchez, chef de cuisine of Meadowood Napa Valley, St. Helena, Calif. It is one of the offerings at the 19th annual Napa Valley Wine Auction held June 3-6 at the resort.

### CHICKEN BROCHETTES IN PERSILLADE

- Persillade:**
- 2 bunches Italian parsley leaves
  - 8 cloves garlic
  - 1/2 cup olive oil
- Chicken:**
- 8 wood skewers (12-inch), soaked in water for 20 minutes
  - 4 pounds boneless and skinless chicken breasts, cut into 2-inch squares
  - 3 tablespoons olive oil

Combine all ingredients for Persillade and puree in food processor.

Thread chicken onto skewers. Brush with oil. Oil barbecue grill. Cook chicken over gray ash-covered coals for 3 minutes per side, turning twice. Cook chicken with Persillade on all sides. Continue to cook additional 2 to 3 minutes per side or until done. Serve. Makes 8 servings.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 366 cal., 53 g. pro., 1 g. carbo., 0.3 g. dietary fiber, 15 g. fat, 132 mg. chol., 440 mg. sodium.

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## Nutritious treats sure to please kids

See related Living Better Sensibly column on Taste front.

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

Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.

If your son or daughter is a vegetarian, and you're worried that they're not receiving all the nutrients they need, let us put you at ease.

### RECIPES FROM ANNABEL COHEN

#### CONFETTI PASTA SALAD

- 4 cups cooked whole wheat pasta shape
- 1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 1/2 cup diced carrots, blanched, rinsed in cold water and drained
- 1/4 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Pour all of the ingredients into the blender. Blend for 30 seconds. Pour smoothie into 2-3 glasses. Makes 2-3 servings.

#### SUMMER FRUIT ON A STICK

- Wooden skewers (any length) 1 per person
- Any combination of the following fruits:
- Bananas
- Apples
- Grapes
- Strawberries
- Melon

Pour all of the ingredients into the blender. Blend for 30 seconds. Pour smoothie into 2-3 glasses. Makes 2-3 servings.

#### EAZY, BREEZY JAZZY PIZZAZI PIZZAS

- Bagels or pita breads (cut in half to make 2 circles)
- rice cakes, or other bread
- Tomato sauce
- Shredded soy cheese any flavor or combination
- Toppings of choice, such as: diced green pepper, or chopped tomato, olive slices, pineapple tidbits ... you name it.

Place your mini pizzas on a baking sheet, and bake in the oven for 8-10 minutes until hot and bubbly. Makes many pizzas.

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## Chutney glazed ham steaks low in fat

AP — These Chutney-Glazed Ham Steaks are rich with flavor but low in fat. And they get that flavor from ingredients that will already be on many pantry shelves. The end result is a tasty dish that's ready in about half an hour.

### CHUTNEY-GLAZED HAM STEAKS

- 16-ounce can pear slices or halves in juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon minced ginger

Drain and dice pears, reserving 1/4 cup liquid. In a small saucepan, combine pears, reserved liquid and all remaining ingredients except ham; simmer gently for 20 minutes. While sauce is simmering, pan-fry ham

- steaks on both sides in large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Place ham on heated serving dish; set aside. When sauce is done, brush sauce over ham. Serve ham steaks with remaining sauce on the side. Makes 4 servings.

### Nutritional facts per serving:

- 277 cal., 29 g. pro., 25.7 g. carbo., 1.72 g. dietary fiber, 6.37 total fat, 62.4 mg. chol., 1510 mg. sodium.

Recipe from: Pacific Northwest Canned Pears.

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## BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

Items for Business Newsmakers are from business and companies throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or fax (734) 591-7279.

## Recruiter hired

Amy Krabach of Redford was recently hired at Omnipoint Communications as its new human resources generalist. Krabach will recruit, hire and retrain employees for the Omnipoint Great Lakes region. In addition, she has also recruited, hired and trained human resources staff for newly opened metro Detroit stores of Montgomery Ward.

## SHHH award

Barbara J. Douglas owner of Personalized Hearing Care, Inc. in Westland, has been selected to receive a 1999 SHHH National Professional Advisor Award. She was nominated by the Michigan SHHH Umbrella and the Western Wayne County Group of Michigan. The award will be presented at the SHHH National Awards Ceremony at the 14th International SHHH Convention in New Orleans.

## Cannon named VP

Gregory L. Cannon of Livonia has been promoted to vice president — Law & Public Policy for MediaOne's Midwest Region. Cannon will manage more than 70 employees and is responsible for all legal, regulatory and public matters in the region, which comprises 779,000 customers in more than 320 communities in

Michigan and Ohio.

## New agent

Accident Fund Company, provider of workers compensation insurance in Michigan, recently welcomed Denise McHenry of Cambridge Underwriters, Ltd., of Livonia, to its Agent Advisory Council. She will serve a three-year term.

## Executive retires

Michigan National of Farmington Hills announced that Richard Webb, head of the bank's Custom Business Financial Services department, will retire from full-time service, effective Oct. 1. Webb plans to continue working for the organization on a part-time basis. Lawrence Jones, who currently serves as Michigan National's Director of Greater Michigan Custom Business, will succeed Webb.

## Webster promoted

Ross Roy Communications, Inc. a subsidiary of BBDO Worldwide, has promoted Mike Webster to Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer. Webster, of Livonia, has been with Ross Roy for 18 years. His responsibilities include managing most of Ross Roy's operations including direct marketing, merchandising, telemarketing, information services, retail training, and shows and events.

## Top sales award

Brian Robinson of DMS Moving Systems in Canton (an Atlas Van Lines agency) has earned honors in the corporation's President's Club as the top COD sales person for 1998. He

was one of five top winners in the categories of national accounts, Special Products Division, government relocations, and CODs.

## New consultant

Tennyson Chevrolet of Livonia would like to welcome Glen Avers as the newest member to their sales team. His responsibilities include selling and leasing of new vehicles. He brings with him over 14 years of experience in the automotive industry.

## Conference attendee

Karen Larson of Livonia, has qualified as a "Championship" agent by Farmers Insurance for her overall performance for customer growth and service.

Recently she achieved recognition as a Farmers Premier Agent for her outstanding sales and service to customers in Livonia.

## Valassis promotions

Valassis Communication Inc. of Livonia recently announced that Suzanne M. Gornowicz has been promoted to manager, investor relations and public relations. She has been with Valassis since 1986.

Lynn M. Liddle, vice president of investor relations and public relations has been appointed to the board of directors for the Promotion Marketing Association (PMA), and to the position of vice president of

Councils. Liddle has over 18 years experience in couponing and public relations and is interested in creating valuable partnerships within the PMA, and in increasing membership.

Gary Yost, a resident of Plymouth, was recently promoted to vice president of marketing, from director of marketing. He joined Valassis in January 1995.

## New account supervisor

Frank Guglielmi has joined DMB&B Public Relations as a vice president/account supervisor. He will be responsible for media relations and product publicity on the Saturn account. Guglielmi is a resident of Canton.

## McDonald's award

McDonald's of southeastern Michigan recently presented Janet Heintz with the 1998 Outstanding Manager Award. This award was developed to recognize McDonald's restaurant managers for extraordinary performance. Heintz manages the McDonald's restaurant located at Plymouth and Beech Daly Roads in Redford.

## CEO to speak

David A. Brandon, newly appointed chairman and chief executive officer of Domino's Pizza Inc., will be the speaker and receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree during Lawrence Technological University's Commencement exercise.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the June 14, 1999 Regular School Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the E. J. McClendon Educational Center at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

ELIZABETH M. GIVENS  
Secretary of Board of Education

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Mahmoud Elzien to amend the approved Use Subject to Special Conditions for a Gas Station, to include an ancillary car wash, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located at 14888 Northville Road. The property is located on the southeast corner of Five Mile and Northville Roads, south of Phoenix Lake and north of M-14. Application No. 1526. Tax I.D. No. 017-03-0025-007.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if the amended Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 12.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned C-2, General Commercial District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on June 16, 1999, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number (734) 453-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary  
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary 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 meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Superintendent's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 453-3640, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Students key in to music

Patrice Pedersen sees a number of benefits from making music a core subject in schools, not the least of which is self discipline and teamwork. The choral director at Central Middle School in the Plymouth-Canton school district, Pedersen believes music is the key to solving many of the problems among youths. Persuading school boards to make music a core subject is another story.

Music students in the Observer communities seem to be reaping the benefits of studying music. Like beacons of light they shine through the darkness of the last several weeks of school violence. From the two winners of Livonia Civic Chorus scholarships for Interlochen Arts Camp to Pedersen's middle school choir fresh from winning top honors at an Ohio competition, students, including a Livonia pianist who played in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in Kalamazoo, are proving today's youth have a bright future because of the arts. They may not end up in an arts career, but are well-rounded human beings because of early training they received.

"Self confidence increases after the competitions," said Pedersen, who has taught at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for 15 years. "When the kids get out of the building and hear another choir, they say we're good. You can count on that natural pride. Unfortunately, we don't reward the arts the way they do the kids in sports. When they can bring home these trophies, it's an unusual reward that they can see."

Attending the summer camps at Interlochen Center for the Arts is an achievement in itself. Only the best students are invited to participate in the intensive training for talented youngsters from around the world. Melissa Harrison, a junior at Churchill High School, is one of three Livonia students qualifying for the camps. She and Bradford Hamme, a senior at Churchill, won two-week scholarships to the Interlochen Arts Camp from the Livonia Civic Chorus.

Harrison only began studying voice five years ago but she's been performing in community theater productions by Stagecrafters and Nancy Gurwin since fifth grade. Harrison is no stranger to Interlochen having sung in the Intermediate All State Choir after the sixth through eighth grades. Harrison, who is studying voice with Dorothy Duensing, will sing in the All State High School Choir at Interlochen this summer. Judging from past experience, Harrison plans to sing about seven hours a day at the camp, without getting hoarse.

"It's graduating to be in the high school choir but it's going to be a lot of the same kids," Harrison said. "What I'm excited about is the experience of working with a new director, more work on individual performance. You get a lot of singing in. You come back with your voice in a lot better condition."

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# Art extravaganza

## FINE ART, CRAFTS SHOWCASED AT LIVONIA FESTIVAL

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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After 30 years of exhibiting paintings in art fairs, Tom LeGault can't wait to show his new work in the Livonia Arts Festival June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Village. Part of an arts extravaganza weekend hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission, the festival, an arts and crafts show and fine arts exhibition, is expected to draw 30,000 to 40,000 visitors.

"I'd done the show years before and do well in the market of Farmington Hills, Northville and Livonia," said LeGault, a Plymouth artist who will demonstrate the techniques used on his large scale canvases. "Now with the addition of the fine art exhibit, it's sure to draw even more people looking for paintings and sculpture."

### Rare event

The combination of a fine art exhibit and an outdoor art fair is a rare event in southeast Michigan. The only similar fest is Art & Apples sponsored by Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester in September.

While the arts commission showcases works all year long at three venues in Livonia City Hall and the Livonia Civic Center Library, it's not often that viewers have an opportunity to see a contemporary welded steel sculpture by West Bloomfield artist Reba Pintzuk just a few steps away from birdhouses and porcelain dolls.

From the photo realism of Candice Rivard's portrait "Barefoot Boy" to Tom Klar's first place ceramic/raku wall piece stretching nearly five-feet-wide, the award-winning entries in the Fine Arts in the Village exhibition inside the historic buildings held no surprise.

Juror Kenneth R. Gross, former executive director of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center and current director of the Art Museum Project at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, selected 53 works from the 114 entered.

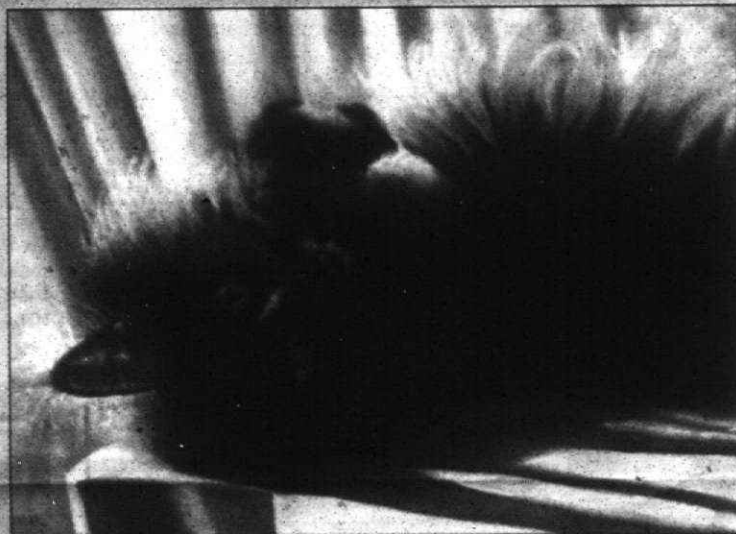
**Prize winners**  
Plymouth watercolorist Toni Stevens and Canton painter Igor Beginin (last year's Juror's Choice) took part of the prize money totaling \$2,500.

"We have several works in



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRENNER  
At work: Above, Plymouth painter Tom LeGault is one of more than 200 exhibitors taking part in the Livonia Arts Festival at Greenmead Historical Village.

Sunbather: At right, Nancy Janosi of Westland created this pastel from several photographs taken of her cat.



the fine arts exhibit I feel the typical viewer would appreciate, everything from animals to sculpture," said arts commissioner Bob Sheridan during a recent tour of the exhibit.

The exhibition, which drew artists from Armada (Rivard) to Livonia (Kelly Dobson, photographs), is held inside the historic buildings.

"We felt we needed in Livonia to give more exposure to fine art," said Sheridan. "We feel very strongly the magnitude of the prizes we're giving that we want to jury and award prizes on site."

This is the second year Nancy Janosi exhibits work in Fine Art in the Village. Don't miss her pastel portrait "Sunbather." The work features her cat, one of Janosi's favorite subjects.

### Quality work

"I went to see the show and was impressed with the quality of work in it," said Janosi of Westland. "It's a professional looking show, good quality and attracts a lot of people who are coming through the arts festival."

In addition to the paintings, drawings, clay, photography, and sculptures exhibited by 39 artists in Fine Arts in

the Village, the outdoor festival offers everything from pottery to hand-crafted musical instruments by more than 200 artists and craftsmen.

