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## Crash kills Canton man

A Canton man was among three people killed Friday afternoon when a semi-truck crossed over the median and into oncoming traffic on the I-94 freeway in Detroit, eventually colliding with two cars and another large truck.

The driver of the second truck was injured in the crash, which occurred about 3 p.m. in the eastbound lanes of the freeway near Outer Drive.

Michigan State Police identified the Canton man as Vinai Sikka, 56, of Bartlett Street. He died of injuries at the scene of the crash, said Sgt. David Robertson of the Metro South Post.

A woman answering the phone at Sikka's home Saturday declined to

Sikka's 1998 Toyota Camry was traveling in the eastbound lanes when the westbound truck crossed the median and struck his car first. It then hit another semi and one of the two trucks crashed into a second car, killing its driver and passenger.

Identities of the other victims and the two truck drivers were unavailable Saturday.

The driver of the second truck, owned by Dick Simon Trucking, was a 28-year-old California man. He was reported in fair condition Saturday at University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Police continued their investigation of the accident Saturday. Based on statements made at the scene, the driver of the first truck, who works for a Phoenix, Ariz.-based company, may have fallen asleep at the wheel, police

There was no indication of alcohol use or mechanical failure.

Local government: The

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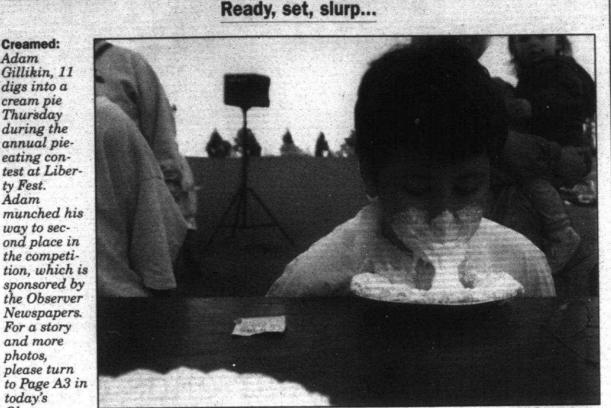
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## More registered voters will mean additional precincts

Canton's voting precincts

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

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Starting with the presidential preference primary next March, Canton voters should see less congestion at the voting booth.

Four precincts are in the process of being added to the township. Clerk Terry Bennett said the new venues will keep registered voters below 2,000 at each precinct.

"My goal was to keep the lines down and accommodate voters by making precincts less crowded," she said.

New precincts include: ■ 27 - It will be bounded by Canton Center on the east, the township limit in the west, Cherry Hill on the north and the Plymouth-Canton School District line on the south. Voters will cast ballots at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.

■ 28 - Boundaries include Beck in the west, Canton Center on the east, the township limit on the south and, roughly, Newton Road in the north. Voters should report to Agape Christian Center, 45081 Geddes Road.

■ 29 - A small portion of the precinct is bordered by Lilley in the west while the majority is bordered by Haggerty, the township limit in the east, the Plymouth-Canton School District line in the south and Ford in the

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## Home Depot anchors center

A developer is planning a Home Depot superstore as part of a 300,000-squarefoot shopping center on Michigan Avenue. The fate of Canton's existing Home Depot store is unknown.

BY RICHARD PEARL

A 300,000-square-foot regional shop-ping center is being proposed for the Michigan Avenue and Canton Center Road intersection.

If built, it would be the first and largest such development along the state highway in Canton Township.

Initial plans for the 35-acre center on the northwest corner call for the construction, possibly next year, of a 121,000-square-foot, free-standing Home Depot USA superstore. Eight or more other stores, possibly

ranging from over 14,000 square feet to more than 110,000, would be built at a later, as-yet-unspecified date. The fate of an existing Home Depot

at Ford and Lotz Roads east of I-275 was unclear late last week.

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## Chamber closing in on home

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homeo

After years of searching, Canton's Chamber of Commerce could be getting close to finding a permanent

The chamber will meet early this week to negotiate a deal for an unspecified lot. The lot is within the chamber's target area - between Ford and Warren, Haggerty and Canton Center.

"We want to move quickly on this," said attorney Mike Gerou, who heads the chamber's building committee

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## 'Petals and Paths'

## Garden walkers will wind their way through Canton

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecom

Thinking of starting a garden, but worried your yard is too small?

Or have you run out of ideas for the garden you have?

Then set aside 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday, July 10, on your calendar for "Petals and Paths," the Canton Garden Club's first-ever garden walk. Scheduled are visits to

the homes of six township residents whose gardens range from small to large and from vegetable to herbal to floral. Two gardens have ponds and one has a gazebo and those with perennials should have some in bloom.

The purpose of the walk in addition to raising funds

help people learn "how to have a nice garden in a subdivision," said Donna McDonald, walk



Local color: Stock heliotrope, coleus, and salvia adorn a miniature wheelbarrow in Donna

McDonald's garden.

much grew up (the four are 16-23) and she discovered a need to "put my passion into something. Intrigued by gardening after seeing others' efforts

and watching the Home for the three-year-old club's projects - is to and Garden Channel on cable, she decided to host an outdoor party for her oldest daugh-

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organizer and garden club

have to be more reserved'

in terms of garden-size and

number of plants, she said,

but they don't have to be,

really. They can do a lot in

Since not all homes in

Canton are on big lots

McDonald said the walk

will include different land-

scaping techniques used in

small yards: "One has quite

a bit of shade for a shade

only five years - since the

McDonald children pretty

She has been gardening

garden," she said.

Some people believe they

vice-president.

a small space



Flower power: Donna McDonald tends to Allium and other herbs in her herb bed, part of a backvard garden at her home in Canton. McDonald is helping to organize a July 10 garden walk.

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## Canton man, 20, dies in overdose

A 20-year-old Canton man died June 9 as the result of a drug over-

David B. Meloche was pronounced dead at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. According to the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner's office, he died of "drug and alcohol

Salem High graduate, had snorted heroin prior to his death. Officer Leonard Schemanske added that his blood alcohol level was well

over the legal limit of .10. The death came as a shock to mother Carol Meloche, who believed that her son had overcome a drug problem from two

years ago.
"He has been doing very well since then," she said. "His friends were all very surprised, too."
The 20-year-old died in the early

ning hours of June 9. Police reports said that Meloche and a friend had attended a party in Garden City the previous night. After sleeping for two hours, the duo left and went to a third man's house in Canton shortly after 3

a.m. June 9. Reports said that Meloche drove to the home, in the 800 block of Haggerty Road, and walked in After a brief time, friends noticed

that Meloche had passed out. They tried to revive and eventually perform CPR on him but were

unsuccessful, reports said. The two men then transported Meloche From there, he was air lifted to U-M in Ann Arbor where he was

Later that day, Canton Police arrested 20-year-old Kevin McCol-lum after searching his Haggerty Road home.

Reports said the search turned up 4.5 grams of heroin, 4.7 grams of marijuana and drug parapher-nalia. He was charged with violating the public health code for nar-

Police said it's unclear if Meloche died using drugs in McCollum's possession.

McCollum waived a pre exam Friday at 35th District Court in Plymouth. He was bound over for trial to Wayne County Circuit Court in Detroit on the

Meloche was buried Monday at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Survivors include brother Stephen Meloche of Canton and grandmother Bertha Meloche of Warren.
"He was a good friend," Carol

Meloche said. "A loyal friend." David appeared to have his life back on track, his mother said.

"He planned on attending Schoolcraft College in the fall," she Meloche was in his second sum-

mer of working for Restore-a-Deck as a technician. The 20-year-old had many interests, his mother "He loved to cook," Carol Meloche said. "He was a cook and

waiter at various restaurants. His father, Phillip Meloche, died nine months ago.
"I think it bothered David more than he let on," Carol Meloche

Still, the 20-year-old seemed optimistic, she added. "He was looking forward to the



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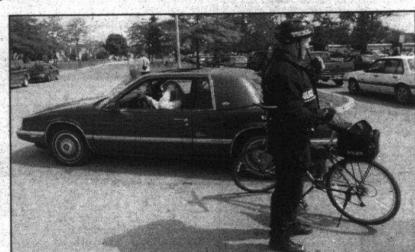
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Final snapshot: A group of students pose for several of their friends inside Plymouth Salem High School Thurs-

School year ends quietly at PCEP

Ticketed: Outgoing junior Rachael Maurer waits while a Canton Township police officer writes her a ticket for running a stop sign while leaving the high school parking lot on the last day of class-

has resulted in injuries to students. The only blemishes on the day were five tickets issued for without a license. raffic violations, including some

Plymouth-Canton school

district administrators and

Canton police say they were

impressed with the way high

school students handled

emselves on the last day of

With 24 Canton police offi-

cers patrolling Plymouth-

Canton Educational Park,

along with seven Plymouth

Township police officers and

there were no incidents of

shaving cream fights or

water balloon launchings at

either Plymouth Canton or

Plymouth Salem high

School officials vowed to

stop the decades-old tradi-

tion, which in recent years

schools on Thursday.

school security personnel,

Last week, during the senior's the success to the kids and parin the parking lot, and an arrest last day, there were no incidents ents," said Assistant Principal of a student who was driving or tickets reported by police.

"I think we have to attribute

row in the parking lot done. It was a total

Canton police, with 40 officers at the P-CEP on the seniors last day and 24 on Thursday, bore the majority of the expense for additional patrols.

Lt. Pat Nemecek's figures show the total expense of the two-day crackdown at nearly \$3,300. It cost \$2,412 for the senior's last day, of which \$1,171 was overtime. On Thursday, the tab was \$886, of which \$505 was attributed to overtime.

"Since we were trying to stop a tradition we had to beef up," said Nemecek. "What we hope to do in the future is cut down on the number of officers on site. But, we'll always have a pres-

# REHABILITATION AFTER STROKE programs direct their attention to helping patients regain balance and motor skills, preliminary research indicates that the addition of an aerobic component to these programs can bring greater improvement. This preliminary finding is based on observation of stroke patients who underwent a trocke patients who underwent a tructured eight-week rehabilitation program that emphasized aerobic endurance while still providing progressives strength and balance training. It was found that patients who received the added aerobic component had a 60% increase in who received the added aerobic or ensure commor and privacy, component had a 60% increase in walking speed versus 18% for those who received only the strength and balance components. The "aerobic" group also showed a Ave., Suite 20, in Plymouth.



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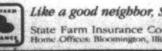
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## Pie one on

## Liberty Fest kicks off with annual contest

movie in the park," he said.

ning: Kyle Kaplan, 14,

wipes the

cream off

face.Kyle

Pictured

above is

Andrew

with his

friends

view and

They are

watching

Heritage

Park pond.

ducks in the

the fest.

Freels sits

enjoying the

finished in

third place.

were broad. Faces were covered with pie - banana cream,

More than two dozen children ages 7 and up competed in a pie-eating contest at Canton's Liberty Fest Thursday.

