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#### SUNDAY

Graduation day: Seniors from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools receive their diplomas today in ceremonies at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Graduation for Salem students begins at 1:30 p.m. The Canton commencement gets underway at 5 p.m.

#### MONDAY

Summit hours: Summer hours for Summit on the Park begin today. The community center will be open 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Fridays; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays; and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays.

#### THURSDAY

Commencement, Part II: Adult education graduation begins 7 p.m. June 17, at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. The presentation of diplomas will be followed by a reception honoring the graduates.

#### SATURDAY

Free immunizations: Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton is helping kids prepare for summer activities and the return to school next fall by offering physicals and free immunizations. The program will be available Saturday at the Canton location, 7300 Canton Center Road. Additional Saturdays are scheduled in July and August. For information call (800) 543-9355.

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# Slavens' campaign a costly



Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board candidate Mark Slavens has outspent three opponents by a 6-1 margin, according to his estimates. Voters will choose two board members on Monday.

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When it comes to campaign spending by the four candidates who are running in Monday's Plymouth-Canton school board election, one stands out among

Mark Slavens of Canton says he's spent nearly \$3,800 in his efforts to win one of the two four-year seats which are up for grabs.

"I'm targeting people who have traditionally voted in school board elections . parents, staff and administration, said Slavens. "I'm just trying to get my message out on the top issue

According to Slavens, about half the money he's spent has come from donations. Along with meeting with PTOs, teachers and administrators, Slavens

has sent out brochures which gives his take on the issues.

Challenger Steve Guile of Canton has spent about \$600 in his efforts to become a member of the board. Guile said he received one donation for \$100.

Besides putting out signs, I've gone door-to-door with my message," added Guile. "I plan on being out at the polls election day handing out literature.

Incumbent Carrie Blamer, who is seeking a second stint on the Board of Education, said she's spent about \$400 to get re-elected.
"I've been mailing information to

those who requested absentee ballots, and have also called some of them, finding out their questions and con-cerns," said Blamer. "I had a phone bank making calls Saturday, and I'm dropping leaflets off in some of the higher voting precincts.

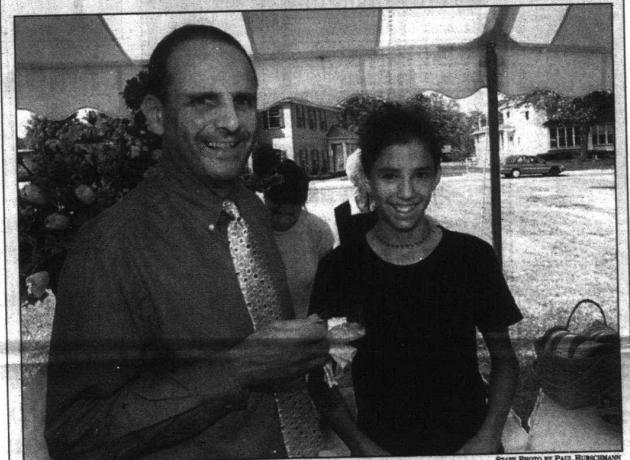
Board president Mike Maloney admits because of work schedules and a number of school related meetings and activities, he hasn't campaigned

"I haven't done as much as I should," said Maloney, who also noted he's spent about \$400 in his effort to be

elected to a second four-year term. The district's elections clerk, Liz

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### An educational goodbye



Family ties: Outgoing Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Chuck Little poses with his daughter Jennifer, 12, at Thursday's Farewell Open House. For a story on the event, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.

# **Planners** demand upscale

Canton Township's planning commission this week told a trio of developers that things have changed. The once rural township is now a true suburb with upscale aspirations.

"Dazzle us" with architectural design when you seek our approval for your plans, commission Chairman Vic Gustafson said.

As a result, during Monday night's 3-1/2-hour meeting, one developer's request for a special land-use permit passed by a 4-2 vote while requests by two others for site-plan approvals were tabled until June 21 via 6-0 votes. The latter was a conciliatory move

by the commission toward the developers, because June 21 originally was to be solely a work-study meeting. The commissioners emphasized

Monday night that Canton is no longer accepting just anything in the way of commercial-building designs.
As Gustafson told the Dick Scott Kia

automobile dealership project representative, the township has "raised the

Please see PLANNERS, A3

# New homes an easy sell for thieves, too

BY SCOTT DANIEL

STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.ho

Thefts from homes under construction are on the rise in Canton, according to township police.

About 50 incidents have already been reported this year. Officer Leonard Schemanske said it's a significant increase. He attributed the jump to Canton's building boom.

"There has been an increase," he added, "especially in the south end of Canton. Some (businesses) are being victimized more than others."

The metropolitan area experienced its highest level of new residential construction in two decades in 1998, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Canton ranked second in building permits issued in 1998 with 1,279 units. The township held the same ranking two years ago.

SEMCOG includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston, Monroe-and St. Clair counties.

Police reports indicate that thieves are targeting Canton as a result of that

growth. On May 22, for example, Cantonbased Orloff Homes was robbed. A unit on the 400 block of Pinehurst was stripped of \$800 worth of appliances including a dishwasher and microwave

On June 4, Kime Builders reported construction materials such as lumber

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# Library turns page to summer readers

BY SCOTT DANIEL

STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.ho

Canton's Public Library is changing gears with its youth summer reading program this year.

Instead of rewarding youngsters for the number of books read, time spent reading will become the focus The program begins Monday and registration continues through July

"We think it's a fairer way of doing it," said youth librarian Kathy Kershner. "I've worked at other libraries where it has been very pop-

More than 1,500 kids participated

#### YOUTH PROGRAM

in the program a year ago. Kershner is hoping the shift in focus will encourage even more children to

The Youth Summer Reading program is for kids in grades first through sixth. The goal is for each child to spend at least 10 hours reading over a six-week period, said Readers will keep a log of time

spent behind a book. Rewards, such as gift certificates, will be given

Please see LIBRARY, A3

#### **LEAF US ALONE:**

# Gypsy moths take a bite out of Canton

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

If you've seen small brown-colored suede-like sacks in your trees this spring, it could mean a problem.

The gypsy moth. While Canton isn't under siege from the tiny insect - or even close - it has been a nuisance in isolated areas.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reported 19 township acres affected last year. Trees within those areas were 50-74 percent defoli-

"We have had a little problem in the downtown development authority

area," said Canton community facility operations manager Kevin Mill. "But it's not a big outbreak.

Statewide, acreage affected by the gypsy moth shot up nearly 1,000 percent in 1998. A total of 300,000 acres suffered partial or complete defoliation eompared to 38,000 in 1997.

MDNR Forest Health Program Leader Frank Sapio said a number of factors have led to the increase includ-

- Mild winters. He said warmer weather has allowed more gypsy moth egg masses to survive.
- Dry springs the past few years A lack of natural predators.

The gypsy moth creates problems by eating the tree's leaves.

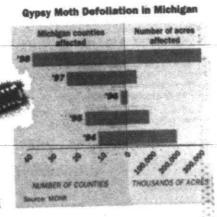
Defoliation stops trees from being

able to feed themselves through photosynthesis, Sapio said. It also makes them more susceptible to disease and insects.

"A tree can stand up to three defoliations (before dying)," he commented. "But I've seen dead trees after one defoliation and others that can take four.

Varying weather conditions play a critical role in gypsy moth population.

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# Thieves from page A1

indows stolen from a township sité. Canton officers apprehended a 37-year-old Inkster man in connection with that incident.

tion site makes it difficult to According to builders, most monitor even for people already living in a subdivision under robberies occur in early morning hours, midnight to 6 a.m. Orloff Assistant Superintendent Ron Rodriguez said the May 22 burwho belongs and who doesn't," glary was typical in terms of ime and what was stolen.

"The majority of items taken are appliances," he commented. Lewiston Crescentini Homes, "It's really easy for people to just come in and take them. They take them right out of the walls. The company has done busi-

ness in Canton since 1996. Fairway Pines II has been its major "It has been a while since this

TO THE SYSTEM AND BONDS.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

of \$710,000 authorized by this Ordinance

has happened to us," said projects such as Echo Forest,

Rodriguez. "We had one about a ways West I & II. The flow of workers and others

Eddie Crescentini Jr., owner of

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

ORDINANCE NO. 99-7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 99-4

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING THE EXISTING

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN; TO PROVIDE FOR THE

STANDING WITH THE REVENUE BONDS NOW OUTSTANDING

TO PAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR THE

RETIREMENT AND SECURITY OF THE BONDS HEREIN

AUTHORIZED; TO CONFIRM THE EXISTING RATES FOR THE

SYSTEM: AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE

Section 1. Sections 1(i), 3, 4 and 5 be and are hereby amended to read as

(i) "Series 1999B Bonds" means the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B in the principal amount

Section 3. Costs: Useful Life. The cost of the Project is estimated to be not less than Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$710,000), including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this

Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and

he period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than forty

other expenses inchesh thereto and intended to its state.

Series 1999B Bonds, the Issuer shall borrow the sum of Seven Hundred Ten
Thousand Dollars (\$710,000) and issue the Series 1999B Bonds therefor

equal standing and priority and shall be equally secured with the Outstanding Bonds as to the Net Revenues. The remaining cost of the

Project, if any, shall be defrayed from Issuer funds on hand and legally

Except as changed by this Ordinance, all the provisions of Ordinance No. 99.3 shall apply to the Series 1999 Bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance, the same as though each of said provisions were repeated in this

Ordinance in detail; the purpose of the Ordinance being to authorize the

issuance of additional revenue bonds to finance the cost of acquiring

additions, extensions and improvements to the System, additional bonds of equal standing with the Outstanding Bonds for such purpose being

authorized by the provisions of Section 20 of Ordinance No. 99-3, upon the

Section 5. Bond Details, Issuance in Series, Registration and Execution

SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS SERIES 1999B, shall be payable out of the Net Revenues, as set forth more fully in Section 7 hereof, shall consist of fully-registered bonds of the

denomination of \$5,000 each, or integral multiples thereof not exceeding in

any one year the amount maturing in that year, dated as of June 1, 1999 numbered in order of registration and shall mature on February in the

al Bonds hereby authorized shall be designated WATE

2001 through 2004

2005 through 2008;

2009 through 2012;

2015, 2016, and 2017

2013 and 2014;

The Series 1999B Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be

determined on public sale thereof, but in any event not exceeding 6% pe annum or payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 1999 by check or draft mailed by the transfer agent selected by

the Issuer to the person or entity which is, as of the 15th day of the month

preceding the interest payment date, the registered owner at the registered

address as shown on the registration books maintained by the transfer agent. The date of determination of registered owner for purposes of

payment of interest as provided in this paragraph may be changed by the lssuer to conform to market practice in the future. The Series 1999B Bonds shall be sold at not less than 98% of their par value. The principal of the

Series 1999B Bonds shall be payable at the bank or trust company

The Series 1999B Bonds maturing on or after February 1, 2009, may be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the times and prices and in the manner and with notice as set forth in the form of Bonds in Section 13 of

In case less than the full amount of an outstanding Bond is called for

redemption, the transfer agent upon presentation of the Bond called in part for redemption shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered

owner a new bond in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given in the

manner specified in the form of the Series 1999B Bonds contained in

The Series Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of

the Mayor and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk and shall have the corporate seal of the Issuer impressed or

imprinted thereon. The Series 1999B Bonds shall be delivered to the transfer agent for authentication and be delivered by the transfer agent to

the purchaser thereof in accordance with instructions from the City

Treasurer or any deputy upon payment of the purchase price for the Bonds in accordance with the bid therefor when accepted. Executed blank bonds

for registration and issuance to transferees shall simultaneously, and from

time to time thereafter as necessary, be delivered to the transfer agent for

The Series 1999B Bonds may be issued as book-entry-only bonds

Section 2. Repeal Savings Clause. All ordinances and in particular

Section 3. Severability: Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. If any

section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph

headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording

Signed: JOSEPH KOCH

Signed: LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC/AAE

icated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk. Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its

doption. Adopted and signed this 7th day of June, 1999.

Ordinance No. 99-4, resolutions or orders, or part thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

through The Depository Trust Company of New York, New York.

designated by the Issuer as registrar and transfer agent for this issue

conditions therein stated, which conditions have been fully met.

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Section 13 of this Ordina

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ant to the provisions of Act 94. Said series 1999B Bonds shall be of

going in and out of the construcni said thieves will take windows, furnaces, cabinets and umber. It doesn't matter much "I've filed 10 police reports in

"Neighbors don't even know the last two to three years," said Insurance on the homes covers big ticket items. Crescentini said

he doesn't make a claim for anything under \$500, however. said short of hiring security teams, it is hard to police work Neither Rodriguez or Crescentini know who does the stealing.

"You can't spend \$50,000 a "I don't think it's people living in the subs," Crescentini said. "I year to save \$15,000 a year," he think it's trades workers or The company has been a major someone driving in." His company builds about 40

builder in Canton for years with homes per year. Costs from burglaries total \$15,000 to \$20,000 each year, Crescentini said. He described the problem as

Laurel Pointe West and Fair- ready to close on a house and all the appliances or carpet is gone it's an inconvenience.'

Schemanske thinks there are steps builders can take to cut down on the number of thefts. First is to "target-harden" the

construction site. That means identifying areas at risk such as tool bins and supply areas. Model and serial numbers o all equipment should be record-

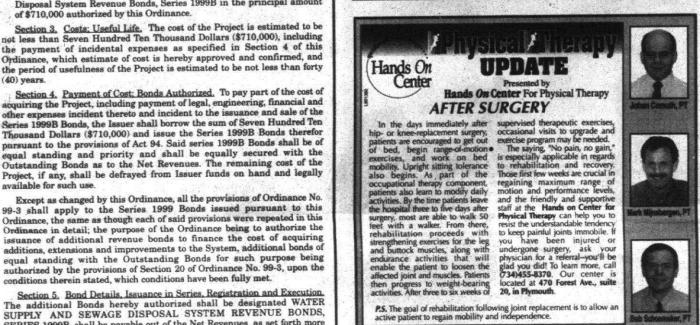
emanske said it's also a equipment so that it's easily identifiable good idea to uniquely color Taking such precautions pro-

"The idea is to make it harder for suspects," said Sche-

vides "layers" of protection, he

Canton police will hold a twohour seminar on construction site safety in the near future, he added. Call (734) 397-5344





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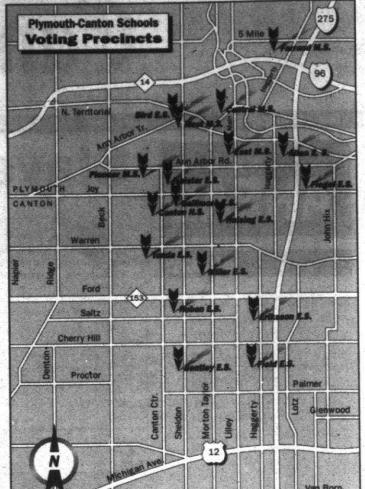






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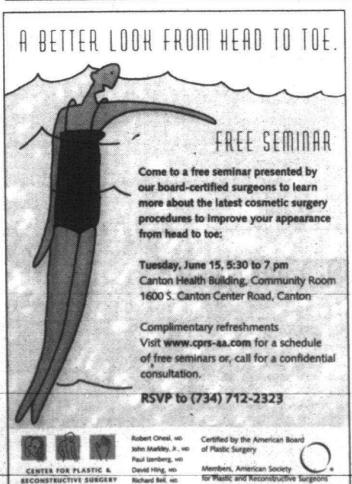
Adams, says she's sent out near- other school board election." Considering there are approximately 68,000 registered voters board election. I expect less in the Plymouth-Canton school district, that's only 4 percent of is no different than most any the electorate who make it to the polls or turn in absentee ballots.

Adams said the cost of this vear's election will be around \$14,000. Half of this year's election will be paid for by Schoolcraft College, which has its election for trustees on the ballot.



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# Friends, colleagues pay tribute to departing superintendent

More than 300 people stopped by the E.J. McClendon Educational Center in Plymouth Thursday afternoon to say good-bye and farewell to Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Chuck Little. While Little's resignation is

his business with the district Little announced March 26 that he's accepted a position at Indiana University to become executive director of the Indiana Urban Schools Association, and a clinical professor of

schools administration. Educational and political leaders took turns in both chiding and thanking Little for the job he's done over the past five years, and presented him gifts, photos and proclamations to remind him of his tenure in the Plymouth-Canton school dis-

"Chuck is one of a handful of cutting-edge superintendents with creative thinking," said Mike Flanagan of Plymouth Township, Wayne County superintendent of schools. "Dr Little is absolutely won-

derful when it comes to promoting the cooperation between

each time a child reaches two

reading all summer," Kershner

said, "to keep their reading skills

mark will be given their choice of a

paperback book from the library,

"I think it's a wonderful pro-

she added.

gram," Kershner said.

Readers hitting the 10-hour

"The main goal is to keep kids

Library from page A1

students," added Tony Kwilos, resident of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

"For the past five years Chuck Little has worked tirelessly for the children of the Plymouth-Canton community, John Stewart, of the Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, told the gathering. "You have been the consumeffective Aug. 1, he'll complete mate superintendent, who has dedicated himself to the best for our students. Our school district and our community will long reap the benefits of your

> The last to speak was school board president Mike Maloney. "On behalf of the board, and all 16,000 children, I want to say thanks for your dedication, personal sacrifice ... and your commitment to excellence. It's been a great five years."

Little told the late afternoon gathering that his stay in Plymouth-Canton is the longest he's ever lived in one place since 1961.

"The kids here are terrific, and the key in our district is the people," Little told the crowd. "Without the people who work here we'd be nothing. I'm pleased to have been part of it all "

Afterwards, Little spent

statewide theme for the summer

"Summer reading is for plea-

want to it be like a school assign-

sure," said Kershner. "We don't day.

for children to have fun.

"G'day for Reading" is the the library this summer

program. Kershner said she will take part in book and/or web site

have displays about Australia up reviews. Students will simply fill

Young adults won't be left out at A couple of reviews will be selected



Going away gift: Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Chuck Little holds a gift from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce as Schoolboard President Mike Maloney (second from left) chamber President Bill Pratt and Chamber member and former Superinten-

dent E.J. McClendon laugh during the farewell party for the departing Little. much of the afternoon talking things to detract from the situ-

Youth grades six through 12 can local businesses

book or Web site, said Canton completed to be eligible, said Hall-

with well-wishers into the early ation, there are far more posievening hours.

to do anything is because there are so many people who are the overall affect of things, interested in their kids, a good community and their schools," said Little. "I continue to feel that while there are some about.

throughout the next few months to out a form and describe things portable CD player. At least one

emphasize that theme. The idea is they liked and disliked about the book and Web site review must be

Youth Librarian Stefanie Halli-

Monday and runs through Aug. 21.

tives coming together. It's real-"The only reason I was able ly a credit to everybody else. "I just hope I contributed to

added Little. "The key thing is getting people together. That's what this community is all

A grand prize will be awarded at

For more information about

library at 397-5447

the end of the summer: a personal,

ent place. That philosophy prevailed, too, on proposals for an assisted-living facility on Cherry Hill Road and for an Office Depot on Ford each week to win coupons from

Explaining why he and fellow board member Kurt Zarbo voted against the special land-use permit for the proposed Cherry Hill Pointe Assisted Living Facility, Gustafson told the Observer he wants developers to "dazzle us"

Sign-up for the program beings either program, please call the they request such permits. The three-story facility would be located on the northwest cor-

pointed."

'Service garage'

service garage."

e first-class.

## Planners from page A1

bar considerably' from 10 years ner of Cherry Hill and Lotz

"We're not doing things the way they used to be done in Canton Township," he said.

The facility would offer one-Gustafson told the Observer, "We want absolutely the best." and two-bedroom units as a well
He said "The vision is the as studio floor plans, dining and same" between the planning personal services - a concept ommissioners welcomed - but commission and the township the structure's appearance left. trustees, who have final say on many commission decisions. "We them cold. "It would have to be a comwant to have the very best for pletely redesigned building," Gustafson told developer the residents of Canton - bar none," Gustafson said.

Richard Linnell. The board The commission's stern posiapproved the permit, 4-2. tion, he said, is because it has no The commissioners reached an recourse after a building is built. impasse with Office Depot devel-"You're done, you're gone and we're stuck with it," Gustafson opers on the size and design of told one group of developers.

Roads, opposite Cherry Hill

Pointe condominiums, its sister development on the northeast

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the store's logo, postponing until June 21 a vote on its site plan. Gustafson was blunt about the They felt was the store was building design presented Mondominated by the 4-by-4 aluday for the township's first-ever minum panels on which the red auto showroom, to be located on the north side of Michigan Office Depot logo would be Avenue, between Haggerty and Lilley Roads: "We're very disap-

#### Almost half

McLaughlin estimated the panels covered 368 square feet of space - almost half of the from Fellow commissioner Melissa of the proposed 30,122-square-McLaughlin said it "looked like a foot office supply store planned Gustafson suggested the confor property just west of the Super Kmart parking lot. tractor, Kirco Construction Corp.

Developer Arie Leibovitz of of Troy, try to emulate Scott's Southfield-based Ari-El Enter Dodge showroom at Ann Arbor Road and Main Street in Plyprises Inc., said the type of alu minum used will "look like glass mouth, or at least "do something windows," have "a more elegant more residential, with a pitched feel" and enhance "the overall appearance" of the structure. "Michigan Avenue is not a sec-But when a development team

ond-class area anymore, McLaughlin noted. "It's going to member protested that the store's design and color were already "a tremendous variation "When you hit Canton from to the typical Office Depot" - it Ypsilanti or Westland, we want uses an earthtone material to you to know you are in a differmatch the Super K, instead of its usual white-faced block - commissioner Bob Wade got angry.

"I am totally unimpressed with corporate America digging in their heels" by refusing to consider the board's concerns, he responded. Addressing Leibovitz "with all

due respect," Gustafson requested alternative background colors for both the signage and the portico columns beneath it and to with their architecture when see Office Depot designs used

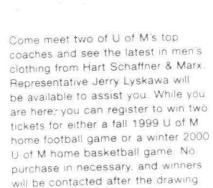
# reflect

getting in the game takes a little style

# University of Michigan Coaches

Personal Appearance Thursday, June 17 Lloyd Carr, Head Football Coach

Brian Ellerbe, Head Basketball Coach



See you at Jacobson's!



Lloyd Carr, Head Football Coach



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# Canton Observer

Monit, Pitsenbarger our choices

# For school board Blamer, Slavens best on ballot

n Monday, June 14, voters will make a decision to fill two seats on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. The four hopefuls are incumbents Carrie Blamer and Mike Maloney, and newcomers Steve Guile and Mark Slavens. All four candidates have much to offer the school district.

Two of these hopefuls stand out simply due to their dedication and their passion for making the school district a better place for children. And that's why the Observer recommends Carrie Blamer and Mark Slavens for the Board of Education.

Before Blamer called herself a realist at a recent candidate's forum, we already knew that. She is a realist when it comes to finances and understanding her role as a policy maker. Blamer also is inquisitive and won't vote on an issue unless she has received all the answers. But most importantly, Blamer represents every parent in the school district. While many school

In Wayne-Westland

Wayne-Westland Community Schools voters are fortunate that all four candidates in

The four are: Lorne J. "Skip" Monit of Wayne.

the Monday's election are dedicated, sincere

people who care about the quality of education.

employed by Sensormatic Electronics as a pro-

ject manager; Martha Pitsenbarger of Wayne, a

Options; Brenda Smith of Westland, a student

transferring from Henry Ford Community Col-

lege to Eastern Michigan University; and Mar-

The Wayne-Westland district includes the

Our endorsement choices are Lorne J.

southeast portion of Canton Township.

shall Wright of Westland, a licensed social work-

clinical social worker/therapist with Value

board members view themselves as operating a big business, Blamer hasn't lost sight of what her job is all about - setting policy so that our nity available to them.

on various committees, particularly Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding. we know he won't settle for the status-quo. The school funding group was one that went directly to legislators about the inequities created by Proposal A in growing school districts. Legislators later increased per pupil funding. Slavens is in search of solutions. He will go to the nth degree to find a workable answer to whatever plagues the district. With more financial bumps expected ahead for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Slavens would add a fresh mix to the Board of Education.

Blamer and Slavens are the best choices for school board on Monday, June 14.

deserves another. With school building renova-

tions moving ahead, she cites as her No. 1 prior-

ity "the challenge to improve the MEAP scores."

She aims to continue to align the local core cur-

Monit said a potential move to the school

the school board post as a way to continue the

work he's begun. "If I don't do a good job, then

my kids are going to suffer," he said of the three

school-age children that he and his wife have in

Both Pitsenbarger and Monit have ties to the

current school board and administration. That's

not all bad, but we would strongly urge them to

Wayne-Westland, one at each school level.

board would be "a natural progression." He sees

riculum with the state's.

# children can have the best educational opportu-Slavens has vision. From his past experience

#### **LETTERS**

# Slavens cares

Mark Slavens is an excel-lent choice for the Plymouth-Canton school board in the Monday, June 14, election

He is very knowledgeable or school finance issues brought about by Proposal A and he continues to take those concerns to our state legislature Mark has demonstrated his leadership as the chairman of the 1998 Michigan Summit on School Equity, which brought key legislators and an audience of 600 to our community.

He worked as chairman of the district's building level committee to gain public support for the eventual passage of the Discovery Middle School

Mark has shown a willingness to listen to all who are involved in the education of the children of the Plymouth-Canton community, including the students. He would be able to balance the special concerns of some members of the community with what would be best for the benefit of all. Mark Slavens can be counted on to work hard and do what's best for the children of the Plymouth-Canton Commu-

Vote Monday, June 14. Martha Trafford

#### **Problem at Bentley**

ast week I received a message from my daughter who attends Bentley Elementary in Canton. The office had lost her inhaler that she needs for her asthma. Luckily I had another one at home. After returning home I called the school administration office. I spoke with Pat O'Donnell who seemed quite concerned about this matter. After approximately three hours the inhaler

was found. The next day I spoke with Principal Cheryl Johnson. I asked her what action she was taking to make sure this did not occur again. Her response to me was: "Quite frankly, nothing. This has never happened in the three years I've been at Bentley and I don't

xpect it to happen again. Mrs. Johnson, what is it going to take to change your policy? Does a child need to be ospitalized

or even worse, die, before ou change your policy? What do they practice at the Bentley office, zero intelligence?

Lisa Clanton

#### Wright supporter

have known Marshall Wright for over 10 years as a fellow case worker in the mental health field. He has always been a hard-working, conscientious individual whom I am proud to say is a good friend of

Marshall possesses great rapport with peers on a professional and personal level. He is caring and sincere. I support and highly endorse his candidacy for a seat on the Wayne-Westland Board of Education.

Todd Fukuda, teacher Burger School for Students with Autism **Garden City** 

# Incumbents best at Schoolcraft

Voters in the Schoolcraft College district will decide who will oversee a \$43.7 million budget, evaluate a college president who oversees the school's departments, observe the college's expansion and scrutinize future contract negotiations with the college's four

The college's district includes the school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi. Voters will choose two out of four candidates - Michael Novak, Richard Reaume, Gregory Stempien and Patricia Watson - to serve the next six years.

It is a strong field with all candidates displaying qualities that would serve the college's district well. The trustee position is unpaid, so it takes a commitment of time from board members to serve.

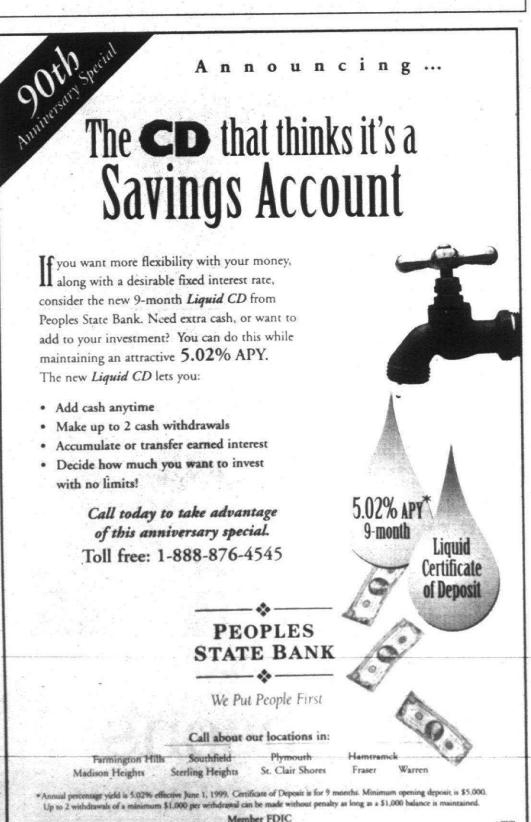
We believe the two incumbents - Greg Stempien and Patricia Watson - are the best

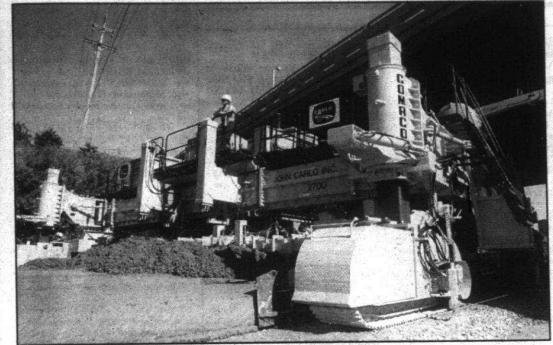
Watson, a forensic and clinical psychologist at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti, has served as the board chair since 1995. The Northville resident was appointed to the board in 1991 and was elected to a sixyear term in 1993.