Arts commissioner Stephanie Skaggs spends dozens of hours working on the festival. Before the planning even begins, Skaggs seeks out exhibitors by attending art fairs held in the area during the previous summer and fall. Once she and the other members of the committee secure the artists, it's time to coordinate the volunteers and vendors.

"Having both shows together gives access to more people," Skaggs said. "By having fine arts in the buildings, it's good for the community because it brings people together, volunteers, vendors, artists, and exposes the village to many people. Even people who live in Livonia never realized Greenmead was here. The atmosphere, compared to walking on concrete and the streets, isn't the same. The village, with its trees and historical buildings, is peaceful, a great place to spend the day."

Michael McCullough, a Farmington Hills artist who grew up in Redford, exhibits his woodcut prints in both the festival and the fine art exhibition. He won a place in last year's competition as well. Two years ago, McCullough exhibited in the outdoors festival. He plans to bring a variety of subject matter from ducks to Dalmatians, lighthouses, ethnic scenes, and still life perfect for hanging in a kitchen.

The Livonia Arts Commission hosted a one-man exhibit of McCullough's woodcuts a year ago. As in

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Dueling exhibits: This woodcut print by Michael McCullough is one of the works featured in the Livonia Arts Commission's Fine Arts in the Village exhibit.

## MUSIC

# 'The three clergy' behind the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival

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One of the most fascinating stories behind the sixth annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival sounds like the proverbial joke about holy men and religion. The set-up is simply irresistible:

**What:** Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival  
**When:** Friday-Saturday, June 12-13

**Where:** Concerts take place at various locations including St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Temple Beth El and Kirk in the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills, and Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor.

**Tickets:** Adults, \$26; students/seniors, \$21. Five-concert subscription series - adults, \$100; students/seniors, \$85. Seven-concert series - adults, \$120; students/seniors, \$105. For additional information, call (248) 362-6171. See schedule inside.

"There's a rabbi, priest and Presbyterian minister who get together."

The punch line doesn't aim for the funny bone, but for an inspiring symbol of the common cultural interests of the congre-

gations headed by Rabbi Daniel Syme of Temple Beth El, Monsignor Anthony Tocco of St. Hugo of the Hills, and the Rev. Dr. Norman Pritchard of Kirk in the Hills.

Over the next two weeks, beginning Saturday, June 12, the interfaith gatherings also will be known as the Great Lakes Chamber Festival, which features 22 concerts in nine venues. The most frequent concert settings will be in Bloomfield Hills where Syme, Tocco and Pritchard preach their peculiar brand of religion.

The first concert will be Saturday, June 12, at St. Hugo's, and feature violinists Miriam Fried and Philip Setzer.

The chamber music sermons performed in the respective places of worship will have a distinctive tonal flavor of Beethoven's opuses, sonatas, and compositions for trios and quartets.

The broader program will include music of Bach, Ravel, Mozart, Berg, Schubert, Brahms and Bartok. Performers include a long list of interna-



Featured performers: Violinists Miriam Fried and Philip Setzer perform Brahms' Quartet in A Major this Saturday in the first concert of the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival.



tionally recognized musicians, led by festival artistic director and renowned pianist James Tocco, brother of Monsignor Tocco.

Now in its sixth year, the festival has emerged as one of the preeminent chamber music gatherings in the country, often mentioned on the same level as top festivals in Seattle, Santa Fe, Norfolk and Sarasota.

In the last three years, the festival has attracted several of the most highly recognized contemporary American composers to serve as composer-in-residence, including John Corigliano, Joan Tower, and this year, Ned Rorem.

Because of the intimate setting for chamber music, many of the venues

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Harrison was in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Churchill her freshman year but switched to the Math, Computer and Science Program the following year. She hopes to major in business or engineering and minor in musical theater at the University of Michigan State University after graduating from Churchill. Harrison knows it's tough to make a living in the arts but loves them just the same.

"Singing gives me a means to express myself," said Harrison, who continues to take part in school musicals and the show choir. "I played piano for nine years and it's easier and I like the adrenaline rush of performing."

## High impact

Hamme, who studies saxophone at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory in Canton and plays in six bands at Churchill, thinks the Inter-

lochen camp is just the preparation he needs prior to attending Eastern Michigan University this fall. He hopes eventually to transfer to Michigan State University for a bachelor's degree in music education.

"My teacher, Jay Berckley, said Interlochen changed his life. It's a lot of hard work and lots of playing."

Hamme realized early the basketball court didn't showcase his best side. Music did. When he isn't practicing or playing music, Hamme is listening to everything from heavy metal to classical music. A music instructor at Frost Middle School in Livonia, Hamme would like to teach at the college level.

"Music is something that comes to me naturally and I'm really good at it," Hamme said. "I especially like composing on the piano. It's where I get to express myself."

## Alluring environment

Julia Siciliano returns for a

**'I like the atmosphere at Interlochen, always hearing music wherever you go and you meet people your own age.'**

Julia Siciliano  
Student

sixth year to Interlochen on a scholarship she was awarded during last year's camp. She will also attend the Eastman Summer Piano Festival and Competition in August.

"I like the atmosphere at Interlochen, always hearing music wherever you go and you meet people your own age," said Siciliano, of Livonia who began studying piano at age 4.

A sophomore at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, Siciliano is already competing and performing at the state level. In March, she was one of five concerto soloists from Michigan to perform in the gala concert for the Michigan Youth Arts Festival held at Western

Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She won scholarships and first place awards in the Tuesday Musicals of Detroit Scholarship Competition and Schoolcraft College Honors Recital. On Thursday, June 10, Siciliano will perform at Interlochen as a recipient of the Michigan Federation High School Memorial Award.

"I really like piano and I found I have a talent," said Siciliano, who studies piano with Logan Skelton at the University of Michigan School of Music. "I like being in my school's musicals, acting and singing."

## Track record

Pedersen, of course, is very proud of her eighth grade choir. They may not have been studying music for as many years as Harrison, Hamme and Siciliano but they're winning acclaim in Michigan and out-of-state as well. On May 15, the choir took home top honors for their performance at the Music Showcase Festival Competition at Cedar Point. The 66-member choir received special mention trophies for soprano soloist Megan Bays, outstanding sectional, and a rating of Superior for their performance of choral pieces by Purcell, Rutter and an arrangement of a lively Serbian Gypsy Dance.

For the last four years, the choir has won Judges Choice awards as the highest scoring middle school choir in all categories as well as an end-of-season trophy for scoring the highest overall for all three weeks the festivals are held annually.

"The motivation is just unbeatable when these kids hear about the competitions," Pedersen said. "Performing in the competition, it's such immediate gratification."

In March, an excellent rating at the District Choral Festival sent the choir on to sing in the State Choral Festival in Midland.

"Music is effective and affective," Pedersen said. "The ancient Greeks studied music for the soul and gymnasium for the body. Music itself benefits human beings. It's in a category by itself. It's the ultimate activity that activates all disciplines from spatial relationships to physical coordination. It's an expression of the human spirit and expresses culture and human commentary."

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

# Extravaganza

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the nearly two dozen art fairs he will exhibit in this summer. McCullough will be demonstrating carving techniques during the festival.

Look for "The Legacy," a new work that speaks to the workings of the mind and life in general. McCullough admires the energy of German Expressionists Edvard Munch and Franz Marc, well known for addressing social issues and political injustices in early 20th century Germany.

"Livonia has really been good to me," said McCullough, who graduated with a fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

"The fine arts exhibit was a nice show last year. I'm looking forward to seeing all the talent."

## ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

## KIDS ART CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering kids' workshops beginning at the end of June at the Joanne Winkelman Hulse Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

Kids can paint a kite, make a clay critter, fold origami, sketch cartoons, or create collages. Slab Prints teaches kids ages 5-8 the slab construction method to make a plaque embellished with their handprint and other markings or decorations 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, June 10. Instructor is Garden City ceramicist Judy Buresh. The cost is \$16.

To register or for a class schedule, call (734) 416-4ART.

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

The Livonia Arts Commission hosts two artists this month in its venues at City Hall and the Civic Center Library. Both live in Livonia.

Marge Masek brings watercolor to the fine arts gallery on the second floor of the library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

P.J. Freer exhibits his mixed media works in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center drive, east of Farmington Road. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Michigan Renaissance Festival is looking for talented students to create and perform live art while interacting with the over 225,000 guests who visit the "Village of Hollygrove" each year on the festival grounds at the Michigan Renaissance Festival, located on Dixie Highway in Holly Township. The Young Artist Intern Program at the Michigan Renaissance Festival runs 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and Labor Day, Aug. 14 to Sept. 26. Students commit to one or more days.

Artists will gain exposure for their work, meet local and world renowned artists, and possibly become an apprentice to one of the artisans. Artists may sell work they create at the festival or may be commissioned for future art projects. Interested artists should contact Deb Marty at 800-601-4848, ext. 116.

## ARTIST TO VISIT

Watercolorist Diane Anderson will be a reception 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at Wentworth Gallery at Laurel Park Place, 37648 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 462-5840.

Born in Chicago, Anderson's extensive studies in watercolor began in 1973. A member of the American Water Color Society and National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C., Anderson has exhibited throughout the U.S.

"While creating a landscape, I try to recapture on paper my feelings as I stood surrounded by natural beauty," said Anderson, a graduate of the University of Iowa. "I open the doors of my imagination to interpret those feelings. I am always striving to create that special moment in time when I was awed with nature's beauty and tranquility."

Anderson will also be on hand for a reception 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at the Wentworth Gallery at the Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call (248) 816-8372.

## SPRING SHOW

The Palette and Brush Club's Annual Spring Exhibition, "Point of View," runs July 2-23 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

A reception and awards ceremony takes place 2-5 p.m. Friday, July 2.

The juror is Mary Brecht Stephenson, an arts instructor and former assistant curator of 20th Century Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

## NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR GOVERNORS' AWARDS

All Michigan residents are invited to nominate artists, educators, civic leaders, organizations and others for the 1999 Governors Awards for Arts and Culture.

The statewide awards competition is sponsored by ArtServe Michigan. The awards honor individuals and organizations for significant creative achievement or outstanding local, regional or statewide contributions to Michigan's arts and cultural community.

Nominations are available at ArtServe's offices in Southfield, Grand Rapids and Lansing. Submit nominations by Tuesday, July 6.

For more information, call (248) 557-8288 or visit its Web site at <http://www.artserve-michigan.org>

# Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

**MAKING CONTACT:** Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314

## ART FAIRS

**ANN ARBOR ARTISANS' MARKET**  
Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Sundays through December at Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor.

**ART ON THE AVENUE**  
More than 120 artists, a classic car show, music and a children's area at this 13th annual event, Sunday, June 6, in Dearborn's West Village.

**BBAC POTTERY SALE**  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

**CANTON FINE ART & CRAFT SHOW**  
More than 90 artists featured at the eighth annual show, Saturday-Sunday, June 12-13, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

**LIVONIA ARTS FESTIVAL**  
Saturday-Sunday, June 12-13, in Livonia's historic village at Greenwood, Newburgh Road, south of Eight Mile. (734) 466-2540.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD ART FESTIVAL**  
Saturday-Sunday, June 12-13, at the Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield, 6777 W. Maple Road. (248) 626-3636.

## AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists to participate in its Sept. 11-12 show at Central Middle High School in Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

**DANCE AUDITIONS**  
Michigan Theater and Dance Troupe holds auditions for 16-year-old and older dancers on Saturdays through August by appointment only. (248) 552-5001. Auditions for the Marygrove College for the Performing Arts Festival of Dance, June 20-Aug. 20, begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. (313) 927-1306.

**DOCUMENT USA**  
The Museum of Contemporary Art, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, seeks artists to participate in an archival exhibit. Deadline is Aug. 1. (248) 334-6038.

**EISENHOWER DANCE AUDITIONS**  
Audition for the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, 1 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at EDC Center for Dance, 1541 W. Hermin in Rochester. (248) 370-3024.

**EXHIBITORS NEEDED**  
St. George Orthodox Church, 2160 E. Maple, Troy, is seeking exhibitors for "A Fair to Remember," Oct. 16-17. (248) 932-5636.

**FOCUS: HOPE**  
Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569, Lathrup Village, Mich. 48075-0569.

**FRANKLIN ARTS COUNCIL**  
Applications available for artists interested in exhibition fine arts or crafts at Franklin's juried "Art on the Green," held Sept. 6. Send application and slides to: Frank in Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, Mich. 48025. (248) 851-5438.

**GODSPELL AUDITIONS**  
Tinderbox Productions is holding auditions for "Godspell," 1 p.m. Sunday, June 27, and 6-9 p.m. Monday, June 28, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962.

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
General auditions for the 99-00 season, which includes Tintypes and the Odd Couple, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 14-16, at Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester.

**METROPOLITAN SINGERS**  
The adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

**"MUSIC MAN" AUDITIONS**  
Dinner theatre performances Oct. 29-30. Auditions noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 20, 13 Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin. Dinner theatre performances Oct. 29-30. (248) 626-6606, voice mail No. 30.

**"OUR TOWN" CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
Michigan artists invited to submit work for jurying in the 1999 "Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale," held Oct. 13-17. All work must be submitted on slides by July 30. For application: The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham, Mich. 48009. (248) 594-6403.

**REVELATION GALLERY**  
Seeks artists to design the outdoor public billboard at the gallery, 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Proposals must be received by Sept. 30. (248) 541-3444.

**TRANSFORMING VISIONS**  
Swords into Plowshares Gallery, 33 E. Adams St., Detroit, is seeking entries for its seventh juried exhibit in the fall. (313) 965-5422.



Ivory sounds: Pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski performs the music of Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at North Congregational Church, 36520 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, (248) 669-0272.

## CLASSES

**ART MUSEUM PROJECT/U-M DEARBORN**  
Non-credit studio art classes and workshops through March. Programs led by instructors from the area, including Bill Girard, Grace Serra, Mary Stephenson, Donna Vogeleheim. (734) 593-5058.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER**  
Offers a range of art classes for spring term through June. New offerings: beginning drama for youth, oil lacquer miniature painting class, stone sculpture design. "The Artist's Way," "A History of Women in the Visual Arts," and "Go Forth Further," at the center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

**BORDERS BUSINESS BOOK GROUP**  
Featured book, "Rich Dad Poor Dad: Leave the Rat - Find Financial Security," 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110.

**CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE**  
Summer school in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop and ballroom dance, July 12-Aug. 19 in Troy. (248) 828-4080.

**CRANBROOK CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY**  
Programs are Monday-Friday, June 14-18, for adults, and Monday-Friday, June 21-25, for high school and college students, at the academy, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3678.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Summer classes in drawing, painting, pottery, and many other media begin June 26 at the center, 47 Williams St., Pontiac. Adult and children's classes available. (248) 333-7849.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Classes for adults, educators and youth, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-4249.

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, at the studio, 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 552-5850.

**GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET**  
Newly refurbished dance studio: 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, opening for new enrollment. (248) 334-1300.

**KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES**  
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

**METRO DANCE**  
Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Main St., Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

**MACOMB CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
The deadline for the Drama Workshop for Youth, July 19-23, is June 25. (810) 286-2017.

## PAINT CREEK CENTER

Summer semester runs July 19-Aug. 20 at the center, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Classes for preschoolers to adults. (248) 651-4110.

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL**  
Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. Live model session 9:30 a.m.-noon, every third Tuesday of the month. (734) 416-4278.

**SHERLOCK HOLMES DISCUSSION**  
The Amateur Mendicant Society discusses Sherlock Holmes stories on 7 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 426-7742.

**VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA**  
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

## CONCERTS

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Preservation Hall Jazz Band performs with the DSO Pops, Thursday-Sunday, June 10-13, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski performs music of Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff, 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at the church, 36520 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 669-0272.

## DANCE

**1515 BROADWAY**  
Kimberly Boyd's "Dancing between the Lines," a one-woman show of movement art and storytelling, 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, June 11-13, at the center, 1515 Broadway St., Detroit. (313) 835-5059.

## FOR KIDS

**ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER**  
Week-long art painting classes for children 8 and older, June 21-26, at a Westland home. (734) 728-0670.

**CAMP BORDERS**  
Sing-along with Bob Miller, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road. (248) 737-0110.

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Young People's Concert Series presents "Beethoven: Back to the Future," 11 a.m. Saturday, June 12, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

**EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
"Don't Duck, Look Up!" planetarium show, designed for youngsters up to second grade, Saturdays-Sundays, June 19-20 and 26-27, at the museum, 1109 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0478.

## GET UP AND MOVE CAMP

A program for children 4-10 years old, 10:11-30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays July 6-27, at Southfield Center for the Arts, 1011-30 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

**JINGLE BEL, INC.**  
Summer camps in the performing and fine arts for children ages 3-12, at Rochester/Avon Recreation Authority, 1551 E. Auburn Road, (248) 375-9027.

**MUSEUM DAY CAMPS**  
The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoesen Farm sponsors "Summer on the Farm Day Camps" (ages 9-11) from July 12-16 and July 26-30, and "Archaeology Day Camp" (ages 12-15) from June 22-25, at the museum, 1005 Van Hoesen Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 656-4663.

**ROYAL OAK GOS BUGGY**  
Children's insect art show and special events through the month of June, at the galleries and merchants throughout downtown Royal Oak.

**SUMMER ART CAMP**  
"Circus! Circus!" Under the Big Top is the theme for D&M studios' 33 camps in three locations in Plymouth and Canton. Five-day camps available for children 3-16. (734) 453-3710.

**SUMMER ORCHESTRA CAMP**  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Summer Institute at Meadow Brook, July 26-Aug. 8. (313) 576-5167.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
U-M Dearborn offers reading enrichment programs for 4-year-olds to adults in several cities. Classes meet once a week for five weeks, 1:00-4:18-7910.

**TINDERBOX ART CAMP**  
Performing Arts Summer Camp for children in grades 1-12, Masonic Temple, Detroit. Placement auditions Sunday, June 27, for Performing Arts Summer Camp 9 a.m. to 4 a.m. July 19-30. Latchkey available. (313) 535-8962.

**VFW - CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards, open to high school students, grades 9-12. Grand prize \$3,000. For applications contact VFW Post 2645, 24222 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, Mich. 48034. (248) 225-4679.

## POETRY

**GALLERY 212**  
Charles Benick, "At 46 I Dance Naked," an expression of growing up with severe scoliosis, 7:11 p.m. Monday, June 14, at the gallery, 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-8716.

## WORKSHOPS

**ANTIQUE FURNITURE RESTORATION**  
Restoration and chair caning, Saturday, June 12, and Sunday, June 20, at Troy Museum and Historic Village, 60 W. Wacker, Troy. (248) 524-3570.

**BOTANICAL IMAGERY**  
Art lecture, 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

## MUSEUMS

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF ART**  
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," through Friday, Aug. 13; Jazz concert featuring Francisco Mon, for museum members, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, at Cranbrook, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3361.

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**  
"Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," exhibit through Sept. 6, at the institute, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
"Walker Evans Simple Secrets: Photographs from the Collection of Marian and Benjamin A. Hill," through June 27, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

**EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
Planetarium shows: "Stars of Spring" and "The Longest Night," both June 6 and June 12-13; "Through the Looking Glass: The Current Night Sky," June 19-20 and 26-27, at the museum, 1109 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0478.

**U-M MUSEUM OF ART**  
"Seeing It Through: Faculty Artists from the School of Art & Design," through July 3, at the museum, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor.

**CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**  
"The Third Root: Africans in Mexico," opens Saturday, June 5, and runs through Aug. 22, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

## OPERA

**MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE**  
"Season of Deception," June 6, 9, 11, 13, matinee and evening performances at opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 237-SING.

**NEW MUSIC SOCIETY**  
"The State of the Tibetan Nation: A Madrigal Opera by Philip Glass," June 6, at the 1515 Broadway theatre, 1515 Broadway St., Detroit. (313) 965-1515.

## GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES**  
"On the Verge of Abstraction" runs June 12-July 24, at the center, 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

**DANIELLE PEELE GALLERY**  
Abstract paintings by acclaimed teenage artist Alexandra Nechita, June 12-30, with a special children's showing 10-11 a.m. June 12, at the gallery, 6-9 p.m.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1999

# Adults need playtime, too



ESTHER LITTMANN

**Work: Why Adults Need to Play**  
By Lenore Terr (Scribner, 1999)  
Sigmund Freud wrote that two principal occupations helping adults deal with the pressures of civilization are work and love. One provides sustenance while the other a sense of belonging.

Terr, a University of Michigan graduate and clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California's medical school, writes that Freud and his colleagues failed to recognize a third valuable component: Play. In her recently published book entitled "Beyond Love and Work: Why Adults Need to Play," Terr insists that play is not just the province of children. It meets a variety of adult needs as well and thus promotes a healthy equilibrium.

In a reasoned and well-documented book of 240 pages, the author enumerates and describes through various forms of childhood play (rough and tumble, let's pretend, object play, social play, etc.), maintaining that the same "playgrounds" that we enjoyed as children are revisited when we become adults.

A game of "allego oop," for example, when a parent tossed us into the air creating alternating sensations of uncertainty and security, reasserts itself in our later enjoyment of amusement park rides, car and bike racing, bungee jumping, and similar

activities. Playing with objects, whether toys or model cars, finds its counterpart in adult enthusiasm for camping equipment, personal watercrafts, and the like.

Using the life-as-a-ladder analogy, Terr agrees with other professionals in her field who maintain that healthy development into maturity demands that the individual proceeds from one run to another. But, she explains, we do not necessarily leave past runs behind us. We never totally abandon the thoughts, desires, and activities that engaged us in the earlier stages of our lives.

"Our play begins during our infancies," Terr writes, "with involuntary reflex play, mimicry, object play, and word play, despite what the early developmental psychologists and psychoanalysts might have said, extend into normal adult lives. We do not have to regress to play. We simply have to stay in control of ourselves, while remaining in close touch with our own beginnings."

Of special interest in "Beyond Love and Work" are the author's anecdotes: The game of "tea party" Terr uses in private practice to disclose a child's anxiety, the story of Tonya Harding's cheating at play, and Shirley Temple's play-acting, which turned sour when it no longer came naturally.

Also interesting to our competitive society, where even games can become cut-throat, is Terr's reference to communities in Melanesia and the Philippines, where players purposely take turns winning.

The author necessarily broad-

ens the definition of "play" to include all activities "aimed at having fun." Even work, when enjoyed for its own sake, can be regarded as play. In sum, play is "not just an activity. It is a state of mind," one that encourages freedom to explore and thereby to create oneself and the world around him or her.

Although Terr's book is free of jargon-laced sentences and obscure references, her message is aimed more at researchers who have neglected the area of adult play than at the rest of us. In an era when even the president is permitted to play in the Oval Office, people hardly need convincing that the "pleasure principle" is part of our reality. No doubt the Puritan work ethic is still alive and well in America, considering our burgeoning economy. But as technology makes us more efficient in the workplace, we are finding more time and energy for avocations, such as do-it-yourself projects, community theater and interactive video games.

To be sure, Terr tells us what we already know — and do — but she does so in an insightful and entertaining manner.

"Beyond Love and Work" is available at Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, in Birmingham, where Terr signed and discussed her book.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English and German. You may leave her a message from a Touch-Tone phone at (734) 953-2047, mailbox No. 1893. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

## BOOK HAPPENINGS

**Book Happenings features various events at suburban book stores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Christina Fuoco, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich., 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to cfuoco@oe.home.com.net**

**BOOK SIGNINGS**  
Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies — Little Thumps Up!" at the following locations:

7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, Barnes and Noble Bookstores, Orchard Lake Road south of Maple Road in West Bloomfield.

2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 20, Barnes and Noble Bookstores, Hagley and Six Mile roads in Northville Township.

2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Little Professor on the Park, Main Street in Plymouth.

2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, Barnes and Noble Bookstores, 14 Mile and John R roads in Troy. Smith can be contacted directly at (248) 477-5450.

**BALDWIN LIBRARY (BIRMINGHAM)**  
Students in middle school or high school can beat the heat this summer June 14-Aug. 20 by joining the Young Adult Summer Reading Club at the library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. Participants who read selections from eight out of the 12 reading categories will be entered in a grand prize drawing. Weekly prize drawings will also be held for those who turn in short book reviews. Interested patrons will receive a special gift when they register at the Adult Reading Department. For more information, call (248) 647-1700.

**PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY**  
Linda Grekin, a librarian at Hill Day School in Farmington Hills, will read from her book and talk about the research and interviews she did for "I'll Never Get Lost Again: The Complete Guide to Improving Your Sense of Direction." 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. After Grekin's talk, Dixie Cognate will be the guide for a literary tour of Michigan. Members of the audience will receive maps and book lists for discovering books with Michigan settings or those written by Michigan authors. Call (734) 453-0750 or visit <http://www.plymouth.lib.mi.us> for information.

**ROCHESTER HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Friends of the Rochester Hills Public Library Summer Used Book Sale, 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 (presale, members only, may join at the door), 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, and 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the library, 500 Old Towne Road, Rochester. Call (248) 650-7178 for information.

**SOUTHLIBRARY**  
Book discussion series at the Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield features the works of Edith Wharton. Registration is required and participants will be responsible for providing their own books. Register at the Fiction Desk, or call (248) 948-0470. Discussion dates are 1-3 p.m. Thursday, June 24, "Ethan Fromme"; 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, "Summer"; and 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, "The Mother's Regret." Series is part of the Summer Humanities Program.

**PAPERBACKS 'N' THINGS**  
Toni Carrington, also known as Lori and Tony Karyianni, signs copies of "License to Thrill," 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at the store, 8044 Wayne Road, Westland. Call (734) 522-8018 for information.

**ROYAL OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Bruce Jenvey author of "Handy Harbor Guide: The Bays and Waterways of the Great Lakes," will sign copies of his book 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at the library, 222 E. 11 Mile Road.

also purchase the Star Wars Special Bundle, which pairs a Yoda Soda, a vanilla soda, with the cookie. The Jedi Java is a great complement to a favorite Star Wars drink topped with whipped cream and sprinkles is available in 16 and 20 ounce sizes.

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extensive Star Wars collection while enjoying a Wookiee Cookie."

The goodies can also be made at home with recipes from the Star Wars Cookbook by Robi Davis, available at Borders. The book also includes instructions for making Princess Leia Danish Dots, Ewok Eats and Obi-Wan Kebabs. The cookbook sells for \$15.95.

The Cafes also serve snacks, sandwiches, beverage, and desserts. For information on Borders stores, visit <http://www.bordersstores.com>.

## Music

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seat less than 300. Nonetheless, organizers expect to exceed last year's attendance of about 5,000.

New venues include Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor and the recital room at the Wharton Center on the Michigan State campus.

### Among brothers

The idea for the festival originated 10 years ago during an informal discussion between the Tocco brothers. At the time, the new St. Hugo's church was being built, and Monsignor Tocco was searching for a music festival to "further develop the spiritual side" of the parishioners.

The partnership with the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings provided the organizational foundation. Then, the partnership that extended to

Temple Beth El and Kirk in the Hills brought a spiritual cohesiveness, not to mention immediate access to two of the largest congregations in the area.

"There's a hunger for people to come together," said Tocco, who noted that St. Hugo's has also joined Kirk in the Hills in the "Ulster Project," which funds trips for young people from Ireland to the area. The idea is for non-Catholics to live with Catholics, and vice versa as a way to foster religious tolerance.

"I thought it'd take us 10 years or more to get the festival to where we're at," he said.

### Pilgrims in search

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Beth El and Kirk in the Hills. It didn't take either long before they took an active role in promoting the festival.

"Any person who's religious appreciates beautiful music," said Syme, whose brother, David, is an acclaimed concert pianist. "Music transcends racial, ethnic and religious boundaries."

Not only have Syme, Tocco and Pritchard become friends, who often discuss theology and the myriad administrative challenges of their jobs, they're also formidable fundraisers and spiritual guides for the festival.

"The involvement in the faith communities has added a spiritual element (to the festival)," Pritchard said. "It demonstrates

the faith traditions that might have been alien because maybe a Presbyterian never set foot in a synagogue or Catholic church."

"In many ways, the festival is an expression of a growing respect for the different religious traditions," he said. "After all, we are together as pilgrims in our search for truths."

Collectively — or whenever they share a stage — Syme, Tocco and Pritchard are billed as the "Three Clergy," a playful reference to the legendary "Three Tenors." Based on their impeccable timing at a mid-May fundraising auction for the festival, the trio could have a career in stand-up comedy if they ever choose to leave the pulpit.