Township resident Camille Devey took first place in the Observer Newspapers-sponsored event by downing everything but the pie tin.

Nice weather helped bring more than 3,000 people out to the fest Thursday, said Dates. "I have a big stomach," the 12/year-old East Middle School student remarked. "I

"The weather was cool," he The contest kicked off this added, "but people came pre-year's festival. According to pared. It was a beautiful

Canton Recreation Supervisor
Bob Dates, opening night was
a success.

"Chautauqua Express," a
one-man kids' show, delighted
a large crowd of families prior the movie. Guy Lewis per-med at the amphitheater. turnouts we've ever had for a "He did a super job," said Dates. "He had the whole hill Disney's "A Bug's Life" was shown in Heritage Park's dent Kathy Davis received the pie-eating contest. Just orders from her 5-year-old lps, slurps and licking, lots

bout attending. "My daughter loves the movie," she said. "She has methods, however. already seen it twice. This is

"I have one strategy," 13vear-old Canton resi Kaplan said. "Don't chew

He finished third after a slow start. Contestants had just two minutes to negotiate as much pie as possible.
"I finished strong," said

Kaplan, who may have had as much cream on his face as in his belly. He took home a \$10 gift certificate

as his prize. Devey won a CD Walkman for her first place effort. It wasn't the 12-yearold's first time in the con-

"I've got two firsts and one third," said Devey. Adam Gillikin was second. He won a portable AM/FM cassette player.
"I just put as much in my

nouth as I can," he said in explaining his strategy, "then slurp it down." Other contestants were awarded gift certificates.

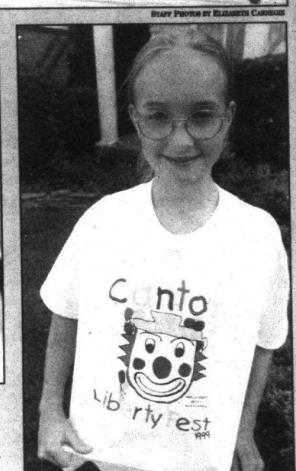
The Liberty Fest concludes today.

Central City Diner will host an "All-American Picnic" from noon to 3 p.m. "Kids mania," which will feature rides, a magic show, karaoke and the Motor City Brass Band are other





got more pie on his face than in his stomach. Pictured at right is Danielle Bondy of Canton, who designed this year's winning Liberty Fest T-shirt logo. Bondy is a fifthgrader at Hulsing Elementary



## Thief gets church trailer

As much as \$50,000 worth of

equipment was stolen from the Canton Friendship Church June

An unidentified man drove away with the church's 24-foot Haulmark trailer. It contained everything from sound equipment and signs to stage equipment and children's tables.

Minister of Music Peter Dodge said. "We have to trust that God will move us forward." Township Police Officer Leonard Schemanske said the case is being investigated. Cur-

rently, though, there are no sus-"It looks like somebody knew what they were doing," Schemanske said.

Canton Friendship Church year. A congregation of 200 worship at Summit on the Park each

nontraditional. He said modern given someone permission to

We're taking it in stride. We have to trust that God will move us

Peter Dodge, Canton Friendship Church

technology is used to deliver "We like to use the elements of the culture in our service,"

Unfortunately, that will be more difficult to do now. He was the lone witness to the

theft, which occurred at the church's office on Canton Center Road north of Ford just before 1 p.m. He was at the front of the office when he saw the trailer pull out of the lot. "All I could see was a faded

maroon and white older Ford was founded in January of last pickup truck," said Dodge. "It headed north on Canton Center." He said he delayed calling

Dodge described the church as Rev. Mike Norton might have it.

later, Dodge learned that he hadn't and contacted authorities. According to police reports, the trailer was locked in two places before being stolen.

Services were held Sunday despite the robbery. Dodge said worshipers were dismayed at the

"We are a church without a God's message contemporarily. building," he commented. "So we didn't have much stuff. Stuff can

be replaced." Insurance will likely cover the stolen items. Dodge said it may

be about a month before equipment can be replaced, however. In the meantime, services will continue at the Summit. Dodge

said certain equipment, such as sound and musical pieces, will be borrowed to keep services as normal as possible. "I think people in our church

will pull together." he added. "We have good resourceful people in our congregation. "Worse things have happened

police because he thought church in the world. We will get through

## CANTON CONNECTION

King for a day

The King and his court are coming to Canton. Legendary fast-pitch softball player Eddie Feigner will bring the Court, his four-person ceam to the Canton Softball Center to take on the Canton All-Stars 7 p.m. Friday, July 2

Eddie the "King" has pitched in more than 11,000 games and exhibitions, thrilling fans with his 100 mph pitches. The newest addition to the Court is Ann Marie Dozbush (Feigner), a Plymouth-Canton graduate who plays first base, switch hits and helps lead the tour.

The July 2 appearance will be a fund raiser for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the gate. Student tickets and family packs are also available at a discount. Children under 7 get in free For information call the Canton Softball Center, (734) 483-5600.

**Recognition for Rockettes** 

Plymouth Salem High School pompon/dance squad, the Rockettes took honors at the UDA,

Kimball Invitational Cheerleading and Dance competition held recently in Royal Oak. This was the team's final competition for this year. The 25-member team was awarded first place trophies in both dance categories of Jazz/Funk and Varsity Pom. In January, the Rockettes were recognized as champions at the NCA competition in Troy. They were awarded two first place and a third place trophy and were also awarded the Circle of Winners Trophy for scoring the highest number of points at this competition.

#### She's going to the Games

Sylvia White, a Canton resident, has been selected to participate in the inaugural United States Athlete Games this month. A sophomore honor roll student at Plymouth Canton High School, White will partake in the choir component of the games.

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### Chamber from page A1

He wouldn't name who the chamber will be negotiating with for the parcel. But a Friday letter from the prospective seller said it was looking forward to having the chamber as a neigh-

bor and sought only a fair-market price for its land. "I think it's a very positive sign," said Gerou.

**Executive** 

off being there. The chamber has been at the Earlier this year, the chamber Canton-Ford Crossings office had picked out a parcel near complex on Canton Center for Ford and Morton Taylor. But a nearly a decade. Efforts to find a one-acre site on Morrison Avenue, adjacent to under-connew home began in earnest about three years ago. struction Office Max, was dropped because of wetlands

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Gerou said only recently has the chamber been able to accumulate enough money to make "It's unbuildable," Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ryan Ambrozaitis

"We have enough money to

The building committee went back to work in early spring. Three new parcels, all undeveloped, were identified in the tar-

on a one-acre parcel. It would likely house only the chamber. get area. "There's something to be said "We want to have the ability to expand," Gerou said. for being centrally located," The committee had considered Gerou said of the target area. whether to go after an undevel-"We thought we would be better

oped parcel or one with an existing building. Gerou said the hamber will get more bang for its buck by building its own facil-He's confident the chamber

will have a deal in place on one of the new properties by the end "We have three parcels," said

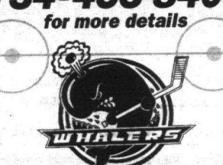
Gerou, "any of which, I think,

#### CLARIFICATION

The lead paragraph of a story in Thursday's Canton Observer should have said former Canton resident Dr. Charles Fisher was convicted and sentenced on a charge of second-degree murder after entering a no-contest plea following his fourth trial in 1997.

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"We're actually building a new church in front of the existing one." O'Beirne said of the

church property, located just southeast of the Lilley tee chairman, after the Canton Road-Cherry Hill Road intersec-

tion targeted for May 2000.

Once it's completed, the original church's worship area will be converted into gathering space and offices, O'Beirne said.

church, which now serves 2,800 member families, was in 1989, when classrooms, offices and a

Rudolph Libbe Inc. of Canton will be the project construction manager, O'Beirne said. Jed

#### planned 20,000-square-foot addition. It will replace the Parishioners of St. Thomas church's modernistic design, A'Becket Catholic Church can which it's had since 1977, with a expect to be worshipping in more traditional one featuring a their new sanctuary by spring of dramatic, sloping gabled roof. the new millennium. Groundbreaking on the That was the word from Dennis O'Beirne, building commit-

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## Garden from page A1

ter's graduation and "did a couple of things to spiff it (the yard)

als and thought that was really doing good," she recalled. "Now I have 400-500 plants," including herbs like thyme; lilies, laven ders, various irises and 13 varieties of roses plus five different kinds of Heuchara, or coral bell.

"I even made my own pond," said McDonald, who recently had the thrill of seeing it visited by a blue heron with a four-foot

Unfortunately, the bird dined on one of her pond's goldfish before flying off, but that didn't bother her too much.

But she misses not having her grandmother around.

Years ago, when McDonald was young, her grandmother was "a very passionate gardener. At that time, I could have cared less. But now that she's not here. I wish that she was. She would have loved to see this."

The garden-walk homes all are on Canton's north side. McDonald's is one of three in the Sunflower Subdivision at Warren and Beck Roads; two others are off Warren and Sheldon and the sixth is off Koppernick. Participants must plan to drive.

Tickets for "Petals and Paths" are \$5 in advance, \$6 on the day of the tour. Pre-walk tickets are available after June 10 from Keller & Stein, Inc. on Michigan Avenue; Graye's Greenhouse on Joy Road; Mary's Farm Market on Ford Road; and at Vanessa's Flowers on Ann Arbor Road in

BY RICHARD PEARL

STAFF WRITER

umbrella if the sky threatens. After all, you don't think a little water's going to stop a true gardener, do you?

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Church to build new sanctuary

ture a variety of gardens, from floral to herbal to veg-

McDonald at (734) 455-8446.

## On the tour: Canton's first-ever garden walk will fea-

The garden walk will be held the Canton Garden Club, whose rain or shine, so bring an membership is open to all, call

## Wayne County Roads' Web page to Six Mile (www. waynecounty. com/

wayneroads) now lists all the Burt Road. areas where the county will be doing road preservation. This so-called Super Maintenance is where workers fill the cracks that grow up to be potholes and replace broken sections of concrete on otherwise-good roads. This year, county workers will

preserve 75 miles of roads, adding several years to their life. This is in addition to the resurfacing, reconstruction, gravel read paving and bridge repairs already announced.