Stempien, an attorney who has a law practice in Livonia and resides in Northville, was appointed last January to the board to fill a vacancy. That seat must be filled in Tuesday's

Stempien brings a good legal mind to the board. He doesn't shy away from asking questions about the budget or capital expenses. When something doesn't sit right with him, he isn't afraid to suggest a solution. Stempien recently suggested the board have its attorney review language changes in a separation of church and state policy, which is what the board did.









of two concrete spreaders shape and form concrete, above, for the new southbound lanes of I-275. Road workers float the new pavement under the Grand River bridge.

### Arboretum explored Wednesday in Hines Park

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STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.ho

When motorists drive on the new lanes of I-275 later this year, they won't forget the inconvenience of lane reductions and crossovers associated with the construction.

What they may not realize is the freeway is using technology and highly specialized equipment incorporated by the contractor to build a better road. John Carlo, the main contrac

tor on the \$49 million I-275 pro-2 percent slope, sensors are actiject, have been using two spreaders that will help pour concrete that measures about 36 feet wide or about three lanes Traditionally freeway concrete has been poured one or two lanes at a time.

"Obviously this job is the biggest 'design-build' construction in state history," said Mike Donohoe, vice president of construction for John Carlo. "It gave us a little more leeway with con-

struction. MDOT wanted four lanes of highway and two shoulder lanes replaced on each side. With the spreaders, "we can pour three lanes twice, instead of two lanes three times." Donohoe said, "That alone will save us about a month. If you lower your days, you can lower your price."

With that equipment in hand, John Carlo officials could bid accordingly on the project, saving in time and labor costs about

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ers last week on test pours to would need to pin them down ensure the equipment was timed and line them up, said Dennis Hanley, John Carlo's project to work properly. The spreaders pour and level the concrete, then

"This new equipment allows us to unload the bell-bars and pell-bars - installed for expansion and contraction of the conput them in their proper loca crete - will be placed by a tion, alignment and depth," The spreaders contain soft-Hanley said. "It's got the horses ware to check the grade of the to push 12 inches of pavement."

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If laborers installed the expansion and construction bars, they

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Faculty Forum supports two incumbents

Services for Florence E agodzinski, 76, of Canton were June 5 in Church of the Divin Savior with the Rev. Alexande A. Kuras officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funer-

Detroit. She died June 2 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. Sh



by Steve Mansfield

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Ochrenowicz; and one brother Edward (Florence) Blazus. Survivors include her husband, one son, Jerry (Beverly) Jagodzinski of Farmington Hills; Sourgeois of Novi, Karen Dixon f Walled Lake, Gail (Wayne) Kelley of Canton, Debbie (Bill)

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grandchildren; and nine great-Memorials may be made in

Services for Margaret A. Kopach, 89, of Canton were June 9 in St. John Neumann Catholic er parents, Leon and Rose Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Can-Joseph Jagodzinski of Canton; She was born Jan. 5, 1910, in Hartshore, Okla. She died June four daughters, Judy (Ernie) 4 at Angela Hospice. She was a

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hipolite Kopach. Survivors include her two daugh-James of Fairview, N.C.; 17 ters. Delores M. and Leilanie I

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Carol Chanier of Canton; one son,

Thomas Kawecki; one sister,

Walter; and two grandchildren.

Ignes; two brothers, Pete and

Mr. Smith was born April 20, 1900, and died June 6 in Dear-

He was a tool and die maker. He was a member of the Gideon's He was preceded in death by his parents, Milford and Nettie

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Smith of Dearborn; three sons, Eugene (Suzann) Smith of Canton, Donald (Arlene) Smith of Bradenton, Fla., David Smith of Dearborn; one daughter, Lois (Frank) Giorgi of Dearborn; six

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Services for James W. Schilk 47, of Canton Township were vig Cemetery. Local arrange lune 11 in the Christ the Good ments were made by the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton

Shepherd Lutheran Church with Rev. Roger Aumann officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Ceme-She was born Feb. 22, 1925, in Detroit. She died June 4 in Mr. Schilk was born Jan. 15 Vestland Convalescent Home.

he worked for Ford Motor Com-1952 in Detroit, and died June 6 n Las Vegas, Nev. any. She was preceded in death by He was a car inspector for the three brothers and one sister. He is survived by his wife Survivors include her daughter,

> (Gil) Eagle, Jane, Evelyn Scharr, Alice (Paul) Payne. Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home,

Carol; and four sisters, Betty

Canton Chapel. JEAN A. DAOUST

Services for Jean A. Daoust, 38, of Plymouth were June 11 in the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev Father Andrew J. Forsih officiat-

Ms. Daoust was born July 13, 1960 in Ann Arbor, and died June 7 in Livonia.

She worked as a waitress a Daly Restaurant in Plymouth for 12 years. She currently was employed as a custodian at the Plymouth-Canton school system. She was a life long Plymouth resident. She received her G.E.D. from Plymouth High School.

She is survived by her mother, Setsuko Daoust of Plymouth; and many first and second cousins.

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Gypsy from A1

Warm wet weather, such as southeast Michigan had a few weeks ago, acts to cut that population, Sapio said. It allows for natural gypsy moth predators to pro-

"We can't totally get rid of it," Sapio added. "But we can get it down to acceptable levels. I compare it to snow removal."

the state means a much larger pro

For Canton, getting to an acceptable level means tree spraying in the DDA area, which runs along Ford Road from just west of Canton Center to Lotz. The township has already contracted privately for "spot treatments," said Mill. Getting to acceptable levels for

and two other bargaining units The state department of agricul of building maintenance and secture works with each of Michigan's retarial staff at the college. affected counties. Typically, Sapio Richard Reaume has received said, aerial spraying is done to cut backing from Canton Township gypsy moth populations. Supervisor Tom Yack and oth-

"It targets the larvae of the As a whole, Wayne County had 7,293 affected acres last year. Several other counties were hit much harder, according to MDNR num-

Arenac (21,450), Gladwin (82,292), Manistee (12,819), Midland (33,612) and Muskegon (51,884) all had higher acreage

All but Arenac are located in the center or western portion of the ower peninsula. Arenac sits just above Saginaw Bay on the state's

eastern shore. Sapio said he and his staff are currently tallying 1999 numbers Communities and counties are checked from airplanes. "It's very easy to spot," Sapio

said of gypsy moth damage. "But from a plane, I can't see anything less than 50 percent defoliation." He declined to speculate on what this year's numbers might reveal. "The gypsy moth is very difficult to predict," Sapio said.

According to Mill, the township will soon take a more proactive approach in dealing with they gypsy moth and overall health of Canton's public trees.

He will propose creation of a forestry division as soon as next month. The idea is to have it in place for fiscal year 2000. The division will likely have two

staff members and cost about \$200,000 a year to operate. Foresters would work in cutting disease among Canton trees, pruning and fertilization, said Mill. The township has about 300

acres of trees to maintain. That includes parks, golf courses, road right of way and DDA areas. Mill said the division is much

"All you have to do is take a look around," he commented, "and look at our trees. There's definitely a need for it.' That's not to say the township's

rees are in bad shape. "I think most of this is routine maintenance," said Mill. "We're not in crisis management."

school districts. Roy Nutter, president of the Faculty Forum, said Stempien and Watson have a "demonstrat-

ed record of enthusiasm for and understanding of the college." "They consistently exhibit dili-

gence and extraordinary attentiveness to the needs of both the college and its students," said



when she first joined the board 10 years ago. "It was obvious she was sincere then when she admitted she didn't know much about the college, and now she's an absolute walking encyclopedia," Nutter said.

"She has grown into that role, especially after she became Nutter said Stempien also



been exposed to the college since his wife, Jeanne, also was on the But Nutter also said they were

not the only two strong candidates. For a newcomer, Reaume has informed himself well about the college and may do well tomorrow with a strong support hase in the Plymouth-Canton district, while Novak also may Jack Kirksey, State Sen. Thad-



southern area of the district, Nutter said.

Watson also has picked up endorsements from Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, Schoolcraft trustees Mary Breen, Brian Broderick and Carol Strom, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Livonia Mayor deus McCotter and Livonia City

S'CRAFT VOTE Councilman John Walsh. McCot-

ter and Walsh are former Watson said she asked for endorsements from several ofthe above officials. "I think they" are important, especially from the people I've asked, because they are well-versed in the college," Watson said.

Watson and Stempien said the Schoolcraft faculty and staff? endorsements will not affect their approach in contract negotiations with the union groups. The groups negotiated four-year

ontracts within the last year. For Schoolcraft, trustees generally leave negotiations to the administration, receiving periodic updates and ask for more information if they have ques-

tions. Watson said Watson said she doesn't communicate directly with the forum's bargaining team during contract talks. "There would be

# Two trustees will be selected Monday from field of four

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

ing up their endorseme

With the polls opening at 7

a.m. tomorrow for the election of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, the candidates are lin-

Incumbents Greg Stempien

and Patricia Watson received

votes of confidence from the

Schoolcraft College Faculty

Forum, the union of 130 full-

time and more than 300 part-

time instructors at the college

ers, while Mike Novak decided

not to seek endorsements from

Voters will decide Monday

which two candidates will serve

six-year terms on the board

Polls will be open until 8 p.m. in

the college district, which

includes Clarenceville, Garden

City, Livonia, Northville, Ply-

elected officials in Livonia.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. tomorrow (Monday) in communities throughout the

Schoolcraft College district so voters can decide who will serve on the college's board of trustees through 2005. Mike Novak, Richard Reaum

Greg Stempien and Patricia Watson are running for two seats on the board.

Novak, 32, of Westland is a Livonia police officer and an assistant coordinator with the ing in Troy. His community serpolice academy at the Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center in Garden City. As coordinator, he is ent Council. responsible for a 40-hour block of

traffic-related and nighttime year to fill a vacancy on the stops and felony arrests. Novak has promised to resign his instructional post if elected. Reaume, 49, of Plymouth.

owns Worldwide Express in Plymouth, an authorized reseller of Airborne Express. Reaume also worked in technical sales of mainframe and personal computer hardware and software for IBM in Southfield, sales and management for Dynatek in Livonia and sales of computer training programs at O/E Learnvice includes activities with the Plymouth-Canton Schools Par-

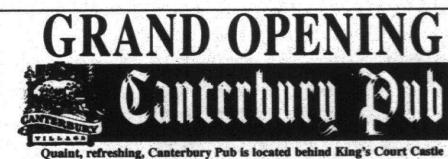
Stempien, 58, of Northville.

training of academy students in was appointed by trustees last board created when John Walsh resigned after his election to the Livonia City Council.

An attorney with his practice in Livonia, Stempien is the husband of Jeanne Stempien, a Wayne County circuit judge and a former Schoolcraft trustee. Watson, 47, of Northville, was

appointed in 1991 by trustees, then won election to a six-year term in 1993. Watson has chaired the Schoolcraft board

A forensic and clinical psychologist with the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti, Watson currently is a consultant for inpatient services there.



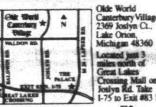
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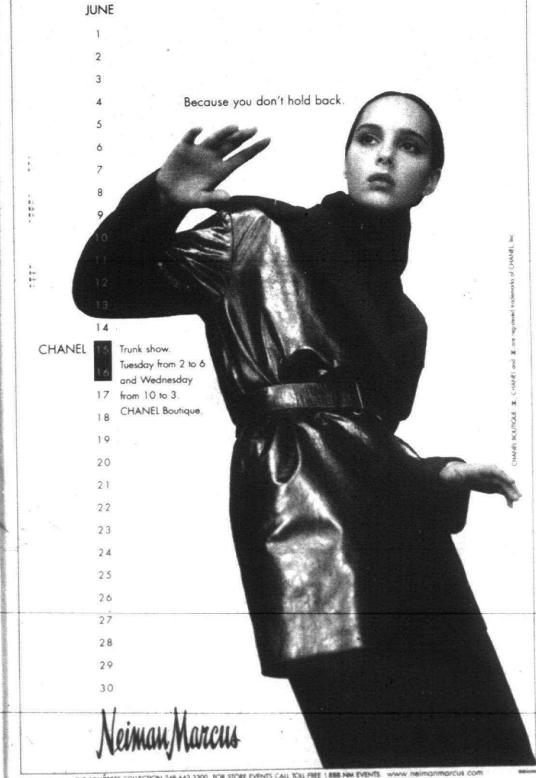
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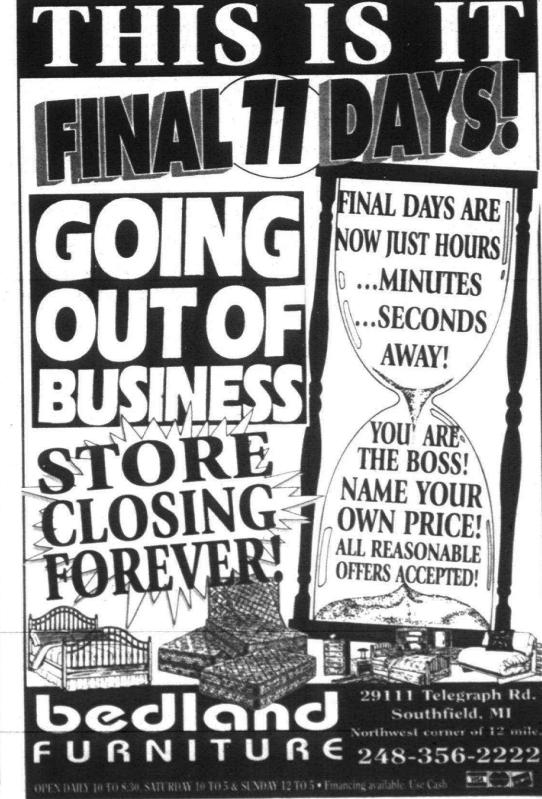


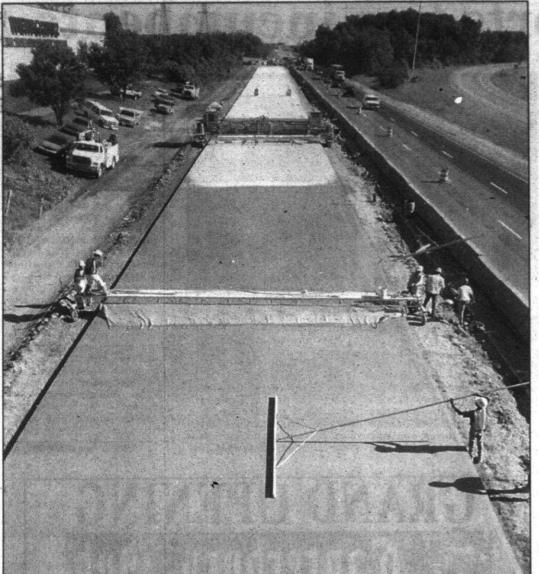
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**New road:** Road workers float new pavement on the new southbound lanes of I-275, following the concrete spreader. This photo was taken from the Grand River bridge in Farmington Hills.

### Concrete from page A5

closer together. Usually those expansion joints are 1 1/4 inches wide, but these will be 1/4 to 3/8 inch wide.

"These joints are not typical joints," Hanley said. "With these closer together, it will allow for more expansion."

The contractors hope the freeway's base will help prevent water from collecting in and under the concrete and prevent the freeze-thaw cycles that damage pavement in winters and spring. The road's base will contain a 4-inch draining coarse and rows of drain tile under that aggregate to draw moisture away from the base of the 12 inches of concrete.

A "finishing" machine trowels

"We can pour three lanes twice instead of two lanes three times."

Mike Donohoe

vice president of construction, John Carlo

the pavement. Laborers will trowel by hand.

The pavement will receive "tining" or diagonal lines in it to allow for surface water to run off the pavement and give better traction in winter.

The pavement takes about four or five days to cure. Once the southbound side is paved by mid-July, both northbound and southbound traffic will be switched over to that side for the northbound lanes to be demolished, then constructed.

ished, then constructed.

John Carlo has a five-year warranty on the work with MDOT, which means any potholes that appear, the contractor will repair. Hanley believes the road could last as long as 25 or

Hanley wants motorists to be patient with the construction. "Sometimes it doesn't seem we're moving too fast, but we are going to get both northbound and southbound sides of the freeway

done within 180 days.
"Give us a 'brake,' and slow

# Support from page A7

ethical concerns with individuals on the board communicating with various groups during this stretch of negotiations," Watson said.

Stempien said the faculty forum's support or the other groups won't change his position as a trustee in any future contract negotiations with them.

"I always try to balance the needs of the staff versus the needs of the community. You want to have a content and satisfied staff, and you have to look at what is happening in society and take into account the needs of the taxpayers."

"That's one of the difficult things about this position. You're almost like a judge."

Stempien has been backed by Breen, Broderick, Strom, Watson and Walsh, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Sheriff Robert Ficano, State Rep. Laura Toy, County Commissioner Kay Beard, former Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett, Northville Township trustee Marvin Gans, Plymouth Township trustee Ron Griffith and others.

Stempien doesn't believe endorsements have much impact individually, but as a group, he says, they may.

Reaume has been backed by Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, Michael Gerou, past president of the Canton Chamber of commerce, Richard Brown, a member of the Northville school board, and James Burt, president of the school principles association of Plymouth-Canton Reaume was uncertain how critical endorsements would be in this election. "I think it's more influential when you have them in a local school board election. I've noticed that people don't give these endorsements off the cuff."

Reaume pointed out the wide spectrum he had in endorsements. "I have one from a community supervisor, another from someone in the business community, and another from a school principal," Reaume said.

Novak believes endorsements can be beneficial, depending on the race. "I decided not to actively seek an endorsement from Livonia elected officials because I felt it may be a conflict with my current position," Novak said. Novak is a police officer for the city of Livonia.

# Soil from page A5

vation, forestry and horticultural agencies.

Dollhopf, who coordinates the gypsy moth program for Wayne County, urged participants to bring plant samples or the insects themselves.

He also recommended they wear good hiking boots and proper clothing for walking through largely undeveloped sites. Bug spray for protection and field glasses for observing the plentiful wildlife also will be needed.

The tour of the 3/4-mile area will be from 5:30 p.m. to dusk, rain or shine, at \$20 per person. There will be refreshments, and proceeds will help support the conservation efforts of the district, which gets no county funding, Dollhopf said.

What distinguishes the district's workshop from many others, noted District Administrator Gail McPherson, is that "we're not trying to sell you anything."

Instead, residents get help with plant identification, soil and water conservation and information about what trees and shrubs to plant in certain areas, she said. The district also works with communities and developers on these issues.

"It makes me sick," said McPherson, "to see all these trees that have to have branches cut because they're under telephone wires. The people didn't think before planting."

According to Dollhopf, Bennett. Arboretum was planned in the 1930s as the site for some 400 species of trees, shrubs and evergreens. But the county "never had any money to take care of them."

So the area, located along both sides of Northville Road between Five and Six Mile Roads, evolved into woods and fields, he said. And many of the original plantings were "choked out by vines."

However, he said, "It's still a valuable resource for study." For example, the arboretum features aine different species of oak, thus allowing for on-site comparisons plus pest control informa-

Dollhopf said the arboretum is in serious need of a Rouge Riverstyle maintenance effort.

Dollhopf will be joined by Steve Olds of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource and Conservation Service, formerly known as the Soil Conservation Service.

Olds will discuss stream-bank stabilization along the arboretum's Rouge segment.

Also, Andy Henriksen, the state's district forester for Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe counties, will identify tree species and their problems. Bob Bricault, Wayne County's Michigan State University horticultural extension agent, will discuss plants.

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KELLI LEWTON

# For a 'reel' treat try grilled fish

ummer has swept in fast, hot and furious this year. Barbecuing and grilling seem to be the preferred cooking methods. We are putting everything on the grill from pizza to whole turkeys and loving it. Many people are grilling fish, seafood and shellfish. These jewels of the sea offer a fun and scrumptious change from hot dogs, hamburgers and

Seafood consumption has risen 25 percent in the past 10 years, according to industry figures. With this increased demand for a large variety of fresh fish, aquaculture is becoming more and more prevalent. Salmon, oysters, mussels, tilapia and albacore are just a few of the species being successfully farmed.

#### Color and cut of fish

The color and cut of fin fish is almost always a sign of flavor intensity and texture. Most all, pearly white fish are milder tasting, flaky and tender. Darker fleshed fish such as mahimahi, bluefish, tuna, swordfish and salmon, are better suited to the grill.

#### Buying and storing

One of my favorite kitchen proverbs is - "In cooking, as in all the arts, simplicity is the sign of perfection ... Cuisine is when things taste like themselves." (Curnosky).

Buying whole fish is always a good bet. The less fish is processed and handled, the better.

The surface of the fish should be shiny and sparkling, have almost a sheen, and be taut to the touch. Don't be afraid to ask the person you buy your fish from to allow you touch and smell your future dinner for fresh-

Fish should be stiff which indicates it has been recently caught.

A fresh sea or water product will have no odor, except the smell of sea

or a fresh pond. The gills should be red. Avoid any product that appears to have a white film or slime.

tions, which indicates mishandling.

Fillets should appear to have a tight grain, those with gaps indicate age or mishandling.

Look to see if the fish is stored or presented on ice. At home, store fish on ice in a perforated vessel, such as a colander, cover with wax paper or plastic and top with more ice.

#### Grilling

Darker fleshed fillets, and steaks, approximately 1- to 1 1/2-inches thick, are your best bet.

Build a hot fire or preheat gas grills 10 minutes with cover down before

Brush steaks or fillets with a little olive oil before placing on clean hot grates. Mix herbs and spices with brushing oil.

Allow 6 1/2 to 8 minutes cooking time per inch of thickness, which is the standard rule of thumb, for proper cooking of fish.

A little Dijon style mustard brushed on about 3 minutes before end of cooking time will add a little zip to salmon or trout.

Try brushing a little hoisin or soy sauce on your next tuna or halibut steak.

A little pesto or dill rub half way through grilling time will add immense flavor

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#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week: Focus on Wine

Men who are rolling in dough

Outdoor cooking is the way I go my husband, Andrew, involved in the meal, without making a mess, in my kitchen. However, since we are approaching Father's Day, this is a great time for all of us to review a few grilling basics.

BY PEGGY MARTIN SPECIAL WRITER

We recently came across a cook book from 1942, called "Grill and Skillet." It is fascinating to read how barbecuing has changed over the years, and yet how the basic cooking methods have remained the

The booklet, published by AAA Michigan, says that the first out-door cook in Michigan was probably a Mound Builder who squatted over the coals of his fire and turned out medium-rare muskrat. Then came Native Americans, followed by Grosseliers and Radisson, the first explorers of Lake Superior country back in 1659.

"The first thing to be kept in mind in this outdoor cooking is that it should be simple — no elaborate dishes," says The Old AAA Traveler. "And you won't need elaborate dishes, for there's always an appetite in the open air."

Isn't that the truth! Camping, hiking, fishing or other outdoor activities can make for hearty appetites.

#### To grill or barbecue

Although many people use the words interchangeably, there is a difference between grilling and barbecuing.

The main idea behind grilling is to cook hot and fast. It is exactly like broiling except the heat source is on the bottom not the top. You want to get a nice, slightly charred, seared crust on the food exterior while cooking the interior to the desired degree of doneness. Grilling tends to dry out food. This is why grilled food is sometimes served with a sauce or dressing.

The first rule of barbecuing is 'low and slow." The temperature at the surface of the meat should be 200°F to 275° F. It is always best to check the temperature with a food thermometer, rather than your eyes or by touch.

True barbecuing usually involves indirect cooking with smoke. The meat may take from three to 24 hours to cook. For me, tasty barbe cued food gets basted in a spicy

Whichever method you decide to use, here are some ideas that sizzle!

- Oil the grates. Using some veg-
- etable oil or meat fat. Trim off the rim or collar of fat on steaks and chops before grilling to reduce the risk of flame fire up.
- Make a few cuts around the exterior of the meat so it doesn't curl up under the high heat.
- Avoid excessively thick cuts of meat. Anything more than 1 1/2 inches thick may not cook thor-

oughly inside before burning on

- Baste the food with oil during cooking. Apply barbecue sauce only during the last 12 to 20 min-utes of cooking.
- Cook over glowing coals covered with ash. Try this test to see whether your coals are hot enough. Carefully put your hand a couple of inches above the hot coals and about where your rack sits. If you can hold your hand there for about two seconds ("one Mississippi, two Mississippi")
- then the coals are about perfect. Cook fish fillets skin side up first to help retain moisture and fla-
- Cook chicken and other poultry bony side down. The bones will transfer heat to the flesh above and provide insulation. Finish cooking on the fleshy side, but to keep the skin from sticking, make sure to lower the heat.
- When grilling sausage, don't get the grill too hot or the casing may burst and you'll lose flavor. Always use tongs so as not to
- puncture the casing. ■ When grilling, after the initial searing, bank the coals to one side. On a gas grill, move the meat, lower the heat or turn off one of the burners. The food is now bathing in heat but away from direct flame.
- Some foods, such as ribs, can be precooked before grilling. Here are two methods:

In the oven: Place ribs on a rack in a shallow roasting pan with 1/2inch of water. Cover with foil and bake at 300° F for 2 1/2 hours.

On the stove: Fill a large pot with water. Bring water to a boil and add liquid smoke. Add ribs to water and cover. Turn down heat and let simmer for 35 minutes

#### Veggies and fruits

There are lots of other wonderful foods to grill besides meat, fish and poultry. These include asparagus, corn-on-the-cob (husk on; remove silk first), eggplant (sliced), peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes, onions, apples, pears, pineapple, papaya, and bananas (skin on, remove at the

Be sure to cut fruits and vegetables into large enough chunks so they don't fall through the grill grate. You can also use skewers or specially designed grill pans. These are great for fish and small portions of meat too.

It's time to hit the deck (or patio) and light up the barbecue!

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See recipes inside

#### Rub some flavor into meats for grilling

Rubs are used to accent the natural flavor of meat. The best time to apply a rub is 30 minutes to two hours before cooking. Combine ingredients and blend well. Place ingredients on a cutting board or large pan and press the meat firmly into them. Work ingredients into both sides of the meat with the heel of your palm or the flat side of a cleaver.

#### **BBQ RUB**

(Yield 20 oz.) 1 cup paprika

1/4 cup ground cumin

1/4 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup chili powder

1/4 cup salt

1/4 cup black pepper 2 tablespoon cayenne pepper

#### TANGY RUB

(Yield 8 oz.)

1/4 cup ground allspice

1/4 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup onion powder

2 tablespoons salt

2 tablespoons nutmeg

2 tablespoons ground cinna-

2 tablespoons thyme

1 teaspoon ground cloves

### FIREHOUSE RUB

(Yield 16 oz.)

3/4 cup paprika 1/4 cup black pepper

1/4 cup celery salt

1/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons onion powder

2 tablespoons dry mustard 2 teaspoons cayenne pepper.

2 teaspoons lemon pepper

Pastes are great for basting

meat on the grill.

#### HERB PASTE

(Yield 1 1/2 cups) 1-1/2 cups fresh herbs (such as basil, cilantro, rosemary, thyme or a combination of same)

3 tablespoons chopped garlic

1 teaspoon salt 1 cup olive oil

Combine herbs in food proces-

sor. Add remaining ingredients and puree to a paste. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Recipes from Gordon Food Service

# Toss up a main dish salad to stay cool as a cucumber

MAIN DISH



WAGNER

One of the ways I cope with summertime heat is to serve satisfying main dish salads for dinner. Not only does this cut down on kitchen time, but I can prepare most of the ingredients in the morning when it's cooler. When it's time for dinner, just add dressing to the salad and toss before serving.

Today's salad recipe has masculine appeal because steak is a major ingredient. You may be able to pass along the chore of cooking the steak to the outdoor chef at your house.