In less than 30 minutes, the team of Syme, Tocco and

Pritchard raised more than \$20,000. Auction items included an eight-course dinner cooked by the Rev. Tocco, a personal concert by James Tocco, two tickets to the Saturday, July 17, Three Tenors concert, and a barbecue at Kirk in the Hills.

Not an opportunity was missed by any of the clergy at self-deprecating humor. Perhaps it wasn't an evening of political correctness, but it sure had plenty of laughs.

For a moment, as Syme, Tocco and Pritchard presided at the festival fundraiser, it didn't seem like there was any difference at all among their religious traditions. They merely focused on their common interest — music.

And that, perhaps, was the best sound of all.

## Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival schedule

8 p.m. Saturday, June 12 — violinists Miriam Fried and Philip Setzer, violist Paul Biss, cellist Peter Wiley, baritone Kurt Ollmann, pianists Ruth Laredo and Ned Rorem in a program of Beethoven's "Sonata in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 for violin, cello and piano," Brahms' "Quartet in A Major, Op. 26 for violin, viola, cello and piano."

8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 17-18 — Violist Ida Kavafian, cellist Peter Wiley, baritone Kurt Ollmann, pianists Ruth Laredo and Ned Rorem in a program of Beethoven's "Sonata in C Major," Kodaly's "Duo for violin and cello, Op. 7," Rorem's "War Scenes for voice and piano," and Ravel's "Sonata for violin and piano."

Where: St. Hugo's Sanctuary, corner of Opdyke and Hickory Grove roads, Bloomfield Hills

3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Sunday, June 13 — Violinist Philip Setzer, pianist James Tocco in a program of Poulenc's "The Story of Babar," and Ridoit's "Ferdinand the Bull," narrated by Monsignor Anthony Tocco and Rhoyta Tocco.

Where: Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, The Detroit Zoo, Woodward at I-696, Royal Oak

8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 15-16 — Violinists Miriam Fried and Philip Setzer, violist Paul Biss, cellist Peter Wiley, pianist James Tocco and Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings in a program of Beethoven's "String Trio in C Minor, Op. 9, #3," "Wind Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 103," and "Sonata in A Major, Op. 47 for piano and violin."

Where: Wharton Center, on the campus of Michigan State University, East Lansing; (517) 432-2000.

8 p.m. Friday, June 18 — Works of Haydn, Rorem and Chausson, with Miriam Fried, James Tocco and the St. Lawrence String Quartet.

Where: Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor; (734) 769-2999.

2 p.m. Saturday, June 19 — "Musical Screams: Galops, Marches and More," performed by Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings.

Where: Temple Beth El Chapel, Telegraph Road at 14 Mile Road

Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills

8 p.m. Saturday, June 19 — Violinists Ida Kavafian and Philip Setzer, violist Steven Tenenbom, cellist Debra Fayorin, and Peter Wiley, baritone Kurt Ollmann, pianists Gilbert Kalish and James Tocco in a program of Mozart's Divertimento in E-flat Major for string trio, Rorem's Santa Fe Songs, and Beethoven's Trio in B-flat Major.

Where: Temple Beth El, Telegraph and 14 Mile roads

8 p.m. Monday, June 21 — Baritone Kurt Ollmann, Pianist Ruth Laredo and James Tocco, and the St. Lawrence String Quartet in a program of Schumann's String Quartet in A Major, Poulenc's Selected Songs, and Dvorak's Quintet in A Major.

Where: Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor; (734) 769-2999

8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 22-23 — Violinist Jeffrey Multer, cellist Paul Katz, clarinetist Lawrence Liberson, pianist Gilbert Kalish and St. Lawrence String Quartet in a program of Beethoven's "Kakadu" variations for piano, violin and cello, Berg's Adagio, and Schubert's Quintet in C Major.

Where: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 20 — "Brunch with Bach," featuring Schumann's String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 41, #1 performed by the St. Lawrence Quartet.

Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-4005.

7 p.m. Sunday, June 20 — Violinist Philip Setzer, baritone Kurt Ollmann, pianists Ruth Laredo, Ned Rorem and James Tocco, and Elm City Ensemble

Where: Temple Beth El Chapel, Telegraph at 14 Mile roads

8 p.m. Thursday, June 24 — Pianists Ruth Laredo and

Where: Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor; (734) 769-2999

Gilbert Kalish and the Sandor Quartet in a program of Beethoven's String Quartet No. 10, Ives' "The Alcotts," Block's Sonata and Schubert's Fantasy in F Minor.

Where: Kirk in the Hills Rectory, Long Lake Road, one mile west of Telegraph

8 p.m. Thursday, June 24 — Works of Bartok, Brahms performed by Jeffrey Multer, James Tocco and others.

Where: Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor; (734) 769-2999

8 p.m. Friday, June 25 — Works of Schubert, Ives performed by Gilbert Kalish, Ruth Laredo and others.

Where: Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor; (734) 769-2999

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Malls & Mainstreets

Check for credentials before hiring a jeweler

Dear Jewelry Lady, Here's my situation. My wedding anniversary is coming up soon and my wife has three heirloom diamonds she would like to incorporate into a piece of jewelry. I was thinking about having a necklace made. She's very practical and frugal. Still, I would like to get a unique setting and something that is informal since my wife doesn't dress up that much and durable since we have children. How do I find a jeweler that could do put together a unique, but not too pricey, piece? If you have any ideas I would greatly appreciate it. Time is running out. Can you help?

Devoted Husband

Dear Devoted, The Jewelry Lady loves to hear from men who are looking to get special and unique jewelry gifts for their wives. You have several questions.

First, to find a good jeweler, locate a store that has American Gem Society affiliation (AGS). These stores adhere to a strict code of retail ethics. Also, look for jewelers with Gemological Institute of America (GIA) training and an on-site gem lab where jewelry work is done.

Consider bezel-set diamonds for your design. This new look is conservative, durable and very attractive. Bezels create a rim all the way around the stone, and, based on your description, The Jewelry Lady would recommend this option.

Cost will be relative to your overall selection. Fortunately, you have the diamonds, the most expensive part.

Last but not least, if you need the work done in a hurry, get moving. Call and make an appointment. If you can't get the job completed in time, consider taking your wife on an anniversary visit to the jeweler. Happy shopping!

Dear Jewelry Lady, I recently went shopping for earrings. After trying on several pairs, I noticed my ears (particularly my right lobe) were irritated. I assumed my ears would be fine the next morning, but they were not. In fact, there are little nodes on my ears in the area where they are pierced. It's been about three days. Do I need to see a doctor?

Lumpy Ear Lobes

Dear Lumpy, Either you picked up an infection when trying on earrings, or all that poking just plain irritated your ears. First of all, give your ears a rest. As painful as it may be, abstain from wearing earrings for a few days.

Dab your lobes, front and back, with alcohol at least twice a day. Also, regularly check to see whether the nodes are decreasing in size.

When you feel you're ready, but only after cleaning the posts or wires with alcohol, put in a pair of earrings.

If the problem persists, by all means, consult your dermatologist.

FALL JEWELRY FORECAST

While The Jewelry Lady has found it necessary to wear turtleneck sweaters every other day this spring and summer, those in the know have been busy making the rules for fall jewelry. These are my predictions:

- Art Deco elements will influence design.
- nature motifs will continue to gain popularity
- turquoise and southwest style jewelry will make a comeback

Fall jewelry is also expected to be comfortable and versatile, including convertible pieces that provide two looks for the price of one. It sounds great, but The Jewelry Lady would like to warn up a little before she starts shopping for fall jewelry.

Send your questions to the Jewelry Lady by e-mail, [rodgers@nich.com](mailto:rodgers@nich.com), fax, (248) 582-9223 or mail, The Jewelry Lady, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI, 48009.



French frills: Bonpoint, a children's couture clothing store from France, is the latest addition to the Somerset Collection in Troy. Located in Somerset South, the store carries apparel for newborns through size 16 pre-teen.

Couture for kids  
It's available at new Somerset Collection store

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If you're a grandmother who can't find sufficient ways to spoil your grandchildren or a bewildered baby shower shopper in search of an impressive gift, consider couture clothing.

Leading the way is fine children's clothing Bonpoint. Founded 25 years ago in Paris by a mother of three boys, Bonpoint recently opened a retail boutique at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Bonpoint's clothing, which is both casual and formal, has been worn by the children of celebrities such as Sarah Ferguson, Steven Spielberg, and Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman, said Marie Rosenthal, general manager of Bonpoint's five U.S. stores.

The company aims to produce simple, interchangeable, stylish and somewhat European children's clothing, said Rosenthal.

Bonpoint's Michigan store will put out two clothing collections, a spring-summer and fall-winter line, each year for boys and girls, newborn through size 16 pre-teen.

Quality fabrics like organza, silk, tulle and cotton, in soft pastels and playful bright tones, dominate Bonpoint's current collection. Designs are simple but contemporary, and pieces mix and match effortlessly.

A long, tailored crepe jacket in cotton candy pink, \$235, for example, pairs with Bonpoint's pink crepe pants, \$98, more formal pink tank sheath, \$158, and a variety of other pieces.

Better yet, matching outfits for boys and girls are available, and bloomers, bonnets and slippers accompany each slip-on piece for babies.

Bonpoint also carries unique children's accessories and inexpensive gift items. A keepsake tooth box, for example, sells for \$9. A sturdy travel suitcase and beauty carrier can be filled with hair brushes, pajamas and other overnight accessories for a special gift for little girls.

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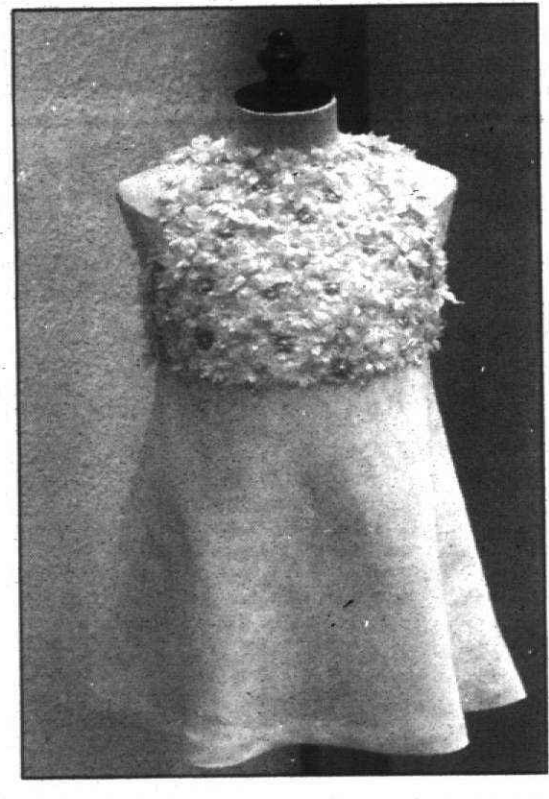
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Flower flurry: A simple tank A-line dress, \$160, is adorned with a detachable tulle halter covered by applique flowers, \$239. Also available at Bonpoint at the Somerset Collection in Troy is an organza sash of applique flowers to wear around the waist or on a straw hat.

Great Lakes Crossing launches giveaway for guys

Who says men don't like to shop? Well, they do.

Hoping to change that male mindset, Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills is offering "real man" coupons for the mall's shops, restaurants and entertainment venues and giving away some prizes.

The promotional event, called the Gigantic Guy Giveaway, runs through June 30. Prizes include:

- A golf package made up of \$500 of equipment from Oshman's SuperSports USA, a Boyne Mountain golf getaway, a Samsonite luggage set and a 20-man fly-fishing expedition (two nights lodging at a lake house), a party for 20 at Banana Joe's restaurant, a fisherman's package from Bass Pro Outdoor World and a cigar lighter/cutler worth \$70 from Hill & Hill Tobacconist.

■ A fishing and hunting package consisting of a wild boar hunt weekend (two nights lodging and tour guide from Garland Resort), an Upper Peninsula fly-fishing expedition (two nights lodging at a lake house), a party for 20 at Banana Joe's restaurant, a fisherman's package from Bass Pro Outdoor World and a cigar lighter/cutler worth \$70 from Hill & Hill Tobacconist.

■ A sports package made up of a \$500 gift certificate from Just Sports!, a weekend package from Hilton Suites of Auburn Hills, a 10-man party at Alcatraz Brewing Company and a 10-man gathering at GameWorks.

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

hosts a Birger Christensen fur re-modeling clinic, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fur Salon, second floor. For information, call (248) 614-3346.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN  
Downtown Plymouth presents the Motown sounds of The Carolyn Crawford Trio as part of the free Friday Night Fun concert series, 7-9 p.m., in front of Basket Kreations on Fourth Avenue in downtown Plymouth.

JEAN TRADE-IN  
Guys N' Gals in West Bloomfield hold their 10th Annual Clothing Drive to benefit homeless individuals in Oakland County. Customers who bring in an old pair of jeans (clean and no holes, please) receive a new pair at half price, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. For more information, call (248) 851-1260.

SPORTS CARD SHOW  
Livonia Mall in Livonia holds a sports card and memorabilia show through June 13 with autograph

signings by Willie Horton, Cecil Kaiser and William Barnes, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

DECORATE CARDS FOR DAD  
FAO SCHWARZ, the Somerset Collection in Troy, in conjunction with The Family Company hold a Father's Day card decorating event for children age 3 and older, 12-2 p.m.

JENNIFER KIRK APPEARANCE  
Whimsical jewelry designer Jennifer Kirk appears at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 1-4 p.m. (1 p.m. presentation by Kirk), Fashion Jewelry, first floor.

MAGIC & COMEDY SHOW  
Wonderland Mall in Livonia presents the magic and comedy of Ken Dumm, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., Food Court stage.

CYNTHIA BACH APPEARANCE  
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts artist and jeweler Cynthia Bach, best known for her work in The Crown Collection, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Precious Jewelry, first floor.

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**Better bag:** AmeriB-ag's Patent Protected Healthy Back Bag® in leather or micro-fiber molds to the body's natural contour and redistributes the bag's weight to reduce shoulder, neck and back stress, \$50 and \$200, Laszlo's Leathers, Birmingham.



**Summer harvest:** Indian Verbena, sweet orange, rose-scented geranium and petit grain come together in L'Occitane's limited edition Verbena Harvest line, \$8.50 to \$24, available now through the end of June, L'Occitane at the Somerset Collection, Troy.