Super Maintenance is very quick and low-impact work for traffic, so delays will be minimal. Work will begin in the next week and will continue throughout the Here's a list of the projects,

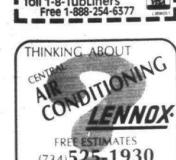
which will begin next week and should be completed in Septem-■ Fenkell (Five Mile) from

Telegraph to Evergreen McNichols (Six Mile) from Greenfield to Schaefer

■ McNichols (Six Mile) from Outer Drive to the Southfield Freeway Seven Mile from Greenfield

to the Lodge Freeway Seven Mile from Livernois to







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## Redford High alums plan 5th annual golf outing

Heads up, all you Redford Huskies. It's time for the 5th Annual Redford High School

Alumni Golf Outing. The event is scheduled for June 25 at the Warren Valley Banquet Facility and Golf Course in Dearborn Heights. Registration begins at 11 a.m. followed by a noon shotgun start. Tickets, which include dinner, auction and entertainment, are \$110 per person or \$440 for a

Hole sponsorships are available at \$150 for first-year sponsors and at \$100 for repeaters. Proceeds from the event will

the Detroit school's current 40- strong graduated from Redford

road preservation sites

The "Construction" section of Outer Drive from Evergreen

"We're struggling with our message," said Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, a 1959 graduate and alumni asso-

donated paint. The alumni association was "We managed in a 10-hour founded in 1994 by Wayne Counspan to apply, mostly on the ty Executive Edward McNamara floor, 900 gallons of paint on the after he and his wife, Lucille, school's interior." said John attended their 50th reunion. "We Niemisto, class of 1975, one of noticed the same seats in the the event's organizers. Niemisto auditorium and the same cracks maintains a 10,000-name data in the windows. It was a pretty base of graduates from 1928 to rundown facility," said McNama-

The association has since initiated several improvements. It is currently working with AT & T in developing a computer lab for the school, said McNamara. AT be funneled into programs and & T chairman and Chief Execupurchases aimed at improving tive Officer C. Michael Arm-

McNamara said involvement in the association is increasing. There are a lot of suburbanite, County Web page shows overweight, white males who want to do something for the

This year's golf outing will honor two special Redford Union teachers, retired music director Gene Fenby and retired coach Dick Stuckey. Together, the two men gave 77 years to the high Outer Drive from I-96 to

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Some of association's involve-Fenby, 80, a 19-year-old piano ment with the school has been accompanist when he started in 1938, retired as head of the totally hands-on. In 1995, almost

department of fine arts in 1978. Fenby is organizing a sing-a-long as part of the day's entertain-"While Mr. Fenby was here,

a stage full of musical groups, said Judi Oldfield, Redford's director of student activities. Also, a group of Fenby's students from the 1960s, the "Cut

Outs," plan to do some doo-wop-

ping after the sing-a-long. The association also maintains its ongoing "Leadership Redford" Stuckey, 92, coached swimprogram, which pays students in ming and basketball for most of his four decades at Redford need of upgrading their skills Union. He coached more swim \$10 to attend Saturday classes at the University of Michiganteams to victory than any other coach in the history of the Detroit Public Schools, said

> Niemisto. His former students included Clarke Scholes, the 1952 Olympic 100-meter swimming gold medalist. Both Bankes and McNamara plan to attend the golf outing.

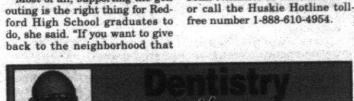
Resides benefiting Redford High School students, it's a chance to see old friends, said Bankes. "My boyfriend from grade

school who helped a state repre-

City will be at the golf outing

with his two brothers." Most of all, supporting the golf

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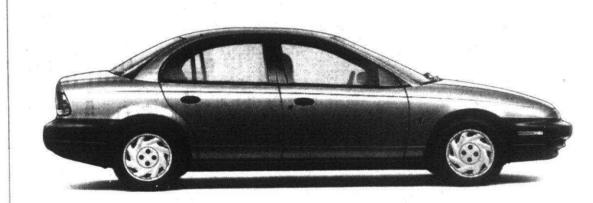
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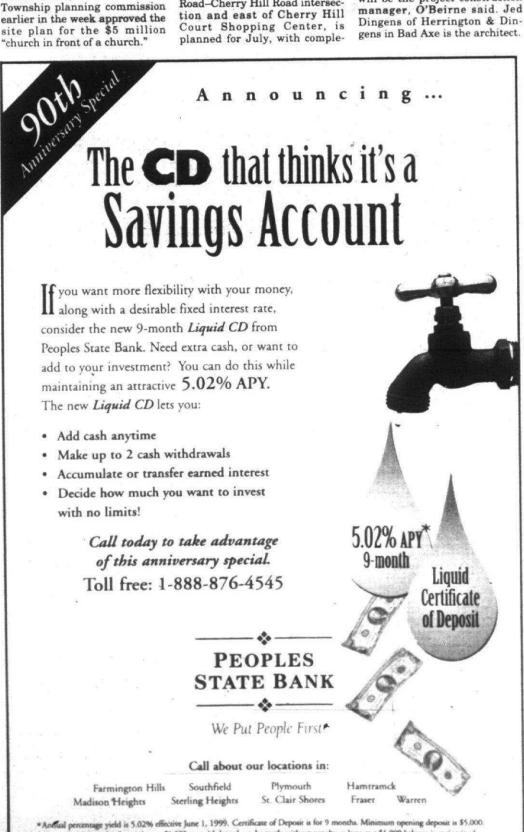
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The property owner, Robert Rahaim, could not be reached. Gary Jonna of Jonna Companies of Bloomfield Hills, the Home Depot project's developer, declined comment and calls to Home Depot headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., were not

returned by press time.

As a regional development, the shopping center, which would be adjacent to the existing McDenald's Restaurant, would serve Canton Superior and Ypsilanti townships and the city of Belleville.

Jonna is also the developer of the Electropolitan entertainment center on Haggerty, between Ford and Cherry Hill. That project will feature an indoor, adult-style "theme park," with a restaurant and night club.

The Canton Township Planning Commission is expected Monday night to schedule a July 12 public hearing on property-owner Rahaim's request for a special land-use permit for the shopping center.

#### Zoned C-3

All four corners of the intersection are zoned C-3, regional commercial, under which a superstore and shopping center are permitted uses, according to Jeff Goulet, Canton community

However, special land-use permit hearings deal with assuring the compatibility of a project with others in the area, he said, and also require the petitioner to reveal marketing information assuring a project will be supported by its target market

The applicant also must provide information about a project's anticipated traffic impact, Goulet added.

The permit grants only conceptual approval, he said. More specific plans are revealed at a later site-plan approval hearing.

Goulet noted, however, that plans for the cenberm separating it from the Kimberly Meadows related to the center project.

Precincts from page A1

Eriksson Elementary, 1275 N.

■ 30 - Borders include Warren

Road in the north, Cherry Hill in

the south, I-275 on the west and

will be cast at Canton-Plymouth

Mettetal Airport, 8550 N. Lilley

Canton has needed the extra

Bennett. Until now, however,

places to vote weren't available.

north. Votes will be cast at ties to put (precincts) in," said

township limit in the east. Votes may be needed in the next

precincts for a few years, said development will necessitate

"The biggest problem is that Plymouth-Canton High school, is

we don't have the public facili- another likely split candidate.

Bennett. "We're dependent upon

last time precincts are added.

Bennett thinks as many as five

She anticipates precinct No. 27

will be split in a few years. The

Precinct No. 25, which votes at

massive Central Park residential

that move, said Bennett.

The clerk said it won't be the

nonprofit facilities for space."

■ The shopping center, which would be adjacent to the existing McDonald's Restaurant, would serve Canton, Superior and Ypsi-lanti townships and the city of Belleville.

division immediately north.

The Canton Center intersection is expected to have the highest concentration of commercial establishments along Canton's Michigan Avenue corridor "because that's where most of our residential growth in the southern portion of the township is centered," Goulet said.

Rahaim's aim is to eventually build a 172,000uare-foot structure housing stores of 110,000, 52,000 and 14,300 square feet - the latter possibly a drugstore - adjacent to the Home Depot.

#### Supermarket.

One of the other stores could possibly be a supermarket, but Goulet questioned whether the area could support such a store, considering the new Farmer Jack going in only 2-1/2 miles north, at Canton Center and Cherry Hill.

The two big structures would run along the property's back, or north, side. Their customer entrances would face south, opening onto a 1,240-space parking lot which would be accessile both from Canton Center and Michigan.

The center's layout includes space for four smaller stores fronting Michigan Avenue. A connector driveway mandated earlier by the township would link the McDonald's with the

Construction of a Wendy's Restaurant at what would be the west entrance to the proposed center already call for heightening the existing ter is expected to begin this month. It is not

Bennett said the school district's

new elementary at Beck and

Cherry Hill will allow for a new

As for the four new precincts,

Precinct chairs and inspectors

are two positions open at each

venue. Additional support staff

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is also needed.

at 397-5367.

the township needs operational

## Group to hear candidates for interim superintendent

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO

Interviews are scheduled this week for two men who are interested in becoming the interim superintendent for Plymouth-Canton schools.

A subcommittee of three school board members is conducting the search for the interim superintendent. The full board will vote on a final selection.

Kenneth J. Walcott lists 30 years of education experience, including the last seven as superintendent of schools in Mona Shores Public Schools in Norton Shores, Mich., which has approximately 4,000 students.

Albert Meloy retired last year as superintendent of schools in Adrian, a district with nearly 5,000 students.

Services for David B. Meloche,

20, of Canton were June 14 from

Funeral Home, Canton, with the

Mr. Meloche was born Nov. 27

He is survived by his mother,

Stephen, both of Canton; and his

grandmother, Bertha Meloche of

He was preceded in death by

Memorials may be made in the

form of mass offerings to a chari-

Services for Kenneth Charles

Lockman, 82, of Canton (former

June 15 in the Clock Funeral

ly of Spring Lake, Mich.) were

Mr. Lockman was born Oct.

Rev. George Charnley officiat-

ing. Burial was in Holy Sepul-

1978 in the city of Wayne and

chre Cemetery, Southfield.

died June 9 in Ann Arbor.

He was a technician for

Carol L. Meloche; a brother,

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his father, Phillip.

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DAVID B. MELOCHE

A subcommittee of three Plymouth-Canton school board members is conducting the search for the interim superintendent. The full board will vote on a final selection.

School board president Mike Maloney said the committee received "about half-a-dozen resumes" for the interim position in Plymouth-Canton, which has

upwards of 16,000 students. "We looked at their pape: work and called references," said Maloney. "After the interviews, we'll either have a finalist for the full board to consider, or continue our search."

**OBITUARIES** 

31, 1916, in Pigeon, Mich. and

He was a draftsman in the

He was preceded in death by

his son, James Lockman; one

brother, Herbert; and one sister,

Margaret. Survivors include his

wife, Lucille D. Lockman of Can-

Local arrangements were

made by the Uht Funeral Home,

Memorial services will be held

for Helen Remy, 89, of Plymouth

at the Newburgh United

Methodist Church, Burial was in

United Memorial Gardens

Mrs. Remy was born Aug. 8.

1909, in Detroit, and died June

12 in St. Jude Convalescent

Home. She was a homemaker.

She came to the Plymouth com-

munity four years ago from

Detroit. She was a member of

the Newburgh United Methodist

Survivors include her son,

Church in Livonia.