If this plan doesn't work, a large heavy skillet, like my friendly black iron fry pan, is ideal for top of the stove cooking. Spray the pan with non-stick spray and heat over high heat until quite hot. Sear the steak about 6 minutes on each side. Check for doneness. Remove the steak from the skillet and let it stand a few minutes to "set" the juices before you slice the meat

The cut of meat that I use is beef eye

of round - not tender cut by a long shot. But it is the lowest in fat and saturated fat of any of the steak cuts. A lemon juice marinade helps tenderize the meat and adds flavor. Thin slices cut across the grain also enhance the perception of tenderness.

You probably already know that fat. saturated fat and cholesterol in meat, fish and poultry affect your blood cholesterol. This recipe reduces saturated fat in the meat in two ways. First, the beef cut is lowest in saturated fat Second, the portion size is small - about 2 oz., although the greens and veggies make it look much larger.

I used a "curly" cucumber because these are usually not waxed. They are available at many produce markets throughout the area. The peel is included for extra fiber and flavor. Head lettuce is mostly water and low in fiber. Try romaine, leaf lettuce, spinach or a blend instead. You might even spike the flavor with some of the more peppery greens, such as arugala, watercress or nasturtium leaves. Enhance the flavor further by using freshly grated Parmesan cheese instead of the ready-grated canned variety.

I like to serve this salad with warm slices of garlic bread. You, no doubt. have your favorite reduced-fat version.

#### EATING YOUNGER'S STEAK SALAD ITALIANO

- 1/2 cup reduced-sodium beef bouil-
- 2 teaspoons garlic (3-4 cloves). chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning 3/4 cup fresh lemon juice (approxi-
- mately three lemons) 8 oz. beef eye of round
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, washed and
- 1 curty cucumber, washed and sliced 2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, washed and cut into strips
- 1 small red onion, washed, peeled and sliced thinly 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 cups romaine or other salad greens, washed and dried

Combine bouillon, garlic, oil, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Refrigerate half of mixture. Pour remainder over steak in plastic bag. Marinate in refrigerator for 6 hours or overnight. Turn bag at least twice. Grill or broil steak, basting with marinade. Discard remaining marinade. Slice steak thinly. Toss vegetables with remaining (refrigerated) half of marinade. Add steak. Toss briefly to distribute steak. Serves 4. Nutrition facts: Calories 192, fat, 5.5 g;

saturated fat, 2 1 g; cholesterol, 52 mg; sodium, 165 mg

Food exchanges: 2 lean meat, 3 vegeta-

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, Mich., 48069.

Arrange fruit onto skewers

and brush lightly with ginger sauce. Grill over fairly high heat

until lightly browned, about 2

Reduce ginger sauce by sim

mering it over low heat until

syrup consistency. (Until it

Drizzle grilled fruit with gin-

coats the back of a spoon.)

ger syrup. Serve warm.

minutes per side.

See related story on Taste

This dessert is perfect for summer grilling, but make sure your grill is perfectly clean.

1 cup water 1/4 cup peeled and thinly sliced fresh ginger

2 bananas, slightly green

3/4 cup sugar

and strain sauce.

papaya into 2-inch chunks

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1 small pineapple 1 ripe (but not too soft) papaya

Combine the first 3 ingredients in a sauce pan over medium heat. Bring to a boil and simmer for 3 minutes. Remove from neat, cool to room temperature

Cut unpeeled bananas (wash skins first) into 2" chunks. Make a small slit in each to facilitate peeling later. Cut the apples. pears, or star fruit into 3/4-inch slices. Cut the pineapple and

GRILLED ITALIAN VEGETABLES Serves 6

Recipe from HDS Services

1 orange or yellow pepper 1 medium Spanish onion, halved and scoured on cut

1 small fennel bulb, stalks separated, bulb peeled and

1 small eggplant, halved lengthwise, trimmed and cut into 1/2-inch slices 2 small zucchini, washed, ends trimmed and halved

lengthwise 2 large tomatoes, halved

1 1/2 teaspoons garlic, chopped

1 1/2 tablespoons parsley,

1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice

1 teaspoon salt Pepper to taste

Bread crumbs

Grill the pepper on all sides over an open flame until the skin is black; put in a plastic bag and close tightly. Rub onion halves with olive oil and grill (cut side up) until dark brown; remove from heat, season with salt and pepper and rub with olive oil again. Turn over and grill 15 to

When done let cool slightly, remove peels and cut into 4 to 6 pieces. Season the fennel stalks, rub with oil, grill on each side until light brown. Season the eggplant with salt and pepper and rub olive oil. Grill until golden brown and

for service. Season the tomatoes with parsley, salt and pepper then sprinkle cut sides with bread crumbs. Broil, cut-side up, for a few minutes, until soft. Remove the black peel, seeds soft. Remove from heat, hold at and core from the peppers and room temperature for service.

Health and safety tips

ourself, consider the following:

From Peggy Martinelli-Everts

The opportunity for bacteria growth is also something to be

aware of as you grill, especially on hot summer days. To protect

■ To reduce contamination risk, always use a clean dish to

transport cooked meat from the grill to the table. Don't put your

cooked meat back on the plate that you used to bring out the raw

Marinades that were used to flavor uncooked meat should l

Prevent bacterial growth by not leaving food out for mor

■ Keep a water bottle and fire extinguisher handy in case of

iscarded. Don't use this as a sauce for the cooked meat.

■ Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

■ Do not eat charred meat; cut away charred areas.

or at room temperature.

vegetables in a bowl, add pars with oil, grill on both sides until ley, garlic and lemon juice and golden brown, remove and cut adjust the seasoning. Line into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Hold plates with lettuce and arrange vegetables on top. Serve warm

Recipe created by recipe of Chef Kevin Enright. from "The Golden Mushroom Kitchen, 25 Years of Chefs and Recipes."

# Start your day with breakfast, it's important

With the break of day, it's time to restore our bodies after a long night's fast. That's the idea ehind breakfast, which most health experts, and probably your mother, identify as the

most important meal of the day. Breakfast, more than any ther meal, reminds us how important food is to fuel our bodes for the day ahead.

A good breakfast should strike a balance among different food

About 60 percent of breakfast's calories should come from complex carbohydrates, since these provide the fuel you need to get revved up and going. Oatmeal, bran muffins and buckwheat with a wedge of cantaloupe on pancakes are just a few of the the side? whole grain options that are especially fiber-rich. For something a little different, try bulgur cooked with apple juice, cinnamon and raisins, and

topped with tart apple slices.

Protein is also important at

breakfast, since its helps the body maintain and repair itself and adds an alertness kick we can all use in the morning. You don't need a lot of protein. however. The milk you put on

cereal is enough to get your increased. We're eating more brain in gear and it also provides part of your daily calcium and greater increases among higher

To get a good start on the five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables that the American Institute for Cancer good health, it's smart to include a few servings at breakfast. Sim-

ply add a fruit topping to cereal, ncakes or yogurt, drink a glass f fruit or vegetable juice, or blend fruit into a breakfast bev-

erage in your food processor. How about a shake made with banana, peaches, buttermilk and orange juice, garnished with fresh strawberries? Or, warm wheat berry bread, spread with homemade apple-rhubarb butter

Although nearly one in four U.S. adults regularly skip breakfast, those who take time to eat in the morning are eating healthier than ever before consuming less fat and more fruits and whole grains. Consumption of whole

milk, bacon, eggs, butter, margarine and white bread are down, while the consumption of lower-fat milk, whole-grains, and lower-fat quick breads has ready-to-eat cereals as well, with

fiber cereals. The trend is toward - and starting the day off right is an important link to sound nutrition and good health.

#### WHOLE WHEAT BLUEBERRY BISCUITS

1 cup all purpose flour 1 cup whole wheat flour L tablespoon granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup soft margarine 1 cup blueberries

1 tablespoon baking powder

1 cup skim or 1 percent buttermilk or sour milk In bowl, combine all-purpose and whole wheat flours, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and

salt. Using fingers, rub in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in blueberries; add buttermilk and mix lightly. Drop by spoonfuls into 10 mounds. Bake

in 425° F. oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Nutrition information: Each of the ten biscuits contains 150 day.

calories and 5 grams of fat. Information and recipe from the American Institute for Can-

oat bran, sugar, baking powder,

salt, cinnamon and ginger. In a

yogurt, banana, 1 tablespoon of

Add wet ingredients to dry

ingredients and mix just until

incorporated. Beat egg whites

until they form soft peaks. Stir

about 1/2 of the whites into the

remaining whites into the batter.

Use the remaining oil to lubri-

cate a griddle, or use a large non-

heat. For each pancake, ladle 1/3

cup of the batter into the heated

pan. Flip each pancake when the

edges look dry. Cook until golden

BEEF OR CHICKEN

GRILL READY

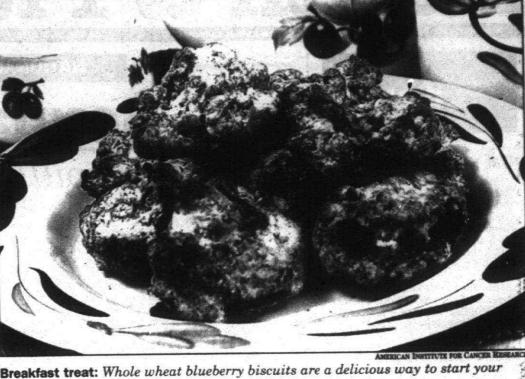
stick skillet (see note). Heat the

griddle or skillet over medium

batter, then gently fold the

separate bowl, combine water,

the oil, and vanilla.



# Serve guests oven-fried chicken with tasty macaroni and cheese

AP - Low-fat or fat-free ingredients are sometimes short on taste. But, "It's easy to compensate by adding flavorful fruits. vegetables, herbs and spices to your recipes," says Maria Walls, enior nutritionist at Weight Watchers International.

No one need feel deprived with a spread that includes Southern Oven-Fried Chicken and Macaroni and Cheese, perhaps accompanied by baked beans, green beans and watermelon.

> SOUTHERN OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

1/2 cup cornflakes, crushed

1/2 cup fat-free buttermilk 2 to 3 drops hot red peppe

3 tablespoons all-purpose 1/4 teaspoon salt

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whole with garlic.

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground 2 pounds chicken parts,

skinned 4 teaspoons canola oil Preheat oven to 400° F. Spray a large baking sheet with nonstick

cooking spray. In a large shallow bowl, combine the buttermilk and pepper sauce. On a sheet of wax paper, combine the cornflake crumbs, flour, salt and pepper. Dip the chicken in the buttermilk, then dredge in the cornflakt mixture. coating completely. Place the chicken on the baking sheet; drizzle with the oil. Bake 30 minutes: turn the chicken over. Bake until

cooked through, 15 to 20 minutes Nutritional facts per serving: 229 cal., 10 g total fat (2 g

Sea bass is awesome of pace.

to grill whole with gar-

Lobster, split and grilled in the

Mako shark steaks are firm

and easy to grill. Serve with a

Fresh squid steaks with lemon

suggestions or get on over to medium.

and olive oil are great cooked

your favorite fish market and

buy seafood or fish to grill

shell on the grill is an East

Coast treat.

vummy citrus salsa.

mg sodium, 11 g total carbo., 0g dietary fiber, 23 g pro.

> MACARONI AND CHEESE 1 1/2 cups elbow macaroni

1 cup low-fat (1 percent) milk 1/2 onion, grated

2 tablespoons all-purpose 2 garlic cloves, crushed

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground

black pepper Pinch grated nutmeg 1 cup extra-sharp Cheddar

1 tomato, diced

Give salmon a flavorful mustard rub

1 tablespoon chopped basil Preheat the oven to 350° F. Cook the macaroni according to package directions. Drain and keep warm.

HERB MUSTARD CRUSTED

SALMON

4 (5-6 oz.) salmon fillets (skin

1 tablespoon chopped herbs

Pinch of red pepper flakes

Preheat grill 10 minutes, cool

Directly on the salmon flesh

sprinkle with a pinch of salt and

Combine mustard, honey,

Coat top of salmon generously

herbs, olive oil and red pepper

Pinch of salt and pepper

1/2 cup Dijon mustard

of your choice

3 tablespoons olive oi

1/4 cup honey

flakes to make rub.

Try any one of Michael Dean's down, then turn heat down to

In a large saucepan, bring the milk, onion, flour, garlic, mustard, salt, pepper and nutmeg to a boil Cook, stirring constantly, until

thickened, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in the cheese in batches until it is melted and the sauce is smooth; stir in the macaroni, tomato and

Transfer the mixture to a shallow 1-quart casserole. Bake until golden, 35 to 40 minutes; cool slightly before serving.

Makes 4 servings Nutrition facts per serving 313 cal., 11 g total fat (6 g satu rated fat), 32 mg chol., 503 mg sodium. 39 g total carbo., 2 g dietary fiber, 15 g pro.

Recipes from: Weight Watchers International.

on grill skin side down

firm to the touch

and shellfish.

Close top of grill for about 3

minutes. Brush more mixture on

ton Close lid and grill approx.

3-4 minutes longer. Salmon

should be pink in the middle and

This salsa is great on most fish

MANGO SALSA

1 red bell pepper, diced small

4 mangos, cut into cubes

1/2 cup pureed pineapple

Pinch of cayenne pepper

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Mix all ingredients together

scallions, minced

1/4 cup rice vinegar

l teaspoon cilantro

Salt to taste

#### Banana pancakes with compote simply delicious for brunch In a large bowl, combine flour, Warm Fruit Compote. BANANA PANCAKES

mouthwatering and healthful homemade breakfast or brunch. Consider putting Banana Pancakes and Warm Fruit Compote on the menu.

These simple recipes are adapted from the second edition of the Culinary Institute of America's "The Professional Chef's Techniques of Healthy Cooking" (John Wiley), scheduled for publication next spring.

Like all the 375 recipes assembled for the book, the recipes that follow have been developed to suggest easy ways to cook with less fat and to include more healthy grains, fruits and veg- fat breakfast sausage. etables in your diet.

The oat bran in the Banana Pancakes provides dietary fiber and the baking powder and

AP - Treat your family to a yogurt provide calcium. If you prefer, canned pumpkin may be substituted for the banana

> The fruit in the compote is a good source of vitamins A and C Use a variety of fresh fruits such as apricots, bananas, berries, cherries, mangoes, nectarines, papayas or pineapples. Dice large fruits

If you can, select very ripe seasonal fruits that will natu rally sweeten the compote. If necessary, adjust the sweetness with a few drops of lemon or lime juice, or honey.

Serve the pancakes with Warm Fruit Compote and low-

1 cup all-purpose flour 2/3 cup oat bran

1 tablespoon sugar 2 teaspoons baking powde 1 teaspoon salt

> 1/2 teaspoon ground cinna 1/4 teaspoon ground ginge

> 1 1/2 cups water 1/2 cup nonfat plain yogur 1/2 cup mashed ripe banana

(about 1 medium) 2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

4 egg whites

Makes about 16 pancakes for 4 servings. Note: Use a brush to apply

thin film of oil and then rub away any excess with a clean cloth. Nonstick griddles or pans will not require additional oil. Nutritional facts per serving

WARM FRUIT COMPOTE

290 cal., 11.5 g pro., 8.5 g fat (0.8

g saturated fat), 48 g carbo., 856

mg sodium, 0.5 mg chol., 4 g

1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries, strawberries, or

2 teaspoons honey

white wine

2 teaspoons dry or sweet

Makes about 1 cup for 4 servblueberries

Nutrition facts per serving: 60 cal., 0.5 g pro., 0.2 g fat, 15 g carbo., 2 mg sodium, 0 mg chol., 2 g fiber.

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sauce pan until thickened.

1/4 teaspoon Kirschwasser

1 1/4 cups mixed seasonal

fruits (see note above)

1/3 cup peach or apricot nec-

Thaw berries if frozen. Purce

erries, honey, wine and

Kirschwasser in a blender.

mesh sieve. Simmer puree with

remaining ingredients in a small.

Strain puree through a fine

2 teaspoons grated orange

(optional)

# Surprise dad with a spicy steak

AP - In search of a Father's Day treat? The family might well offer to cook this Spicy Rib-Eyes with Grilled Sweet Onions for Dad. No one will have to wait long to eat, total preparation and cooking time should be only

about 20 minutes. But the finished dish won't be short on flavor. The rib-eye steaks are seasoned with a spicy blend of garlic, herb and red pepper, grilled with slices of sweet onion and spiked with dash of

fresh lime juice. Use sweet and juicy varieties of onion such as Vidalia, Walla Walla or Imperial Sweets. Serve the steaks with corn-on-the-cob, and follow with Dad's favorite SPICY RIB-EYES WITH GRILLED SWEET ONIONS

2 large (14 to 16 ounces

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

4 heef rib-eye steaks, cut 1 inch thick, about 8 ounces

each) sweet onions, cut into 1/2-inch slices 2 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepp

1 lime, quartered Seasoning: 1 teaspoon garlic powde 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon salt In small bowl, combine season-

ing ingredients. Press evenly into both sides of each beef steak. Brush onions with oil. Place onions on grid over medium, ashcovered coals. Grill, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes or until tender; turn once. Grill steaks 11 to 14 minutes

with salt and pepper. Squeeze lime over steaks and

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BRIEFS

#### Car seat check

Oakwood Healthcare system's "Keep Kids Safe!" team, in partnership with the Metro Detroit Safe Kids Coalition, WNIC-FM, the Garden City Kiwanis Club and Gordon Chevrolet are teaming up to offer free car seat safety checks and a "Booster Blitz" from 2-6 p.m. Thursday, June 17 at Gordon Chevrolet in Garden City (31850 Ford Road near Merriman) Parents will be shown how to proper ly install their child's car seat and will receive a 12-point inspection

#### Bone marrow forum

Learn first-hand from the experts in the field, as well as BMT survivors about this procedure and its physical, emotional and psychological impact from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at the Livonia Civic Center Library (32777 Five Mile Road) at the Fourth Annual Education Forum "Bone Marrow Transplants: Ask the Experts." There is no charge for the program. Refreshments will be served. Register 24 hours a day at (800) LINK-BMT

#### Sitter class

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital Livonia will offer a Safe Sitter Class for young people ages 11-13 on Wednesday, July 28 from 8:30 to 3 p.m. and Friday, July 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Safe Sitter is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls aged 11-13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. The program includes basic life-saving techniques, safety precautions to prevent accidents, how and when to summon help and tips on basic child care. Cost, \$40 per student. Registration is requested call (734) 655-1100.

#### Lyme disease

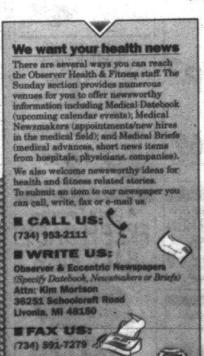
The Lyme Disease Support Group of Western Wayne County will meet at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church (3 Towne Square, Wayne). Next meeting Tuesday, June 15. Call Connie, (734) 326-3502 for information. All are welcome.

#### First aid

Learn how to care for injuries, sudden illness and other emergencies at home or on the job. Must have a current CPR card and present it in class. Book and bandage kit included in the Thursday, June 24 class. Cost, \$25. Livonia Mission Health Medical Cen-- 37595 Seven Mile Road at New

#### Camp 9-1-1

Huron Valley Ambulance will host a free 9-1-1 Camp for children ages 10-13 in Plymouth on July 27 and 28. Activities will include touring an ambulance, learning CPR and firstaid, and taking a tour of a local ER. Interested children are asked to write a short letter explaining why they would like to attend the camp. For a registration form or more information call Julie Saksewski at (734) 482-



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# Sexual dysfunction

Viagra, a pill that can restore men's sex lives

BY KURT KUBAN SPECIAL WRITER

ale impotence. Traditionally, it is a subject that no one wants to talk about, especially the men who are afflicted by it. The emergence of one little pill called Viagra may be helping to change this trend, though. Since it came on the scene in recent years, Viagra has helped countless men feel more complete by reinvigorating their sexual lives. Many have even considered it a godsend.

Considering 20 million men will be affected by impotence, or erectile dysfunction, each year and the drug has been heavily advertised, it is no wonder that Viagra has been so popular. Doctors are asked about Viagra as much as any drug today, demonstrating how important a healthy sex



On the flip side, there are few ailments that are as frustrating to men as impotence. Even with the advent of Viagra, many men are still very reluctant to discuss their problem. There are no stereotypical candidates, either. Impotence affects men of all ages, from the those in their twenties right up to the eighties and beyond. There are numerous causes for impotence. For many older men, diabetes, high blood pressure and heart problems are major causes. In younger men, drug and alcohol consumption

Another reason men. both old and especially young, suffer impotence is a result of psychological obstacles, with stress playing a big role.

are often to blame.

"A lot of men have so much tension at work. Stress is huge, and not only at work," said Zvi Levran, a Livonia urologist, who often prescribes Viagra to patients. "The penis is not a machine. Erections only work via the parasympathetic system. All the messages, including sexual arousal

are coming from the brain. Now if you have stress or tension, you won't

When the experience of erectile dysfunction is added to stress; the tension and frustration only get worse, causing a downward spiral. Even though men may desire sex, they are physically incapable of doing so because the impulses from the brain are being blocked, and the penis is mable to fill with blood. Viagra combats this blockage.

It is important to note that Viagra only fights half the battle. Without being sexually excited, a man who takes the pill will not become erect. "If you are half-way sexually aroused, the Viagra gives you the other boost to perform," Levran said, believing patients can wean themselves off of Via-

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gra as they gain confidence in themselves.

"Once you know you can perform, then somehow the stress level goes down. Eventually you won't need the Viagra."

Another reason Viagra is so popular is that it is so effortless to take. There are other forms of treatment for impotence, such as injection therapy and Muse, a drug that is inserted into the penis prior to sex, but none are as easy as Viagra. You simply swallow a pill one hour before you plan to have sex, and then let nature take its course. For many, the results have been remarkable.

"I'm 65-years-old, and everything works like I was 50 again, or even younger," said a Livonia resident who insisted on remaining anonymous, not wanting friends and family to know about his problem because he felt

they wouldn't think he was "manly enough." However, time has proven Viagra isn't for everybody. Men with certain

heart conditions, especially those taking nitroglycerin and other similar medication, should never take Viagra. It has caused massive heart attacks in some men who have had heart problems. It is for this reason that one should consult a doctor prior to taking the drug. Many family doctors prescribe Viagra, but it is recommended that a prospective user make an appointment with a licensed urologist, who specializes in such

Levran also warned against purchasing Viagra over the Internet, which can often be done by getting around the prescription process. He was even more adamant about men staying away from the many Viagra-like pills that are advertised all over the Internet, as well as magazines and news-

"Do not go for it! Don't call them! Do not order anything, because who knows what they put in there," Levran said.

Some men have been known to feel side effects after taking Viagra. While a commonly rumored side effect is long lasting, painful erections, a condition known as pripism, few men actually experience it. More common effects are stomach aches, short periods of hazy vision, and

"Most men say it is worth the headache. They say, 'I had the headache, but I had great sex, so who cares.' But if the side effects are so bad, some men will be deterred from further use," Levran said.

Despite its benefits, there are some drawbacks to the drug. Viagra is expensive to take, with each pill costing between \$10 and \$40. Also many insurance companies do not recognize it as an essential medication, and therefore do not cover its cost. However, some would say that it is a small price to pay for recapturing their sex life. "I think Viagra is great. It works really fine. As far as usage, I might go

at least once a week, or two or three times. It all depends on my wife," the anonymous Livonia man said. Because of the psychological nature of impotence in some men, it may

take several attempts with the Viagra before there is success. "It's so important for people to understand that there is no switch that you can just turn on. Even with healthy men, it doesn't work every time. There are so many other factors," Levran said. "If it doesn't work the first or second time, try it a third and a fourth."

Use the Internet wisely as medical resource

One of the greatest advantages of

The days when the family doctor made house calls are long gone, another amenity lost to antiquity. Instead, today, when we need to see a doctor, we're more likely to be crammed into a waiting room, surrounded by sterile walls and strange people, as we watch the clock slowly turn. For many people, the thought of such an experi-

ence can deter them from seeking medical advice. Well, for those individuals who would rather receive their medical guidance or get their prescriptions filled while in the comfort of their own home, there is another avenue. With the advent of the Internet, all one needs is a

personal computer hooked up to the World Wide Web to gain access to one of the most powerful new tools in the medical field. "There are a tremendous amount of medical resources available on the Internet," said Marianne Simancek director of the Community Outreach program at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. "However, one said.

really needs to be careful that they are accessing credible sites." While the Internet provides everything from medical information to the access of health supplements, and even prescription drugs, it should not be trusted the same way we used to trust our doctor's little black bag. For every credible site on the web, there are at least as many that are dangerous and are sim-

ply profiting off of people's ignorance. One of the greatest advantages of using the Internet as a medical tool is the information it makes so readily available. In many cases, before seeing a doctor, a person with an ailment can get an initial diagnosis from the many existing sites that provide such advice. Other sites give out helpful information

about fitness and nutrition. To find the right site to answer your questions, use a search engine and type in the word or phrase that best describes your dilemma. For example, if you type in "men's fitness," you will end up with many hits handing out advice and selling related products. The biggest challenge is weeding through them to find out which ones are most reliable.

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"With any type of information, particularly that dealing with your health, make sure that it has come from a credible association or source," Simancek

Simancek personally recommends several sites, including those for the American Heart Association (www.amhrt.org), the Red Cross (www.redcross.org) the National Safety Council (www.nsc.org), and the American Dietetic Association (www.eatright.org), which gives excellent nutritional advice.

#### Choose wisely

Using the Internet to attain prescription drugs, known as virtual pharmacy or telemedicine, is a relatively new phenomenon, though one that was inevitable, considering Internet shoppers spent around \$5 billion last year, and are estimated to spend \$95 billion in 2002.

Trying to tap into this market, many sites that market pharmaceutical drugs have sprung up, taking away the need for a patient to travel to a drug store to fill a prescription. Three such companies that have recently begun marketing over the Internet are the Soma Corporation, PlanetRX, and drug-

store.com panies. Each have licensed pharmacists that are advantage; it still makes house calls.

available for consultation and drugs can be purchased at any time of the day. However, there are also drawbacks. Not only are there typically high shipping costs when ordering drugs over the Internet, many insurance companies do not include most virtual pharmacies in their plans.

There are also hazards with virtual pharmacies, probably the largest of which is that physicians are consulting patients over the phone or via the Internet, and are often prescribing drugs the patients don't actually need because of misdiagnosis or simple neglect. One such site that offers 'virtual consultations' is The Pill Box Pharmacy (thepillbox.com).

While the Soma Corporation, PlanetRX, and drugstore.com are considered responsible sites, there are many, particularly those run by international companies, that are selling drugs to nearly anyone who will pay for them

Heavily advertised drugs, such as Viagra, Claritin and Propecia are all being sold in great amounts over the Internet. In many cases it is illegal to purchase these drugs, as well as dangerous. Such practices have raised some red flags among medical profes-

sionals, especially legitimate pharmacists. "It is important to establish a physician/patient relationship. We need to examine a patient. Much more so than as an on-line type of relationship. You cannot examine a patient that way. You just don't have the face-to-face relationship. How can you prescribe prescription drugs without ever having looked at a patient?" said David Ruta, a pharmacist for the Oakwood Healthcare System.

While both Ruta and Simancek warn about the dangers that lurk on the Internet, and stress that it should never be looked at as a substitute for a doctor, both believe it is a very useful medical tool. In fact,

both use it themselves. "All our pharmacists at Oakwood are hooked into the Internet. We have particular sites that we use all the time, especially the FDA's. I personally use it to check up on new products," Ruta said. He also noted that Oakwood has a site that is helpful to patients.

Although it can be argued that the Internet is not There are advantages to shopping with these com- as personable as the family doctor, it does have one

# Take precautions in heat

hydration.'

You've endured cold weather waiting for sum- Trink plenty of water for proper mer's warmth. But before you make plans to have fun in the sun, the Wayne County Health Department is offering rips on how to avoid neat-related illnesses associated with hot weath-

"Be alert to forecasts warning of a heat wave to prevent a condition known as hyperthermia, which is when the body is unable to perspire and dispel heat," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County Medical Director.