**Michigan tales:** Sleeping Bear Press in Ann Arbor presents "The Legend of Mackinaw Island," \$17.95 at large and small bookstores.



**Take note:** Fanciful pewter push pins, \$12 per box, and colorful tack boards, \$12, will dress up the office and home. Greetings From At The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR:**

- Replacement hurricane globes for a Stiffel lamp (# 5246) for Kathy.
- The manual for the Black Angus broiler/roaster (# F7RP) or the company's address for Doris.
- Dessert plates from Nautilus in the "Eggshell" pattern.
- Coty's "Plum Wine" or "Mauve Mauve" lipstick for Margaret in Livonia.
- A store with a good selection of rabbits for purchase for Kayla and Emmett.
- An older model, metal glider, full size with large cushions, for Cathy.
- A green Pyrex mixing bowl from the 60's for Kathy.
- Collectors for tea bag tags for Florence, who is wondering if anyone still collects them.
- Refill plastic replacement pieces for a buttonnere for Ann.
- An international dish in the "Heartland" pattern for Vicki.
- A clock with large letters that gives the time, date, month and year for Rita.
- A January 1949 Cass Tech High School yearbook for Doris.

**WE FOUND:**

- Victoria Secret Raspberry Glaze lotion, historic American dishes for Ruth and a 1997 Red Wings baseball cap.
- Wacoi bras can be found at Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy.
- Barbizon cotton nightgowns are available at Hudson's in Westland.
- Posts and rails for a split rail fence can be purchased at Contractor's Fence on Telegraph Road between 5 Mile and Schoolcraft roads.
- "Thum," a product that stops children's thumb-sucking is available at Richardson's drug store in Canton.
- Clinique Touch Base eye shadow in "Brown Grape" for Kelly.
- Piano sheet music for "I Dream of Lilac Time" for Betty.
- A 1950 Central High School yearbook for Marilyn.
- A decorator scotch tape dispenser for Lois' desk (No Disney or Warner Brothers motifs, please).
- A 1953 Central High yearbook for Faye.
- Revlon's "Mocha Polka" lipstick for Jill.
- A washable Quartrine couch or sofa for a bargain price for Pamela.
- A blue Millstream gravy boat for Jill.
- Moondrops lipstick in "Little Red Red" for Elaine.
- Revlon "Suitably Ruby" lipstick for Judy.
- Scaletric model cars on tracks for Mrs. Hamilton.
- Dearborn Fordson High School yearbooks from 1951 and 1952 for Evelyn.
- Clarencville yearbooks from 1968 and 1969 for Mike.

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## TRAVEL

## Rockhoppers greet the new year

(Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part story on an unusual Christmas trip to Antarctica. Chris Lillesand lives in Rochester Hills.)

BY CHRIS LILLESAND  
SPECIAL WRITER

Dec. 26: We cruised down the Gerlache Straits to Paradise Harbor. A Minke whale kept us entertained as we anchored. Minkes are the smallest of the Baleen whales at 10 meters and 8 metric tons (doesn't seem so small). Typically, they escaped the whale slaughters because of their small size.

The Chilean Research Station (Gonzalez Videla) located in Paradise Bay graciously invited us to visit.

Because they couldn't handle everyone at the same time, half the group went out in Zodiacs to see the glaciers and the other half went to the research station. Then we switched. I was in the first Zodiac group. The clear blue skies and icy white and blue glaciers were fantastic, and to top it off, there was a baby leopard seal sunbathing on a small iceberg.

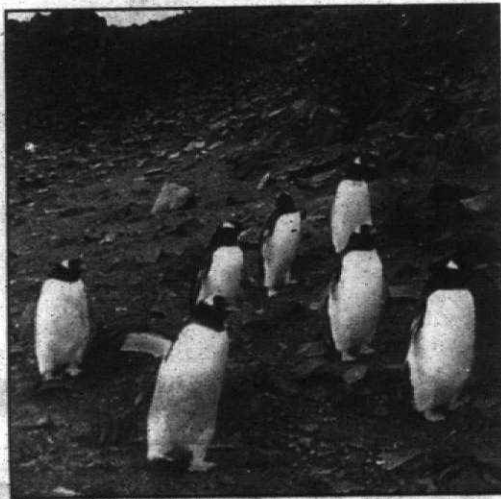
We were able to silently float over to the ice and observe the seal from less than 10 feet away. His deep black watery eyes saw us, but since seals don't know natural predators in their environment, he wasn't concerned and just lay there for our pleasure. Leopard seals don't have ears. They can weigh anywhere

from 660-990 pounds.

When we were done cruising, we went over to the orange Chilean Research Station. The Chileans invited us into their "house" and even had a few items for sale (postcards, T-shirts, etc.). Outside, the Gentoo penguins had built their nests all around the building as well as out onto the rocks. Blue-eyed shags (or cormorants) were also nesting with their young birds interspersed amongst the penguins. As we ate lunch, the captain cruised to Neko Harbor in Andvord Bay.

This is our big opportunity to put our tootsies on the Antarctica Continent. Previous to this we have been on surrounding islands. An emergency hut set up by the Argentinians was located in Neko Harbor and it was interesting to take a look inside at the bunks, food, etc. If one uses anything from the emergency huts in the Antarctica, they must either replace what is used, or let that government know so they can replace it.

After we were all on board we headed down the Neumayer Channel towards Port Lockroy, a United Kingdom research station on Wiencke Island. The hotel staff arranged an outdoor barbecue on the back deck for dinner complete with picnic tables. A wonderful array of barbecue type foods (chicken, salmon, salads, and potatoes) awaited us.



**Bath time:**  
These Gentoo penguins waddle down for a bath at Hannah's Point.



**Royal crown:** The Rockhoppers are distinguished by their handsome crowns. This fellow was on the Falklands Islands.

Dec. 27: Port Lockroy was restored by the UK-Antarctic Historical Trust in 1994. The first post office was set up in 1944 and re-opened in November 1996 under the supervision of the Deputy Postmaster in Stanley.

Dec. 28: We arrived at Mikkelsen Harbor via the Bransfield Straits this morning. As we walked on Trinity Island, we saw Gentoo penguins and Weddell seals.

Dec. 29: Our first Zodiac trip of the morning was to Penguin Island in the South Shetland Islands. So named because of the penguins. I didn't get this logic at all since all of the islands have had penguins, but so be it. Penguin Island has a dormant volcano, which provided us with a nice two-mile walk.

Dec. 30: We are on the return trip through what is now known as Drake Lake. A much calmer passage. During the day we had a lecture on the Falkland Islands war and a film about early Antarctica explorers. Jason Roberts (expedition staff) shared his nature film on Arctic polar bears with us.

Dec. 31: A restful day to read and watch the scenery. Galley

tours were given and Clipper Chippers were available. I was there.

We anchored at a camp on New Island in the West Falkland Islands around 3 p.m. There is only one city in the Falkland Islands and that is Stanley. The rest of the settlements are called camps.

After dinner, we took the Zodiacs over to New Island and hiked to a Rockhopper penguin rookery. We could hear them long before we could see them. When we arrived, 100,000 Rockhopper penguins, talking a mile a minute greeted us. The total number of Rockhopper penguins in existence is 5 million.

Rockhopper penguins are able to climb steep slopes by using their beaks and claws to hang on. They are agile rock hoppers (hence the name).

The staff threw a wonderful New Year's Eve party for us complete with streamers, hats, and noisemakers. They even had a little stereo with dance music, so we could dance in the New Year.

Jan. 1: We had an early Zodiac departure today to West Point Island, which is where Allen White's (expedition staff) family lives. This was our one and only dry landing!!! Except it was raining, so I guess we got wet from the top instead of stepping in it.

Jan. 2: Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. We disembarked the Clipper Adventurer and boarded buses for our quick city tour and ride to the Mount Pleasant Airport and Military Base.

LanChile Air flew us to Santiago.

January 3, 1999 - Santiago is surrounded by the Andes Mountains, which made for wonderful scenery. At mid-night, my flight left for Detroit, which was under a few inches of snow after the big storm. It was colder in Detroit than it had been during the whole trip to the Antarctica!

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## E.T. EXTRAORDINARY TRAVEL



CAROL GEIS

Ah, June...a time to celebrate. Graduations. Weddings. Father's Day. Yikes! What gifts to give these loved ones? How about gift of travel ... and some treasured memories?

## FOR DADS

Give Dad the romance of 1940s and 50s luxury rail travel. It's the American version of the Orient Express - the stuff of fiction and fantasy - but this time taking him (and Mom) to places unreachable by car to enjoy the scenic beauty and culture of our country and Canada. In nine separate itineraries, the American Orient Express tours the "Antebellum South," "National Parks," "Canadian Maritimes" - or a "Trans Canada Rail Journey." One of the tours, titled "Origins of Jazz and Blues," starts in Chicago and heads south to Missouri to the birthplace of composer Scott Joplin. Then on to Memphis and Big Easy, New Orleans. Luscious menus reflect each local cuisine. Call (630) 663-4550 and buy Dad a trenchcoat and sloped felt hat.

## FOR GRADS

Tennis buffs know the Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort in Litchfield Beach, South Carolina - ranked 7th of the Top 50 U.S. tennis resorts and second among "best bargains" by Tennis Magazine last year. Now you can give the grad in your life a 3-day tennis school there for only \$175. And if I were you, I'd go along for the ride ... or the beach ... or the golf at this heavenly 4,500 acre resort. (800) 845-1897.

## FOR "WEDS"

Instead of another silver carafe, how about the bridal party chipping in to send the "newbies" on a really economical bicycle tour of Ireland. For only \$570 (double occupancy, of course) the Mr. and Mrs. will spend 7 days pedaling the West Cork coastline to County Wicklow - about 20-40 miles per day, at their own pace, with a self-

guided itinerary. (No annoying 7 a.m. group rides) The price includes bikes, luggage transport to each of the guest houses on the route and breakfasts. Tours run April through the end of September. Air travel not included (but they still have all of that wedding money.) (Forum Travel International (925) 671-2900.

## FOR BARD BUFFS

If there's a Shakespeare lover on your list, you could always give tickets to the Stratford Festival in the storybook Canadian town of the same name. But maybe your honored "Friend of Will" would like to try a new venue this summer. The cities below host extremely popular festivals - great to combine with a business trip or visiting family, especially with those cheap summer air fares.

■ Atlanta: Georgia Shakespeare Festival, June 11-Aug. 15 (404) 504-3400 for information or Box office at (404) 264-0020

■ Near Chicago: Illinois Shakespeare Festival, in Bloomington (about 125 miles southwest of Chicago) Info: (309) 438-7314 Box office: (309) 438-2535

■ Shakespeare Santa Cruz (California), July 15-Aug. 30 (831) 459-2139

■ Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, (July 28-Aug. 29) in a spectacular mountain setting (775) 832-1616 or 800-747-4697

## OR FOR BIRD BUFFS

For a more tranquil treat, wrap up a week of birding - or paddling, hiking or biking with the nation's best naturalists from the Audubon Society. The trips are in Maine, Connecticut, Minnesota or Wyoming, using rustic lodges or tents on land owned or maintained by the Audubon Society. Some trips are already sold out, but for \$700-800 dollars for the entire week, it's worth a call - if only to plan ahead for next Father's Day. (203) 869-2017.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Cougars are champs

The Canton Cougars under-11 boys select soccer team collected their age division trophy in the Red Division at the 17th annual Canton Invitational Soccer Tournament, held Memorial Day weekend. The Cougars posted a perfect 4-0 record, outscoring their opponents 11-1.

Against the SCSC Sting Rays in the finals May 30, the Cougars won 2-1.

Team members are Victor Ammons, Sean Cavanaugh, Alex Duca, Blake Foster, Brett Giacomino, Joe Halewicz, Jared Johnson, Jon Pomorski, Curtis Rose, Drew Ross, Dan Russell, Justin Sheridan, Eric Wilt and Brad Zonca. The team is coached by Rick Pomorski and Ray Giacomino, and is trained by George Demergis.

### Cobras: Cooperstown-bound

The Plymouth-Canton Cobras, a 12-and-under baseball team, has been selected to spend a week in Cooperstown, N.Y., from July 10-16, and play in an invitational tournament against 49 other teams at Cooperstown Dream Park.

The park is hosting weekly tournaments open to teams with players 12-and-under throughout the summer. The teams will have seven days, and six nights in the Baseball Village clubhouses, where they will eat three meals a day. Teams will be seeded in the tournament and will be guaranteed at least eight games. Other competitions will be held in base-running, a home run derby, throwing and around the horn.

Players will also receive a Cooperstown major league home and away jersey, baseball stockings, a baseball cap, an American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame ring, and personalized baseball cards. Also, members of the Cobras will be inducted into the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame.

Members of the Cobras are Nathan Rzeppa, C.J. Greenwell, Eric Byrd, Andrew Shumaker, David Scherbaty, Bob Pollard, Alex Enright, Chris Musa, Chris Drabicki, David Kelly, Sean Downey and Brian Whiting. The team is coached by Ron Rzeppa, Don Shumaker, Tom Byrne and Troy Kimmerle.

### Redwood joins Tartars

Jack Redwood, who played in 46 games for the Compuware Ambassadors and helped them win both the North American Hockey League and the National Junior A championships, has signed to attend and play hockey for Wayne State University this fall.

A 5-foot-8, 170-pound center, Redwood scored 13 goals and assisted on 23 others last season for Compuware. He is a native of Trenton, MI.

WSU opens its season Oct. 2 at Ohio State.

### Soccer tryouts

The Canton Soccer Club will have open registration on four dates throughout June, each one from 7-9 p.m., all at the Canton Public Library (located on Canton Center south of Cherry Hill).

The first registration will be Monday evening; the second is Thursday, the third on Wednesday, June 23 and the fourth on Monday, June 28.

The club has teams for boys and girls, ages 5-17 years. Registration costs vary, depending on which team and division is selected; they range from \$45-\$100. Fees must be paid at time of registration.

Registration forms are available at the Summit at Heritage Park. For more information, call the Canton Soccer Club at (734) 455-9946.

### Coach forming team

Players are needed for a new Little Caesars premiere soccer team being formed by Mario Galindo. Players should be born between July 31, 1980 and Aug. 1, 1984.