Cemetery, Plymouth Township.

ton; one daughter, Janet

died June 10 in Canton.

manufacturing business.

(George) Gilles.

Little is leaving July 15 to take a position at Indiana Uni-The interviews have been tentatively scheduled for Monday If there is a finalist, the Board of

Education could hire an interim

superintendent as early as Tues-

day, at the trustees' regular

The search for a permanent

superintendent to replace Chuck

Little has begun, with hopes of

having someone in place by sec-

ond semester of the 1999-2000

Arthur Remy Jr.; two daughters,

Sylvia (Dale) Bowerman, Ellen

(Ron) Rickel; one sister, Geral-

dine Rupp; six grandchildren;

Local arrangements were

Services for Delphine P.

Kulba, 71, of Canton were June

18 in St. John Neumann Church

with Rev. Jack Quinlin officiat-

ing. Burial was in Holy Sepul-

Mrs. Kulba was born March 7,

1928, in Hamtramck, and died

June 13 in Angela Hospice. She

was a homemaker. She was a

member of St. John Neumann,

She was preceded in death by

one sister. Survivors include her

husband, Edward Kulba; one

daughter, Pamela (Andrew); one

son, Gary (Susan); one brother,

Donald; and one sister, Eliza-

Local arrangements were

made by the Neely-Turowski

Funeral Home, Canton chapel.

made by Ziomek Funeral Home,

and 10 great-grandchildren.

**DELPHINE P. KULBA** 

chre Cemetery.

Catholic Church.

## Details of septic tank plan

A Rouge River advisory council will wait to act on sending a rec-The motion tabled Wednes- tices and a mechanism to ommendation to the state that would require septic tank inspeccil includes the following pro-Rich Badics, chair of the Rouge posed recommendations on sep-River Remedial Action Plan tic tank inspection programs to advisory council, tabled a motion be forwarded to the Michigan Wednesday after he heard from Department of Environmental officials from Oakland County

tions when homes are sold.

wide septic tank inspection pro-

Phil Sanzica, an assistant

chief engineer of construction for

ty commissioners will act in July

to approve funds for a study of

the costs of a septic inspection

Oakland County has an esti-

"As I read it, it is a minimum

standard for communities,"

be done on a county level, but

don't think it should be imposed

Sanzica called it an "unfunded

mandate" that raised two ques-

tions - where the money will

come from and who's going to

Another representative was

concerned that the motion dic-

tated to communities that they

But officials in the 48 Rouge

basin communities must deal

nities can be penalized for leak

must meet federal requirements

from the Environmental Protec-

tion Agency under the second

approved a septic tank inspec-

tion ordinance, while Wayne

expected to consider a proposal

shortly that will require inspec-

"Our health department felt

years," said Jim Murray, Wayne

County's director of environ-

nance programs on their behalf.

permits were general in lan-

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must inspect their septics.

phase to clean the Rouge.

tions at point of sale.

Washtenaw County

upon these communities."

Rouge advisory council tables

septic tank inspection proposal

who were concerned about costs of initiating a required county-A written agreement between the local health department and the communi-The council recommends ty, if the community is relying changes to its remedial action on health department services. plan to clean the Rouge to the The agreement should include Michigan Department of Envimanagement of off-site sewage ronmental Quality. That plan is disposal system records, minidesigned to clean up the Rouge mum standards for inspections, River under the federally funded reporting, financing of the proand locally matched Rouge River gram and enforcement. Wet Weather Demonstration

Educate all homeowners with septic tanks. Better tracking of septage

day by the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan advisory countage. A database must be devel-

oped to manage records on a An annual report including demographics, evaluations and

roblems must be submitted. Minimum standards must be developed for inspectors. ■ Inspections will be at time

of sale, as a minimum standard. The local health department and the MDEQ will reevaluate the program after a said period of time, or before the renewal of the general stormwater permit, to see if the frequency of inspections should be increased or decreased.

■ Details should be reported on a regular basis to MDEQ. A model ordinance must b

management, including educa- made available to communition on proper disposal prac- ties.

#### the engineering and construction division with the Oakland County Drain Commission's office. said he expected Oakland Coun-

guage. "The permit is more general, while the (RRAC) motion is giving us (the MDEQ) recommendations." Permits contain language calling for a program to "find, prioritize and eliminate illicit discharges," Bean said.

mated 75,000 houses with septic systems, and approximately The MDEQ must maintain the 11,000 of those are within the same minimum standard for all Rouge subwatershed, Sanzica communities, Bean added. "We can't review half the permits one way, and half the permits anoth-Sanzica said. "I agree it should

er way," said Bean. Fred Cowles, senior watershed management specialist with MDEQ's surface water quality division, said raw sewage discharges are violations of state law. "So the local unit of government has some responsibility for

the failed septic," Cowles said. Tom McNulty, RRAC's chairman of the onsite sewage disposal committee and a section chief of technical services with Wayne County's environmental health division, and other committee members believed for the local ing or failed septic tanks. They health department develop such a program, minimum program

elements must be in place. McNulty said such a program would be beneficial to the MDEQ, and to Wayne County environmental officials. "We don't want them to take septage County commissioners are out of a tank and dump it in a field that is not approved for disposal. We want to know where

it's going.' McNulty thought the recompretty strongly it should be mendation would be something inspected at least every five the Rouge communities "would be judged on," referring to bimonthly hearings before U.S. District Judge John Feikens on Most Rouge River watershed how the Rouge cleanup is procommunities have voluntarily gressing to improve water quali-

submitted storm water permit Murray said if county health Department of Environmental departments conduct their time to review it. Health. Many of those applica- inspections at time of sales, it duct on-site sewage disposal sys- DEQ.

tem evaluations and maintereminded that the motion was a parallel what happened with Cathy Bean, coordinator of the recommendation only and the arsenic that concerns over failed Rouge Remedial Action Plan for MDEQ could issue tougher tanks and that speculation could the MDEQ, said many of those guidelines if it so desired. Jim Graham, executive direc- property values.

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tor of Friends of the Rouge and RRAC member, was disappointed that the point of sale was the minimum. Some septics haven't been inspected in 25 or 30 years, Graham said.

Kurt Heise, RRAC member and administrative assistant to Dearborn Heights Mayor Ruth Canfield, recommended that the language be revised to be less restrictive. He agreed with the point-of-sales provision, but added: "It's difficult to support this, because there is no mention

McNulty said later he believed Wayne County inspections would cost between \$250 and \$300.

Charles Moon, who was appointed by Feikens to act as a monitor, said the tank maintenance responsibility must rest

with the property owner. Jack Barnes, director of the Department of Public Services in Garden City, said his community had very few homes with sentitanks, but his subwatershed group had one community with many. A \$20,000 septic tank bill to a senior citizen would be a "severe impact and some might not do it." Barnes said.

Murray said the voluntary per mit "should mean something." Gary Zorza, who also repre sented a subwatershed group from Oakland County, said those

groups haven't reviewed RRAC's

material on septic tanks, having RRAC's septic subcommittee was to meet on June 22 at the Wayne County Department of Environment at 3600 Commerce Court in Wayne, but another

meeting was to be scheduled to allow the subwatershed groups Sanzica said rebuilding a damtions state that the communities would relieve communities of aged septic system with a new will be requesting local environ- that responsibility, which was tank and field can cost between mental health agencies to con- outlined in a letter from the \$12,000 and \$18,000. He believed what happens with sep-

RRAC members also were tics in Oakland County could lead to a decline in residential

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's note: Philip Sherman, managing editor of The Eccentric Newspapers, shared his views on gun control in a personal column published June 10 in most Eccentric editions. The column resulted in many letters, including

#### Column 'inspiring'

the ones on this page.

found Phil Sherman's column to be very inspiring. I hate the idea of taking a life, but I know I will if someone attacks me, or one of my loved ones.

I thank you for publishing such a great article. I for years have wondered how the anti-gun people could think that using a gun in self-defense of my life could make me a nut.

I value my life as an individual, I want to stay alive to see the sun rise and watch my niece grow up. I wish every one understood these feelings.

Douglas James Brighton

#### 'You're a gun nut'

To Philip Sherman: I could give you many literary reasons. Your June 10 column (on guns) does not defend your stance in the least. You asked the question, "Does this make me a rabid gun nut?" The answer to your question is "Yes." Consider yourself.

Judy McConnell Clarkston

#### nost nai

t seems such an easy answer: Restrict the ownership of guns and we can all be safe.

It's isn't the guns

Have we forgotten Oklahoma so soon? Do we restrict or outlaw the ownership of fertilizer or nails, because they an be used to make bombs? Do we restrict or outlaw the ownership of matches, because they can be used to start fires?

It is not the ownership of guns, fertilizer, nails or matches that is the problem. It is not the tools themselves that are at fault. It is those who choose to misuse them that must be held accountable.

Our society, however, has virtually eliminated the teaching of accountability in our schools. Even though those who structured our republic, in their wisdom, sought to establish an unshakable foundation, nation under God, even though our currency states in God we trust and even though our legislative bodies invoke the wisdom of God in their decisions, we have found it necessary to protect our children from God in their schools, trusting instead in the wisdom of man. When God (good) left, evil came in, unchallenged, uninvited and unrecognized.

The framers of our Constitution attempted to protect religion from men when they declared Congress shall make no law regarding the establishment of

Our Supreme Court has interpreted that as meaning we must protect men from religion, separating church and state, a total inversion of the original intent.

The consequences are that we are raising a generation of chil-

dren who do not understand that we are endowed with the awesome privilege of choosing good or evil and that we must live with the consequences of that

Our schools teach our children how to nourish, their bodies and their souls (emotions, will and mind) and act as though their spirits, the faculty that determines what is good and what is evil does not exist. They are not taught, "Thou shalt not kill," "Love your neighbor," "Forgive

and ye shall be forgiven."

We are teaching them, through our movies, songs, television and video games, how to take aim and kill, how to commit adultery, how to cheat, lie, steal and profane the name of God, and how to get revenge. All of that is protected under the guise of free speech. The teaching of God is not. Why are we surprised? Children learn and imitate what they see and hear.

Recently, we have seen the results of our neglect to teach our children to choose the good and turn away from evil. The words of an unknown author say it best: "If good we plant not, vice will fill the place. And rankest weeds the richest soil deface."

R.M. Sutherland Auburn Hills

#### Talking to rocks

Does Phil Sherman's column make him a rabid gun nut? No, it confirms it.

This comes from one who has been working for the past eight years to reform the current CCW

laws. I have worn this tag — gun nut — for a number of years. It's just like 1969 when I got out of the infantry and went back to Wayne State and discovered just how much I was loved.

I find the atmosphere nearly identical. Your attempt to put gun ownership into a personal and rational perspective automatically brands you. Those who would brand Sherman have no basis in fact for prohibition.

What I find so amusing is Mike Malott's recent column and assertion that cell phones are better than guns.