Signs of hyperthermia include clammy skin (cold, sticky moisture), headache, dizziness, extreme fatigue and nausea. In extreme cases of a heat emergency, a person can suffer a heat stroke which can cause vision impairment, disorientation, loss of consciousness and possibly

To avoid hyperthermia during extremely hot weather, you should: limit your physical activity to cool morning

or evening hours spend more time in air-conditioned rooms drink plenty of water for proper hydration eyes from the sun If you suspect a person is suffering from a heat crisis, Lawrenchuk recommends:

achieve rapid cooling by removing unnecesspray person with lukewarm water and

wear lightweight and light-colored clothing

wear a hat and sunglasses to shield you

position fans to blow air on the person's body apply cold compresses to the wrists, ankles, groin, armpits and neck

have the person drink cool water People at increased risk for hyperthermia are senior citizens, overweight individuals, mental health patients, laborers and athletes. For more information on hyperthermia and heat-related illnesses, call Wayne County Health Department at (734) 727-7000 during regular business

# Participants sought for yeast infection study

more irritating health problems tiplies causing: itching and infections that produce similar most women have faced at least burning in the vagina and sur- symptoms and end up with a far once in their lifetime. The irri- rounding skin area; swelling and more serious health problem. tating itch, burning sensation redness of the skin around the Treatments may require a and discharge inconvenience is vagina; a thick, white discharge; long course of anti-fungal medicompounded by treatment meth- and pain during sexual inter- cations (creams or ointments), ods that users wish could be course.

are not so much "caught" as the vagina.

Yeast infections usually affect for women ages 18-45 who expewomen of child-bearing age and rience recurrent vaginal yeast free it is estimated that three of four infections," said Donna Skupien, women will have a least one president of QUEST Research vaginal yeast infection during Institute in Southfield. "These their lifetime. Up to half of these women are typically able to get will have a second infection, temporary relief of symptoms according to the U.S. Pharma- with over-the-counter treatceuticals Group.

QUEST Research Institute is seeking volunteers for an ongoing study that of a pill taken by the mouth once monthly that can treat and possibly prevent future yeast infections in treatments available, some women. The study, part of a

Yeast is a type of fungus which life on the skin and inside the vagina. When certain conditheir own yeast infections can m

Yeast infection is one of the tions are present, the yeast mulmiss other important vaginal

Simply put, a yeast infection is overgrowth of yeast, include: gentian violet, or using supposian overgrowth of yeast that is menstruation; pregnancy; use of normally found in the vagina. steroids, oral contraceptives, and basis. Yeast infections are caused by a certain antibiotics; diabetes; confungus (candida albicans) and stant moisture and irritation of improved methods of treating

"For the study, we are looking ments but symptoms frequently

"During the warmer months, vaginal infections are more common in women," said added. "With so many over-the-counter women may choose to self-medinational research project involv- cate, using one of these prodpelvic inflammatory disease."

painting the vagina and vulva Conditions, which cause an with a purple medication called tories on a nightly or weekly interaction free of charge. Call

The specific treatment QUEST

is studying is a pill taken by the mouth. In a national survey, 74 percent of the women polled preerred an oral pill as treatment because of the "messiness" of

tribution. Anyone interested in ing 350 people, is yearlong and will continue through this sumwill continue through this sumvaginal infection can result in of the institute's nurses at (248) lingering infections or lead to 353-3440 for more information

"QUEST is researching recurrent yeast infections in women," said Skupien. "The goal is to keep women yeast-infection

3481 for information.

458-4396

For volunteers, all evaluations, study medications, and office visits are all provided at no cost Participants are compensated with a \$100 stipend for their conor www.aafp.org/health/into or Women who mis-diagnose www.cneterwatch.com/quest.ht

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craft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

### **TUE. JUNE 15**

LYME DISEASE The Lyme Disease Support Group of Western Wayne County will meet at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church (3 Towne Square, Wayne). Call

Connie, (734) 326-3502 for infor-

mation. All are welcome. ling Class from 6-8 p.m. Chil-PEDIATRIC/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT dren are invited to attend this Course intended for whose who need a certification in

class and learn how much fun it can be to be a big brother or big infant/child basic life support, sister. You can see what your especially for day care providers new baby brother or sister will and other non-clinical individulook like and learn the safe way als. Participants must pass a to hold the new baby. Call (734) written test and demonstrate 655-1100. CPR and foreign body obstruc-CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION tion removal skills. \$35. Livonia Mission Health Medical Center,

A six week course beginning at 7

p.m. providing information on 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia pregnancy, labor and delivery, STROKE SUPPORT newborn care and postpartum For those who have had or have care. Register early in pregnana cerebral aneurysm or stroke. cy by calling Garden City Hospi-Family members/friends weltal. (458) 4330. come. Group will meet at Garden City Hospital for a presenta tion and to promote a sharing **JUNE 17 & 24** 

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BREATHER'S CLUB A support group for persons (734) 655-1100. and/or families with respiratory problems. Meets at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom #3 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, free of charge. Call 458-55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING St. Mary Hospital has joined

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP "Focus on Living," a self-help

group for cancer patients and Wednesday of each month at S Mary Hospital. The next meeting will be from 2-3:30 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B. Call (734) 655-8940.

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sisters and brothers. The Mari-

an Women's Center next to St.

Mary Hospital will offer a Sib-

with the American Association

of Retired Persons (AARP) to

offer 55 Alive/Mature Driving

Program, from 5:30-9:30 p.m.

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### THUR, JUNE 24

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BREASTFEEDING CLASS St. Mary Hospital will host a

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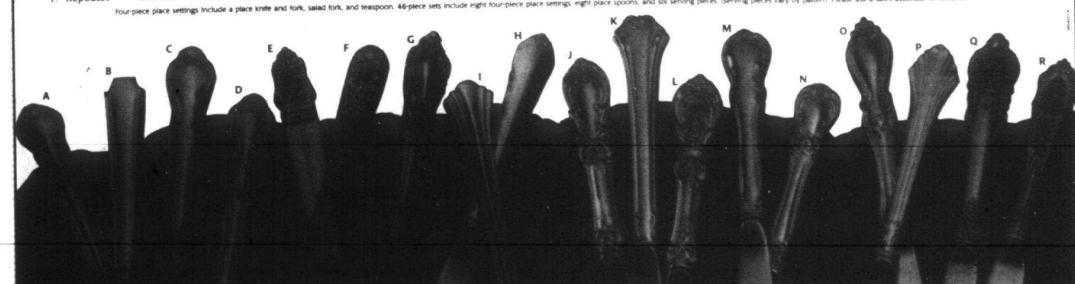
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### **BUSINESS CALENDAR**

WED, JUNE 16

TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW Arnold Berman, director of Soundview Technology Group, will discuss Year 2000 and general technology issues facing the noon to 2 p.m. at the Red Run Golf Club on Rochester just north of 12 Mile in Royal Oak. To make reservations by June 11 call (888) 822-4008.

STRETCH OUT IRA Learn how to make an IRA last for decades, split an IRA into multiple IRAs, name beneficiaries, etc. at 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Daniel A Cesta, financial advisor for Paine Webber, Inc. and David Perry, Attorney at Law will be

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L Business Network International regular meeting from 7-8:30 a.m., Laurel Park Chapter,

mation call (734) 953-5937.

the seminar speakers, for infor-

Archie's Restaurant (30471 Plymouth Rd., Livonia (New location) Metro Livonia, American Table, 33501 W. Eight Mile, near Farmington Road. For information call BNI at (810) 635-8807

### THUR, JUNE 17

LIVING TRUST

Learn about the benefits of a

trust versus a will, how to set up a living trust, how to pass all of your assets to the next generation and what types of trusts are available and who are they appropriate for at the Living Trust and Wealth preservation seminar hosted by PaineWebber Inc. of Livonia beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Paine Webber Conerence Center (19500 Victor Pkwy. Suite 325. Philip P. Bocketti, Jr./Gregory R. Wright, financial advisors for PaineWebber, Inc. and Francis G.

Seyferth, Attorney at Law will

be the featured seminar speak-

ers. For information call (734)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 18

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L Business Network International, regular meeting from 7-8:30 a.m., Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road, near Stark, Call BNI for more information, (810) 635-

#### TUE, JULY 6

**WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS** The WBO of Southeastern Michigan will host its fourth annual all-area women's networking night, "Celebrate Women in Business." The event takes place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. The cost is \$5 advance; \$10 at the door. Call (734) 332-9300 for

#### **BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS**

Items for Business Newsmak ers are from business and companies throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted re welcome to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia

E-mail is accepted at: 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 Nation al 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

#### Cannon named VP

Convention in New Orleans.

Gregory L. Cannon of Livonia has been promoted to vice president - Law & Public Police 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, dent of investor relations and named Phillip recent welcomed Denise public relations has been Brunell to the McHenry of Cambridge Underwriters, Ltd., of Livonia, to its tors for the Promotion Market-Agent Advisory Council. She will ing Association (PMA), and to serve a three-year term.

#### **Executive retires**

Michigan National of Farmington Hills announced that ested in creating valuable part- was named as Richard Webb, head of the nerships within the PMA, and in store manager bank's Custom Business Finan- increasing membership. cial Services department, will retire from full-time service, effective Oct. 1. Webb plans to vice president of marketing, store. continue working for the organization on a part-time basis. Lawrence Jones, who currentserves as Michigan National's Director of Greater Michigan Custom Business, will succeed

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,

#### 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 bring 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, Livonia, nvestor relations and public relations. She has been with Valassis since 1986.

Lynn M. Liddle, vice presiappointed to the board of directhe position of vice president of Rapids retail Councils. Liddle has over 18 years experience in couponing Griffor, a Redand public relations and is inter-

Shores Omni-Gary Yost, a resident of Plymouth, was recently promoted to point retail from director of marketing. He joined Valassis in January 1995.

# New account supervisor

Frank Guglielmi has joined DMB&B Public Relations as a ton LLP as a tax manager where vice president/account supervi- she will focus on state and local sor. He will be responsible for tax, manufacturing and distribumedia relations and product tion and real estate.

publicity on the Saturn account Guglielmi is a resident of Can-

#### 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 nanagers 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.

#### New director

FCI Automotive of Livonia has appointed Joel R. Karczewski director of sales airbag and safety components. In his



specifically sales, marketing and strategic business planning activities and new product development Karczewski, his wife and three

# children make their home in

#### Managers named Omnipoint of

less telecommunications services, position of retail store manager for its Grand store. Michael ford resident,



#### New manager

Kellianne Nagy, a resident of Livonia, recently joined the Southfield office of Grant Thorn-



# Y2K predictions and preparations for coming months



A42-year-old housewife from Since some of the utility companies are stockpiling a six month's nies are stockpiling a six month's the Cosco wholesale store in Madison Heights every other week, buying cases of canned goods and quarts of bottled

"I have a pantry filled with food and water," she told me by email. "I have told no one other than our immediate family. But we're ready. By the end of the year, we'll have enough on hand to survive for six months.

A 56-year-old engineer for one of the automobile companies has a vacation home outside of Traverse City. "We have parkas, blankets and freeze-dried food packs already in storage up there. Plus, I'll spend the summer weekends cutting wood and stacking it so it's ready to heat our chalet," he told me. "We plan to drive up after Christmas and see what happens come Jan. 1. If it gets bad, we can stay there and be warm and Another man, who wouldn't tell me what he

does for a living or how old he was, is buying guns. "I have several shotguns, several .22 rifles and .9mm and .357 handguns," he said. "I'm buying as much ammo as I can. I figure ammo will be as good as cash. I'll keep enough for my own security and harter the rest.

Those are just some of the e-mails I received in the past week after asking for your comments on how you're preparing for Y2K.

#### **Sharing stories**

Several wrote to tell me they thought all this Y2K worry was nonsense. "Quit stoking people's fears," wrote an angry

man from Garden City. "Irresponsible stories like yours will cause a panic. A woman from Ferndale was a little more cor-

dial. "I think it's important to think and study about this," she e-mailed. "But I really don't think Y2K will be that bad. I plan to have some extra batteries for my flashlight but everything I've studied leads me to believe it just won't be anything worse than what we go through after a big available to the banks.

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supply of fuel for their power plants, that tells me that maybe I need to think about having more food in my pantry than I planned. You don't need to spend thousands buying the pre-packaged stuff that many of the survivalist places are touting on the scare sites on the Internet.'

#### snowfall. Maybe. I sure hope so.

But I'm not sure. I told you I'd share my thoughts and what I'm

doing to get ready for Y2K. I am indeed taking precautions for my family. don't want to give the impression that we should all go out and buy guns and farm animals start raising crops. Since January, we started buying a few extra cans of food every time we go to the grocery store. Right now, we probably have a twoweek supply on hand. I plan to up that to a month and then, by the end of the summer, reassess the

Since some of the utility companies are stockpiling a six month's supply of fuel for their power plants, that tells me that maybe I need to think about having more food in my pantry than I planned. You don't need to spend thousands buying the pre-packaged stuff that many of the survivalist places are touting on the scare sites on the

Most canned food keeps easily for a year or more. Bottled water is good for 12 months. Buying a little extra every week and using those discount shopping places like Sam's Club or Cosco makes it pretty painless to stock up.

Despite assurances from my bank that they are going to be Y2K compliant, I worry about panicdriven bank runs. So does the Fed, which is planning to print billions in extra cash and make loans

detailed hard copies of all my financial records. I also think it's likely that there will be scattered disruptions in telephone service and probably even some power outages. So I'll have lots of candles, batteries for flashlights, some basic supplies. plan to talk to our doctors and get an extra supply of medicines for the prescriptions we need, too.

#### Is it really that bad?

To be honest, I find myself going back and forth on this a lot. Some days, like when I read that the railroads are going to be hit really hard and will likely not move trains for some time in some parts of the country, I get really concerned. On other times, when I see that an segment of society like the automotive industry is well on its way to having their systems Y2K compliant, I relax a bit.

But then you get to thinking, what happens if the trains don't deliver coal to the power plants, parts to the suppliers? You see the real issue is, to quote the old cliché, our entire infrastructure is only as strong as the weakest link. Everything is so interconnected that if one part goes down, there could easily be a snowball effect that takes everything down.

The Army has already been practicing how they

can handle food distribution come January and memos I've seen from the Department of Defense indicates that the military is very concerned about widespread and serious problems. So it's obvious that I'm not being paranoid here. I think we'll start to get a sen

about this when the second quarter financial statements come out in July. We'll start to really see how much Y2K remediation is cutting into the profits of our major corporations. And in the fall, when third quarter statements are released, it will then be very-clear, one way or another. If those profit margins slip the way many are predicting, that could have a serious effect on the very volatile market and if the market tumbles like fer and everyone will suddenly take notice. That could bring about all sorts of panic. Also, the end of June is the date most government agent

cies set as their deadline for fixing their computer' systems. Most agencies were supposed to be ready in January, then February and now June. If we see a lot of spin control and those deadlines arepushed back yet again, the mainstream media will: surely take notice and we will enter a whole new

stage of awareness on this issue The bottom line is, we don't know how bad it

#### Maybe, nothing will happen

But for now, I'm taking some easy precautions. I'll let you know between now and the end of the year how my thinking changes.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. His latest book "The Complete No Geek Speak Guide to the Internet" is available in book stores or through his Web site at http://www.pcmike.com

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ANGEL ON EARTH/A RARE

Pretty inside/out, petitle, perky SWF youthful 44, blonderbrown, N/S, high tech, thoughtful, honest, seeks deserving soul, N/S, N/D, for possible relationship, Your morn would be proud of me.

FANCY GIRL Happy-go-lucky, stender, cute, cutdly SF, 22, 5'4', 115lbs. brown/brown, seeks attractive, sensitive SPM, under 30, 12'37'37 WORTH THE CALL

WORTH THE CALL
Attractive SWF, late 40s, 5'2'
blonde, who enjoys dancing, boating, sking, travel. Seeking witty,
inancially secure S/DM, late 30s
to 40s. For dating, 27'3569
SPRING FEVER
SWF, 57', 5'3', 125bs, long blonde
hair, enjoys reading, dining out,
craft shows, moves. Seeking very
humorous S/DWM, with similar
tices, 27'3459

WHERE IS THE ONE FOR ME? Professionally employed SBF. 32, no dependents, enjoys movies, concerts, dining out, cooking, quiet times. Seeking sincere, college-educated, serious, family-oriented, employed SM, 32-49, for a retainonship \$\mathbf{T}\$4336

EASY ON THE EYES

Attractive, intelligent, DWPF, 49, NS, affectionate, outgoing, energetic, humorous, seeks tall, fit, affractive, degreed, energetic, honest SWPM, 45-53, 6+, N/S, sense of humor, for frendship first, possible LTR, 273-598

PRETTY FEMME FATALE

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Do you open doors? Help with her
cost? Let her choose her favorite
places? Willing to go torward with
file? If so, give this attractive
DWF, 56, a call. \$\mathbf{T}2445
VERY ROMANTIC
Attractive\_easycoine, humbrous

LOOKING FOR COMPANION-SHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWF, 47,
5, brown hair, with sense of
humor, likes the aimple things in
title. Seeking S/DVM, 47-55, for
friendship, possible LTR, 173-829
SINGLE DAD OR GRANDPAI
Attractive, petite, red-headed
DWCF, 5'3", 120lbs, N'S, loves
camping, biking, outdoor activities, classic care, dancing,
Seeking attractive, fit WCM, 3852, under 6', N/S, flyancially/emotionally secure who's active and
fun. 173921

CANT BUY ME LOVE

companionship. T3794

NTHE STARS

Vivacious, shapely DWF, 45,
Virgo, professional musician,
seeks college-educated, secure
WM, 40-50, NS, with passion for
ite, for possible LTR T3799

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

SWF, 49, with varied interests,
needs friend and companion to
share life with, possible LTR, Give
me a call. T3899

WANTED ROMANCE SPECIALIST

Easygoing, talkative, friendly,
romantic, attractive SWF, 44, 5,
redhead, N'S social drinker,
employed homeowner, no dependents, with many interests.
Seeking attractive, honest, sincere, romantic, tallisch SWM, 4050, for frandship leading to passionate LTR t3891

CHRISTIAN CUTIE

Cute SBCF, 33, medium build,
seeks attractive, well-builf, tall,
professional, marriage-minded,
intellicent SWCM, 28-43, 1 limeter

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SWCM, 28-44, 1

BEAUTIFUL

EASY ON THE EYES
Gentle on the heart. Cute DWPF.
52, NS, seeks S/DWPM, NS, 4560, 5'10'-4, for dancing, warmweather-fruin and enjoying life. Livonia area. \$\frac{\text{T2534}}{\text{P175}}\$

NEW RECRUIT
Outgoing DWF, 52, 5'5'
brown/blue, medium build, N/S, social drinker, enjoys dancing, dinners, movies, outdoors or just hanging. Seeking SM, similar interests, for long/ishort term romance or just for friendship \$\frac{\text{T3595}}{\text{T3595}}\$

THE BEST IS YET TO COME
Attractive, intelligent, DWPF, 49,

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SWING DANCING??? THE BEST IS YET TO COME intelligent, DWPF, 49,

Attractive, easygoing, humorous DWF, 49, 5'4", medium build, likes up north and Florida

DWF. 49, 54", medium build, was the water, up north and Florida. Seeking total gentleman, who is honest, nice, kind, romantic, a one-woman man. 22-4075

COULD WE... have perfect chemistry? If you're a SWPM, 45-57, N/S, fit, not into games, who likes traveling, the-ater, beach, is honest, intelligent, fun, romantic call this attractive SWPF, 51 young. 25-4021

ALL WORK... Attractive, college-educated DWF, 53, looking to share dinner, danoing, and apontaneous activities, when time allows. Seeking DWM, 50-60, who needs to relax and enjoy life. 27:3993

ROMANTIC REALIST

Attractive, intelligent, educated, Attractive, intelligent, educated, creative, intelligent, educated, creative, intuitive SWPF, 40, brbv. seeks SWM dounterpart, 35-50, enlightened, enduring, fit confident (not arrogant), open to the transformative, for trust, communication, triendship, intimacy. 173983

LOOKING FOR COMPANION-

tionally secure who's active and tun 17921.

CAN'T BUY ME LOYE

FUN, IE DWPF 48, 58°, brunette.
Auburn Hille homeowner, seeks honest, stable companion, 44-52, 58°+, husky build, for fun this spring and summer. 17946

SEF, 47, 58°, medium build, seeks honest, sincere, honest, caring SBF, 47, 58°, medium build, seeks honest, sincere, caring SBM, 47-50, who wants a committed relationship, for travel, movies, companionship. 178794

IN THE STARS IN THE STARS

ofessional, marriage-minded, elligent SWCM, 28-43. I live ar water, so bring swimsuit. I live apply. **13**833

BEAUTIFUL., thin, spunky, unique, loving SF, 44, 57°. long naturally curly hair, steel blue eye, into self-growth, meditation, nature, yoge, natural health, laughing, speaking truth and life. Seeking soul connection SVM, N/S, 729723. DESIRABLE, HAPPY, HOPE-

PUL...
passionate professional, SWF 36, 55°. 112lbs, loves life, laughter, seeks stable spontaneous S7DWM 38-55, who is open minded, fit, and sensual. Eventually looking for monogamous involvement, \$23750.

I DARE YOU...
to call this dependent free DWF,
40+, smart and challenging, this
shapely brunette desires passionate, intelligent S/DWM, 45-55, for
weekend escapes, star gazing,
dating North Oakfand county
1373-46

SWING DANCING???

life: 173192

DOWN-TO-EARTH/POLISHED
Youthfut: kind-hearted SWPF, 50, who loves to laugh Seeking
SWM, 50-63, who has interests in goff, boating, theater, home life
173366 Abbreviations: A-Asian \* B-Black \* C-Christian \* D-Divorced \* F-Female \* H-Hispanic \* J-Jewish \* M-Male \* N/S-Non-Smoker \* P-Professional \* S-Single

FROM CHICAGO
Willowy SJF 37: 5°F. 11sibs,
brunette/green, advanced
degreed professional, very attractive. Seeking SJM, 35-42, cultured
degreed professional, very attractive. Seeking SJM, 35-42, cultured
degreed, trim, attractive, films,
non-fiction, travel. And if you could
cook, great For LTR, 12\*3677

BEST FRIEND WANTED
SWF, 44, N/S, looking for honest,
caring S/OWM to share hugs,
laughter, movies, meaningful conversation, for friendship, leading
to LTR, 12\*3641

SOUTHERN
GIRL IN DETROIT
DWPF, 27, just relocated, childless, seeks caring, understanding
SM, who hoves people for LTR. No
games. Kids okey 12\*3596

LOVE & COMPANIONSHIP
This active, attractive, caring,
serior 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, 12\*3527

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CREME DE LA CREME
Widowed temale, 55, likes the outdoors, theater, home cooking, fine
fining, seeks quality SPM to possible relationship, £73553
SNGLE CANADIANI
Attractive SBPF, 35, 5°5, 150bs,
NS, social drinker, with healthy
lifestyle enjoys traveling, jazz
music, theaters, and dining out,
Seeking marriage-minder SBPM,
35-50, with similar interests, for
LTR, £73586
STARTING OVER

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STARTING OVER
Widowed lady, young 63, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, theefer, dining in/out, animals, walking, swimming, would like to 
spend time with loving, caring 
white gentleman, 60s. \$\mathbf{T} 4232

SMART, SEXY, SELECTIVE

Blue-eyed blonde, 30. 5'6", 
1/8lbs, who's blunt but diplomatic, 
with, happy, fit, and confident

witty, happy, fit, and confident, seeks attractive, social, athletic, realist. \$24231

TALL,
STATUESQUE BRUNETTE
Fernale, 35, with dog, seeks tall
(6+), active, intelligent, classy,
kind-hearled S/DWM with good
moral character and a ready wil.
Must be healthy, have wide variety
of interests. N/S, N/Drugs. 27 3832
BBC/MM-EYED GIBL

BROWN-EYED GIRL

Attractive SWF. 26. brownforown, enjoys skyddiving, camping, cashoos Seeking attractive SWM, 25-33, who knows what they want and is willing to try anything once.

T3470

SCARLETT

SEEKS HER RHETT

Formale 50-b, bittl looks wounger.

SEERS HER RIVE!
Female, 50+, but looks younger, blonde/green, petitle, has great legs, and loves its dance. Seeking gentleman. 45-58 with whom to share my interests, for LTR. 1273736

TE3736

LADY IN WAITING
Beautiful BCPF 47, mahogany
complexion, N/S, enjoys all fun
activities Seeking gentleman
Chrishan male, 40-55, N/S, who
also enjoys fun activities, for
friendship or possible LTR.
TE4343

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND Widowed, retired white ledy looking for a special, down-to-earth guy, 65+, with sense of humor, to share the golden years. Livonia area. \$\overline{\pi}\$ 4233

call the number below and

discover the fun, easy way to

ATRACTIVE, BLONDE LADY
European: born, refined, loving,
educated SF, young mid-60e, 515\*,
good figure, many interests, seeks
caring, intelligent, secure gentleman 67-75, MS, with sense of
humor, for lasting relationship.
274-224

SEEKING A REAL MAN
Full-figured OWF, 42, loves life,
nature, animals, card games, the
theater, music, and more. Seeking
normal man, 40-50. Gray hair to
baiding oit, not thinning is not
Lefts talk. 274022

SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY
WF, single mother with 11 yearold daughter, seeks a man, not a
boy, 34-40, with no dependents.
Responsible behavior need only
apply. 274023

GIVE ME A CALL

Beautiful, intelligent BF enjoye
movies, trips, dining out,
quiet/ornamic evenings at home.
Seeking male, 48-61, 567+, financially/emotionally secure, for possible LTR, 273890

summer

a time for affection

TOMBOY ALL GROWN UP!
Friendly, Irustling, looking for a
man I can count on. Must be muscular but not too big. Humorous a
plust \$\frac{1}{2}\$ SERIOUSLY LOOKING
Attractive, fun SWF, 35, with two
dependents, likes camping, the
outdoors, movies, diring, cuidiing, hand-holding, romance.
Seeking tall SWM, 30–45, HW
proportionate, with same interests, for serious relationship.
\$\frac{9}{2}\$ 3673

FLORIDA BEAUTY

SWF, dark red/green, 5.4\*, living
in Fort -Lauderdale, considering
relocation to hometown in Detroit
area. Seeking tall, attractive PM,
6+, for finedship, possibly more.
Must love music and exercise.

\$\frac{9}{2}\$ 3580

JOIN ME

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ SES 24, SES\* brewniship, brown.

\$7.3580

JOIN ME

SF. 34, 5'4", brown/big brown, vegetarian, professional psychic, holistic healer, loves life, my chil-

holistic healer, loves tile, my children, nature, hiking, camping, yoga Valuee, integrity, accountability, emotional maturity are non-negotiable. For friendship first. 27:3522

GUET STORMS
SBF seeks sincere SWM, 35-47, for long walks, outdoor aports, candeleight dinners, music, romance, LTR, 27:3525

ANGEL LOOKING

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Outgoing, friendly SBF, 45,
160lbs, enjoys music, movies,
concerts, reading and conversation. Seeking SBM, 35-45, I-W
proportionate with similar interests. \$\overline{\pi}\$3473

seeking women

NEW TO THIS
Unprofessional SWM, 33, blue collar, drinks, smokes, barbecues, love to go to park with Chewie thy Golden Retriever. Seeking SWF, with personality, kids no problem, age unimportant, must communicate. 12/4/332

FUN-LOVING
Down-to-earth, attractive, professional SWM, 32, enjoys theater, adventure, good times. Seeking attractive woman, 21-37, with similar, interests, for possible LTR. 1273741

FUN-LOVING

men

SEEKING A FRIEND
Easypoing, semi-athletic DM, 26,
6°2°, 220lbs, N/S, fether of one, seeks S/DF, 23-28, for friendship first, possible LTR ZT4329
TREASURE UNCLAIMED

similar qualities, who's seriously interested in a relationship. 1279554 LET'S SHARE THE PRESENT

LET'S SHARE THE PRESENT Open, honest spiritual, financially secure DWM, young 60s, 6', 200lbs, WS, N/D. Summers Mitchigan. Winters Florida. Seeks lady to share fine arts, travel, dance, possible LTR. Never too late. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 4328

DAZLING AND FLAWLESS... not required! Romance-ready.

not required Romance-ready, sharp SWM, 40-ish, enjoys travei, culture, great company. Seeking an understanding, friendly lady! can count on. Age open. \$24324

Great-looking, trim SM, 36, 511\*, sandy/blue, enjoys cottage, boat, motorcycle. Seeking skin gal, fixed I can love more today than yeater-day but not as much as tomorrow. Kids ck. 127-3461

NEW TO AREA!

Easysonics, open-minded, SWM.

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Easygoing, open-minded SWM,
31, 140/bs, 5'9", brown/blue
enjoys quiet evenings at home,
dining out, playing pool. Seeking
slender SWF, 20e-30e with similar
interests for LTR. Disease-free, no
name. \$220.4

games, 173924
ADVENTUROUS

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Educated, adventurous, passionate DWPM, 46, 57°, 140lbs, N/S.
Seeking similar SWPP, willing to embrace wonder, excitement life offers. Must enjoy all types of music, dancing, travel, romantic evenings, passionate nights. 274326

DESPERATELY SEEKING
Good-looking, DWM,43, easygoing, sincere, honest, enjoys sports, beaches and romantic candielit dinners. Seeking SWF, 32-45, with passion for life. N/S.
D/D-free. 274230

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Down-lo-arth, intelligent, pas-

FOR PLAY TODAY!
The time is right, let's meet tonight! Handsome SWM with varied interests, wishes to court a fernimine, attractive lady, 36-52.
174325

seeks stender SWF, with similar interests, for possible LTR. 174115.