Past teams trained by Galindo won state cup championships and the nationally-recognized WAGS Tournament. Tryouts start June 15.

For further information, call Galindo at (734) 464-3957.

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.

## Medal-winning performance

### Canton swimmer overcomes any, and all, obstacles

BY DUNCAN E. WHITE  
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Richard Mazur has always wanted to be like the other kids in his swimming club. He's wanted to act like them, blend in like them ... be treated like them. But the simple fact remains: He isn't like the other kids in the club.

He's even got medals to prove it.

Richard, who lives in Canton, is a 12-year-old sixth-grader at Lowell Middle School in Westland who is autistic and mentally handicapped.

He is also a darn good swimmer who won six medals (two silver and four bronze) at the USA Swimming Disability Championships at the University of Minnesota last year. He has once again qualified to compete in six events at this year's championships June 11-13, again in Minnesota.

"He is so excited to go back there," said Richard's mother, Lauren. "And this club ... he really likes the club and his friends. He's always so excited to swim each day."

Richard was the first person in the S-14 classification (swimmers with autism or cognitive disability) to swim the 400 freestyle. And this year, he could be the first to swim the 800 freestyle.

The amazing thing about him isn't really his swimming, although, he is quite good. It's what the sport has given him and his family that has been such a welcome addition for the Mazurs.

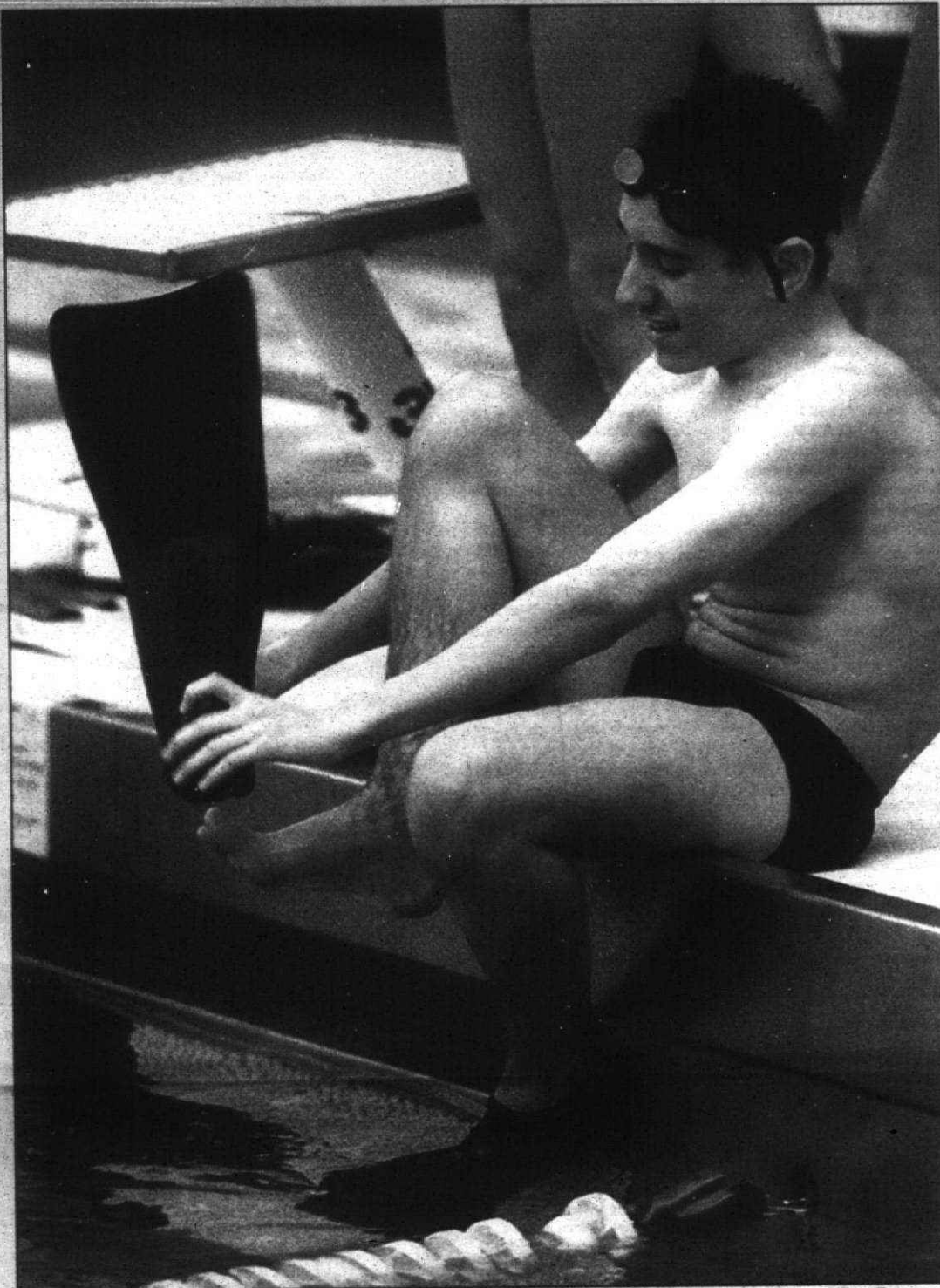
Since moving to Canton from Ohio last fall, Richard has been with the Ann Arbor Swim Club. He swims two hours each night, five days a week, and practices homework orally with his mother (since he has limited reading and writing skills) during the 30-45 minute commute.

Lauren says it's worth it.

"The change in him in the last six months has been incredible," she boasts. "Swimming has really helped him come out of his shell. He loves it here. The only place he really feels at home is in the water."

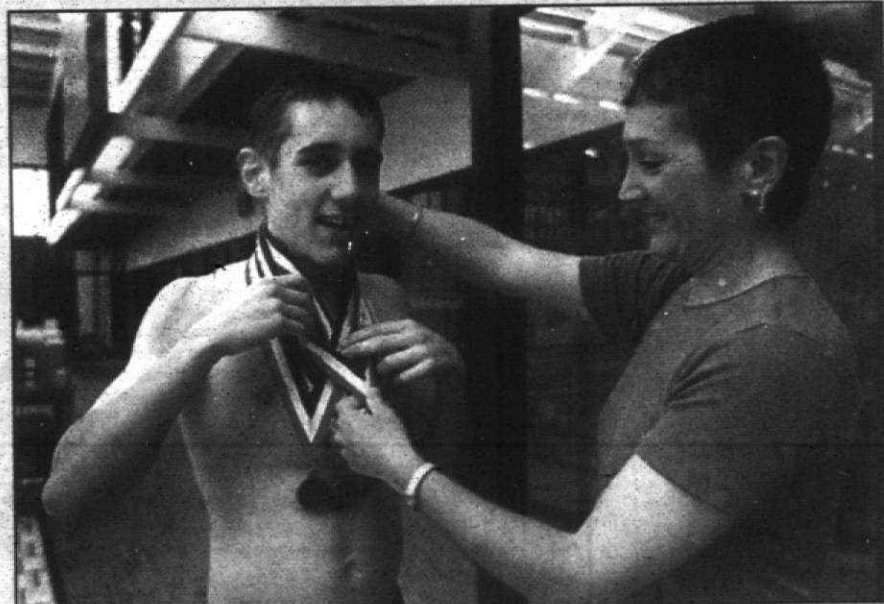
Since switching to his new group in Ann Arbor, Lauren has seen changes in Richard that, literally, have brought tears to her eyes.

Since Richard is one of only two children on the team with a disability, he partakes in regular competition at the team's dual meets. At a recent dual, he was lagging behind the other swimmers in his heat and Lauren noticed that he had stopped swim-



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**Making a big splash:** Richard Mazur practices five days a week with his Ann Arbor-based team (above). The results: six medals at the USA Swimming Disability Championships, which his mother, Lauren, helped show.



ming with his familiar aggressive style.

When he finished, he appeared disappointed and, naturally, his mother was curious.

"What's wrong?" she questioned. "Why did you stop swimming?"

Richard's response was thunderous in his mother's ears: "What does it matter? I was going to be last anyway."

It's a typical response from a not-so-typical boy. And that's exactly the point.

Since he was born, Richard has had trouble communicating. Communicating with speech, communicating with signs, communicating his feelings.

"That was the first time he ever communicated his feelings to me," said Lauren. "It was of frustration but it was still a feeling. I was so shocked and so overjoyed at the same time ... I just couldn't believe it!"

"I told him 'That's all right. You're not racing against the other boys, you're racing against yourself. Since then, he's finished strong no matter where he was in the race.'"

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## Canton swim coaches resign



The programs had been doing so well. But the single word that strikes fear into any person whose job is linked to political whim was uttered: cutbacks. And suddenly, Canton needs new swim coaches for both of its teams.

BY C.J. RISAK  
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For the past couple of years, it seemed as if Plymouth Canton's swim teams had been headed in a positive direction, with the proper people leading them.

All that came undone last week.

It actually started at the end of the girls swim season, when coach Sarah Eubanks decided not to return. Eubanks' reasons were personal: "My kids are young — three, six and nine years old — and I wanted to devote more time to them. That's probably my biggest reason."

The opening was expected to be offered to, and filled by, Canton boys coach Kyle Lott. That, unfortunately,

came unraveled as well about a month ago.

That's when Lott, who has been the Community Education Department's aquatics director for the last four years, was told the cutbacks he initiated for the last year weren't nearly enough. More would have to be made.

"You can only cut so many employees to try and make up that much money," Lott said. "This went from a real good situation four years ago to a pretty average position."

According to Lott, school district officials approached him last year and said he would have to make up a \$17,000 deficit, which had previously been covered by funds generated from the Kids Time program. Using a variety of methods, most of that deficit was paid off.

However, another directive from superintendent Charles Little's office was issued last month. It included administrative costs in the budget, swelling the amount that needed to be trimmed to an estimated \$77,000. Lott was given just one day to come up with a budget proposal or the aquatics programs would not be included in the summer brochure.

"That was just impossible," he said, adding that he was given more time and the needed reduction was trimmed to \$44,000. "We're down to the bare minimum to support the pools."

Still, it was clearly something that could not be accomplished without major changes.

"So I resigned from my job," Lott said. His reason was clear: The money generated from his resignation would reduce the deficit by half and, hopefully, save some of the swimming programs.

"The after-school programs are taking a big hit," said Lott. The reason,

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## BASEBALL

### Chiefs sweep the Warriors

The first game was typical Plymouth Canton. The second showed more promise, however.

The Chiefs swept a non-league baseball double-header from Walled Lake Western Wednesday, winning the opener 11-3 and battling back with a six-run sixth-inning to take the nightcap 9-7.

The two games were "just to get ready for districts," according to Canton coach Scott Dickey, and their outcome made it a wise decision. The Chiefs improved to 22-9.

The first game was similar to many of Canton's games this season: It featured good pitching and defense, but also had more offense than usual. The Chiefs scored four

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# OUTDOORS CALENDAR

## CLUBS

### FLY TYING

The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

### METRO-WEEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. There will be a salmon fishing seminar, covering trolling, dodgers, spoons, down-riggers, Loran and GPS units at the June 1 meeting. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

### 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) 888-6658 for more information.

### ARCHERY

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald

## 3D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 20, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 628-8354 or (248) 589-2400 for more information.

## LIVONIA RANGE

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Avenue, east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

## FAMILY FISHING CLING

The entire family can learn the basics of fishing during this program, which will be held Sunday, June 13, at Maybury.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

### COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

### AMAZING ANTS

Search for ants on the trail and learn more about this amazing insect during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Independence Oaks.

### CAMPFIRE AND CANOE

Ages five and older can bring their fathers and explore some outdoor lore, learn back to basics skills like knot tying and paddle around Crooked Lake during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Independence Oaks.

### STATE PARKS

#### STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald

Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 693-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-8767. For programs at Froid Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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## MEETINGS

### TROUT REGULATIONS

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is holding one more public meetings to gain input on proposed changes in trout fishing regulations. The meetings will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at the Oakland County Sportsman's Club, on Waterford Road off Dixie Highway in Waterford. For more information call up the DNR's web site at www.dnr.state.mi.us or call the fisheries division at (517) 373-1220.

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS

### TOP BASS

Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, continues on Saturday, June 12, with a tournament on Smallwood Lake. Registration is \$60 and the payback is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and non-boaters are welcome and there is no pre-registration. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813 for more information. Additional stops on the Top Bass Tournament Trail are June 19 on Wixom Lake, June 27 on Bellefonte Lake, July 1 on Lodi Lake, July 17 on Wixom Lake, July 31 on Sanford Lake, and Aug. 14-15 on Wixom Lake.

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Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team open tournament beginning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, June 13, on Lake Orion. Entry fee is \$80 per boat and there will be a \$5 late charge for entries received after June 9. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254. Oakland Bass Masters will hold additional tournaments June 27 on Lake St. Clair, July 18 on Lk. St. Clair, Aug. 8 on Orchard Lake, Aug. 29 on Lodi Lake, and Sept. 26 on Lakeville Lake.

### ST. CLAIR OPEN

The Backlashers Bass Club will hold its 12th annual Lake St. Clair Open two-person bass tournament beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 19. Team entry fee is \$80 if paid by May 20, \$90 at the boat launch. To register and for more information call Roger Hayslip at (734) 753-5341, Steve Tarkewicz at (313) 538-1202 or Jeff Mangrum at (313) 937-2190.

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# Shamrocks take title

By STEVE KOWALSKI  
SKOWALSKI@ec.homescomm.net

A pair of Redford Catholic Central seniors had their final auditions on the state's biggest stage Wednesday and walked off feeling pretty good about their chances.

Anthony Toney took the mound and Casey Rogowski started at first base at Tiger Stadium for the Catholic League A-B Division championship about the time the Major League baseball draft was starting.

Toney showed he's worthy of being selected, striking out 13 and scattering five hits and two walks in a 10-3 win over Windsor Villanova. Rogowski collected two-hits and scored a run and later in the day learned he was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 13th round, 399th overall.

Toney struck out the side in the fourth inning and blanked the Wildcats over the final four innings to improve to 8-1. Villanova's senior shortstop Joe Yakovich, another probable draft pick, hit a solo home run off the facing of the upper deck in right field in the first inning. The Wildcats added unearned runs in both the second and

## CC BASEBALL

The Wildcats trailed only 4-3 when Toney hit a ground rule double to right-center field, scoring Rogowski and Chris Woodruff, for a 6-3 lead in the fifth.