I've been delivering pizza in northwest Detroit for a number of years. The money's good because there aren't that many dumb enough to do it. I also carry a cell phone, but for what remains to be seen.

The guys in the patrol car will do something if they are there, but getting them there will require talking to Detroit 9-1-1. You get better response from a box of rocks!

Fred Mager Redford Township

#### Don't use name

Regrettably I must inform you that Sandy Zhihar in her letter entitled, "Explore Alternatives" published June 10 did not advise me nor ask to use my name in connection with her opinions.

Also I must state that I have advised Sandy Zhihar and others that a letter drop at the Word of Faith property is not the appropriate way to communicate with the congregation. If requested, Bishop Butler and his staff have

and will meet with those who

ask.

Yes I was disappointed that key points made in my comments to Southfield City Council on May 24 were not included in Sue Buck's May 27 article "Word of Faith church to remove trees for additional parking." However, upon reading the article, I chose to trust that Bishop Keith Butler would soon meet with the community as one city councilperson suggested and attorney Joe Galvin agreed to as spokesperson for Word of Faith.

Ms. Buck's article disappointed me because she failed to print my emphatically expressed support of the Word of Faith ministry and its mission to provide spiritual and educational opportunities. The congregation has grown exponentially in each of its former locations and it is to be reasonably expected that tremendous growth will occur in Southfield also. The ministry provides a much-needed service.

This only reinforces the need for the wisdom of the church leadership, its competent consul-tants and Southfield's own very qualified staff to work together with the community to develop win-win solutions so that as much as is reasonably possible a quality spiritual and physical environment will exist for all. I do not agree that the removal of this many trees, even if they are "C and D" quality, is the best solution to the Word of Faith parking and/or future building needs. Whether it is trees, animals or people, I do not support the notion that a lesser quality of life is equivalent to no life at

What is needed is a true com-

munity approach to planning and development in Southfield. This goes beyond Word of Faith but should be utilized in every proposed project - residential, social, commercial, and/or industrial. The city directors and staff should maintain a list of active community and business associations. Active means those that hold meetings on a regular basis with a majority of the membership. When projects are proposed, a step in the approval process would include confirmation that affected neighbors whether residential or business - have been advised of the pro-

posal. This should be immediately implemented citywide.

In the meantime, I trust that the city and the Word of Faith leadership will communicate with the community in advance so that the natural God-given environment will not be

destroyed by the faithful.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Butler on the celebration of another wedding anniversary, a successful conference June 1-4, and the marriage of their son June 19. When their personal and ministerial lives settle down, I am confident that they will make time for the community just as their legal counsel has represented.

Clintina Cooper Simms, Southfield

Send letters to the Southfield Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

#### He bucked trend

read Phil Sherman's recent column with great interest, since it points up one of the key issues for the group Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners.

Responsibility includes knowing whether you can or should own a firearm. It includes knowing that if you are attacked by a criminal, the police are — in most cases — too far away to do anything to stop the attack.

They can, and will, take a report. They can, and will, pursue the attacker. They can, and will, arrest the attacker (if he/she can be found) and request action from the county prosecuting attorney.

By Michigan law, however, they are not required to nor held responsible for protect individual citizens.

One comment I hear frequently goes like this: "Crime rates are falling across the state and nation. I don't feel the need to protect myself." I point out frequently that lower crime rates do not equate to crime elimina-

Some people stop and think about that, others get disgusted. Why? I wish I knew.

Personally, after seeing the effect of criminal attack on one of my family members, I chose to learn about and carry a handgun. I too ensure that unauthorized and inexperienced people do not have access to my firearm, and commend you for practicing the practical safety rules we all learn when taking a basic firearms course.

At the urging of one of my teachers, I became a certified instructor in order to give other women the chance to learn about handguns in an environment they might find less intimidating than the local gun shop.

I am pleased to see that there are journalists who aren't afraid to buck the prevailing hysteria about gun control, and commend you for a clearly written and personally revealing column.

Unfortunately, in some eyes, your actions most definitely will label you a "gun nut." It's a label I've learned to wear with pride — any denigration intended by someone calling me a "gun nut" I refuse to accept.

Please, Mr. Sherman, write more columns of this sort, and consider writing a few from the woman's perspective. The idea that men and women should not be able to protect themselves — as promoted by many prominent individuals from Attorney General Jennifer Granholm to Oakland County Prosecutor Dave Gorcyca — is one I find disturbing in a world where crime still flourishes.

Pat Alzady Sterling Heights

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Sunday, June 20, 1999

#### TWIST ON TRADITION



CHEF RANDY EMERT

## Get out of the kitchen and enjoy guests

ummer holidays are geared to outdoor dining and family gettogethers. While we all enjoy attending parties, one person always ends up spending more time in the kitchen than in the sun.

If this person is you, I have some wonderful recipes that will impress your guests, and make them think you spent hours in the kitchen. Only we'll know the truth!

Hors d'oeuvres are a great item for a hot day or evening get-together. People generally prefer to eat light in the summer. These recipes are low in fat, yet refreshing, and visually entic-

You can be as creative as you like when making these summer delights. For example, in the recipe that follows, you can substitute cooked chicken for the tuna. Think about using your favorite smoked fish in place of the salmon. The onion and artichoke dip can also be used as a sandwich spread in place of mayonnaise.

You can't go wrong with being creative. Good luck with your celebrations and happy cooking!

#### SWEET ONION, BASIL AND ARTICHOKE DIP

- (Makes one quart) 2 Vidalia onions, small diced, lightly sauteed
- 1 cup artichokes, chopped 2 twigs of basil, washed, stems
- removed 1 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 1 cup fat-free sour cream 3 cloves minced garlic
- Splash of Tabasco sauce
- Splash Worcestershire sauce
- Splash lemon juice

Salt and pepper to taste

Blend everything except onions and artichokes in a food processor to make

Fold onions and artichokes into dip base. Let stand in refrigerator for at least one hour

Serve on baked tortilla chips.

#### Nutrient analysis:

2 Tablespoons dip equals 20 calories,

#### SEARED RARE AHI TUNA WITH PICKLED GINGER, WASABISAUCE,

#### AND CUCUMBER

- (A cold hors d'oeuvre) Makes 20 pieces
- 10 ounces Ahi Tuna
- 1/4 cup Cajun seasoning Butter-flavored spray
- 1 seedless cucumber, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1 teaspoon wasabi powder 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/4 cup fat-free sour cream
- Salt to taste 1/4 cup pickled ginger, julienne

Dust tuna with Cajun seasoning and sear over medium-high heat to 110°F

internal temperature and chill Mix wasabi powder, lime juice, sour cream and salt together to make sauce. Let stand for a minute.

To assemble appetizer

Slice tuna 1/4-inch thick, put on cucumber slice. Dollop a little wasabi sauce on tuna, place a little ginger on

Look for wasabi sauce and pickled ginger at specialty food stores such as Merchant of Vino Whole Foods Market.

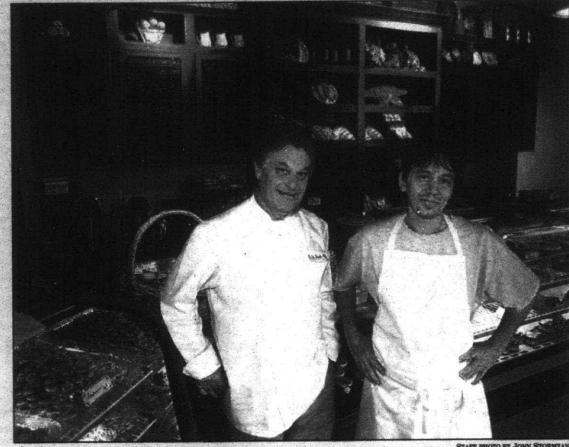
5 pieces per serving, equals 120 calories, 3 grams of fat.

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#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
- Recipe to share



Partners: Gerald Matthes (left) and Jean-Marc Seranon welcome customers to the Give Thanks Bakery & Cafe in downtown Rochester.

## Gerald and Jean-Marc 'Give Thanks' a loaf at a time

By KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.home

The Give Thanks Bakery & Cafe in downtown Rochester is a place to give thanks for simple pleasures such as crusty bread, steamy, freshly brewed cups of coffee or tea, and melt-in-your mouth croissants and pastries.

It's somewhere to escape, to be pampered, and welcomed by people who believe in hospitality, giving back to the community, and making the seemingly ordinary extraordinary.

Ten percent of the profits at the bakery owned by managing partner Ger-ald Matthes, and Jean-Marc Seranon, a pastry chef and chocolatier from Nice, France, are given to local chari-

Open since May, the bakery has a Main Street address, but faces an alley that runs parallel to Main Street, midway between Second and Third streets. The bakery faces Walnut Street. There are three small tables inside.

Sharon Bordine of Rochester stops

Please see THANKS, B2

## From reporting news to baking hardy soughdough breads

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homec

Organic flour, purified water and sea salt. With those three simple ingredients, Stone House Bread, located in the Holiday Market in Canton, kneads up some of the best-tasting

loaves in town. Breadmaker Bob Pisor, former reporter for WDIV-TV news, opened his Stone House Bread in Leland in October, 1995. The Holiday Market is the only Detroit-area outlet for his crusty, hearth-baked breads, like the hearty North Country, a two-grain sourdough.

I sampled it. Robust, with a nice texture. Add a little mustard, a touch of horseradish, and a roast beef sandwich is transformed into bliss.



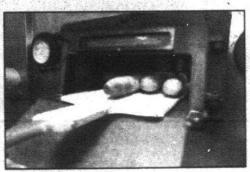
Baking bread: Baker Alan Maniscalco uses a "peel" to deposit unbaked loaves in Stone House Bread's 35,000pound wood-burning oven.

When it comes to bread making, practice

makes perfect - lots of practice. "I made a lot a sewer lids - they were dense and thin and never rose - before I made the kind of loaves I love," said Pisor, who pays regular visits to his Holiday Market location.

Baking bread is an act of love for Pisor, who sometimes mixes his sourdough starters outdoors. "There's a spiritual truth in building your own starter.... It's magic. You end up with something that actually rises bread.

A good sourdough starter is nothing more than flour and water coaxed together to form a malleable mixture thicker than pancake batter but not thick enough to hold up a spoon, said Pisor. Mix it in a bowl (glass, wood or plastic), cover it with a clean towel and store in a cool



Finished product: Freshly baked loaves of sourdough bread await removal from the oven. Pass the butter, please.

place for three to four days.

No ordinary flour and water will do for Pisor. Stone House Bread uses only organic flour - no pesticides, herbicides, bromides or bleaches. Up north, Pisor uses pure well water. At Stone House Bread in the Holiday Market, the water is purified on site.