SLIGHTLY HIMOROUS
Priendly, handsome, tall, fit, caring, attentive, seffectionate, sensing, attentive, affectionate, sensing, monogamous SWF, under 46, for possible LTR. Talk to you soon. 17266.

ILOVE LIFE
New acil Honest, sincere, romanisc DWM, 41, 59°, 1800s, 9 year-old son, loves concerts, sports, cooking, traveling, outdoors, more Seeking DWF, 34-40, with similar interests. Friends first, possible LTR, 173922.

FARRYTALE ROMANCE
This attractive, in, sensitive, caring DWPM, 40s, 6°2°, light brownblue, maybe right for you Seeking attractive, charming, under 40, HW proportionate, for true romance, 174080.

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DWPM, 41, 5°5°, 150lbs, brownblue, NID, NDrugs, likes camping, fishing, swimming, fun in the sun. Seeking same in SF for possible relationship, Age/race/looks open. 174163.

FUN WITHIS 38, SWPM
Do you like weekends up north?
Lakes? Motorcycles? Mountain biking? Being in shape? Then have fan with this SWPM, 38! You're in your 30s, fit, and you kekids. ET4020
LOOKING AT YOU
Attractive, very caring, outgoing, gWM, 48, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petitie SWF, for triendship, maybe more. 179303.

GROUNDED
CONSERVATIVE
Spend time with professional
SWM, 35, dar/brown, who enjoys
cultural activities, sporting events
day trips, diring out, hanging out.
Seeking attractive SWF, 26-35,
WS, with similar interests. T33800
ROMANTIC WARRIOR
Creative, intelligent, college-edu-

looks open. 174163

ATTRACTIVE AND HEALTHY

ROMANTIC WARRIOR
Creative, intelligent, college-educated, atthletic, adventurous, creative, open-minded, intelligent, attractive SBM, 32, 57; enjoys getaway weekends, summer preezes, dancing, comancing, jazz, martial arts. Seeking fit, with SW/BF, 20-40, for possible relationship. \$\frac{1}{2}\$3588
WIGGLES WANTED
Handsome financially secure Athletic, romantic, honest, intelli-gent, kind-hearted, outgoing, fun-loving WM, 40, 510°, 180/lbs. Jean, muscular build, N/S, animal lover. Seeking honest, attractive, termine-fomboyish, with serious

ferninnentomboysis), with serious side female, for fun, friendship, LTR. \$\frac{\text{T4.152}}{\text{MANDSME}}\$, ROMANTIC...
easygoing, honest This humorous, fun to be with SWM, 44, 674, 14W-proportionalts financially secure enjoys art fairs, fiee markets, movies, dining involut, travel, concerts, good conversations, Nascar, sports. \$\frac{\text{T4.113}}{\text{T4.113}}\$ Affectionate, attractive SWM, 43, enjoys culture, current events, revenues, commands attractive SWM, 43, enjoys culture, current events, revenues, commands and contents, and contents of the seeks radiant, reesponent of the seeks radiant, reesponent contents, commands and seeks radiant, reesponent contents, and the seeks radiant, reesponent contents, and the seeks radiant, reesponent contents, contents, and the seeks radiant, reesponent contents, and the seeks radiant, reesponent contents, and the seeks radiant, reesponent contents, and the seeks represented the seeks

GIGGLES.
WIGGLES WANTED
Handsome, financially secure
SWM. Seeking fun-loving, feminine, free-spirited lady, 40-55, to
keep company with 274-109
SINGLE DAD
OWM, 37, 5'10', 170/bs, enjoys
outdoors and being active.
Seeking affectionate, fil, loving
sweetheart, who enjoys music,
travel, dining, and romantic, quiet
times. Now ares. IT-4321
YOUR SMILE WILL...
start my days, fill my inghts. SWM,
latter of one, seeks active, in
shape SPF, 30ish, to share laughtier with Must be honest, warmhearted and love children. Novi
area. IT-4322
MAN OF GUALITY
Athietic 39 year-old male, sexy.

HARLEY
Muscular DWM, 44, 6', 200lbs, fit,
shaved (Yul Brenner), goates,
looking for slim lady, under 40,
who looks good on and off my
Harley, for hun and frolic, 12'4103
LEAN ON ME
Friendly, handsome

LEAN ON ME
Friendly, handsome, supportive
SWM, 46, has nice shoulder to
lean on, willing to communicate
and understand, seeks to bring
out the best in a lady, 35-49.
TF4014
ULTIMATE MAN
Romantic, honest, extremely
attractive, passionate, sery SWM,
26, 6' incredible kiaser, seeks
slender, pretty, ethletic SWF, age
unimportant. If you like being
swept off your feet, give me a call.
TF3919
THIS KISS!

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WM, 45, 6'2", 205lbs, police officer, in great shape, seeks N/S

emaie, 25-40, who's also in great
shape, for possible relationship.
TY-341

REGULAR GUY!

Responsible fun-found, honest.

Second coking. DWM, 43, easygoing, sincere, honest, enjoys
sports, beaches and romantic
candielit dinners. Seeking SWF,
23-45, with passion for life. N/S.
D/P-free 27 4230

SEEKING TRUE LOVE

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SYMM, 35, earlyemely fit, knows kids.
Now to treat a lady, loves kids.
Seeking sender, soft, ferminine, sweet-hearted, single WiA/HF, for monogamous LTR, and true love.

13931

A GOOD FIND

Trim, handsome SWPM, 39, 510, 7107, 1908, great shape, custodial dad of 12-year-old son, enjoys
volleyball, outdoors, rock music, dancing, biking. Seeking stender, with similar interests, 179818

FREE SOUL.

Sensitive, honest, loyal, reliable man, 61, 59°, porty. N/D, with some intelligence, looking for another misfit with similar qualities.

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ing, and workouts. Novi. 174329

WAITING IN WAITERPORD

DWM. 41, 5\*107, 186lbs,
brownigreen, enjoys mexiss, dining out, travel, cooking for family,
Seeking family-oriented worman,
with values and personality,
173743

RUGGED, MUSCULAR...
tall, clean-cut, degreed SWM, 40,
6\*3°, 233lbs, brownibiue, jock
type with no dependents, good
personality, enjoys most everytiming. Seeking friendly SF,
agelocation open, 174-018

SINGLE FATHER
Professional, degreed, financially
secure, easygoing, 6 caring,
Christian DWM, 45, 6°, 185bs,
seeks attractive mother, 30s, to
participate in fun family activities,
biking, camping, canoeing, card
games, camp lines. Must be honest, fun, caring, 174-284

TIME FOR A CHANGE

Communicative, curlous, humorous, fill flexible.

Communicative, curious, humorous, fit, flexible, persevering SWPM, 42, 5'8" no dependents, has eclectic taste in movies, music, and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available SWF, 28-42, to share healthy, happy relationship. \$23193 emotionally available SWF, 23-ac. to share health, happy relationship. \$3193
SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SPM, 32, 61", medium build, seeks attractive, affectionate PF, 25-40, for meaningful relationship/romance. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ 429
PLEASE CALL MY DAD!
Warm. kind, sensitive, down-to-

Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 40, 5'9', brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys cookhvo, social drinker, enjoys cooking, Cedar Point, camping, socializing, Seeking DWF with kids, for
companionship, serious relationship, West Bioomfield, \$2.3828

SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST
Nice-locking, trim DWM, 60,
510°, 150tbs, iogger, designer,
arisat. Seeking affractive, trim lady,
50-60 to share concerts, dining
out, travel, movies or just hanging
out, \$2.4024

DESTINATION YET UNKNOWN
Handsome SWM, 40, with good
build, into spontanelty, enlertanmert. Seeks sweet, carring, aftenthe SWF, age open, For frendship
and fun. Left's see what happens!
\$2.4015.

summer romance, leading to. 7
174017

IN CONTROL/ROMANTIC
Romantic SWPM. 39, enjoys
movies danoing, dining out, the
ater. Seeking feminine, passionate SWF. 25-45, for adventure and
fun. 172823

BEATLES TO BACH...
beer to champagne. Handsome, slender, intelligent, relaxed, cud-der WPM, 46, interested in most everything. Seeking SWF, 30-46, also interested in most everything. 12:3675
MONGGAMCUSA DWPM, 42, biond/blue, hor

britim, 42, 55, 1706s, blond/blue, horneowner, cooks, cleans, enjoys outdoors, golf, boating, motorcycles, ATVs, darts, Nascar, hunting, quiet times. Seeking SOWF, 30s to 42, siender build please. \$73982
WHY SE ALONE?
Caring, affectionals, toving DWM, 52, 57, lowes take activities, skiling, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petter-medium SF, 40-50, for friendahip, possible long-term monogamous relationship. Raise unimportant. \$73930

A SPECIAL INVITATION

ARTIST SEEKS MUSE
Eclectic, creative, honest, sensitive, infroverted SWM, 35, 577, 160lbs, brown/blue, enjoys art, music, movies, good conversation, open to new experiences, seeks lady, 27-36, race unimportant, for friendship, leading to LTR, 173920

BAREFOOT ON THE BEACH Warm weather, outdoorsy SJM, 46, 55°, 182lbs, dark froown/blue, spiritual, sensual, bensitive, enjoys boating, volleyball, art lairs, outdoor cafes, hiking. Seeking soulmate SF, 29-44, sense of humor a plus, 173923

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Down-to-earth, family-oriented

DOWN-TO-EASTH

Cown-to-earth, family-oriented

SWM, 30, 510", 145bs, interested in aports, bowling, fishing,
wrestling, Looking for down-toearth SWF, 21-30. Kids welcome

BROTHA WITH DENZEL-BROTHA WITH DENZEL-APPEAL.

SBM, 26, choosiste brown skin, black half, college-educated, seeks SF for friendship only, at least for the moment. By the way, I don't look like Mr. Denzel Washington. \$24019.

SINCERE ONLY Dignified. cultured, articulate

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Dignified, cultured, articulate
SBM, 48, 5°6", 148/bs, seeks sincere, affectionate, very ferminine
SWF, or bracial fernale, 35-45,
slim to medium build, for LTR. SEEKING FULL-FIGURED

Sincere, caring DWR, 40, 59°, 175lbs, seeks medium-build, loyal, sincere, understanding S/DWF, 35+, N/D, sense of humor, who tikes to take nice walks at night, holding hands, sunsets, the outdoors, movies, cooking, \$25169

LOOK NO FURTHER
Sexy SBM, 26, built to last, seeks
SBF, 18-30 who can tame me. ##116 ARE YOU SENSUAL?

ARE YOU SENSUAL!

Very attractive, balanced and secure DWM, 35, seeks very attractive S/DWF, 25-30, with no children, for fun, fun, fun! Are you waiting for the right guy? Then respond to me. 12\*4114

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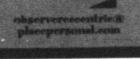
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Sunday, June 13, 1999

**ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS** 



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# Art opens new world for student

essica Mackay doesn't know it but she's a pioneer in special educa-tion at Plymouth Salem High School in Canton.

Using music, art and dance to develop her skills, the "team" assigned to Jessica at the school, is helping Jessica, a multiply impaired student, become "just one of the kids in the regular classrooms" instead of being segregated in a special education room for the school day. In so doing, they've opened up a new world for



Paving the way: Special education student Jessica Mack ay proudly displays the art work she created with the help of Graham Martin and Diane Gavala.

When I met Jessica, she was smiling, and bubbling with excitement. But only months before she would sit with her arms crossed and fall asleep in her wheelchair lost in another

"I have to give Jesse so much of the credit," said special education teacher, Ginny Dean. "She's come a long way since September."

Jesse, as she's lovingly called by the team, is paving the way for several air bound students with my tiple impairments who will arrive at the high school next fall. The team's job is to make the transition as smooth as possible. This year, Dean, Rose Guastella, Barbara Meteyer, Diane Gavala, Nancy Kelly, and art teacher Graham Martin did just that by introducing music, art and dance to Jesse, previously a student at West Middle School.

"Without the teamwork none of this would have worked," said Meteyer. "Due to special education laws, Jesse's entitled to the least restrictive environment. As an inclusion student, Jesse is included in the educational process at the school but not part of the curriculum."

Over and over again, members of the team mentioned their joy over the changes they've seen in Jesse

"As we got to know Jesse we got a reaction with music and she was able to express herself," said Gavala. "We started listening to more music every day bécause it would make her happy. She claps her hands every time she enjoys something. We're trying to tap into every activity she could possible enjoy."

But that hasn't been easy.

Kelly, who works in the Physically or Otherwise Impaired program for the Wayne Westland Schools, consult ed with the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency about games and other activities to expand Jesse's day. Because of Jesse's impaired motor skills, the "team" started by having the 18-year-old hit switches to turn on a radio. Now Jesse, who can stand for brief periods of time, is encouraged to dance.

"Music is the best stimulant," said luastella. "I play piano and Jes claps. Clapping is a happy expression for her. Music, art and dance have helped her develop. She loves painting. She's far more responsive when it's going on.

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

eff Guido had no qualms about clos-ing the Shaw Guido Gallery last fall to devote

himself to creat-

Long before he directed the line-

up of artists at

Habatat/Shaw and Shaw Guido

galleries, first in

Farmington Hills, then in

Pontiac, Guido

oversaw the design and pro-duction of tiles at Pewabic Pottery

for public art

commercial and

residential appli-

Remembering favorite places: Using color photogra-

phy, Mary Falzon captured the beauty and romance

of this Pt. Iroquois lighthouse on Lake Superior.

What: A fine art and fine craft show, which features nearly 90 exhibitors, showing a variety of media including painting, sculpture, clay, photography, elry, blown glass, and garden art. n: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 19, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 20.

Where: Heritage Park, behind the Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Ro Joyce Murphy, (734) 397-5395.

Guido sparkles with enthusiasm at the mention of work he'll exhibit at the Liberty Fest Fine Art and Fine Craft Show June 19-20, in Canton.

Guido is joining a diverse group of exhibitors ranging from Kalen Erion, an emerging sculptor, to Mary Falzon, a secretary in the detective bureau of the Canton Public Safety department, who takes scenic photographs in her

spare time.

Held under huge tents in Heritage Park, the outdoor art show is a new venue for Guido, who is currently wholesaling his work to gal-

"It would really be nice to talk to the people and hear their reactions to my work," said Guido. "An artist works in a studio secluded from outside influences and opinions so it's always interesting to have feedback from others.

Guido made the decision to walk away from retailing nationally known artists because ultimately he didn't want to spend the rest of his life "running a gallery." After more than ten years, Guido dove back into creating ceramics full-time at his Full Circle Studio in Dearborn.

"Even though working with national collectors and artists was enjoyable, I ranted to get back into the st ed to develop a line of slip cast objects vessels, plates, bowls, candlestick holders, tiles. They're based on leaf and flower forms. I started with tiles and now have 40 designs, free form shapes inspired by nature, with thick mass and weight to them."

Off the wall Kalen Erion has never shown his welded steel sculptures and enamel paintings on steel before. The 18-year old Plymouth resident welded his first abstract work two years ago. He was six when he began honing his welding skills in his father's tool and die shop.

> tion of naive or untrained artists, Erion was never concerned about becoming a part of the established art world, until now. He recently began studying painting and drawing at D & M Studios in Canton. Like Guido, Erion is eager to find out how people will view the steel

In the tradi-

Emerging artist: Kalen Erion welded together steel and found objects to create this sculpture

sculpture, furniture and paintings on sheet metal that he will display at the Liberty Fest.

"My inspiration comes from love, life death, pain, life experience," said

Life experience? That might sound odd coming from someone still in his teens, but not Erion. Over the last few years, he's traveled all over Europe and

"Traveling motivates me," said Erion, formerly a dancer with the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company. "I love Renaissance art and would like to get into the style of the old masters."

After hours Like Guido, Falzon's inspiration comes from nature and architecture. Her photographs of lighthouses, barns and architecture from Maine to Michigan and Florida capture the beauty of frequently visited vacation spots.

"I enjoy meeting people and hearing about the places they can relate to," said Falzon, who rarely exhibits her images. "I do the show here in the parl behind where I work because it's Canton. I don't expect to make a lot of money, it's just fun to have that connection to the community."

Falzon doesn't claim to be a profes sional photographer. She never planned to be the one taking all of the family "pictures" but her six brothers, sister, mom and dad recognized and encouraged her talent.

When I went to New England with my brother and a friend last fall, they didn't even bring cameras because after we get home they'll look through my photos and choose the ones they want," said Falzon. "Photography's always has been a hobby. I've always enjoyed taking pictures. I always liked going to art shows and buying other people's photographs so I thought why

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# SRO acts on piece of history

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.home

Nancy Harrower grew up listening to stories about her great grandfather, David Black Coulter, a second lieu tenant in the 14th Pennsylvania Calvary Division during the Civil War.

I've always been interested in the Civil War," said Harrower, whose hands are full taking care of "A Pretty Piece of Business" for the city of Southfield Senior Arts League.

The job involves a lot of drama, but it's fun, and a bit of a farce, too, she

On Stage

What: "A Pretty Piece

When: 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

and 5 p.m. Saturday,

June 19, and 2 p.m.

Where: Southfield's

historic center, The

1854 church on the

northeast corner of

Civic Center Drive and

Berg Road, one block

Tickets: \$5 per person,

available at the door.

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for more information, or

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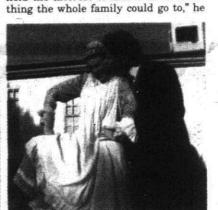
of Business" by

Thomas Morton

"A Pretty Piece of Business" is a one-act play written by Thomas Morton around 1860. Harrower is directing the onehour farce, to be presented by SRO Productions June 19-20 during a Civil War reenactment of village life at the city's historic center the Burgh.

Bill Mandt, acting manager of Southfield adult recreation center, chose "A to charge tickets.
Pretty Piece of Business" over the

familiar "An American Cousin." "I wanted a one-act because it would hold the interest of kids and be some-



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Just a kiss: Barbie Amann as Dobson, reacts to a kiss from Captain Felix Merryweather, played by Kerry Plague, in "A Pretty Piece of Business.'

said. "It's a humorous farce, and believable, too."

The cast also includes Jennifer Wilson as Charlotte, Kathy Booker as Fanny, her friend, Kerry Plague, Captain Merryweather, Charlotte's fiance, Dennis Hubel as Dr. Shee, and Barbie Amann as Charlotte's maid, Dobson.

Captain Merryweather is in the Navy and is coming home to the house he bought for Charlotte, his fiancee. Charlotte's friend, Fanny, a widow, is visiting. Charlotte wants to fix Fanny up with her brother, Dr. Shee. Dobson. the maid, stirs everything up in this

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Art camps make learning fun

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

Like hundreds of other music students, Jeff Myers took summers off as a child. Now, Myers, director of the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory in Canton, is working to show students that they can have fun while concentrating on the arts by offering summer camps. He's not alone.

This summer, the Plymouth Community Arts Council and D & M Studios in Canton are also treating students to fun ways to spend the summer at day camps.

Myers instituted the Jammin' in July music camp last year so students could learn to become better musicians. He's Jammin' this summer by introducing new camp sessions, which focus on the performing arts, in addition to music, so students can strengthen skills in the

"The camps help keep them enerzed. It's fun not only to educate students to play music but to do something they've never done before," said Myers. "For most students, the horn goes in a case in the closet and grows cobwebs. The camp forces them to push the limits, to concentrate on their music and makes the horn more enjoyable to play in general. Several of our instructors are members of the Detroit

Summer arts camps

Southeast Michi-

gan Arts Conservatory, 5701 N. Canton Center Road at Maben Road, Canton, (734) 453-

■ D & M Studios, 8691 N. Lillay at Joy Road, Canton, (734) 453-3710. Plymouth Comm nity Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth, (734) 416-4ART.

Symphony Orchestra so they're learning from musicians who perform.

Jay Berckley, a saxophone instructor at the conser-.

vatory and the Jammin' in July camp, July 12-23 (\$295), recently recorded a CD with his big band, Swingin' and frequently plays at the Bird of Par-

did in Ann Arbor

and the Toledo Jazz Festival.

A former Plymouth Canton High School drum major, Berckley spent summers at Interlochen before pursuing a bachelor of fine arts degree in performance at the University of Michigan School of Music in Ann Arbor. In the Jammin' in July camps, students in grades 6-8, spend mornings working in smaller groups to prepare for playing in an ensemble in the after-

"I attempt to bring students the experience of performing out in the world," said Berckley.

Dance, drama and music instructors in similar camps at the conservatory tease students with fun projects to stimulate creativity and nurture self confidence.

Sign of achievement

A display of trophies, recently won at the American Guild of Music competition by Dimas Caraballo's piano students, hint at the level to which conser-

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Let's Jam: Rob Myers and his students work on a piece of music during the Jammin' in July music camp at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory in Canton,

# Liberty from page C1

not try to sell some of my own."

Ever since she saved hundreds of Bazooka Joe Bubble Gum wrappers to send away for her first camera as a girl, Falzon couldn't wait to capture sunsets, waterscapes and architecture. Through the years, she developed a love for lighthouses. She'll bring several images of the historic structures including the Point Iroquois on Lake Superior and Cape Neddick in York. Maine to the booth she is sharing with her co-worker Valerie

"Something just captures my

sity of Michigan School of Music,

hopes to inspire his students to

Camps from page C1

vatory instructors encourage stu- spend 2 1/2 hours experiencing

dents to achieve. Neil Donato, a not only song, but dance, drama

graduate student at the Univer- and storytelling in week-long

eye and then I focus on it," said Falzon, who worked at the West Bloomfield police department before coming to Canton six years ago. "I love the lighthouses. They're usually quite a drive from the coast, and that can get tricky especially in winter but they're usually pretty and have a history and romance about The works of Guido, Erion and

Falzon indicate the variety visi-Studios owner Sharon Dillen-

camps held June, July and

roth. "Parents and children can

interests lie and music at an

early age will help children to be

Students at D & M Studios

visual art camps will feel like

they've joined the circus as they

June 21 at the studios, the Ply-

Summit on the Park Community

Center in Canton. Prices range

ages 3-7. Centered around the from \$65 for ages 3-6 to \$120 for they're not in a good mood. Their

ence; that's kind of different,'

said Hubel, a Plymouth resident.

"It's like interactive theater. I

hope it will be real entertaining.

week, or \$200 two weeks.

better learners."

Kindermusic program, children ages 11-16, and includes all art art reflects it."

Circus, circus

August. The cost is \$120 per

"We're going to do creative

beck selected exhibitors, not watercolors in the show. based on longevity, but quality and variety. Expect to find everything from wall and garden art to wearables in the show Dillenbeck co-chaired with Joyce

"There's a lot of fine art but we'll also have fine crafts by Arthur Gauger (Garden City) with his Petoskey stone jewelry birdhouses by Jim Woods, and paintings by Jim Williams (Highland), Hugh Burley and tors will find at the show. D & M cancer patient Margie Tibbetts," Studios owner Sharon Dillensaid Dillenbeck, who will exhibit

supplies and a T-shirt to work

in. A children's art exhibit, fol-

lowing the camps, will showcas-

"We're going to do handmade

works just like sculpting clay productions.

paper that's a lot of fun, and

except you set in water not a

kiln," said studio owner Sharon

daughter Kristen, students will

create a mural with a tiger

'Creating art is not a competi-

tion," said Dillenbeck, now in the

eighth year of running the Sum-

mer Art Camp Mania. "We pull

out the creative energy from the

students. We show them how to

use the materials and then let

children's art has merit.

According to Dillenbeck, all

"Some of the art is so funny,

them create."

jumping through a ring of fire.

es student summer creations.

"There'll be sand art for the children and Shirley Moore of Sitting Pretty Ceramics will have greenware for kids of all ages to paint. And if kids wear their D & M Studios T-shirt they have their face painted for free."

Center for Creative Studies vill showcase student art by Brian Kennedy and Trevol Anulewicz (Plymouth), Diane Holcomb, Shannon Jones, and Liz Isacson in a booth sponsored by Canton developers Jonathan Retzlaff and Bruce Silver.

nity Arts Council's Performing

Arts Summer Workshops, June

21-25, July 12-16 and Aug. 9-13,

will have the opportunity to per-

The Whistle Stop Players

troupe of performers (ages 5-15)

ence improv and introduce them

multi-age groups because it chal-

for admission to the re-enact-

shuttle to the Burgh.

lenges the younger folk."

wet-set clay from Crayola that form in not just one, but three

I'll chuckle. You know when to dance, theater and music. It's

classroom. Last semester in his ceramics class. Jesse rolled clay into icicles and ornaments. "The school district policy i that every child can learn," said Martin. "We took on the chalenge. What we found was happening was Jesse was using the principles of design, creating a pattern. We could tell what was happening because of the similarity of her brush strokes. When On with the show we put up a display of Jesse's Kids in the Plymouth Commu-

will sing, dance and act their interest in Jesse. They help her and encourage her to work." Under the direction of her way through 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Meteyer would like to see sturehearsals for "The Magic Fishbone" and "Medieval Madness" dents regularly interacting with Monday-Friday, concluding with Jesse. Although Jesse was introan 8 p.m. performance 8 on the duced to students classroom by last Friday of the workshop. The classroom in the beginning of the cost is \$75, or \$100 for non-memschool year, students and staff bers, which includes a \$25 fee for have been slow to interact with a year's student membership in her. Meteyer has spoken with the arts council. the president of the National "I love it: it's the most fun I Honor Society about a plan next have all year," said Jennifer vear to reward students with Tobin, arts council executive credit for working with Jesse. director, "We let the kids experi-The benefits would be endless,

Thirty years ago, students like Jesse would have been sheltered away in institutions to spend their days staring into space. Today, Jesse eats in the cafe teria with all the 'norabstract paintings in Martin's mal' students.

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Opening up new worlds

Martin came up with the inno-

vative ways for Jesse to make

art. Although he's not a special

educator, he saw a need to help

Jesse enjoy the art of creating.

He also knew the therapeutic

benefits of painting and working with clay. Using an adaptive

paint brush. Jesse now creates

work the student response was

tremendous. My students could

see the principals of design in

her work. She now makes an

attempt to say hi everyday and

she expects to be coming to

"The goal is to have her involved with her peers. Pretty soon they'll realize they don't need credit for this," said Metey-"They'll say, I want to do this and they might even find it opens up new career fields."

Thirty years ago, students like Jesse would have been sheltered away in institutions to spend their days staring into space. Today, Jesse eats in the cafeteria with all the "normal" students. "It goes back to society's per-

painting. Two or three girls in ception," said Kelly. "As we have more kids, we hope to change the class have taken a special those perceptions that there's nothing to fear." And the rewards reaped are

"All of us have grown from the

time we've spent with Jesse,' said Meteyer. "I've learned about myself," added Guastella. "We're all not

normal. What's normal?" 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 not only for Jesse but students lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

#### ART BEAT

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MUSIC IN THE PARK The Plymouth Community Arts

Council kicks off its Music in the Park series noon Wednesday. June 23 with Marc Thomas and Max the Moose in Kellogg Park, Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman. Concerts will be held every

Wednesday following and are free thanks to the generosity of Carl Schultz of Sealant Equipment & Engineering. In case of rain, the concert will

be held in The Gathering on Penniman day, June 20. There is no charge For more information about the concerts, call the arts council at (734) 416-4278.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS A half million people from all over the country will take over the streets of Ann Arbor, Michigan Wednesday, July 21 through Saturday, July 24, to view and purchase art from a wide variety of artists. Art from all over the were more in burlesque style, ing lots. There will be a free United States as well as from

exhibit at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Fair hours are hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and 10 a.m. to

6 p.m. on Saturday. Information booths will be positioned throughout the fairs offering free guides with artist listings, maps, shuttle information, and a schedule of music events and other activities NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR

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CANTON FINE ART & CRAFT SHOW More than 90 artists featured at the eighth annual show, Saturday-Sunday, June 19-20, Heritage Park, Canton Township. LIVONIA ARTS FESTIVAL

Annual event in Livonia's historic village at Greenmead. Sunday. June 13, Newburgh Road, south of Eight Mile Road. (734) 466-2540

NORTHVILLE ART FESTIVAL "Art in the Sun," a fine arts festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 19 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 20. Performances by the "Straw Hat Band" 2:30-4 p.m., June 19 and 12:30-2 p.m. June 20. The "Motor City Brass Band" performs 12:30-2 p.m.