Toney hit a solo home in the Shamrock's Catholic League championship last year but being the winning pitcher in the final championship game at Tiger Stadium has more meaning than anything he does at the plate.

"I have a lot going today, which is kind of nice, but this is the first thing," Toney said. "Pitching, by far, is more important (than hitting). It's what I do. This is what I want all year. Coach (John Salter) gave me the opportunity and thank God I came through."

Another CC senior, shortstop Dave Lucy, also seems to like bigger moments. He had many heroic moments last fall at the Pontiac Silverdome, where he led the CC football team to a state championship.

Here, he collected a two-run single in the fifth and a two-run double in the sixth. Woodruff, another senior, finished with two hits and two RBIs.

## ADRAY BASEBALL

On Friday, the Rams routed Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, 12-1, at Ford Field as Tom Gallos pitched five innings to record the win in the mercy-rule shortened game.

Gallos gave up one unearned run, walked four and struck out six. Chris Kimble (OU) scored three runs for the winners. Other standouts included Peter Varon and Rees (two RBI each).

# Rams roll to 3-straight wins

The Lake Michigan Area Rams swept an Adray Metro Baseball Association double-header Sunday from the Windsor (Ontario) Selects at Livonia's Ford Field, 12-1 and 6-4.

In the opener, winning pitcher Phil Kummer (Eastern Michigan University) went four innings, allowing just one hit.

Chet Rees, former Westland John Glenn High product now at Madonna University, went 2-for-

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BEST GIRLS TRACK PERFORMANCES	
Coaches should report updates for the list of Overland best girls track and field results to Dan O'Meara at (734) 953-2141 by phone or (734) 591-7279 by fax.	
SHOT PUT	
Tiffany Grubisak (Salem) 39-11	
Paula Tomlin (Salem) 36-1 1/2	
Judy Telford (Salem) 34-10 1/2	
Emily Yambay (Salem) 34-1	
Jenny Scheraga (Salem) 34-0	
Shannon Moran (Redford Union) 33-11	
Tasha O'Neil (N. Farmington) 33-4 1/2	
Rachel Klett (Redford Union) 33-2	
DISCUS	
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 33-1	
Tiffany Grubisak (Salem) 138-4	
Judy Telford (Salem) 120-9	
Jenny Helmer (Churchill) 119-5	
Emily Yambay (Salem) 111-9	
Jan Dash (Lutheran Westland) 106-11	
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 104-9	
Erin Allen (Farmington) 104-8	
Judy Yambay (Salem) 104-4	
Ann Armstrong (Farmington) 103-9	
Megan Kelley (Redford Union) 99-0	
HIGH JUMP	
LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 5-8	
Alexia Neel (Ladyswood) 5-4	
Carly Czech (Mercy) 5-4	
Ashun Hicks (Salem) 5-3	
Any Driscoll (Canton) 5-1	
Bekah Hoffner (Lutheran Westland) 5-1	
Felicia Barnett (John Glenn) 5-0	
Andrea Ptasnik (Salem) 5-0	
Erin Allen (Ladyswood) 4-11	
Lizzy Mathis (Churchill) 4-11	
Erin Szure (Garden City) 4-11	
LONG JUMP	
Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 18-1 1/4	
LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 15-9	
LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 16-2 3/4	
Kate Bouschett (Farmington) 16-1/2	
Erin Hayden (Ladyswood) 15-11 1/2	
Alexia Neel (Ladyswood) 15-11 1/2	
Brynn DeHeen (Salem) 15-9 1/2	
Jessica Shambarger (Salem) 15-8 1/2	
Lisa Kasper (Salem) 15-7	
Any Driscoll (Canton) 15-6 3/4	
Carly Czech (Mercy) 15-6 1/2	
POLE VAULT	
Kim Wise (Garden City) 10-6	
Kate Bouschett (Churchill) 9-6	
Shelby Witt (Franklin) 9-1	
Andrea McMillan (Franklin) 9-0	
Jan Peterson (Churchill) 9-0	
Lauren Turner (N. Farmington) 8-9	
Lauren Turner (Salem) 8-6	
Uliana Cipolletto (Churchill) 8-3	
Abbie Schradt (Salem) 8-0	
Kristen Schradt (Canton) 7-6	
Nicole Simonson (John Glenn) 7-6	
Jocelyn Bowie (John Glenn) 7-6	
BEST BOYS TRACK PERFORMANCES	
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SHOT PUT	
Nick Brazinski (Redford CC) 54-1	
Mike Morris (Redford CC) 51-5	
John Kava (Redford CC) 51-3 1/4	
Mike Gaura (Churchill) 49-5	
Lou Wintrough (Redford CC) 49-4	
Guy Diakow (Churchill) 48-11 1/2	
Bryant Lawrence (Thurston) 48-9	
Mark Snyder (Salem) 47-6 1/2	
DISCUS	
Nick Brazinski (Redford CC) 186-1	
Scott Genord (Thurston) 159-7	
Guy Diakow (Churchill) 157-10	
Dustin Willis (Salem) 156-1	
Mike Morris (Redford CC) 152-2	
Kurt Plankuch (Salem) 142-0	
SHOT PUT	
Chris Kallis (Canton) 6-4	
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-2	
Laurey Boddy (Farmington) 6-2	
Brandon LaPointe (Churchill) 6-2	
Aaron Vethoven (Redford CC) 6-0	
Joan Cortes (Canton) 6-0	
Ryan Silva (Salem) 6-0	
Brad Tucker (Farmington) 5-11	
Joe Daman (Redford Union) 5-11	
Dave Brown (Redford Union) 5-11	
LONG JUMP	
Eric Scott (Churchill) 22-1	
Kwame Hampton (Wayne) 21-4 1/4	
Ryan Ollinger (Lutheran Westland) 21-0	
Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20-10	
Gabe Coble (Salem) 20-8 3/4	
Ugo Okunubun (Canton) 20-6 3/4	
SHOT PUT	
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## Baseball from page D1

runs in the first inning and added three more in the fourth to carry a 7-2 lead into the fifth inning.

Dave Winter was the beneficiary of this run production, pitching all seven innings and giving up three earned runs on six hits and one walk, with four strikeouts. Winter improved his record to 4-0.

Joe Cortellini got things started for the Chiefs by slugging his fourth home run of the season, a two-run shot in the first inning. Cortellini had two hits and scored twice in the game.

Oliver Wolcott also had two hits, including a two-run double in the fourth, and scored twice, while Ron McCue had two hits, one of them a two-run single in the sixth. Jon Johnson contributed two hits, with a run-scoring double in the sixth, and had two runs scored; Jason Evans had three hits, one of them a double; and Andrew Copenhaver had a hit and scored twice.

In the second game, Canton found itself in a six-run hole by the end of the first inning. Kevin Tomasaitis started and surrendered those six runs, five of them earned, on three hits and six walks; he had

seven strikeouts in the game.

The Chiefs narrowed the gap with single runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings, then struck for six runs in the sixth. Nick Stonerook opened the rally with a base hit; Matt Staley followed by reaching base on an error. With Bryan Kay running for Staley, Mike Jopps stepped to the plate and slugged a two-run double, narrowing the Warriors' lead to 7-5.

After Mike Tomasaitis was hit by a pitch and Jim Reddy walked, Mike Crudele slashed a two-run single to knot it at 7-7. Jason Waidmann and Stonerook — batting for the second time in the inning — each followed with run-scoring singles as the Chiefs took the lead.

Staley, a freshman, made it stand up with two solid innings of pitching in relief. He did not allow a run or a hit, walking one and striking out four to earn his first varsity win.

Reddy and Stonerook each had two hits in the game, with Jim Wisniewski belting a solo home run in the fifth and Cortellini banging an RBI double in the third. Kevin Tomasaitis also had a hit and an RBI.

## Swim coaches from page D1

apparently, is to hire two new teachers.

Lott's job had been to run the lessons programs, classes like water aerobics, and programs such as the Cruisers swim team and masters swimming at the three school district pools: at Canton, Salem and Central Middle School. Programs would run from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. nearly every day of the week, year-round. "My job was to staff those programs," Lott said.

His resignation also means he will not return as swim coach, leaving Canton HS without a coach for either its boys or girls teams.

"I'm going to miss them," Lott

said. "If I could have stayed there to coach the boys team alone, I would have."

"It's always tough to leave a program you've put four years into."

Canton was the Western Division boys' swim champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association all four of Lott's years as coach. "I think that finally, the kids were beginning to understand the sport," he said.

Lott has already found another job, following in his father's footsteps as the assistant athletic director for the Milan school system. His father, Chuck, ran the community education swimming program in Milan but he's

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## Stevenson slips by Pioneers in OT

BY BRAD EMMONS  
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Staggered, against the ropes, down for the count?

Not just yet for the two-time defending state girls soccer champions — Livonia Stevenson.

Thanks to Megan Urbats' dramatic goal with 4:15 left in the first 15-minute sudden death overtime, the Spartans (14-4-1 overall) are just two wins away from their third straight state title.

With seemingly everything in its favor heading into the overtime with the score tied at 1-1, Ann Arbor Pioneer, with a man advantage, couldn't deliver the knockout punch, losing 2-1 in the Division I regional final Friday at South Lyon Middle School.

The victory puts the Spartans against Portage Central (23-0-2), last year's Division II runner-up, in the state semifinals at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Jackson's Mehall Field.

It was certainly a bizarre finish to a hard-fought game.

Stevenson assistant Lars Richters, who was filling in for head coach Kim Jimble (off coaching a club team in Oregon), was ejected late in the game after receiving his second yellow card.

The same went for Stevenson senior midfielder Michelle Vetrano, who was issued two consecutive yellows late in the match.

Urbats, however, came to the rescue by scoring the game-winning with the Spartans a player down (due to Vetrano's ejection).

The junior forward got behind three Pioneer defenders, dribbled a few steps and made their all-state keeper, Bre Bennett, commit on the one-on-one play.

Once she was pulled out of position,

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Urbats calmly, but decisively made sure her shot was going on net.

The game-winner sparked a wild celebration among the Spartan players.

"(Lindsay) Gussick slipped it into me and I waited for (Bennett) to come to me," Urbats said. "I wasn't really tired. I felt I could play all night. I was just so pumped up the whole game."

So what does this say about the current edition of the Spartans, whose theme is "One More Time in '99"?

"We have so much heart," said Urbats, still shaking with emotion afterwards. "Nobody thinks we can do it again. We're out to prove something, that's all."

Urbats also scored Stevenson's first goal, rifling a shot into the upper right-hand corner of the Pioneer net with 6:54 left in the first half. The assist went to Brianna Roy.

Earlier in the half, which Stevenson dominated territorially, Urbats rang a shot off the crossbar.

Pioneer, which bowed out at 14-25 overall, made some halftime adjustments to create more offense, and the plan seemed to work.

Ann Arbor took the momentum away from Stevenson during the final 20 minutes of the second half. Although outshot 8-3, Pioneer finally capitalized on Carolyn Harvey's rebound goal with 7:24 left in regulation.

"We played the same as we did (Tuesday) against Plymouth Salem. We got down a goal early and have to fight back," Pioneer coach Chris Morgan said. "Maybe this team needs that challenge."

Morgan, or his team, got an added bonus

when Richters, Stevenson's boys coach, was tossed during a stoppage of play while the trainer and assistant coach/beam doctor Pete Galea were tending to an injured player.

"You can't coach or talk to any players on the field during an injury timeout, it's a ridiculous rule, but the referee apparently was going strictly by the book," said Galea, who took over along with JV coach Nancy Thurman. "What the official doesn't understand is that he lost control by being so controlling."

Added Richters: "All I said was, 'Come on girls, get some water,' and I get another yellow."

"The first yellow card they gave me was for disputing a call."

At the end of regulation and the Spartans reeling, both Thurman and Galea tried to get their players to regroup and regain their composure.

"I was looking at all of Kimble's notes and emphasizing we get back to our game plan," Thurman said.

It turned out to be an opportunity lost for Pioneer.

"We felt we had fresh legs in overtime, but we had a couple of breakdowns defensively and couldn't clear the ball out," Morgan said. "It was a matter of capitalizing or be capitalized on, and we just didn't respond."

With several players banged up, one out of the next game for a red card (along with an assistant coach), some wonder if the Spartans can answer another bell.

The largest-mouth bass is known for its feisty attitude and

die-hard resilience. Add in the fact that largemouth inhabit nearly all inland lakes in the state, and it's easy to see why there has been an increase in the popularity of bass fishing in recent years.