Pisor purchases his flour from Heartland Mills, a small Mennonite cooperative in western Kansas. And like the best of the French bread makers, he knows his farmers and millers by

The oven

The heart of Holiday Market, owned by John

Please see BAKING, B2



Feeding the flames: Baker Alan Maniscalco checks the wood supply that keeps the oven fired up at Stone House Bread.

## Mitchelton excels with marsanne and shiraz

Australia's future brightened only 30 years ago. Minerals were booming and modern high-rises sprouted in the cities. Baby boomers coming to maturity had a sense of urgency to shake off old shackles and embrace new ideas. A wine boom was in the making and Mitchelton winery in the Goulburn Valley of Australia's state of Victoria, was born.

If you've not discovered Mitchelton, let us make the introduction.

#### Introductions

Actually three introductions. From one winery, there are three labels, representing tiered wine pricing. Thomas Mitchell wines (named after the region's explorer Major Thomas Mitchell) are the lowest priced. Using fruit from selected vineyards in South Eastern Australia, these value-priced wines exhibit lively fruit flavors, balanced for enjoyment at time of release.

Next the Preece label, honoring



Winemaker: Don Lewis makes show-stopping wines at Mitchelton in the Goulburn Valley of Australia's state of

Mitchelton's first winemaker Colin Preece. For these wines, inter-regional blending from selected areas within Victoria maintains quality and style. The sum of hillside fruit plus some from the valley floor equals wine with complexity, elegance and eminent drinkability and the Australian approach to wine.

Top-flight bottlings are labeled Mitchelton Some bear a Victoria appellation and others Goulburn Valley home to Mitchelton winery; a site chosen for its unique combination of soil, climate and proximity to waterways. which perfectly ripen grapes, concentrating flavors in small bunches with tiny berries.

Mitchelton is a modern winery with show-stopping wines made, since 1974. by winemaker Don Lewis. While there's a host of wines for you to enjoy, we view Mitchelton as a leader in producing marsanne and shiraz

Marsanne (a white grape variety) from Mitchelton has garnered global recognition. California continues to struggle with this variety and also with roussanne (often found in a Rhone Valley blend of the two). Some winemakers have been so perplexed with these vari-

Please see MITCHELTON, B3

#### Wine Picks

- Pick of the Pack: 1996 Rose mount Balmoral Syrah \$42 is a classic; mouthfilling and generous. one of the best syrahs around.
- Priced right cool whites to take the heat out of summer: 1998 R.H. Phillips Night Harvest Sauvignon Blanc \$6; 1998 Fetzer Sauvignon Blanc Echo Ridge \$8; 1998 Chateau Souverain Alexander Valley Sauvignon Blanc \$10: 1998 Benziger Fume Blanc \$11; and 1998 Campanile Pinot Grigio \$11.
- Earth-minded organically-grown wines: 1997 Bonterra Roussanne \$17 and 1997 Bonterra Viognier \$17 are positively delicious.
- Big, flavorful chardonnays: 1997 Benziger Reserve Chardonnay \$25; 1997 Chalone Vineyard Chardonnay \$31, and 1997 Pine Ridge Stags Leap District Chardonnay \$35.
- Mellow reds: 1997 Francis Coppola Diamond Series Merlot \$16 and Benziger Syrah \$18.

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## Making bread

## Cookbook teaches kids how to 'Knead It, Punch It, Bake It!'

Children love to help in the kitchen, especially when it's a project where they can "Knead Punch It, Bake It!"

Those words introduce "The Ultimate Breadmaking Book for Parents and Kids," by Judith and Evan Jones, (Houghton Mifflin, \$16). It's a delightful cookbook with over 40 easy-to-understand recipes that kids and parents can make together. An introduction explains "All About Yeast," and "How to Measure."

Jones invited a few children to her Vermont kitchen to test the recipes in the book. "The children just plunged right in tossed the dough around, watched it mysteriously rise in the bowl.

ferent shapes," she said. Here are some recipes to try. APPLE MUFFINS

> 1 large egg 1/4 cup vegetable oil 1/2 cup light brown sugar 2 1/2 cups white flour 1/2 cup stone-ground whole

wheat flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk 2 medium apples, peeled

cored and cut in small dice (be sure to use tart, firm 2 teaspoons sugar mixed with

1/2 teaspoon ground cin-

quiche, and focaccia with fresh

vegetables and imported cheese.

Handmade truffles, caramels

from an Abbey in Iowa, dipping

and had fun punching it down again and fashioning it into dif-

and then add the oil and sugar, continuing to beat until well blended. Mix together thoroughly the white flour, whole wheat flour baking powder, and salt in another bowl or on a piece of waxed paper. Add the dry ingredients to the egg mixture, then pour in the milk. Fold in the diced apples.

Rub a muffin pan liberally with butter and spoon the batter into the cups, filling them two-thirds

Sprinkle the topping evenly over all the muffins and bake in the middle of the preheated oven for 20 minutes, or until lightly

Remove from the oven and run the flat side of a knife vertically Preheat oven to 375 degrees. around the sides of each cup. Beat the egg in a medium bowl,

Turn the pan upside down, tapping it to dislodge the muffins. Serve warm. Makes 10 to 12 good sized muffins.

BANANA CARROT BREAD 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick)

butter at room tempera

3/4 cup sugar 2 large eggs

2 very ripe bananas 2 cups white flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-

1/8 teaspoon ground cloves 1 cup chopped walnuts 2 medium carrots, peeled and

grated 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Cream the butter by mashing it with a large wooden spoon against the sides of a large mixing bowl until creamy. Add the sugar and beat to mix in as thoroughly as you can. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well.

Use a fork to mash the bananas against a flat plate, and then stir Mix together thoroughly the

flour, salt, baking powder, baking

large piece of waxed paper. Make a

soda, cinnamon and cloves on a

toothpick in the center - it should come out clean. Allow the bread to cool in the pan for 15 minutes. Loosen the sides by running a knife around the edges of the pan and turn the loaf out onto a rack. Cool completely before serving. makes one 8-inch loaf.

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form. It's an enjoyable thing to

Give thanks; it's something

Matthes and his staff hope peo-

want you to feel encouraged," he

said, "uplifted, and happier than

The Give Thanks Bakery &

funnel of the paper and add this

Stir in the walnuts, grated car-

rots and vanilla, and mix the bat-

Butter the inside of an 8-inch

loaf pan and pour the batter into

it. Bake in the middle of the pre-

heated oven for 1 hour. The top

To be sure it is done, insert a

should be browned and the bread

will probably have a crack on top.

dry mixture to the butter-egg-

anana mixture, stirring.

ter very well.

### Thanks from page B1

in often. It reminds her of the bakeries she visited while going to school in Europe. "In a world of skim milk, Gerald and that pakery are cream," she said. "It is a truly European bakery. I found what I had in Europe

would have in a London pub,

Baking from page B1

oven and Pisor supplies the lowed by plane.

are also offered for sale. Bread bakers Trale Broudy, The bakery specializes in Noel Black, Matthes and Serahand-shaped, hearth-baked non attended the National Bak-European-style breads, French ing Center in Minneapolis. pastries, and rustic tortes made dy was the regional winner in the northern Italian tradition. of the James Beard bread compe-There are some things you wouldn't expect to find, such as tition in 1996. classic meat pies like ones you

Pardington, is the 35,000-pound between. It was just a container

wood-fired oven that bakes up of bricks when its manufacturer,

the loaves for Stone House Pavolier, shipped it by sea from

Bread. Pardington owns the France. A French mason fol-

structed of four layers of brick build that oven, brick by brick,"

with mortar and sand in said Pardington. One local

"We have three great bakers,

"I sloshed through a lot of

cement. It took us four weeks to

Matthes, who spent 39 years in marketing, most recently supervising Chyrsler and Jeep advertising in international markets,

oils, antique china, and chil-Baking bread is a Matthes dren's books from England, illustrated by Matthes' sister, Diane, grown to 33 outlets, closed.

> in 1985. Matthes, with the help of his best friend, found the

before he opened the bakery.

family tradition that began in Germany in 1762, and continued in England until 1978 when the Matthes bakeries, which had On a business trip to Germany

building where his great-great uncle August Matthes operated a guest house and bakery.

mason helped with the construc-

All the bread is baked on the

oven's 4,000-pound concrete

wheel, which is hand-cranked

from the outside. The loaves are

placed directly on this wheel.

Contact with the concrete gives

To get crusty bread at home,

loaves on a pizza stone or

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Pisor suggests baking your

the loaves their wonderful crust.

empty, but the ewner agreed to found my great-great uncle's small cot in a bedroom and the bakery." In the attic he discovered a book of prayers in Gothic German. On the inside of the cover, in pencil, was written the

name of Anna Matthes. The

long, shovel like tool used to

transfer bread into and out of

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GET IN THE GAME

old. Matthes arrived just in time. The building was scheduled to be gutted in five days and turned

gives me a wonderful feeling," "The building was locked and said Matthes, who after his disopen it up," said Matthes. "I covery in Germany began attending bread-baking courses at the Culinary Institute in New York and the National Baking ple do every time they visit. "We Center with the goal of some day opening his own shop. Broudy had his own bakery in

September to work with Matthes Stuttgart Museum dated the and Seranon. He bicycles to work prayer book to be over 200 years from his home in Rochester. "I want to be a baker, I don't want to be a business owner,"

California, but moved here in Cafe is located at 225 S. Main Street. It's open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call (248) 601-1542 for more information. The bakery offers gift certificates and baskets for sale. School tours said Broudy. "Bread baking is very appealing. You use your can be arranged.

when you came in."

merated the ingredients: olive unglazed tiles. Use a "peel" (a

chopped basil. ovens) to deposit your loaves I looked and sampled. Deliwith a flick of the wrist. cious. The olive bread, a white Pisor also suggests misting the sourdough dotted with dark sides of your oven a couple of kalamata olives, also looked times to create a bit of steam.

Stone House Bread is not for "Look at that beautiful focacbread wimps. Their loaves are tangy sourdoughs. No yeast, cia," said Pardington as he enusugar or oil is used, and making the bread is more than a daylong process. The loaves are mixed in the morning, molded about noon, then refrigerated

and baked the next day. "It is a labor-intensive process. We hand-mold every loaf and let it rise over a long period of time. We're very particular about the process," said Alan Maniscalco, chief baker at Stone House Bread in the Holiday Market.