June 19 in downtown Northville WEST BLOOMFIELD ART FESTIVAL Fifth annual event at the Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield, Sunday, June 13, 6777 W. Maple Road. (248) 626-

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists to par ticipate 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 16vear-old and older dancers on Saturdays through August by appointment only. (248) 552-5001. Auditions for the Marygrove College 30th annual Summer School 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.

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 selfaddressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569, Lathrup Village, Mich. 48076-0569.

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: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683. Franklin, Mich., 48025. (248)

GODSPELL AUDITIONS TinderBox Productions is holding auditions for "Godspell," 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 27, and 6-9 p.m. Monday, June 28, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre, Masonic

851-5438.

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

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 13, Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin. Dinner theater performances Oct. 29-30. (248) 626-6606, voice mail No.

"OUR TOWN" CALL FOR ARTISTS Michigan artists invited to subMETRO DANCE

mit work for jurying in the 1999 Preschool and adult classes, 541 "Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale, held Oct. 13-17. All work must Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham, Mich., 48009.

dren, Mondays through Sundays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.. June 21 through August 8 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, (313)237-3270 PAINT CREEK CENTER

Summer vision: "Beaches," acrylic and watercolor paintings of Ron Teach-

worth, opens Saturday, June 19, at the Cary Gallery, 226 Walnut Blvd.,

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. 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 Ruff, Livonia, (734) 455-9517.

DANCE

1515 BROADWAY Kimberli Boyd's "Dancing between the Lines," a one-woman show of movement art and story telling, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at the theater, 1515 Broadway St., Detroit. (313) 835-5059.

FOR KIDS ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER Week-long oil painting classes for

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Newly refurbished dance studio 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, opening for new enrollment (248) 334-1300

cal 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 Bioomfield. (248) 932-8699. The deadline for the Drama

is June 25. (810) 286-2017. MADONNA UNIVERSITY Installation artist Carl Demeulenaere offers a free lec-

ing project. The Red Schoolhouse, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 14 ay Madonna University, Kresge Hall, Room 1316, 36600 Schoolcraft Road.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

"Don't Duck, Look Up!" planetar S. Mill St., Plymouth. (734) 207um 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 Centre for the Arts. 10-11:30 a.m. Dance, music, arts and crafts. (248) 661-6640. 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

Irony and Survival on the Utopian The Rochester Hills Museum at Island," through Friday, Aug. 13 Poetry reading with Past Tents Van Hoosen Farm sponsors "Summer on the Farm Day Press. 7:30 p.m., tour of Saarinen House 8 p.m. on Friday Camps" (ages 9-11) from July 12 June 18 at Cranbrook, 1221 N. 16 and July 26-30, and "Archaeology Day Camp" (ages Woodward, Bloomfield Hills 12-15) from June 23-25, at the (248) 645-3361. nuseum, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF Rochester Hills. (248) 656-4663. SCIENCE Nature Place opens for daily

ROYAL OAK GOES BUGGY Children's insect art show and special events through the mont of June, at galleries and mer-

chants throughout downtown Royal Oak. SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE

ARTS Actor Alliance Summer Theatre

Conservatory for ages 7-18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, June 14-25 June 28-July 9 and July 12-23. Art Academy Camp for ages 7 12. 9 a.m. 4 p.m., Monday, June 14-25, June 28-July 9. Get Up and Move Camp for ages 4-6. 1 11:30 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. July 29 at the Southfield Center the Arts. 24350 Southfield Road.

Southfield, (248) 424-9022 SUMMER ART CAMP

"Circus! Circus! Under the Big Top" is the theme for D&M stu-U-M MUSEUM OF ART dios 33 camps in three locations in Plymouth and Canton. Five-day camps available for children 3-16. (734) 453-3710

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

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RIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH Solo exhibition of retrospective works by Lillian Mitchell, through June 13, at the church, 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Children's author and illustrator Wong Herbert Yee through June 30, at the store, 26010

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"On the Verge of Abstraction" runs through July 24 at the cen-Detroit, (313) 664-7800.

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A multi-media event of AWOL opening reception, 7,30 p.m.

Watercolor exhibit by Marge Masek in the Fine Arts Gallery

through June 30. P.J. Freet pre-466-2540

write music during the Performance Arts Summer Jam for students in grades 1-8, July 26 dance becoming the birds, the to Aug. 6. The cost of the camp is rain, the puddles," said Paffen-\$225. As with the music camp. individualized instruction is begin to find out where their offered in the morning. During the afternoon, students will play their part in a production of "The Ugly Duckling," directed by Scott

Mead, who earned a master's degree in theater for the young at Eastern Michigan University. He has worked extensively with the Mosaic Youth Theatre and Ann Arbor Civic Youth Theatre. Lorraine Paffenroth, director of the Kindermusic program, is expanding the early childhood development program with mouth Cultural Center, and dance and drama in Little Summer Jam Camps for children

paint and draw lions and tigers and manipulate clay into clowns. More than 30 week-long camps (categorized by age) will begin

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comedy of mixed identities, emotions and confusing asides. "It's fun, very different. I like the plot, everyone is being fooled by everyone else," said Booker, who lives in Commerce Town- Nancy is always good at doing ship. Plague of Canton likes the closeness of the audience at the renovated, air-conditioned 1854 church in the Burgh where SRO presents its plays. The theater

seats 75 people.
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# The costumes are cool, and Amann of Livonia took care to

make sure the costumes she dent, researched the play, origidesigned were authentic and did nally performed in New York research at Greenfield Village. Joan Boufford, who lives next door to the park, is getting the

performed after the main drama. beginning, middle and end." the theater. In her research, Harrower discovered the Civil War had little effect on theater. were presented at home. In the North there were established

props and crew together.

dy, and a fun way to spend an afternoon. Harrower, a Southfield resi-City at Wallack's Theatre on

13th and Broadway. "It was the golden age of American theater," she said. "It's a different style of acting. Feelings count more than thoughts. This piece was written to an afterpiece, something that was

with music and some jokesters."

"It's a challenge, we'll be put to the test," she said. "It will be a fun way for people to learn about that time in history. It's a come-

It's a well-made play; it has a War seems to bring people to "People seem to need it more,"

weekend of living history. You can listen to Gen. William T. Sherman's speech on "Why the North is Right," or Sen. W.W. Boyce's speech on "Why the South is Right," walk through military encampments and talk

to re-enactors, watch a skirmish between Union and Confederate soldiers, and shop in a Sutler's store for Civil War authentic reproductions and goods. The Civil War re-enactment. Burgh village life, takes place 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 19, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sun-

The skirmish between Union and Confederate soldiers will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, and noon,

she said. "In the South, plays on Sunday. There will be no parking at the Burgh. Signs on Civic Center theaters. The South had music Drive will guide visitors to parkhalls, but the shows presented

Afternoon Delight Summer Series

Wednesday, June 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. At Garden City Park (Main Pavilion!) BEN SPITZER & SON JUGGLING ACT

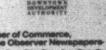
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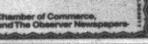
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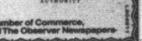
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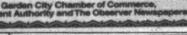
















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tion. (248) 645-3678. CREATIVE ARTS GENTER Summer classes in drawing, painting, pottery, and many other media begin June 26 at the center. 47 Williams St., Pontiac.

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Sir Morgan takes kids back to the time of knights and dragons. Danforth, 11 a.m., Saturday, June 19 at Borders Books and Music. SUMMER ORCHESTRA CAMP 30995 Orchard Lake Road. (248) Detroit Symphony Orchestra Summer Institute at Meadow



a free lecture on his past work and upcoming project. The Red Schoolhouse, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 14, at Madonna University, Kresge Hall, Room 1316, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901 MANISCALCO GALLERY

An exhibit of works by Tyree Guyton and Sam "Grandpa" Mackey, opens Saturday, June 19 with an opening reception 7-11 p.m. and runs through Sunday, August 15, at the gallery, 17329

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LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Saturday June 19, at the new gallery location, 4160

conte mis ed media works in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr., Livonia, (734)

Maybe most important, she

discovered new worlds through

reading, a habit that apparently

marked her as an outsider, not

attended, but even with some

members of her own family.

Often books like the Bobbsey

Twins series, Nancy Drew mys-

teries, or Louisa May Alcott's

"Little Women" appear to have

served as a perfectly adequate

substitute for human compan-

ionship, as far as Bobbie Ann

was concerned, though. Later,

she would delve into such books

phy" and "The Report on

Unidentified Flying Objects.'

(One assumes her reading lists

have grown more sophisticated

over the years, although this is

While Mason may have felt

isolated, and never quite under-

stood by her own family, she

seems never to have felt unloved.

Much of the strength of "Clear

Springs" lies in its depiction of

the "characters" who made up

her colorful family. From

Mason's feisty (though some-

times mentally ill) grandmother

to her Bible-reading grandfa-

ther, to her hard-working father,

to her highly energized mother -

all of these (and more) appear as

real as Mason herself. In fact, in

a sense, this books seems to

focus more on her ancestors and

her surroundings than on her

Especially as she reaches mid-

dle-age, we aren't shown much of

her personal life at all (she dis-

cusses next to nothing about her

It's only a small frustration,

though. Maybe it's a story for

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia free-

lance writer who specializes in

book and theater reviews. You

can reach her by voice mail at

(734) 953-2045, then press 1854.

marriage, for example).

another day.

not really examined here.)

Young Bobbie Ann never saw nary" existence via the "strange

the buildings. A bus strike music" that was early rock-and-

ence seemed to whet her just at the rural school she

heeded an English professor's as "The Search for Bridey Mur-

thwarted the family's plans to roll.

visit downtown landmarks, and

she spent most of her visit at her

aunt's suburban tract house in

Wayne. Nevertheless, the experi-

appetite for a world beyond her

rural beginnings, and she never

forgot her stay here, often want-

ing "to go to Detroit, where there

were concrete sidewalks and tall

buildings and traffic ... an

intriguing place, with Yankees,

After graduation from the Uni-

versity of Kentucky, Mason

despite her family's trepidation)

advice and set out not for

"My folks and their country

culture were always present in

the deepest part of my being."

she tells us. "Yet I was estranged

however, "a stranger ... in the

This account of how Bobbie

Ann Mason finally came to

resolve her feelings has about it

an almost-cinematic quality (not

surprising, maybe, when we

learn of her devotion to film).

The popular songs of the day

serve as a kind of haunting back-

ground music to her highly visu-

al, thickly textured story of a

family that is often beset by

mental and physical illness,

backbreaking labor, isolation,

and deep-seated, mixed feelings

Music "saved us all," she says,

calling up memories of helping

her father plant corn as strains

of "Ruby" or "The Song From

Moulin Rouge" wafted through

her girlish daydreams, relieving

She eventually became Nation-

al President of the Hilltoppers

remember "P.S. I Love You"?) In

countless hours listening to the

radio and escaping her "ordi-

her teens, she would spend

because they are "country."

the heat and the boredom.

from them." She found herself.

North ... an exile in both places."

Detroit, but for New York.

who spoke another language."

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**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 Thumbs Up!" at the following locations:

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

2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 20. Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Haggerty and Six Mile roads in Northville Township. 2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Little

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Authors Kay Olson and Elise Arndt, and family counselor Kevin Ciothier discuss "Everyone Has at Least One Great Relationship. Discover Yours," 3 p.m. Saturday June 19, at the store, 396 John R Road, Troy. (248) 577-5056

Sonia Choquette reads from her book "The Wise Child," 7 p.m. Friday, June 18; British-born Galaxy Craze reads from her book "By the Shore." 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15: The group 2 of

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John Misfuit and Bob Vance discuss "Boyhood: Growing up Male A Multicultural Anthology." 7 p.m. Monday, June 14; Craig Karges discusses "Ignite Your ntuition," 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., at Ford Road, Dearborn. (313) 271-4441.

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS) Discussion group for the "X-Files"

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15; Borders Business Book Group meets, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 16. The featured book is "Rich Dad Poor Dad: Leave the Rut - Find Financial Security;" "Evolve Yourself," book signing and discussion by local author Rich Rahn, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17; Rabbi Marla Feldman discusses "The Tribe of Dina," as part of the Rosh Hodesh Series, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 20, at the store. 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110 SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY

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"Amelia's Notebook," an American Girls program geared toward girls ages 7-12, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 13; "Toddler Time, 10 a.m. Mondays; Open mike night, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15: Journal workshop with Iris Underwood, 7 p.m. Wednesday June 16: Camp Borders program Puppy Talk," and the adult program "Women Who Run With Wolves," both at 7 p.m. Thursday June 17, at the store, 1122

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PAPERBACKS 'N THINGS

Toni Carrington, also known as Lori and Tony Karayianni, signs copies of "License to Thrill," the first of a series, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at the store 8044 Wayne Road, in the Oak Plaza, Westland. (734) 522-

Linda Grekin, a librarian at Hille 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 Cocagne 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. (734) 453-0750.

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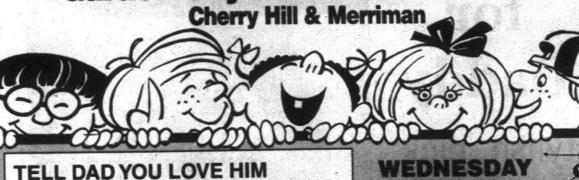
riends of the Rochester Hills Public Library Summer Used Book Sale, 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at the library, 500 Olde Towne Road, Rochester. (248)

ROYAL OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bruce Jenvey author of "Hand 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.

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 Recompense." Series is part of the Summer Humanities Program

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# Malls & Mainstreets

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The Observer

# Fabrics and design give classic polo a new look



Paprika, sage, butter, wine. No, I'm not referring to noredients in a new Martha Stewart recipe, but the strik-ing colors helping to reinvent men's polo shirts this season. You know the

style, that traditional looking men's shirt with a collar and two buttons. Richie Cunningham

in "Happy Days" wore them. Well, the preppy classic is back, but with a refined 90s kind of style especially when it comes to fabric texture.

Consider buying a lightweight knit polo, like Jacobson's washable silk pique. It's a summer wardrobe essential that will keep you cool. Men who are fashion mavens should try it in burnt orange or paprika. But if staying neutral is one of your style requirements, the same shirt is available at Jacobson's in black, nubuck

I went crazy for the shape, rich earth tones and fine gauge cotton of the knit polo shirts in the J. Crew cat alog. At \$38, who could resist. Check it out at www.jcrew.com or call (800) 562-0258. You will find these knits are a clean alternative to dress shirts; they look great layered under a casu al blazer with jeans or tucked in with a tailored trouser.

Younger guys, not just Dads, will be looking for polo shirts this season. For an already-worn, comfortable look, try American Eagle's pigment-dyed polos priced just under \$15. Available in surplus green, sport navy and orange, these shirts are weathered and prewashed for extra softness. Combine with a pair of cargo or board shorts, and you have a easy summer outfit that will take you just about any

Golf enthusiasts will love Eddie Bauer's all-cotton, jersey polo with a tee and golf ball pattern. Bauer has even cut the shirt larger around the shoulders, chest and arms so players have more room to swing. If Dad's a golfer, this shirt might be a perfect Father's Day gift.

After scouting the town for polo shirts, I must say Old Navy wins the prize for the best deal. Their garmentwashed polos with twill taping on the back of the neck for reinforcement are priced at \$12 this week for Father's Day. Given the look and feel of th polos, it's no wonder they were ranked number one for value and quality last year by Consumer Report magazine. The store carries basic colors like, Navy and heather gray, year around and introduces a new color palette every couple of months. Teal, plum, coral and poolside blue are among my favorites this season.

Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari Waldman at OEReal Deal @aol.com.



Fabric: Jacobson's washable, silk pique polo runs \$49.



Design: Eddie Bauer's golf polo, \$48, is cut large near chest for better movement.

Memorabilia: Jacobson's

keepsake Tiger Stadium ball, sells for \$20.

A day Daddy

# Strange or stylish, pick gifts that suit him

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

If there's such a category as the most baffling gift recipient, fathers surely rank at the top of the list.

In general, men seem content with the clothing, gadgets, books and other possessions they already have. If they wanted or needed something, they'd probably buy it.

Thus, why many fathers, when asked what they'd like for Father's Day, repeatedly respond that a few pairs of socks, another tie or some other uninspiring gift will do.

Daughters and sons are then left to wonder whether Dad would appreciate an unusual gift or prefer a few humdrum staples. How about a fancy nail clipper set, one might wonder, hoping a luxurious and pricey version of an essential tool will convey the appropriate affection and appreciation

In the end, exactly what you buy is probably less important than the type and style of the item you select. While scope is always important when gift shopping, it's particularly the case with fathers.



So, ask yourself first and foremost what kind of dad is he? Is he a style maven or the epitome of practicality? Is he a couch potato who can't watch too many sporting events or he is a

Given the abundance of men's clothing available in stores, fashionable fathers are probably the easiest guys for whom to buy. Of course a polo shirt, tie, cotton sweater or pair of shorts will do, but consider fashion accessories, like Neiman Marcus' sterling silver accessory set by David Yurman or Hudson's Tommy Hilfiger men's fragrance set, Totally

Practical fathers will likely scoff at cologne and other so-called trivial items, so opt for a gift that saves time and money or keeps life orderly. Consider luggage, a new briefcase or watch. Saks Fifth Avenue's stainless steel travel clock from Gucci, \$395, is practical, especially for frequent travelers, and stylish.

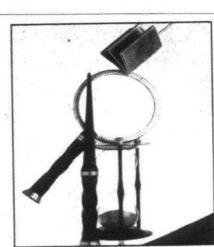
Sporting events fans always enjoy memorabilia. Package a T-shirt or hat from his favorite team in color coordinated gift wrap or jump on

this year's nostalgia bandwagon and give Dad an goodles: For fathers who travel, Saks baseball Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy sug-For

leather bag, \$850, interesting, a digital golf card, for matching example, or Nike's Triax watch for \$780, both runners, which is available at Runimported ner's Fit in West from Bloomfield for France. between \$64 and

\$135.

pieces from designer David Yurman. Clockwise from left, the "Double Wheat" chain bracelet, \$540, silver item commemorating Tiger Stadium. cuff links, \$535, "Plaque" belt buckle, \$285 and black Jacobson's is selllizard strap, \$120 are available at Neiman Marcus at ing a keepsake the Somerset Collection in Troy. depicts the new stadium in the Detroit Tiger's team colors for athletic types, consider the latest gadget designed to make sporting activities easier and more



Instead of clothing: For fathers who are style mavens,

give fashion accessories, like these sterling silver

For studious fathers: John Hardy's collection of wood and sterling silver desk accessories, including a magnifying glass, letter opener and hourglass, \$150-\$470 Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection

# Parisian hosts Swarovski Pin Tour

One of the most exclusive events in the jewelry industry has arrived at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The Swarovski Pin Tour, featuring the Nature's Jewels exhibit, will be on dis-

play through June 20 at the mall's Parisian store. The touring Swarovski archival show was developed to commemorate the intro-

duction of a new collection of limited edition pins and in response to the growing interest in collectible jewelry and crystal. Swarovski is considered a premier manufacturer of full-cut crystal jewelry.

from a dramatic style to use of stones in smaller and more delicate ways. Multiple pieces are used in Swarovski jewelry to add dimension. Also, each Swarovski piece is treated much like a tiny sculpture; details are always carefully handcrafted. Consequently, many people mistake Swarovski pieces as precious

The exhibit will be located at the mall entrance front of Parisian. For additional

The museum quality exhibit of 62 pins shows the evolution of Swarovski design

information, call (734) 953-7605.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

CERRUTI 1881 FALL SHOW

Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia presents the 1999 Fall/Winter collection of Cerruti 1881, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., International Salon. TUESDAY, JUNE 15

View Chanel's Fall 1999 collection at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through June 16. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Couture, third floor.

Hudson's, Northland Center in Southfield, hosts

For an appointment, call (248) 443-4323.

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Madness Sale, until 11 p.m. STILA MAKEUP EVENT Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a team of makeup artists from Stila and offers one-on-

DETROIT TIGER APPEARANCE Detroit Tiger and 1998 Rookie of the Year Matt The Livonia Mall at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads hosts guest storyteller Dottie Sogoian, 11 a.m.-noon, Garden Court.

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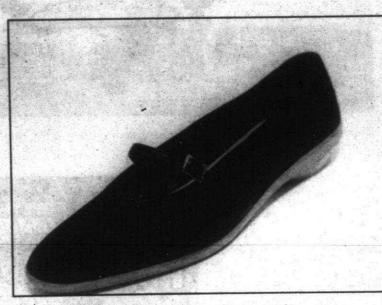
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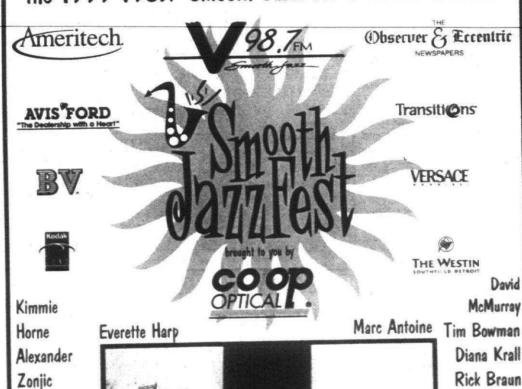
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# Eagle soars for wonderful vacations

BY THERESE MICKELSEN

From the moment you spot it, this huge complex sprawling ever the landscape somehow looks out of place in quiet Mount Pleasant, Mich.

As you drive under the stone archway guarded by two giant eagles clutching gold coins and welcoming you to the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, you'll expect something spectacular. You won't be disappointed as you'll pull into the main hotel entrance area and have your car parked by the free valet service and have a bellman take your bags. The hotel lobby meets your eyes as you enter, and the mammoth stone fireplace surrounded by beautiful Aztec-design carpets and comfortable sitting areas



Powerful images: This stained glass window reflects the many Native American themes at Soaring Eagle.

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort was opened in 1997 by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and features the largest casino between Atlantic City and Las Vegas. This venture is sure to be a winner for the tribe, which since 1994 has pumped \$71.5 million into the Michigan Strategic Fund.

After you've checked in, just finding your room can be an experience in the huge 512-room hotel. My husband, Bob, and I have now stayed in two different styles of room and have been pleased with them both. Soaring Eagle advertises that here a "room" is not merely a "room. I'd have to agree, and I've stayed in a lot of hotels.

As a vehement non-smoker, I was immediately impressed that the first, third and fifth floors of the hotel are completely nonsmoking. Indeed, I did not smell any smoke at all while in our rooms on both the third and fifth floors, or while going to and from

It was also impressive that, though the hotel was full on both of our visits, we did not hear noises from other guests while in our rooms. We felt we were in an oasis away from it all while in our rooms; the designs, furnishings and decor are all in the Aztec motif and are very warm and soothing.

Serious pampering is realized when you come back from dinner or your evening's entertainment to find fresh towels in the bathroom, extra large and fluffy towels laid out at your antique tub



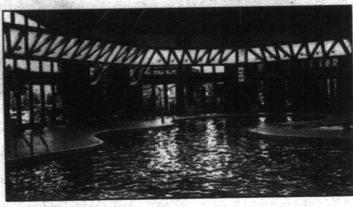
Dramatic entry: Two eagles in flight greet visitors to the Soaring Eagle Resort in Mount Pleasant.

or whirlpool, your bed turned down and fine chocolates on your pillow - it's like being on a

All the hotel rooms here are downright luxurious, with amenities such as whirlpools, gas fireplaces, antique tubs and terrazzo marble bathrooms. First-class rooms are \$119-179, deluxe class rooms \$139-189, superior class rooms from \$159-199 and premium class rooms \$259-299. Hotel prices quoted here are standard rates; Soaring Eagle does offer entertainment, golf and casino packages.

Are you ready to venture to the casino? The walk to get there takes you through a magnificent, wide room called the Grand Foyer, featuring some of the most beautiful Oriental-style carpets in a floral pattern I've ever seen. The ceiling is a handpainted work of art all on its own, with eagles flying in a majestic sky. The colors in this room are brought together by the hand-carved wooden staircases and accents. Numerous display cases appear here and throughout the resort featuring Native American art work and memora-

Before you get to the casino, you'll see Kids Quest and Cyberquest. Kids Quest is touted as the ultimate "edutainment" experience for youngsters 6 months to 12 years old. There are plenty of age-appropriate



Cool down: When you need a break from gambling, the Soaring Eagle has a large indoor pool.

things to keep them busy here, in a safe, supervised hourly setting. Cost is \$5 per hour per child Monday-Thursday, \$6 Friday-Sunday and holidays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 10 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. Cyberquest is unsupervised and lets those over 12 feed quarters into arcade games. Kids under 12 need a parent present.

As we enter the casino, Bob wanders off to put his name in for table poker. There are lots of folks here just standing around, so I don't feel too out of place as I try to decide what to do first. If you like casinos, it's all here; blackjack, craps, roulette, keno, poker, 95 table games and 4,000 slot and video poker machines. But, alas, the 24-hour bright lights and brilliant color atmosphere can't hide the fact that you'll find no non-smoking section here; what a shame!

Further down the hall is the home of the highest stakes bingo in Michigan. The bingo hall is also used for the big-name entertainment that is giving the facility a reputation. Look for Merle Haggard and Englebert Humperdink, among others, to perform in June. Ticket prices are between \$14 and \$40 and are available at all Ticket Plus out-

Don't forget to pack a robe and flip-flops for your visit to the spa (and budget a little extra cash

for some top-of-the-line pamper ing). A visit to the fabulous pool, indoor whirlpool, swim-jet pool, outdoor jacuzzi or steam room is free. In addition, a myriad of body treatments, massages, hydrotherapy, facials, half or full-day bliss packages are available (priced \$40-240; appointments necessary).

But by far, our favorite part of both of these getaways was the superb food and service offered at the Water Lily Restaurant and Lounge. A 47-foot-long wall welcomes you to this part of the resort. Most areas are in view of the lighted, five-story fountain outdoors. Book a reservation for dinner in advance and get a table for the best view.

A bread basket is served with at least four varieties of homebaked delights. A surprising number of great wines are available both by the bottle and the

Bob ordered the elk both times and was pleasantly surprised to have it cooked to his well-done liking. I ordered the mahimahi the first time and the halibut the next; both were the best fish I'd ever eaten. Expect to pay \$18-28 per entree including a starch and veggie; salads and soups are extra. As you might expect, a wonderful tray of desserts are available to pick from, as well as an array of coffees and teas. The service both times we were there was positively superb.

If you're looking for a quick, indulgent getaway, I'd recommend you consider the Soaring Eagle, just an hour north of Lansing. If you're a golfer, Mount Pleasant is somewhat of a "golf capital" for central Michigan, with more than a dozen highly rated courses close by.

Visit the Soaring Eagle online at www. sagchip. com/ soaringeagle/ main. htm. For hotel and restaurant reservations, call (877)232-4532; for casino information, call (877)732-4537; for concert tickets, call (800)585-3737 or visit any Ticket Plus outlet.

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#### GREAT ESCAPES

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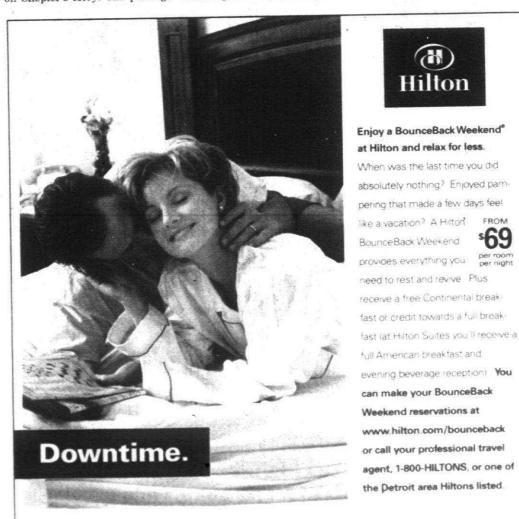
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#### TOUR GRAND RAPIDS

The Community House in Birmingham is sponsoring a twoday tour of Grand Rapids, including a night at the four-star Amway Grand Plaza Hotel June 22-23.

The docent-lead tour will visit the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Fredrick Meijer Gardens and the Van Andel Museum Center. For information, call (248) 594-6419.

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# OBSERVER

#### **Chief award-winners**

Several awards were presented at Wednesday's Plymouth Canton boys track banquet.

The team's Most Valuable Performer was Jordan Chapman, who scored in the high jump at the Class A state meet; he finished sixth. Chapman and Jerry Gaines were also named Sophomores of the Year.

Seniors Bryan Kulczycki and David Thomas earned the coveted Coaches Award, while the Most Improved Award went to junior K.J. Singh and sophomore Ugo Okwumabua.

Seniors of the Year were Steve Blossom and Jason Rutter; Juniors of the Year were Singh and Jack Tucci; and Freshmen of the Year were Aaron Schmidt and Ricky Singh.