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## women seeking men

**WHERE IS MR. RIGHT?**  
Fun, outgoing SWF, 21, 5'7", 175lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, enjoys sports, hanging out, having fun. Seeking honest, fun, outgoing SWM, 21-30, who loves kids, for LTR. #2229

**THE BEST IS YET TO COME**  
Attractive, intelligent, DWPF, 49, N/S, affectionate, outgoing, energetic, humorous, seeks tall, fit, attractive, degreed, energetic, honest SWM, 45-55, 6', N/S, sense of humor, for friendship first. Possible LTR. #23598

**SMART, SEXY, SELECTIVE**  
Blue-eyed blonde, 30, 5'6", 115lbs, who's smart but not too smart, witty, happy, fit, and confident, seeks attractive, social, athletic, realist. #24231

**LOVE A MAN IN A BIG TROCK**  
If you're looking for a beautiful, blue-eyed blonde who knows how to treat her man, look no more! Seeking SWM, 35-43, who appreciates children, for wild times, and quiet evenings. #23521

**BRAINS AND BEAUTY**  
Very attractive DWPF, 43, long blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", full-figured, N/S, no dependents, seeks tall, intelligent, WPM, 38-48, for fun and dating. #23757

**LOOKING FOR FUN**  
Attractive SWF, 31, 5'10", blonde, who loves long walks, holding hands, and being loved. Seeking tall SM, 33-43, who has morals and is looking for a fun relationship. #23369

**FIRST TIME AD!**  
Personable, fun loving SWF, who enjoys movies, swimming, jazz, seeks outgoing male companion, 30-35, N/S, with similar qualities and interests. #24026

**ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE**  
Pettie DWPF, 34, brunette, mother of two, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #24018

**IRRESISTIBLE...**  
with beautiful eyes. Sensuous, sexy SWF, 28, seeks tall, dark, and handsome SM, 30+, smoker, athletic, fun, for fun and dating. #23980

**YOUTHFUL**  
Versatile, creative, spiritual, romantic, adventurous, ecology-minded SWF, 41, N/S, enjoys organic gardening, ethical, vegetarian cuisine, natural healing, art, music, dancing, walking, swimming, canoeing, non-fishing, horses, motorcycles, billiards. #23966

**SUMMER DREAM**  
SWF, 35, seeks to find a special, down-to-earth guy with sense of humor, to share camping, picnics, ball games, and the summer. #23642

**SOFT INTERVIEW**  
Artistic SWF, 31, 5'7", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, seeks cultured, sophisticated SM, 30-35, 6', HW proportionate, no dependents, for friendship and more. #23644

**HUMOROUS & PASSIONATE**  
DWPF, 28, 5'3", 120lbs, blonde, HW proportionate, loves good times, laughs, seeks SWM, 28-38, who loves children, for friendship. Possible LTR. #23519

**IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE?**  
SWF, 25, 5'9", single mom, enjoys outdoors, movies, quiet times with someone special. Seeking honest, fun, outgoing, employed SM, 27-34, 5'10", for LTR. No games. #23431

**BEST KEPT SECRET**  
Attractive SWPF, 30, social drinker, who enjoys golf, sports, boating, travel. Seeking attractive, fit SWM, 28-35, for LTR. #23372

**LET'S MAKE LIFE COMPLETE**  
Pretty health care professional, classy, slender, youthful SWF, 5'4", blonde/brown, N/S, home-owner, no dependents, enjoys biking, dancing, golf, theater, movies. Seeking degreed, SWPM, 45+, emotionally/financially secure, for friendship, possible LTR. #23928

**LET'S START WITH COFFEE**  
Widowed WF, 60, 5'1", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys dining out, theater, golf, playing cards. Seeking honest man, 58-64, with good sense of humor, to share the golden years with. #23381

**LET'S ENHANCE OUR LIVES**  
Very pretty, energetic, spontaneous, petite SWF, 43, long blonde/hazel, N/S, blonde, loves horses, nature hiking, traveling, the arts, reading, dancing, conversations. Seeking same and more in handsome, intelligent man. #24164

**AMERICA'S ANGEL**  
Slim, educated, financially secure, blue-eyed blonde, nifty 50s, 5'7", Jewish, visionary dreamer, optimist with distinctive qualities, attractive, fun and informative. How about you? Seeking active gentleman who is sweet and warm, age unimportant. #23989

**LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE**  
Slender DWPF, 43, 5'6", blonde/green, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking tall, outgoing SWM, 34-46, 5'10", with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. N/S. #24076

## LOOKING FOR A HERO

Attractive, kind, affectionate, down-to-earth DWPF, 36, 5'7", 125lbs, blonde/green, N/S, one child, enjoys running, warm weather, music, biking. Seeking nice, financially secure SWM, 40-55, N/S, to enjoy life with. #22629

**STABLE, SMART...**  
attractive blonde, 41 (looks 31), 5'6", nice figure, love to smile/laugh, love to keep an active/busy lifestyle. Seeking devoted, secure, intelligent man with handsome personality. Scrutable is the only game I play. #23979

**MALE WANTED...**  
by pretty, blue-eyed blonde, youthful-looking 48, bright, warm and full-figured. Seeking attractive, warm man, 35-55, for romance. Troy area. #23827

**AMIALE WIDOW**  
Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent SWF, 45, 5'8", 125lbs, non-smoker, into high-tech gadgets, seeks cozy dining, conversation, movies and more, with gentleman, 53-65, who's tall, more cerebral than physical, who dislikes country music. #23312

**DESERVING SOUL**  
Perry, petite, youthful, honest SWF, blonde, very thoughtful non-smoker, into high-tech gadgets, Mac computers, cats, collecting stuff, lake-living. Seeking SWM who can give 100% for same return. #23756

**PROFESSIONAL AND SEXY**  
N/S, yes that's me, looking for the same. SF, 5'5", 120lbs, blonde/brown, seeks SM, 50-65, who is in good shape and loves life. Talk to you soon. #22903

**SPARKLING BLUE EYES**  
Attractive SWF, 50, 5'7", blue-eyed blonde, medium build, seeks tall SM, 50-60, honest, fun-loving, commitment-minded, for LTR. #22444

**ANGEL ON EARTH/RARE GEM**  
Pretty, slender, petite, party SWF, youthful 44, blonde/brown, N/S, high tech, thoughtful, honest, seeks deserving SWM, N/S, N/D, for possible relationship. N/S would be proud of me. #23735

**FANCY GIRL**  
Happy-go-lucky, slender, cute, cuddly SF, 22, 5'4", 115lbs, blonde, seeks tall, dark, handsome SM, 28-43, for LTR. #23737

**WORTH THE CALL**  
Attractive SWF, late 40s, 5'2", blonde, who enjoys dancing, boating, skiing, travel. Seeking witty, financially secure SM, late 30s to 40s, for dating. #23589

**SPRING FEVER**  
SWF, 45, 5'3", 125lbs, long blonde hair, enjoys reading, dining out, craft shows, movies. Seeking very humorous SWM, with similar likes. #23459

**SHOW ME YOUR WORLD**  
Gorgeous, down-to-earth SWM, 36, 5'7", 125lbs, blonde/green, seeks very intelligent, successful SWF, 45+, for possible LTR. #23776

**LET'S GO WORLD TRAVELING**  
Pretty, slender, sophisticated, married, successful SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde, refined, fit, romantic, nice guy, 65-65, for travel and companionship. #23022

**LOOKING FOR A FRIEND**  
Widowed, retired white lady looking for a special, down-to-earth guy, 65+, with sense of humor, to share the golden years. Livonia area. #24233

**ATTRACTIVE BLONDE LADY**  
Elegant, blonde, refined, outgoing, educated SF, young mid-60s, 5'5", good figure, many interests, seeks caring, intelligent, secure gentleman, 50-60, N/S, with sense of humor, for lasting relationship. #24234

**UNCHAINED MELODY**  
Slim, attractive DWPF, 51, N/S, with an active lifestyle, seeks professional SWM, 50-60, 5'10", for C&W dancing, rollerblading, hanging out. Livonia area. #25234

**OUTGOING DWPF**  
52, 5'5", brown/blue, medium build, N/S, social drinker, enjoys dancing, dinners, movies, outdoors or just hanging. Seeking SM, similar interests, for longshore term romance or just for friendship. #23595

**PRETTY FEMME FATALE**  
Fun, mischievous, kind, outgoing PF, interior designer, seeks Ralph Lauren type male, 55-65, in Birmingham area. #4079

**SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Do you open doors? Help with her coat? Let her choose her favorite places? Willing to go forward with life? If so, give this attractive DWPF, 56, a call. #22445

**VERY ROMANTIC**  
Attractive, easygoing, humorous DWPF, 49, 5'4", medium build, likes the water, up north and Florida. Seeking total gentleman, N/S, who is honest, nice, kind, romantic, a one-woman man. #4075

**COULD WE...**  
have perfect chemistry? If you're a SWM, 45-57, N/S, fit, not into games, who likes traveling, theater, beach, is honest, intelligent, fun, romantic call this attractive SWPF, 51 young. #24021

**ALL WORK**  
Intriguing, college-educated DWPF, 53, looking to share dinner, dancing, and spontaneous activities. Seeking SWM, 34-46, 5'10", with good sense of humor. DWPF, 50-60, who needs to relax and enjoy life. #23893

## ROMANTIC REALIST

Attractive, intelligent, educated, creative, intuitive SWPF, 40, 5'7", 125lbs, blonde/green, N/S, one child, enjoys running, warm weather, music, biking. Seeking nice, financially secure SWM, 40-55, N/S, to enjoy life with. #22629

**LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP**  
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWPF, 47, 5', brown hair, with sense of humor, likes the simple things in life. Seeking SWM, 47-55, for friendship, possible LTR. #23929

**SINGLE DAD OR GRANDPA!**  
Attractive, petite, red-headed DWPF, 5'3", 120lbs, N/S, loves camping, hiking, outdoor activities, classic cars, dancing. Seeking attractive, fit WCM, 38-52, under 6', N/S, financially/mentally secure who's active and fun. #23921

**CAN'T BUY ME LOVE**  
Fun, fit DWPF, 48, 5'8", brunette, Auburn Hills homeowner, seeks honest, stable companion, 44-52, 5'8", husky build, for fun this Spring and Summer. #23648

**BEST FRIENDS**  
Attractive, sincere, honest, caring SWF, 47, 5'8", medium build, seeks honest, sincere, caring SWM, 47-50, who wants a committed relationship for travel, movies, companionship. #23794

**IN THE STARS**  
Vivacious, shapely DWPF, 45, Virgo, professional musician, seeks college-educated, secure SM, 40-50, N/S, with passion for life, for possible LTR. #23799

**ATTRACTIVE WOMAN**  
SWF, 49, with varied interests, needs friend and companion to share life with. Possible LTR. Give me a call. #23889

**WANTED: ROMANCE SPECIALIST**  
Easygoing, talkative, friendly, romantic, attractive SWF, 44, 5', red-head, N/S, social drinker, employed many interests. Seeking attractive, honest, sincere, romantic, tall SM, 40-50, for friendship leading to passionate LTR. #23891

**CHRISTIAN CUTIE**  
Cute SWPF, 33, medium build, seeks attractive, well-built, tall, professional, marriage-minded, intelligent SWCM, 28-43, a live near water, so bring swimsuit. Sincere Christian need apply. #23833

**BEAUTIFUL...**  
thin, spunky, unique, loving SF, 44, 5'7", long naturally curly hair, into blue jeans, jeans, meditation, nature, yoga, natural health, laughing, speaking truth and life. Seeking soul connection SWM, N/S. #23750

**DESIRABLE, HAPPY, HOPEFUL**  
Passionate professional, SWF, 36, 5'5", 112lbs, loves life, laugh, loves, stable, sincere, outgoing SWM, 38-55, who is open minded, fit, and sensual. Eventually looking for monogamous involvement. #23750

**I DARE YOU...**  
to call this sexy red DWPF, 40+, smart and challenging, this shapely blonde desires passionate, intelligent SWM, 40-55, for weekend escapes, star gazing, dating. North Oakland county. #23746

**53 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR**  
Pretty, successful, humorous, charming, interesting, giving female, 53, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, fine dining, cooking, loves people. Seeking soulmate in a successful, sincere WM, 45-75. Please reply. #23738

**SWING DANCING???**  
This sexy, romantic, attractive, fun-loving SWF, 60, 5'2", seeks honest, sensitive, fit SWM, N/S, to share my heart and passion for life. #23192

**DOWN-TO-EARTH/REFINED**  
Youthful, kind-hearted SWPF, 50, who loves to laugh. Seeking SWM, 50-63, who has interests in golf, boating, theater, home life. #23366

**FROM CHICAGO**  
Willow, SF, 37, 5'8", 115lbs, blonde/green, 15lbs, social drinker, enjoys dancing, dinners, movies, outdoors or just hanging. Seeking SM, similar interests, for longshore term romance or just for friendship. #23595

**BEST FRIEND WANTED**  
Caring, outgoing SWF, 40, 5'2", seeks SWM to share hugs, laughter, movies, meaningful conversation. #23641

**SOUTHERN GIRL IN DETROIT**  
DWPF, 27, just relocated, childless, seeks caring, understanding SM, who loves people for LTR. No games kids okay. #23596

**LOVE & COMPANIONSHIP**  
This active, attractive, caring, senior SWF, 55+, seeks tall, honest, dependable, sincere gentleman, N/S, with many interests, to get to know, for possible LTR. Age is unimportant. It's the spirit that counts. #23527

**CREME DE LA CREME**  
Widowed female, 55, likes the outdoors, theater, home cooking, fine dining, seeks quality SWM for possible relationship. #23553

**IRRESISTIBLE**  
Intriguing, pretty, passionate DWPF, 44, seeks handsome, smart, funny, romantic SWM, 38-55, N/S, for great, one-on-one relationship. Are you ready? This could be it! No games! #2633

**GIVE ME A CALL**  
Beautiful, intelligent BF enjoys movies, trips, dining out, questioning events at home. Seeking male, 48-61, 5'8", financially/emotionally secure, for possible LTR. #23890

## SINGLE CANADIAN!

Attractive SWPF, 36, 5'3", 150lbs, N/S, social drinker, with healthy lifestyle enjoys traveling, jazz music, theater, and dining out. Seeking marriage-minded SWPM, 35-50, with similar interests, for LTR. #23586

**LET'S MAKE THIS WORK**  
SWF, 36, 5'7", 160lbs, medium build, loves rollerblading, movies, dining out, long walks, and just about anything with the right person. Seeking SM for loving relationship. #23424

**I LOVE DOGS!**  
They're loyal, appreciative, and unconditional. Do you have these attributes? Attractive, witty, compassionate, hard-working SWF, N/S, N/D, drop-free, seeks SWPM, 40-53, for friendship, possible LTR. Interested? Come bark up my tree. #23425

**911**  
DWPF, 47, financially secure, health care professional, no dependents, seeks monogamous, loving, affectionate, SWPM, 40-52, for golf, movies, candlelit dinners at home, and committed relationship. Medical professional/active firefighter/enforcement a plus! #23432

**QUIET STORMS**  
SBF seeks sincere SWM, 35-47, for long walks, outdoor sports, romantic LTR. #23525

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Friendly, trusting looking for a man I can count on. Must be muscular but not too big. Humorous a plus! #23679

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SF, 34, 5'4", brown/blond, vegetarian, professional psychic, holistic healer, love life, my children, nature, hiking, camping, yoga, values, integrity, accountability, emotional maturity are non-negotiable. For friendship first. #23582

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Handsome, financially secure SWM, Seeking fun-loving, feminine, free-spirited lady, 40-55, to keep company with. #24109

**ROMANTIC WARRIOR**  
Creative, intelligent, college-educated, athletic, adventurous, creative, open-minded, intelligent, attractive SWM, 32, 5'7", enjoys getaway weekends, summer breezes, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arts. Seeking fit, witty SWPF, 20-40, for possible relationship. #23588

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Fun-loving, attractive, professional SWM, 31, enjoys theater, adventure, good times. Seeking attractive woman, 21-37, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #23741

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