Pardington, who describes himself as a "breaddie," brings oil, freshly crushed garlic, fresh home a loaf from Stone House Roma tomatoes, and freshly Bread every day for his four

> "They rip into bread like God intended. My kids don't know what Wonder Bread is." Holiday Market is located at 520 South Lilly Road (southwest

corner of Cherry Hill and Lilly) in Canton. For more information, call (734) 844-2200. Stone House Bread, located at

flavored spray. Repeat procedure 407 Main St. in Leland, is open 6 to make all 24 pieces. Bake at a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 400° F until golden brown, (12-15 and 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. minutes). Serve immediately. The bakery ships bread all over Nutrient analysis: 6 pieces the United States. For more per serving: 120 calories, 1 gram information or a catalog, call 1-(800)-252-3218 or e-mail: stonehousebread@aol.com

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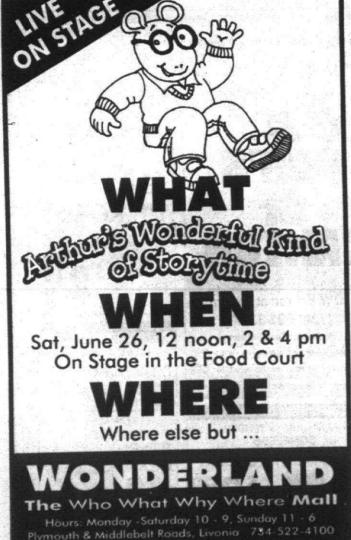
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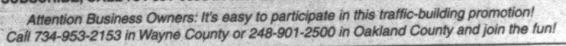
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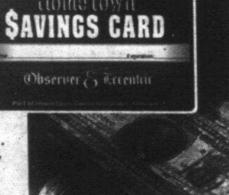
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## Top grilled bread with fresh tomatoes and basil

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"I find the best recipes in the world are simple and pure," said John Pardington, owner of Holiday Market in Canton.

Both he and Bob Pisor, owner of Stone House Bread, agree this recipe is a winner.

dough bread, cut in half

Extra virgin olive oil

PHYLLO PASTRY

(A hot hors d'oeuvre

12 ounces mushrooms

1 large shallot, minced

1 shot (1 1/2 oz.) KWV sher-

1/4 cup fat-free sour cream

All purpose flour (about 1/8 -

sheets used at a time)

sherry in stainless pan, uncov-

ered over medium heat, until

most of the liquid has reduced

from the mushrooms. Pull from

heat, add sour cream, parsley,

Sift in the flour and mix well.

Cook an additional 2-3 minutes.

Let cool completely. Once cool,

spread out phyllo dough spray-

ng each piece evenly with the

butter spray. Make sure you

cover the dough from side to ride

Place the next piece of dough

on top and repeat until four

sheets are used. Cut into 12

equal strips. Place 1/2 ounce

mushroom mixture on each

piece. Fold like a flag, seam on

the bottom. Spray with butter

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ROAST BEEF

Place mushrooms, shallots and

8 Sprigs chopped parsley

Salt and pepper to taste

8 sheets phyllo dough (4

Butter-flavored spray

Makes 24 nieces

minced

1/4 cup)

salt and pepper.

with the spray.

RUSTIC SANDWICH 1 slice of North Country sour-

STONE HOUSE BREAD

1 ripe tomato, sliced thin Fresh basil, chopped Pinch of salt and cracked

1 garlic clove, cut in half

On a grill, brown both sides of

Brush one side with olive oil and rub with garlic clove. Top with tomato slices and basil.

Finish off with salt and pepper. Recipe compliments of Holiday Market and Stone House Bread.

CAPER RELISH ON

Makes 20 pieces

creamy finish.

the evil twins."

don't know the varietal, start

your friendship right at the top. 1998 Thomas Mitchell Marsanne

\$10 is virtually unwooded, but

captures attention with orange

olossom-citrus aromas, melony

Mitchelton Goulburn Valley

Marsanne \$17 is half barrel fer-

mented and half cold fermented

in tank. The blend has buttery

aromas, rich fruit flavors and a

If you can try these wines side-

by-side, you will easily see the

flavors and crisp finish. 1997

eties that they've dubbed them But marsanne from Mitchelton is extraordinary. And if you

Mitchelton produces shiraz from a cool growing region. Well-drained alluvial soils yield sweet fruit, intensely-flavored peppery, spicy shiraz, with a round mouthfilling palate Three different shiraz bottlings are available

showcases red fruit aromas and flavors with a soft, approachable finish. Try it with dry rub bar becued ribs.

impact that both estate-grown Valley Shiraz \$17 is hallmarked

sanne," Lewis said. "With additional plantings, two-thirds of our grape needs will be satisfied by our own vineyards."

■ 1997 Preece Shiraz \$14

fruit and barrel treatment make on the Mitchelton wine. We like both wines with Asian-influ-

■ 1996 Mitchelton Goulburn

by inviting fruit and spicy notes. lingering long into the finish. ■ 1995 Mitchelton Print Shiraz \$45 is Mitchelton's flagship

wine featured in an artist series.

big, mouthfilling chardonnay. ■ 1996 Mitchelton Cabernet Sauvignon, Victoria \$20 is complex with cocoa and roast coffee

notes in the finish

on wines we tried and liked:

■ 1998 Preece Sauvignon

Blanc \$14 is hallmarked by

grapefruit zest, tropical fruit and

crisp finish. Perfect with any

■ 1996 Mitchelton Chardon-

nay, Victoria \$17 has all the

bells and whistles you like in a

#### **FOCUS ON WINE**

■ Best buy is 1997 Thomas Mitchell blend of 40 percent Black fruits are highlighted by a big, spicy oak style. Flavors are cabernet sauvignon, 30 percent layered and generous completed by a rich, mouthfilling finish. shiraz and 30 percent cabernet franc \$10. This food-friendly Pair it with savory, spicy dishes. wine is a great value that pairs with Mediterranean-style foods, barbecued lamb or a take-out Other recent-release Mitchelgourmet pizza when you don't

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

have time to cook, but want a

#### Tradition from page B1 SMOKED SALMON AND CHIVE SOUR CREAM WITH RED ONION Serve your meat and potatoes guy flank steak SHERRY MUSHROOMS IN CRISP

Eating too much red meat has

been linked to higher risk of

colon and prostate cancers. The

American Institute for Cancer

Research recommends limiting

red meat intake to less than 3

ounces per day. Red meat is also

fruits, vegetables and whole

grains in the diet.

they're served.

a problem when it displaces

Evidence is strong that diets

high in fruits and vegetables are

beneficial for preventing many

cancers. Sure, potatoes are a

great vegetable, but when they

are fried, they can provide as

much fat as the meat with which

So if your dad is a meat lover,

encourage him to include more

oultry and fish in his meals,

and when he occasionally enjoys

RYE CRACKER · meat and potatoes, but vegeta- there's lots of room for improve-(A cold hors d'oeuvre) bles are not his thing. Unfortu-20 slices smoked salmon (10 nately, food habits such as eating red meat too often and not eating enough vegetables can 20 fat-free rye crackers

contribute to poor health. 1/2 cup fat-free sour cream Give your dad some new food Splash lemon juice options that make the best of his 3 chives, chopped small favorites while sneaking in some Salt and pepper to taste great tasting vegetables he's Mix sour cream, lemon juice, chives, salt and pepper together

RELISH

1 small red onion, julienne sliced 1 green onion, cut on bias

1 1/2 teaspoons capers 1/2 cup red wine vinegar 1 tablespoon honey

1 clove chopped garlic

Salt and pepper to taste Place all ingredients, except green onion in stainless steel pan. Cook over low heat, cov ered 10-15 minutes. Transfer to a shallow dish. Cover and cool completely. Fold in green onions when mixture is cooled. Season

To assemble appetize Place salmon on cracker. Place small amount of sour cream on top of salmon. Place a small amount of relish on top of sour

Nutrient analysis: Each piece of salmon and cracker - 40 calories, 1 gram of fat.

Chef Randy Emert of Clark. ston is Executive Chef at Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, 4480 Orion Road, Rochester. Look for his next column on Sunday, Aug. 15 in Taste.

To fax recipes call (734) 591

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**CHEESE** 

#### red meat, suggest that he try ean cuts like loin or round. Better still, let a variety of nutritious fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans take

center stage at meal time. Offer neat only a supporting role. Preparing dishes such as stirries using mainly vegetables and a small portion of lean beef or chicken is a great way to do this. Or serve up some fajitas made with bell peppers, onions,

29501 Ann Arbor Trail (Just W. of Middlebelt)

few strips of meat mixed in. Share your favorite recipe Men currently eat only an average of three servings of below the recommended five to in Recipe to Share to Keely nine servings recommended. Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer And, since they tend to eat more us your favorite recipe, and if it's & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 total calories than women, men Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 should be eating at the top end o Share on the third Sunday of or kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

FRANZIA WINE

and other favorite veggies with a

#### Dear old dad . . . he likes his of the five to nine range. So To see how the new meat and potatoes routine might work, try the recipe below for Flank Steak with Citrus and Pepper Marinade. Serve it with scalloped

oil, grated nutmeg and paprika. Add a steamed green vegetable for a delicious, wholesome meal. FLANK STEAK WITH CITRUS AND PEPPER MARINADE

potatoes made by combining and

baking thinly sliced potatoes.

densed beef broth, a bit of olive

mushrooms and onions, con-

2 cloves garlic, minced 2 tablespoon lemon juice Grated rind of 1 lemon or orange

1/4 cup orange juice

1 teaspoon canola oil 1/4 teaspoon coarse pepper

1 pound flank steak

In a small bowl or measuring cup, combine orange juice, garlic, lemon juice and rind, oil and pepper; mix well. Place steak in plasic bag or shallow dish; pour mari-

the grain into thin slices nade over. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour or up to 1 day, turning Nutrition information: Each of the three servings contains

Wholesome meal: Flank Steak with Citrus and Pepper

Marinade, served with scalloped potatoes, and a

steamed green vegetable is a delicious, wholesome

224 calories and 11 grams of fat. Information and recipe from the American Institute for Can cer Research

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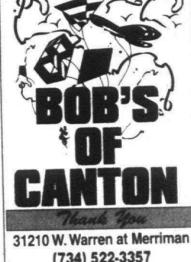
steak once or twice.

Remove steak from marinade;

broil or barbecue for 4 to 5 min-

utes on each side or until desired





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MEDICAL

#### 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

#### Caregiver support

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a new support group for Caregivers. This on-going support group will be held the last Wednesday of every month. The first Caregiver Support Group meeting will held from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 in the hospital auditorium. The purpose of this group is to provide ongoing support and education for caregivers and older adults. The program will be moderated by various health care

#### Immunization clinic

Immunizations provided except chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. Clinic held monthly at Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 414-1010.

#### Parkinson support

Western Wayne Parkinson Support Group, a discussion and support group for people with Parkinson's Disease and their family members and friends meets the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 8 at the Livonia Senior Citizens Building, Farmington at 5 Mile. Call (734) 421-4208 to register.

#### NutriBaby

This class can help your child get a healthier start towards a lifetime of good eating. Learn how to feed your baby, when to introduce different foods, and how to make feeding time fun for your baby and relaxing for you. Class includes cooking demonstrations, recipes and food tasting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22 at the Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton., Call (734) 397-5110.