Special awards were also presented to a pair of school record-setters: Gaines, who established a record in the 400-meters (50.3); and the 4x100 relay team of K.J. Singh, Nate Howe, Jamie Bonner and Thomas (44.0). Chapman also was presented a special academic all-state award (he has a 3.944 grade-point average), and Juan Cortes, an exchange student from Argentina, was presented a special award from the team.

The captains for team in the year 2000 will be Howe, K.J. Singh, Tucci and Asa Hensley.

#### Conquest sparkle

The Canton Conquest, an under-12 Little Caesars girls soccer team, won their division at both the Sidney (OH) Mayfest Soccer Tournament May 23-24 and at the Canton Invitational May 28-30. At the Mayfest Tournament, the Conquest swept through their preliminary games before meeting the Patriot Magic, a team from Ohio, in the final. The Conquest won in a penalty kick shoot-out.

At the Canton Invitational, the Conquest were unscored upon, beating the Canton Cougars in the championship match.

Team members are Erica Arndt, Brittany Armstrong, Kristen Boylan, Lisa Ealy, Taylor Foley, Bailey Fagan, Colette Gilman, Amy Gizicki, Nicole Hardy, Alicia Hay, Andrea Johnson, Jennifer Little, Megan McCarthy, Katie Polera, Molly Priebe and Katie Raker. The team is coached by John Johnson and Rich Priebe; Ed McCarthy is the team trainer.

Tryouts for the upcoming team are set for June 21 at Flodin Park. Call (734) 455-9884 for information

#### Football camp

The Plymouth Canton High School football coaches will sponsor a football camp for middle school-aged students, grades six-through-nine, from 9 a.m.noon July 12-16 at the high school football field. Cost is \$50 per camper.

For information, call Canton football coach Tim Baechler at 844-8850.

#### Soccer tryouts

The Plymouth Soccer Club will be having boys and girls team tryouts for all ages June 15-23 at various locations. The following is boys tryout information.

Under-10 select: 6-8 p.m. June 16 and 18 at Tanger School, call Mark McGraw at 420 3206 for information; Under-11 select: 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 16 and 18 at East Middle School, call Rich Kulczycki at 397-2071; Under-12 premier: 6-8 p.m. June 15 and 16 at Heritage B, call Pete Griffin at 459-3324; Under-13 premier: 6-8 p.m. June 15 and 17 at the high school, call Mark McGraw at 420-3206; Under-13 select: 6-8 p.m. and 10-a.m. noon June 17 and 19 at East Middle School, call Randy Leslie at 459-1071; Under-14 premier: 6-8 p.m. June 16 and 17 at Heritage A&B, call Ron Austin at 449-8865; Under-14 select: 6-8 p.m. June 21 and 22 at East Middle School, call John Debien at 459-1094; Under-15 premier: 6-8 p.m. June 16 and 23 at Hines Park, call Brian LaMasse at 397-8325; Under-15 select: to be determined, call Paul Conion at 459-4185; Under-16 premier: 6-8 p.m. June 17 at Central Middle School, call Fred Stafford at 453-7107; Under-17 premier: 6-8 p.m. June 21 and 22 at Hines Park, call Glenn Kaatz at 454-0712.

The following is the girls tryout information.

Under-11 select: 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 16 and 17 at West Middle School, call Peggy Bohrer at 454-9613 for information; Under-12 select: to be determined, call Janet Sibbold at 453-1353; Under-13 select: 6-8 p.m. June 21 and 22 at Heritage A, call Scott Boothroyd at 451-0967; Under-14 premier: 6-8 p.m. June 15 and 17 at Hines Park, call Tom Esper at 420-2236; Under-17 premier: 6-8 p.m., 1-3 p.m. June 18 and 19 at Hines Park, call Dan Schilk

# Salem grad a star at Michigan

Everyone knows it: The University of Michigan recruits its athletes from across the country, drawing in the best of the best.

The Wolverine softball team is no different. U-M had been to the Women's College World Series every year since 1994 until losing in the NCAA Regionals this season and has won four of the last five Big Ten Conference Tournament titles.

So imagine that A team bathed in

So imagine that: A team bathed in excellence, one that has completely dominated the Big Ten with four regular-season titles in the last five years, with five-straight 50-plus win asons, and it finds its top recruit of 1999 just a few miles down the road.

Of course, when Stefanie Volpe signed out of Plymouth Salem to play for U-M, no one anticipated she'd be star material, not in her first season.

Not even Volpe. "It did (surprise me)," Volpe said after posting outstanding numbers as a starter for the Wolverines. "Coming in here, I just didn't expect to do so well, not my freshman year. I mean, playing for Michigan, I said if I don't play much at first, well, don't be sur-

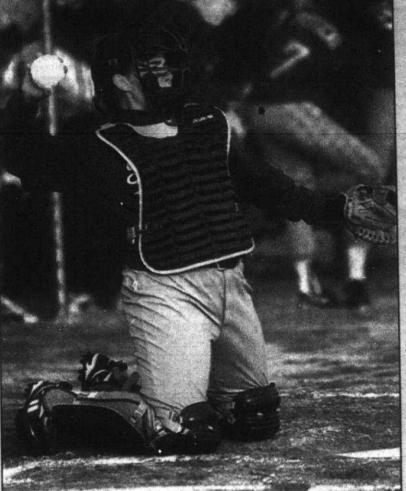
"I told myself, "If I work hard, I'll get to play. If I don't work hard, I

won't get to play,"

When fall practice convened last
September, Volpe was listed as the No. 4 catcher. She never played an inning at that position — which is where she earned all-Western Lakes Activities Association honors while at Salem — during fall ball.

"I didn't play much in the fall," she said. "I batted two, three times and played one inning at third base."

Which should hardly be much of a foundation for optimism entering her first regular season. But things



Freshman standout: Stefanie Volpe went from Plymouth Salem (above) to Michigan and hardly missed a step. Volpe batted .400 in Big Ten play as a starter and was all-conference.

spot in the batting lineup as the designated player early in the season. By her position on offense; soon it would

Volpe's hitting ability earned her a the time the Big Ten campaign had

be expanded to include defense.

Not at third base, either.
"I remember before our first game against Penn State, Hutch (coach Carol Hutchins) came up to me and said, 'You're going to play defense today," Volpe recalled. "I thought it was going to be at third base, because that's where I had been playing.

"She told me 'No, you're going to catch."

Kim Bugel had started the season as the top catcher after Melissa Gentile, No. 1 during fall practice, suffered a back injury that required surgery. Bugel's bat, however, was absent; she hit only .159. Karmen Lappo replaced her and started out well offensively, but her hitting slipped (she ended up hitting .209) and her lack of arm strength was a

liability.

Which left it to Volpe.

She took advantage of her new position, playing the rest of the Big Ten schedule at catcher. She committed just two errors there in 24 games.

But it was her hitting that got her

ave reviews

(I knew Hutch wanted me for my bat," Volpe said. "That's why I came here. I had to adjust a bit in my first. couple of tournaments, I had to adjust my timing to college-level pitching. They were throwing things I'd never

seen before.
"I had to learn how read pitchers."
She batted in the clean-up spot for Michigan all season. In the Big Ten campaign, Volpe really sparkled: She had the team's second highest batting average (.400) with seven doubles; one triple and a league-high 33 runs batted in in 24 games. For the season, Volpe hit .345, with 10 doubles, two triples and 43 RBI, the last tying her for second on the team. She played in 58 of Michigan's 65 games.

Best of all. U-M finished with a 51-13-1 record and a Big Ten regular-

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# Spartans blank Central to advance

BY BRAD EMONS

The Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team can see clearly now, especially after all the rain and lightning had disappeared last night at Jackson's Mehall Field.

After two 15-minute weather delays - one in each half because of unsafe skies — the two-time defending state champion Spartans scored twice in the final 26 minutes to oust previously unbeaten Portage Central in the Division I semifinals, 2-0.

Lindsay Gusick tallied the game-winner with 25:24

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left on a pinpoint skip pass from Dana White. Less than five minutes later, White scored from

Gusick to put the game away.

The victory puts Stevenson, now 16-4-1 overall, in its sixth state girls against Rochester Adams (20-2-2), 4 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Canton. Stevenson beat Adams in last year's title matchup, 3-0.

Adams, meanwhile, won the other Wednesday emifinal with a 7-1 win over Grosse Pointe South.

"We've had some bumps along the road this year, but I think that helped us in the playoffs," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "A lot of people didn't believe we could make it back again after what happened during the regular season, but there are still 28 people on this team who believed.'

Portage, last year's Division II runner-up to Birmingham Groves, came in with a 23-0-2 record and averaging over five goals per game.

But Stevenson put the clamps on freshman sensation Lindsey Tarpley, and forwards Lisa Grubb and

Please see SOCCER, D4

# Observer stars rank with state's best

BY RICHARD SHOOK

The Observerland area was blessed this season with four of the state's stellar track performers.

Listed alphabetically, they are Nick Allen, Nick Brzezinski, Ryan Kearney and Ryan Ollinger.

Plymouth Salem's Allen capped his career with his second All-Area berth. Allen had the area's best time in the

1.600-meter run (4:19.8) and the third-best in the 3,200 (9:41.1). He also turned in outstanding performances on the Salem relay

teams.

Brzezinski, of Redford

Catholic Central, threw

the discus 167 feet, 10

inches to win that event

in the state Class A meet.

best throw of the season.

exceeded 186 feet. He's

also an excellent football

player and has signed a

national letter of intent

to play that sport at

best

Brzezinski's

Kearney, who completed a brilliant career

at Livonia Churchill, was prevented by a

hamstring injury of repeating a high place-

ment in the hurdles at the state Class A

No matter. He's still got his full scholar-

ship to run track at Western Michigan, a

rarity because sports outside football and

basketball usually split their scholarships to

Kearney is a virtual one-man track team,

however, running anything coach Rick

Austin asked (and probably several events

he didn't request). He's a three-time All-

Kearney was on the Observerland list of

Nick Brzezinski Catholic Central

Duke University.

attract more athletes.

Area performer.

track meet.

best track times in the high jump, high and low hurdles and the 200 dash; he also participated on relay teams. He had the area's best times in the 110meter hurdles (14.2 seconds) and the 300 hurdles (39.1).

Ollinger, of High Lutheran School Westland, posted the area's best long jump distance, a school record 21 feet, 8 inches. It was five inches farther than anyone else in the area And it wasn't even his

Ollinger third in the state Class C meet in that event. He also

competed in the hurdles, posting the area's fifth-best time.

team area underclassmen - junior Mike Morris of Redford Catholic Central in the shot put, sophomore Jordan Chapman of Plymouth Canton in the high jump, junior Nick Hall of Farmington Harrison in the 300 hurdles, freshman Darryl Anglin of Redford Bishop Borgess in the 100 dash, junior Kevin Woods of Harrison in the 200 and sophomore Jerry Gaines of Canton in the 400.

Seniors selected to the honor team include Joe Frendo of Garden City in the pole vault, Bobby Cushman of Salem in the 800 and Dan Jess of Catholic Central in the 3,200.

repeated as the area's best in that event,

Top man: Allen led Salem's distance runners.

Six members of the All-Area boys track

Farmington Harrison's 400 relay team Livenia Stavegaren.

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### BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Shot put: 1. Mike Marris, junior, Redford Catholic Central; 2. John Kava, junior, Redford Catholic Central: 3. Mike Gaura, junior, Livonia Churchill.

Discus: 1. Nick Brzezinski, senior, Redford Catholic Central; 2. Guy Diskow, senior, Livonia Churchill; 3. Scott Genord, senior, Redford

Long Jumpt 1. Ryan Ollinger, senior, Lutheran Westland: 2, Kwame Hampton, Junior, Wayne Memorial; 3. Eric Scott; sophomore, Livonia Churchill.

High Jump: 1. Jordan Chapman, sophomore, Plymouth Canton; 2. Chris Kalis, sophomore. Plymouth Canton; 3. Layne Bodily, sopho more, Farmington.

Pole vault: 1. Joe Frendo, senior, Garder City; 2. Derek Laskowski, junior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Ryan Shiplett, senior, Livonia Franklin.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Ryon Kearney. senior, Livonia Churchilli; 2. Pat Heyes, senior, Livonia Franklin; 3. Ryan Thomas, senior, Ply

300 hurdles: 1. Nick-Hall, Junior, Farming ton Harrison; 2. Josh Keyes, senior, Westland John Glenn: 3. Dave Brown: Junior, Redford

100 deet: 1. Darryl Anglin, freshman, Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Dorlan Buckman. sophomore, Redford Bishop Borgess; 3. K.J. Singh, junior, Plymouth Centon,

200 desht 1. Kevin Woods, Junior, Farming ton Harrison; 2, Todd Anthony, Juplor, Farmington; 3. Mike Shull, senior, Plymouth

400 deels: 1. Jerry Gaines, sophomore, Plymouth Canton; 2. Kevin Schneider, junior, Livonia Franklin; 3. Matt Freeborn, senior,

800 run: 1. Bobby Cushman, senior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Steve Kecskemeti, junior, Livenia Stevenson; 3. Steve Blosso Plymouth Canton.

1,600 run: 1. Nick Allen, senior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Jon Little, senior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Josh Burt, senior, Livonia Franklin.

3,200 run: 1. Dan Jess, senior, Redford Catholic Central; 2. Jim Curtiss., senior, Redford Catholic Central: 3. (tie) Ed Traynor. senior, Garden City; and Matt Daly, sophemore, Redford Catholic Central.

**RELAY TEAMS** 

400 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (junior Nick Hall, senior Ricky Bryant, senior Andre Davis, Junior Kevin Woods). 2. Farmington (sophomore Jawoin Spinks, junior Mark Ostach, Junior Todd Anthony, junior Dustin Gress), 3. Plymouth Canton (junior K.J. Singh, Junior Nate Howe, junior Jamie Bonner, senior David Thomas)

800 relay: 1. Farmington (sophomore Andrew Buck, Juntor Mark Ostach, Junior Dustin Gress, junior Todd Anthony), 2. Redford Bishog Borgess (Jose Kincannon, Ramon Scott, Darryl Anglin, Jason Smith), 3. Livonia Churchill (senior Devin White, junior Paul Karolak, sophomore Eric Scott, senior Ryan

1,600 relay: 1. Livonia Franklin (senior Pat Hayes, Junior Ryan Kracht, senior Nick Houstafakis, junior Kevin Schneider), 2. Ply mouth Salem (senior Mark Sheehan, sophomore Andy Gabriel, senior Nick Allen, junior Gable Coble). 3. North Farmington (junior Mike Millat, Junior Jimmy Lala, Junior Charlie Stamboulian, junior Anthony Beat).

3,200 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem (junior Gabe Coble, sophomore Manvir Gril, senior Jon Little, senior Nick Allen). 2. Livenia Stevenson (senior Matt Nizol, Junior Matt taner, senior Joe Verellen, junior Steve Kecskemeti), 3, Plymouth Canton (senior Steve Blossom, senior Jason Rutter, Junior Andy Tessema, srphomore Marty Kane).

Conference Gold Division champion Redford Bishop Borgess (100): Borgess (1,600 rum): Allen had first-place finishes in

and an Observerland champ. He fin- coach Eugene Thomas once held the world the 1,600 at the WLAA finals (4:27.6) and

ished third in the state meet with a record in the 300-meter run (33,7 seconds) the Class A regional (4:22.3). At the state

personal best of 14 feet. so he knows a thing or two about sprinters. finals, he finished seventh with in a season-

and will intend Michigan State, where at Borgess and, though he isn't a high Allen also placed second in the 800 at

"Joe is a very dedicated athlete," Anglin placed in every major invitational the regional in the 3,200 (9:41.1), the latter

improve. He is a leader and sets an the 400 relay finish fourth (44.08) and the Invitational by running on two first-place

"I think he could be one of the top sprint- State.

Agnlin took third place in the 100 at the tough to replace."

\*Kevin has been one of our top athletes 9:32.3 in the 3,200.

lost a dual-meet races in a hurdles lose. He rises to the challenge that's in front out of Salem," coach Geoff Baker said. "He

in the 110 and 300 hurdles three Catholic League and Class C regional meets. Jess had an outstanding cross country sea-

dash, and he anchored the 800-meter lot of big races all year and was very consistance runner and Dan has it," CC coach

Gaines was also a member of the 800- and son.

100 preliminaries at the state meet.

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holdovers. Salem's 3200 relay team was straight season. Only Allen ran on both

Following are individual capsules of the 1999 All-Area boys track-and-field

ke Morris, Junior, Redford CC (shot put): Morris put the shot more than 51 feet on four occasions, ncluding a 51-3 toss to lead all participants at the

the shot put, and he also qualified for the state meet

He carries a 3.5 grade-point average and also started the past two years for CC's two-time defending

Mike is extremely strong and very quick for his

football and track and field is due to his fierce competitiveness and his exceptional work ethic." Nick Brzezinski, senior, Redford CC (discus): Records fell nearly everywhere Brzezinski went. He fin-

His toss of 167-10 beat Lamar Campbell of Flint

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He was a regional and Catholic League runner-up in Carmen-Ainsworth by two inches. He set records at

relays, as well as the Jackson Invitational and the state meet. Catholic League meet.

threw 528 at the state meet, just missing the finals. tions. He was always willing to help the team by doing Brzezinski will play football at Duke. "Nick is one of the top discus throwers in the histo-

said. "He's truly a great and humble champion," ing third in the Class C state meet. He finished first in meets, the last time in the Class A finals where he finthe Metro Conference and the regional.

ished sixth. Ollinger finished lower than first in only two long the Dearborn Eiks, Dick Waters and Observerland jump competitions this season, and one of those was Association champion. Chapman finished fourth in the

"Ryan is one of the toughest competitors that I've 12-foot pole vaulter. "Jordan is a very determined, hard-working young Brzezinski's personal-best toss of 186-1 shattered coached," coach Mike Unger said. "He came through the school record. Also an excellent shot putter, he in the clutch several times to win long jump competi- man who has the ability to focus on the multiple different events, too."

Ollinger's time of 14.4 seconds in the 110-meter ry of the event in Michigan," CC coach Tony Magni hurdles tied for fourth on the area's top 10 list. Jordan Chapman, sophomore, Ply. Canton (high Award winner." Ryan Oilinger, senior, Lutheran Westland (long Jump): Chapman competed in the pole vault and long jump): Ollinger set a school record of 21-8 while plac- jump as well as the high jump. He jumped 6-4 in three

He's also the reigning Western Lakes Activities

regional and first in the Meet of Champions. He was a

events he competes in each meet," coach Bob

"He is also very successful in the classroom and has a 3,944 GPA. He was an Academic All-State

Joe Frendo, senior, Garden City (pole vault): Frendo is a sprinter, which only enhances his ability in the Frendo was a two-time Class A regional and Mega

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SHOT PUT Nick Brzezinski (Redford CC) 54-1 Mike Morris (Redford CC) 51-5 John Kava (Redford CC) 51-3 1/4 Mike Gaura (Churchill) 49-5 Lou Willoughby (Redford CC) 49-Guy Diakow (Churchill) 48-11 1/2 Bryant Lawrence (Thurston) 48-9 Mark Snyder (Salem) 47-6 1/2

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Mike Morris (Redford CC) 152-2 Lou Willoughby (Redford CC) 136-7 Andy Brandt (Salem) 137-0 Steve Migliore (Harrison) 136-5. Charlie Rozum (Redford CC) 134 HIGH JUMP Chris Kalis (Canton) 6-4

Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-4 Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 6-2 luan Cortes (Canton) 6-0 Ryan Silva (Salem) 6-0

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Farmington Harrison 43.5 Farmington 43.8 North Farmington 44.0 Plymouth Canton 44.0 Bishop Borgess 44.1 **800-METER RELAY** 

Farmington 1:30.9 Livonia Churchill 1:32.6 Redford Bishop Borgess 1:31.2 Plymouth Salem 1:32.9 Lutheran Westland 1:33.5 1.600-METER RELAY

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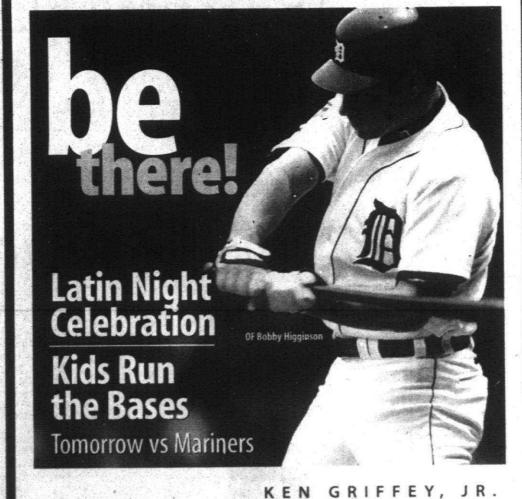
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work clearly paid off for him.

Ryan Kearney, senior, Livonia

He was a four-time participant in

pulled hamstring scratched him from alone.

University, also ranked second in

ship to run track at Western Michigan fourth in the 100.

track and field talent over his career," track athletes in the area."

"His competitive desire and work 1,600-meter relay teams.

track and field years are ahead of "and that set a new Canton record."

in the 110 hurdles (14.3) as in track and field."



He has a 3.8 grade-point average. Anglin is one of the best he has coached best 4:19.8.

coach Rob Phillips said. "He is always Borgess attended. He was seventh at the a state-qualifying time.

of him. He enjoys running."

hurdles in 1997, second in highs and (200): His best time in the 100 equalled into the spring.

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he plans to walk on as a pole vaulter, jumper or pole vaulter, the sky is the limit.

there doing the extra things to state meet in the 100 (11.13) and helped

Churchill (110 hurdles): Kearney never ers in the state," Thomas said. "He hates to

the state meet; he won regional titles Toledo Rocket Invitational, Observerland,

fourth in intermediates in 1998. A Anglin's but his 200 best of 22.2 stood

Observerland in the high jump and 200 all season," coach John Reed said. "He ran a

"Ryan has been an unbelievable "Clearly, he is one of the top all-around

every event we asked him to run to put ton (400): Gaines won all but one dual meet

coach Rick Austin said. "He has run Jerry Gaines, sophomore, Plymouth Can-goals.

was second at the regional.

example for our younger kids to follow. 800 relay take third (1:31.15),





the WLAA finals (2:04.0) and was third at

He helped Salem win the Observerland

"Nick is one of the best runners to come









(1:31.9). Buck was a substitute for Spinks They gave us some exciting races this year and were the best 1,600 relay team -

Dan Jess, senior, Redford CC (3,200 run): times and finishes successful."

straight seasons; he was fifth in 300 Kevin Woods, Junior, Farmington Harrison son last fall, and he carried the momentum in the 400 relay with a time of 43.8. 1,600 relay, Livonia Franklin, (Pat Hayes, Arbor Meet of Champions to not only finish Jess was a Class A regional champion and Ryan Kracht, Nick Houstalakis, Kevin first but to do it with the best time of the placed seventh in the state meet (9:37.2). Schnelder): The Patriots had the best area season in Observerland (8:10.6). He was second in the regional in the 200. He was runner-up in the 3,200 at the time at 3:27.6. They were first in the The Rocks also won this event at the

"It takes a certain mindset to be a dis- en in dual meets.

relays. Allen shares school records in the ninth in the state (1:30.6), second in the Dale Lee said. "We were able to rely on then He is also a 'gamer.' He performs when He had a personal best time of 10,7 in the 6,400, distance medley and 3,200 relays regional (1:31.9), third in the Western Lakes all year. They set their goals early to qualify and the 3,200 run. He will attend Wayne (1:33.0) and fourth in Oakland County for the state meet and improved all season.

> "They worked superbly all season," coach we've had here in a very long time." worked hard at it to become this. He will be Chip Bridges said. "They were dedicated to 3,200 relay, Plymouth Salem (Gabe the relay and worked hard to make their Cobie, Manvir GIII, Jon Little, Nick Allen): With Salem's top 800 runner - senior The same group also set a school record Bobby Cushman - sidelined with a knee

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Kearney, who has a full-ride scholar second at the WLAA meet in the 200 and Catholic League meet and was the Operation Observerland Relays and the regional, and Observerland Relays and the WLAA champi-Friendship champion. Jess had a best time of they were second in the Western Lakes and onships. Allen and Little are graduating (so another shot at running on this relay. Gill is a

injury, this foursome stepped up at the Ann

Novi Relays. The Patriots also were unbeat- is Cushman), but Gill and Coble will get "They're a solid group of runners," coach sophomore, Coble a junior. Michigan United Soccer Team Try Outs

\*As I mentioned tast fall. Dan was our sta us in a position to win a track meet. in the 400 this season. His best time of 50.3 billizer and never disappointed us. That cer-He is a very classy young man who was the area's best and a school record. tainly carried over to this year's track sea-

Ricky Bryant, Andre Davis, Kevin Woods): "Jerry ran his fastest time at the Meet of erformances in bigger meets. His best Champions," coach Bob Richardson said, The Hawks were Observerland Relays and regional champions. They had the area's He won the 400 at the WLAA meet and best time at 43.5 seconds.

Tony Magni said. "Dan is a very talented and

Hard-working runner whose dedication and

determination has enabled him to attain his

Nick Hall, Junior, Farmington Harri- finest overall athletes in Canton history," "When they did run together, they were the son (300 hurdles): Hall had second- Richardson said. "His success in track this fastest foursome in the area. They're a best time after Ryan Kearney season should help him prepare for football tremendous group of fine athletes who have in the 300 hurdles. His best and basketball in his next two years, as well great futures ahead of them."

was just a tenth of second Bobby Cushman, senior, Plymouth Salem Buck, Jawoin Spinks Mark Ostach, Dustin off Kearney's best. His 40.3 (800 run): Cushman was injured on the eve Gress, Todd Anthony): The Falcons were placed 1.2 seconds behind of what should have been his greatest high

After recording the top time in Observes County and regional champi land in the 800 (2:01.5), Cushman figured to be a state qualifier in that event at the "If as an absolute plea- regional (the winning time was 2:01.7). But sure to coach Nick this he injured his knee at the regional and did

worked harder, and all this record in the 3,200 relay (7:49.9). "Bobby was becoming one of the team's "We look forward to him best 800 runners when he got hurt," coach having a great senior sea- Geoff Baker said. "He is an outstanding stu-

dent and runner." Darryl Anglin, freshman, Nick Allen, senior, Plymouth Salem

school track season. year," coach John Reed said. not compete again. "No one on the Hawk team As a junior, he helped Salem set a school





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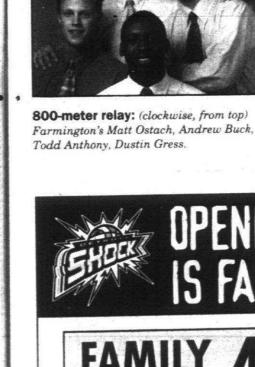
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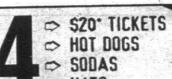
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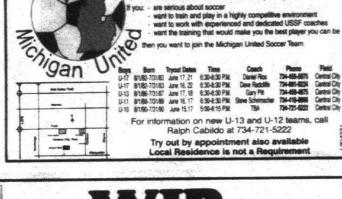


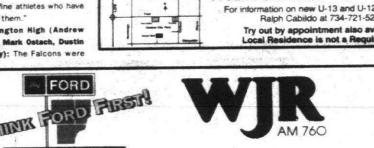


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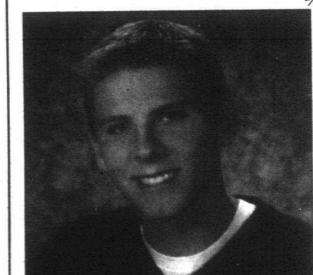
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There will be four separate divisions: Men's Open (18-andover), Men's Masters (30-andover), Women's Open (18-andover) and Women's Masters (30-

Deadline for registration is lune 16. Teams will play a mini-

num of seven games and a maximum of 10 games. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-6620.

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champions and three national champions, and have placed approximately 110 members into the state Olympic Development

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Tryouts for the under-18 Wolves and Hawks will be at 3 p.m.; the under-17 Wolves and

All tryouts are at Wixom Total Hawks, 3 p.m.; the under-16 Wolves and Hawks, 9 p.m.; the "Soccer. For more information, under-15 Wolves and Hawks, 9 call (734) 427-3336 or (248) 476p.m.; the under-14 Wolves and 3141. Hawks, 4 p.m.; the under-13 Wolves and Hawks, 4 p.m.; the

#### Cage camp

under-12 Wolves and Hawks, 7:30 p.m.; the under-11 Wolves Schoolcraft College women's and Hawks (two teams of each, basketball coach Karen Lafata 15 players per team), 7:30 p.m.; will host a basketball camp for the under-10 Wolves and Hawks girls in grades one through 12 (two teams of each, 12 players this summer at Schoolcraft. per team), 5:30 p.m.; and the

under-nine Wolves and Hawks

(two teams of each, 12 players

per team), 5:30 p.m.

A half-day camp, for grades 1-6, will be 9 a.m.-noon June 21-25. Cost is \$70, which includes a

be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2-5 and from 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 6; cost is \$110, which includes a

Both camps will be run by Lafata, her assistant coach Maria Christian, and Schoolcraft players. For more information, call the Schoolcraft athletic department at (734) 462-4400,

## Soccer DI

Emily Wiegand, a trio who had combined for 103 of the team's

marked some of the state's most prolific scorers this year, kept

fender," Portage Central coach

turn and take her (Fox) on, just lay the ball back because we hadn't seen a defender like her." The two teams were called off the field and sent to the buses

for the second time of the night with 31:44 left in the match. The rest seemed to rejuvenate

the Spartans. "During the break we talked about making the state semifinal a 30-minute game and how important it was to come out strong the first five minutes." Kimble said. "As it turned out we won the game in the first 10

"It was a disciplined win because we had to play a disciplined style, and it worked."

Stevenson's defense kept Portage's front line from busting loose. The Mustangs had few chances, but couldn't put the ball past goalkeeper Lesley Hooker.

"I know Tarpley, I've seen her play," Kimble said. "Our plan was to keep those three at bay and make our three win it up

"Fox is probably the most underrated defender in the state She's a basketball player and understand defensive pressure. She's probably the most competitive kid I've ever had. And we back her up with a player like Andrea Sied. It can't get any better back there right now.'

Gusick and White, along with Megan Urbats and Brianna Roy, kept the offensive pressure up particularly during the final 30 ninutes.

"Gusick gave us fits," Norman said. "And Stevenson has experience in this type of situation although they may not be the team they were last year.

"It's their focus and continuou movement forward, along with their composure. And it's their strength of schedule versus our strength of schedule is a big dif ference.

And now it could be another oright, sunny Saturday for the Spartans.

season title

Volpe's contributions earned her a selection to the all-Big Ten first team. She was the confer ence's freshman of the year.

Perhaps her most memorable weekend came in a three-game sweep of Indiana May 8-9. Volpe was 9-for-10 at the plate, with three doubles and nine RBI — a performance that earned her Big Ten player of the week acco-

It seems apparent she's won herself a spot on the U-M team. although nothing is assured under Hutchins. Volpe knows that: "Hutch told us we've got to go into next fall thinking nothing in the past matters, that it's al fresh. Being Freshman of the Year and all-Big Ten doesn't

matter." If Gentile bounces back from her back surgery (she played 19 games this season as a designat ed player), Volpe could be back

as the designated player. "I don't know if I'll catch or not," she said. "I don't think I'l be satisfied with that. I got used to playing defense every day there at the end of the season.

With that in mind, Volpe who is currently taking spring courses at Michigan - knows she needs to work diligently or parts of her game. "I think my defense can get better. I really need to bear down on that, get

better on defense." If her game keeps improving at the same scale it did during the season, well, who knows what lays ahead, for both Volpe and U-M?

The camp for grades 7-12 will camp T-shirt and a basketball.

ext. 5249.

133 total goals.
Junior Cheryl Fox, who has

Tarpley in check. Number 11 (Fox) is a great

Pat Norman said. "Lindsey only got the ball only a dozen times. She's our go-to person and when she gets the ball she can make things happen.
"We told her (Tarpley) not to

> yours truly. I finally convinced her last year, on Free Fishing Weekend, to join me on a short outing on a

local lake. Fishing was great and when Donna landed a plean 16-inch largemouth bass her face lit up like a halogen headlight. She

was enamored with the sport. By the time the trip came to an end I knew she was back on track. "Just one more cast," she said with urgency, as I pulled up the anchor and put away the tackle. I knew at that instant she was hooked.

Wife casts

line, likes

new sport

Donna bought

her first fishing

This isn't her

first year of fish-

ing, just the first

time in years -

since she was a

child in fact -

that she's had

the urge to get

back into the

license

year.

sport.

By the time my wife turned 16

the age at which a fishing license

is required, she had faded away

from the sport and didn't really

give it much thought until years

later when she hooked up with

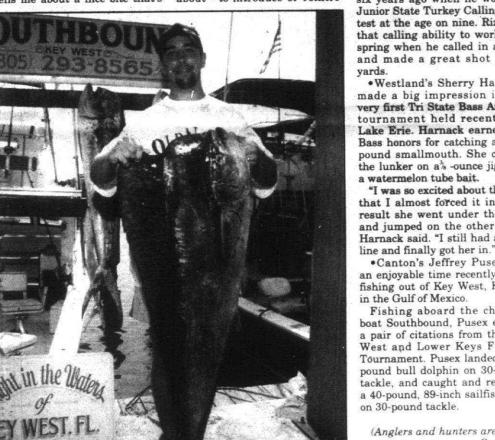
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#### Hooked on fishing

Now I can't take the boat out of the yard without Donna jumping in the van.

That's what Free Fishing If I speak with a buddy and he Weekend (June 12-13) is all tells me about a nice bite that's about - to introduce or reintro-



Lands dolphin: Using 30-pound tackle, Jeffrey Pusex of Canton recently reeled in a 26-pound bull dolphin near Key West, Fla. in the Gulf of Mexico.

NATURE

NOTES

## **OUTDOORS & BOWLING** All-City teams earn plaudits

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA) recently named its All City teams for the 36th year, with six bowlers appearing for the first time.

David Ewald of St. Clair Shores leads the rookie contingent as captain of the team with 85

It is no mere coincidence that Steve's sister, Michelle Ewald was also named captain of the Women's Association No. 1 team this year.

Both siblings are excellent

Points are tabulated on performance in the GDBA Masters. GDBA Association Tournament. Michigan State Tournament, ABC National Tournament, honor scores and league averages.

The Senior All-City team is compiled from all of the above and performance in the GDBA Senior Masters.

Brian Brennan with 53.5 and Randy Gutowski with 43 points are the other rookies on the first team, rounded out by Kerry Kreft (59.5) and Dan Ottman of Troy

Kreft, the only holdover from last year's first team, is currently going on Donna wants to know duce someone to the exciting, yet second in the ABC Doubles with Billy Orlikowski at 1,502, which

> He also performed well in the recently experienced hunting or GDBA All-Events with a second place finish.

> ·Fifteen-year-old Tim Rize, of Ottman, a member of the 1998 class in the Detroit Bowling Hall Livonia, took his first turkey this of Fame, fared well on the ABC spring while hunting in Gladwin Tournament lanes in Syracuse, You may remember reading N.Y. He is second among GDBA players in the ABC Doubles with about Rize in this column some

> six years ago when he won the Junior State Turkey Calling con-Events Rookies Scott Timko (41.5), Joe test at the age on nine. Rize put Krajenke (37) and Gary Schwarze that calling ability to work this (37) lead the second team, while spring when he called in a jake Doug Evans (38.5) and Jay Lang and made a great shot at 32 (38) round it out the squad. Timko recorded four 300 games. ·Westland's Sherry Harnack

> made a big impression in her very first Tri State Bass Anglers He booked averages of 231, 217, 215 and 212. tournament held recently on Krajenke captured the GDBA Lake Erie. Harnack earned Big Masters and recorded averages of Bass honors for catching a 5.59-223 and 213, while Evans bowled pound smallmouth. She caught well in the GDBA Masters and the lunker on a -ounce jig with | placed seventh in the GDBA Alla watermelon tube bait. Events.

Evans also recorded four 300 "I was so excited about the fish that I almost forced it in. As a games, one 299 game and three result she went under the boat 800 series' in addition to averages and jumped on the other side, Harnack said. "I still had a tight

·Canton's Jeffrey Pusex had an enjoyable time recently while fishing out of Key West, Florida in the Gulf of Mexico.

Bass catch: Westland's Sherry Harnack reeled in a

Bass Anglers tournament.

Two weeks ago she gave up an

episode of her favorite show -

Dawson's Creek — to tag along

I think I've created a monster.

Actually, I've just recreated an

on a fishing trip with her twin

when and where.

brother Don and I.

5.59-pound small mouth in Lake Erie in the Tri State

relaxing sport of fishing.

Several O&E readers have

Success report

fishing success.

County.

Fishing aboard the charter hoat Southbound Pusex earned a pair of citations from the Key West and Lower Keys Fishing Tournament Pusex landed a 26wound bull dolphin on 30-pound tackle, and caught and released a 40-pound, 89-inch sailfish, also on 30-pound tackle.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E Maple, Birming. ham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248)

# Virginia rails tough to detect

zard that stores stones which are

Insects of course, have a hard

outside skeleton of chitin, which

is hard to digest. In fact, many

birds eject the hard skeletons in

the form of a pellet, reminiscent

The three birds I saw on the

side of the trail may have been

feeding on some insects, but I

suspect they were grabbing some

grit for their gizzard. It's hard to

Three birds in a group also

find true grit in the middle of a

of the pellets formed by owls.

marshy habitat.

marsh

Surprisingly even though l had 25 first graders behind me on the trail, I saw a family of birds that are rarely seen -Virginia rails.

Typically a very reclusive bird in the cattail marshes they frequent, rails are seldom

seen except when they are forced to fly above the vegetation for very short flights.

suggested to me that it was a I was fortunate to have seen family. Rails raise precocial them on the side of the trail pokyoung, that means the young ing their heads out from the I could tell by the downward

shape of the bill, the size of the head and their running reaction to our approach, rather than flying to escape, that they were me to the identification of Vir-

Like all birds, rails have a giz-

in just a matter of hours.

hide and what to eat.

hatch from their egg fully feathered and ready to leave the nest

Young birds like rails, ducks and pheasants, are able to leave the egg shells and confining nest rails. All these clues together led that could attract a predator. Then, they follow the female and

learn many things, like where to

Because rails walk between used to grind hard food items. the stems of densely packed cat-Rails eat a lot of insects in their tail plants, their bodies are flattened from side to side, hence when viewed from the front they look "skinny as a rail."

This body shape and long toes allow them to walk through marsh plants very easily.

Earlier this spring I heard the "tic-tic-tic" sound of the Virginia rail in the same area when saw the three birds. It sounds like someone tapping two gol ball size rocks together. Seeing this family verifies that

my identification of the song was

If you are in a boat near some cattails, keep your eyes open along the edge of the water, you might see a Virginia rail appear briefly as it searches for food.

Consider yourself lucky if you loward, 300, Ken Kubit, 300 see one, they are not easy to 05; Paul Brewer, 252 But the more often you walk the trail, or spend time outside,

the better your chances of seeing

the unusual

Lang finished second among GDBA competitors in the ABC All-Events, had two 300 games, one 299 game, one 800 series and averages of 223 and 218. Honorable mentions included Larry Derby of West Bloomfield, Bill Mueller of Novi, Nick Wissinger, Scotty Laughland and Livonian Ryan Wilson.

This was the 36th year of naming All-City teams by the GDBA. Leading the way on inaugural Senior first team with 93 points is Doug Evans of Lincoln Park, followed by Laughland of Windsor, Harley Trumbull, Ken Charrette

and Dick Beattie. Fred McClain, Lou Ivancik, Ron Byrd Jack Ferns and Harrell Scales are members of the second

team. Honorable mentions included Ed Grant of Rochester Hills, Ed Dudek of Livonia, Larry Dembek,

Leo Szlachta and Archie Denard. The Greater Detroit Bowling Association is the largest local association of the ABC with more than 67,000 members.

The Detroit Women's Bowling Association (DWBA) is also the nations largest local association with 47,000 members.

•The DWBA has also announced their All-City teams and the Queen of lady bowlers for the 1998-1999 season is Altramese (Mickey) Webb with a 216.6 com-

posite average. The Queen's court is made up of Michelle Ewald with a 215 composite average and a tie between easily paced the GDBA contes-Lisa McCardy and Sandra Winbigler with 211.5 each.

> Ewald was named first team captain with 259 points, followed Winbigler (190 points), Veronica Tubbs (163), Altramese Webb (157) and Yvonne Jones (136). The second teams consists of Jo

Ann Carter (124), Tamika Glenn of Farmington Hills (123), Erika Mickowski (119), Janel York of Chris Jones and tops in All-Southfield (115) and Novella White (112) In the DWBA City Tournament. the team handicap champions

of captain Pamela Cunha, Tina Kaye of Troy, Carol Bogues, Maria Talerico and Stacy Sanchez. one 299 game and two 800 series. The winning score was 2,744 (plus-772 handicap pins for a 3,516

ning total. Teri Niester and Charlene Porzondek took Doubles with 1,319 (plus-148) totaling 1,467.

The singles winner was Kathleen Krok, 718 (plus-105) and a manner. total of 823. Jackie Felker took All-Events honors with 1,601 (plus-588), a total of 2,189.

Pro shop won with 3,009 led by captain, Peggy Mader along with teammates Claudia Bodek, Nicole Owsley, Niester and Porzondek.

In other actuals, Niester and Porzondek won Doubles with 1,319 and Marianne DiRupo took both

singles with 721 and All-Events with 2,013. The winner of the Agnes Etk strom Memorial Award was

Sharon Duren with 166 pins over

Most improved bowler was Mary Corcoran with a 201 from 163 the prior year, a jump of 38 pins.

Nancy McDonald from Taylor

Lanes was named Secretary of the Year, a most deserving recipient of this honor, congratulations to all the men and women who were selected by both associations.

These plaudits are all based on performance, so unlike so many other functions, in bowling it does not matter who you know, but just what have you accomplished on the lanes with your own skills.

•Milo Quiton passed away last week at the age of 67.

He was a rather quiet sort, so he let his bowling ball do most of his talking. This was a man who lived to bowl, and it was his determination to bowl more and more that kept him going in the face of redible adversity.

After surviving two strokes and two heart attacks he came back to top form and even won the Wayne Westland 700 Tournament a few vears ago. Milo was not a guy who would

et some physical impairments set him back. He could often be seen in the western Wayne County houses that he competed in unloading his arsenal of equip ment on a hand truck Here was an example of true

grit, for most others would have just quit and sat around. But not Quiton, for as he said when I asked him how he survived all of his misfortunes, he simply

said: "I knew that I had more bowling to do." He said that was the reason he kept on going. were Equipment Services made up Milo averaged around the 200

mark for these later seasons and competed in the Mayflower Senior Classic on Wednesdays. He will be remembered as a tough competitor, with a heart like a lion and a golden right arm

he could not walk in a normal Milo leaves a legacy, showing that with enough courage and determination, the human spirit is

emery cioth to keep from sliding too much.

"It doesn't matter what kind of shoe you

have or how much you paid for them If yo

you stick, so be very careful around the wash

"I advise putting on a pair of shoe protect

tors if you think they could get wet. It could

capable of almost anything

which could deliver a powerful and

accurate ball despite the fact that

#### PRO TIP OF THE WEEK

In the Actual Team events, RJ's

Mike Samardzja the owner of the K&S Bowling & Trophy Supply located on Eight Mile Road, west of

Farmington Road rack record in

ournaments and Samardzja the Pro Tour.

He has five Michi gan Majors titles, along with two nior Michigan Majors victories. Samajdzja has captured three egional PBA titles and one national itle. He has won the Detroit City Masters and was on the GDBA Allity teams many times, which helped

owling Hall of Fame. Nowadays he and wife Jenny spend ore time tending the shop than on

n get inducted into the Detroit

he tournament trail that will have a good rubber sole so you don't The subject of this pro-tip is an slip when you are walking up the approach in tem that is often neglected, or not eally given a lot of thought about. ind that is bowling shoes. A lot of bowlers just take this item

or granted, but Mike Samardzja has material, genuine leather uppers, and have The biggest difference in bowling shoes is n the approaches, especially if you travel to

different houses.

"So it's important to have good shoes that will give you good friction while you are taking." the lanes. If the temperatures are high, the the steps and give you good balance on your approaches tend to be slippery. When we bowl in areas where there is

gh humidity, they tend to be a bit sticky. ball is hooking too much, you can go to anoth That is why I have worn custom made shoes er ball, the same with the interchangeable for 35 years, a necessity because I have nar-soles.

Ron LeChevaller 249, Butch Cook,

247: Darnell Haves, 262: Dick Beat

WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)

Summer Seniors: Raiph Starkey

CLOVERLANES (Livonia)

Youth Travel Leagues Tournament

Western Wayne Youth Traveling

Tuesday Summer Trio: Delt

This is a big advantage when the approaches are somewhat different. For a very serious bowler, when you are walking up the bottoms as you will pick up matter off the there, if you don't have good footing you lose floor just from walking around. your direction and you also lose your leverage

"The first thing I do when I go to any competition is set up my shoes for the approach

the inserts as I see fit. "If the approaches are sticky, I even have

ter bowlers will usually pay more and get the

cause you to stick and fall if your soles do ge ittle teflon discs that I can place in the soles er that the better shoes will last longer, th The difference in most bowling shoes is that if you buy the lower priced variety, they have leather sliders on the bottom of both

and will not hold up as well as leather. "The cont of leather shoes has gone of h feet, so it doesnit matter if you are right or recent years as the use of cattle for food be "These are okay for the casual type of

lessened, so have the hides which are needed "The leather bowling shoes are all made" can range in price from about \$30 to \$50 or the USA, the synthetics mostly come from "When you get into the more expensive

shoes, as I carry both Lindis And Dexter, the difference is the sliding sole will only be on beginner or expert, look to your pro shop ope ator to fit you correctly. The pocketbook ena The other shoe is the traction foot and get the best value you can, keeping in minu that you may not perform as well if your sheel are not up to the performance level you need. "The better shoes are \$70 and up mainh because of the materials. Take care of tho shoes and they will last you a long time. I use

quality shoes that are made out of better shoe trees and use covers when I put them in the bag. better quality bottoms, or changeable sliding soles from Dexter to accomodate most cond know if you are left-handed. A lot of the time not all styles or colors come in a left-handed

"One more suggestion is to carry a spare the correct length, they are inexpensive and "It's a like if the lanes are too dry and your

Get your game off on a good footing with the right type of shoes just for you.

For more information, call Samard

WESTLAND BOWL

Thursday Nite Summer Trio: Danie

orman, 288, Joseph Belanger, Jr.

79. Gary Duarard, 279; David

PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)

Battle of the Sexes: Dave

Kaliszewski, 232-235-268/736

arac. 279, Ron Le Chevalier. 279

#### "It is also important to keep your shoes in isa at K & S at (248) 476-5525 tip-top condition. Sometimes you have to

#### BOWLING HONOR ROLL Classic: C.J. Bievins 289/753; Scot-MAYFLOWER LANES (Redford) Clemons, 257: Pat Barter, 246 Super Summer Trio: Jon Reid, 27 22/653 Roy Hixson, 229/628 Mark Howes, 248, Erik Lyons, 25

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your delivery.

Ward's Travel: Josh Berry, 258-55/704: Jeff Edwards, 225

eve Bates, 235/627

Sunday Youth Classic: Brandon aris, 224 231/642; Pat Brown, 37/617

Bryan Macek, 265-277-217/759 eff Ellenwood, 235-216-259/710 Team standings: 1 Sunday Yout Chuck Morris, 201-265-266/732. lassic, 12,156 total, 2. Western PLUM HOLLOW LANES (Southfield Wayne Youth Traveling Classic 12.120: 3 Ward's Youth Travel.

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COMPANIONSHIP Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWM, 45-55. Ad#.4536

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SOUND LIKE YOU? Catholic DWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, would love to meet an honest humorous SWCM, 58-67, a N/S, who's interested in friendship and companionship. She enjoys traveling, movies, dancreading and ing, rea Ad#.3131 more

LET'S TALK Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#.3333

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BE MY COMPANION SWCF, 56, 5'4", with blondishred hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys reading and movies, is seeking a SWM, 55-62. Ad#.2433

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IF YOU'RE A POLISHED... Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWPF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWM, 55-66, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dinshopping and more. Ad#.5454

START AS FRIENDS

Catholic SW mom, 40, 5'8", a Pleasant, brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 30-50. Ad#.2828

SIMPLY YOURS

SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWM, 40-60. Ad#.9114

CONSIDER ME

Personable, brown-eyed blonde DWCF, 50, 5'4", slender, is seeking an educated SWPM, without children 45-60 Ad#.2323

SIMPLY MARVELOUS

Down-to-earth, Born-Again DWCF, 44, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, enjoys bicycling, Bible study, dancing, movies, music and more. She's seeking a compatible, Born-Again DWCM, 35-50. Ad#.4240

IT HAS TO BE YOU Catholic DWF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys traveling, movies, the theater, walking, dancing and gardening, seeks a SWM, 59-64. Ad#.3138

AVAILABLE Childless, Catholic SWPF, 30, 5'5", is interested in meeting a Catholic SWPM, 27-35, for

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ALL THAT & MORE SWF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys out-door activities, country music and dining out, is looking for a possible relationship with a gentle, active SWM, 42-55. Ad#.2655

GOOD LISTENER DB mom, 34, 5', who's waiting to hear from you, a SBM, 32-42, who loves children and going to church. In her spare time, she enjoys long conversa-tions and dining. Ad#.1234

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE SWF, 35, enjoys gardening, ani-mals and spectator sports. She would like to meet a SWM, N/S, who likes meaningful conversations. Hopefully, a serious relationship will develop. Ad#.3693

**FAMILY-ORIENTED** 

Charming SWCM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities, the theatre and dining out, is seek-ing a fun-loving SCF, for a LTR. Ad#.1414

HE COULD BE THE ONE Catholic DWM, 41, 5'6", of Italian heritage, who enjoys skiing and boating, wishes to meet a Catholic SWF, under 41, without children at home. Ad#.2015

PATIENTLY WAITING He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 36, 5'10", who's waiting to hear from a SWCF, 24-35 He enjoys the outdoors, work ing out and spending time with family activities. Ad#.7000

**HOPES & DREAMS** Never-married Catholic SWM, 25, 6'2", 240lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing pool, traveling and quiet times at is searching for a home, Catholic SWF, under 32.



#### **Males Seeking** Females

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DELIGHTFUL Never-married Catholic SWM, 50. 5'11", 180lbs., who is active

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LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys sports and family activiis seeking a sincere, Catholic SAF, under 45, for a relationship. long-term Ad#.2942

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ONE OF A KIND

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SWM, 41, 5'10", seeks an intelligent, honest SWF, 30-45, who enjoys music, writing, reading, drawing and painting. Ad#.1951

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SO AMAZING

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A shy and reserved SWM, 38, 6'1", wants to break out of his shell. If you're a SWF, 19-39 and are athletic, value family life and want to meet a good man, you could be the one. Ad#.2580

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He's a Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who's educated, employed and outgoing. He enjoys music, the arts and being around family and friends. He seeks a passionate and caring SWF, 27-42, who enjoys similar interests. Ad#.4242

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Tall, dark, handsome SWM, 40, 5'10", who enjoys sports and physical activities, is looking to share interests and a meaningful friendship with an outgoing, sincere, attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad#.3931

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Professional, Catholic DWM, 42, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors and more, seeks a down-to-earth, Catholic SWF, 33-48. Catholic Ad#.2753 FRESH START

Humorous SWM, 38, 6', with

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Never-married SWM, 41, 6', who enjoys dining out, movies, sports, working out and outdoor activities, is seek-ing a slender D/SWF, 25-40, similar interests. Ad#.2799

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# CLASSES/

OUTDOOR FLYFEST Flymart Flyshops is hosting its fourth annual Outdoor Flyfest, 3-7 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at its store in Royal Oak. The event includes Winston & Sage casting demonstrations, fly tying demonstrations, speakers and manufacturer reps. Call (800) 573-6335 for more information.

#### **FLY FISHING SCHOOL**

The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for June 19, July 11 and 25, August 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. To register and for more information call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

#### **CANOE DAY**

Join REI and Mad River Canoe and test paddle a selection of Mad River Canoes on Kent Lake during Mad River You Can Canoe Day, which begins at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at Kensington Metropark. This program is open to newcomers and veteran canoe enthusiasts. There will be hands-on paddling demonstrations and trained staff to assist participants. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information

#### **GREAT U.S. HIKES**

Learn the history of the Appalachian Trail, how to prepare for a long backpacking trip, trail safety, hiking tips and more during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at REI in Northville For more information call (248) 347-2100.

#### FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

#### MORE FLY TYING

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times in June and July. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

#### **CLIMBING CLASS**

An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The elass covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and ehildren. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

#### FISHING **TOURNAMENTS**

Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, continues on Saturday, June 19, with a tournament on Wixom Lake. Registration is.\$60 and the pay back is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and nonboaters 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 27 on Belleville Lake, July 11 on Lobdell Lake, July 17 on Wixom Lake, July 31 on Sanford Lake, and Aug. 14-15 on Wixom Lake

#### TNUSA YOUTH DERBY

Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America is hosting a Youth Fishing Derby beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston. The derby is open to anglers age 16 and under and there is a \$3 registration fee. For more information contact Jeff Morren at (248) 373-1521 or Marvin Aranowski at (248) 969-0962, or send e-mail to emjay@ameritech.

MOTOR CITY CHARITY The 13th annual Motor City

#### OUTDOORS CALENDAR

#### 3D SHOOT

ARCHERY

Charity Bass Classic will be held

Saturday, June 19, on Lake St.

Clair. The tournament is hosted

by Lake St. Clair Bass Anglers

to raise money for ARC Services

of Macomb. Entry fee is \$160.

Hargrave at (810) 469-1600.

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For more information call Dave

The Backlashers Bass Club will

Clair Open two-person bass tour-

nament beginning at 6 a.m. Sat-

urday, 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

Taraszkiewicz at (313) 538-1202

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers will

hold its sixth annual Kent Lake

Open, a two-man team tourna-

ment, beginning at 6 a.m. Sun-

Entry fee is \$100 per team and

only cash will be accepted at the

launch. To pre-register and for

Oakland Bass Masters will hold

a two-man team open tourna-

Sunday, June 27, on Lake St.

Clair. Entry fee is \$80 per boat

charge for entries received after

more information call Roy Ran-

additional tournaments July 18

Orchard Lake, Aug. 29 on Lob-

dolph at (248) 542-5254. Oak-

land Bass Masters will hold

on Lk. St. Clair, Aug. 8 on

dell Lake, and Sept. 26 on

Lakeville Lake.

ment beginning at 5:30 a.m.

and there will be a \$5 late

June 23. To register and for

day, June 20, on Kent Lake.

more information call Kevin

Dyer at (248) 673-4676.

**OAKLAND BASS MASTERS** 

or Jeff Mangrum at (313) 937-

hold its 12th annual Lake St.

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 20, on its walkthrough course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 628-8354 or (248) 589-2480 for more information.

#### IBO QUALIFIER

Royal Oak Archers will hold a two-day International **Bowhunter Organization World** Qualifier shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 628-8354 or (248) 589-2480 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 Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

#### JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

#### JUNIOR ARCHERS

**ACTIVITIES** 

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield, Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

#### **LAKEVILLE SANCTUARY**

### Join members of the Michigan

Nature Association on a hike through the Lakeville Nature Sanctuary during this trip, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June. 26, in Lakeville (north of Rochester). For directions to the Lakeville Nature Sanctuary or additional information call Fred Dye at (248) 375-

#### **PROUD LAKE HIKE**

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a hike through the Proud Lake State Recreation Area on Sunday, June 20. Participants are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. behind the Marathon Station at the corner of Telegraph and 12 Mile Road. For more information call Joanne Spatz at (248) 932-5370.

#### SEASON/DATES

#### BASS SEASON

Bass season opens Saturday, June 19, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

#### FREE FISHING

Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend will be held June 12-

#### BEAR SEASON

June 15 is the deadline to apply for a Michigan bear hunting license

#### **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.

#### **CLINTON VALLEY BASS**

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

#### **METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at 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 informa-

#### 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.

#### FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more informa-

#### **HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS**

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more informa-

#### **BASS ASSOCIATION**

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

#### SOLAR

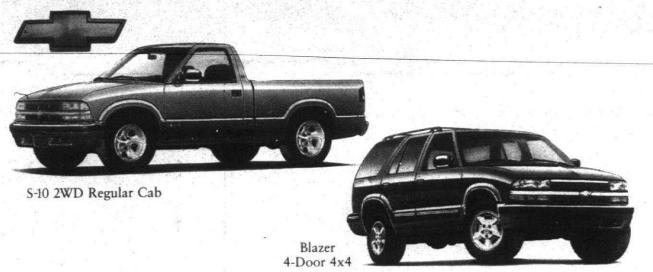
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

#### SHOOTING RANGES

#### **BALD MOUNTAIN**

**Bald Mountain Recreation Area** in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

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