#### Interview sitters Attention parents: You are invited

to interview prospective babysitter Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all BREASTFEEDING CLASS at 1:30 p.m. on June 26 at the Redford Township District Library, 15150 Norborne - west of Beech Daly; south of Five Mile. Call (313) 538-4257.

#### 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-



# 340 Dentistry

Patients view procedures from new perspective

umelani Besinga went scuba diving the last time she visited her dentist. It wasn't Nitrous oxide that gave her the feeling she was swimming amid a school of tropical fish, but the 3D goggle-like glasses she wore during the temporary installation of a dental implant to replace a missing tooth.

The glasses, offered to patients of Dr. Timothy Kosinski, D.D.S. of Comprehensive Dentistry of Bingham Farms, allows patients to view the latest movies on video, watch televi-

view the latest movies on video, watch television or experience swimming under water, taking a hot air balloon ride over the Rocky tains or skiing down a steep, snow cov-

The technology is similar to IMAX 3D movies like those shown at the IMAX Theatre at the Detroit Science Center but pared down into

"It took my mind off what Dr. Kosinski was doing," said Besinga, a Westland resident. "It was a great thing to help pass the time —

especially during a long procedure."

The 3D illusion puts the images of the same scene, taken at slightly different angles, together. Using special glasses the images are seen as single pictures and appear to have depth, therefore simulating the visual and physical senses that give the wearer the sense they're swimming, flying or moving with the wides.

Kosinski purchased a single pair of the glasses, at a cost of \$499 six months ago after he saw them at a dental convention in Detroit. He also became familiar with the technology while serving on the editorial review board for Realiication that reviews new dental products and makes recommendations to industry-

"Patients can tune out what's being done in their mouth and not hear or see the dental

instruments and focus on something else —
like watching television or a movie," said Kosinski, a dentist since 1984.

In the past, Comprehensive Dentistry used techniques such as televisions, VCR's, sedation and patient education to help alleviate the stress and anxiety associated with a trip to the dentist. Kosinski says, however, that the 3D glasses and head set, with Surround Sound technology, blocks out the distractions of the dental office and lets a patients strong visual

"Patients love it," said Kosinski, "and it really helps pass the time during long procedures. We, in some instances, have reduced the need for sedation and find our patients have a better dental experience than they may have

"We don't want bad experiences, just good visits whether the patient is a

Breaking the chain of anxiety associated with a negative office visit can be a challenge, but a necessary measure when the well-being of someone's

Technology: Dr. Timothy Kosinski, D.D.S. of Comprehensive Dentistry of Bingham Farms, temporarily installs a dental implant for patient Rumelani Besinga, 28. The Westland patient is wearing 3D glasses that enable her to watch television, movies or 3D films. The compact screen gives the wearer the sense they are viewing their very own personal theater with a wide screen television and Surround Sound technology without the distractions of the dental procedure.

> Kosinski has many patients that come from as far away as Saginaw and out-of-state clients including Pennsylvania and Boston because of the extensive dental services he offers from general, implant and cosmetic dentistry to bone grafting and care for the physically challenged. All the more reason Kosinski offers the glasses to his patients.

Besinga, 28, said she was referred to Kosinski by her general care dentist due to his knowledge and experience with dental implants.

Many of these procedures are lengthy and require repeat visits," said Kosinski. "We'll do everything we can to make the patient more comfortable. The glasses take the patients mind to a different level."

"My procedure required a small amount of anesthetic but otherwise the sses really helped me relax. I would recommend people watch nature ies. Movies of a non-violent nature. The undersea movie was very axing and time went by really quickly," said Besinga.

If you would like information from Comprehensive Dentistry, call (248) 626-8651 or visit their Web site at www.smilecreator.net

#### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Cost of

the class is \$20. Pre-registration is requested, but

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THUR, JULY 8

Call (734) 421-4208 to register.

WED, JULY 14

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

INFANT CPR

**PARKINSON SUPPORT** 

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

hospitals, physicians, companies and residents St. Mary Hospital will host a breastfeeding class active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o mothers between the seventh and eighth month of The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livo-pregnancy. The class will focus on the benefits of nia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

#### **JUNE 21 & 22**

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING

St. Mary Hospital has joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. This course is designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers. It covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. The fee for the class is \$8 and registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

#### WED, JUNE 23

SIBLING CLASS

A special night devoted to siblings which will help prepare them for the arrival of the family's new baby. Class time is two hours and is recommended for children three to eight years of age. Call Garden City Hospital, 458-3330.

#### **THUR, JUNE 24**

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; \$25. Livonia Mission Health Medical Center - 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh.

#### CARDIAC DIET

Experience a taste of summer. Learn how to make fast and healthy dishes that are low in fat, cholesterol and sodium. Recipes and samples of dishes will be provided from 6-7:30 p.m. \$5. Farmington Hills/Northwestern Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. Clinic held monthly at Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Building, 990 W. from 7-9 p.m. This class is designed for expectant Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 414-1010.

#### mothers can register at the class. Call (734) 655-

TUE, JULY 20 CARBOHYDRATE COUNTING Learn how to read labels, adjust recipes and incorpo

rate more variety into your diabetic meal plan. Information regarding complex vs. simple carbohydrates and using more fiber. Farmington Hills/Northwestern Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (877) 345-5500.

#### TUE, JULY 20

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 information. All are welcome.

#### WED, JULY 21

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

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## Industry striving to keep up with ever-changing technology



tions and net-

working indus-The talk was pure geek speak.

Asymmetrical

the

Digital Subscriber Line. Multilexing. Optical networking. Packet switching. Frame Relays. The convention is called SuperComm and while the technologies that were presented and issed may be way out there, new users a year. the implications will soon be felt

And everything evolves around

most leaders of this new technological revolution that is sweeping the globe. And if you think things have recently and draworldwide basis, "everything and shakers matically changed in the way the world communicates, all I can

> say is ... hang on. It's going to change even

One of those visionaries I met at SuperComm was John Chambers, the president and CEO of CISCO Systems, the huge networking company. Chambers believes that the fundamental makeup of society has forever changed because of the Internet, which is continuing to grow at the astounding rate of 30 million

"We're talking about a change in society," he says. "It's more than a business change. It's a complete change in society. It will change business. It will

change the way we live and play. It will change the way we learn. SO it will be the equivalent of the Industrial Revolution. It will be the Internet Revolution." The reason is because, on a

> everyone will be connected," says Chambers. "It will level the playing field between companies, between individuals and between countries, regardless of

talked about a convergence with telecommunications conbetween the telecomn and computer hardware and like AT&T, British Telcom and Nextel. He sees unified systems

Another industry leader is

ditional phone, the Internet and even small palm-sized personal digital assistants.

all being deployed right now and business at the speed of thought."

These truly are exciting times. digital assistants.
"We realize the personal com-

puter is not the only form of electronic device," says Ballmer. "Today we talk about giving people the power to do what they want, where they want and when they want on any device attached to the Internet."

I interviewed Tom Koll, Microsoft's vice president for the Network Solutions Group, the Steve Ballmer, the president and 'man who will coordinate much of CEO of Microsoft. Ballmer the company's strategic alliances new technology grows, the more

"The need is for more speed," software industry. Microsoft is he told me. "As fast and exploinvesting billions in partner- sive as the Internet has grown, ships with huge telcom firms just watch what happens when we get universal, high speed broadband access. There are so that tie e-mail, faxes, pagers and many technologies right out voice messages to a single num- there, cable Internet, wireless munications industry. "It's e- website at http://www.pcmike.co ber that can be accessed by tra- Internet, DSL Internet. They are

believe will even outpace what we've seen so far." Look at e-commerce. According to Forrester Research, the \$43 billion in e-commerce that

occurred last year will mush-

room to \$3.2 trillion by 2003. "It's what we call the network effect," says Steven Bell, a Forrester analyst who oversees business and e-commerce research. "As the number of people using a

valuable it becomes. The experts say e-comme

description is in order. "It's really much more than ecommerce," said Ken Morgan, manager of media Internet ini-

And the sense I got from all the experts who are leading the revolution is that technology is changing so fast that it's hard

for even them to keep up. But changing it is. And the change will continue. By 2005, experts predict 1 billion Internet

Stay tuned

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV. evolving so fast that a new TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. His latest book "The Complete No Geek Speak tiatives for Telect Inc., one of the Guide to the Internet" is availbig new players in the telecom- able in book stores or through his

#### **BUSINESS MARKETPLACE**

Items for Business Marketplace are welcome from all companies and resi- Varga is one of only 184 that have announced the creation of a new Profesdents active in the Observer-area business community. Items should be tion for 1998, an honor accorded to typed or legibly written and sent to: those suppliers who have achieved Acro HR Solutions. Human resource Business Marketplace, c/o The world-class levels of quality, service, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmorton@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

Collaborative effort

Johnson Controls, Inc. of Plymouth and Dearborn-based Plastech Engineered Products have established Trim Quest, L.L.C., a joint venture that will supply integrated vehicle overhead sysems and headliners to Ford beginning in spring 1999. As a result of the new venture, 300 new jobs will be created in Michigan and Ohio.

Supplier acknowledged

For the sixth time in the last seven years, LucasVarity Automotive of Livonia has been recognized by General Motors as a Supplier of the Year. The recognition follows LucasVarity's selec- nia (13753 Otterson). tion by GM as its "Corporation of the

Supplier distinction

Freios Varga, a business of Lucas-Yarity Automotive of Livonia, has been selected for a third consecutive year as a General Motors Supplier of

the Year for Latin America. Freios achieved Supplier of the Year distinctechnology and price in support of Gen-

Harvard Industries Inc. of Farmington Hills has unveiled its new website, located at www.harvardind.com. Through its website, Harvard provides insights into its key lines of business (automotive original equipment manufacturing, engineered products and electronics) and the advanced capabilities of its 15 plants. A key feature is a "virtual car" through which site visitors can see in one place the vast array of assemblies Harvard produces for the automotive industry.

#### New office location

Signature Landscape Lighting will open its new corporate offices and distribution center this month in Livo-Signature Landscape Lighting illumi-

properties throughout Michigan and Ohio with architectural grade landscape lighting fixtures along with professional

Organization formed

Acro Service Corp. of Livonia has sional Employer Organization (PEO) division, this new division will be called was cited specifically for excellence in needs Acro will now be able to meet include payroll, benefit administration, tax filings, temporary staffing, permanent placement, etc.

#### Yazaki honored

Yazaki North America, Inc., of Canton, a leading electronic parts and weekend in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The technology supplier to the automotive two-person team will be driving a Ford industry, announced today that it is a Mustang SVT Cobra equipped with recipient of Ford Motor Company's Johnson Controls' PSI(TM) - an Recognition of Achievement World advanced, tire-pressure monitoring sys-Excellence Award. Yazaki North Ameritem - and Michelin Pilot XGT Z4 highca was recognized for their participation performance tires. in the Warranty Reduction Program pilot category for its electrical distribution systems. The Award is annually presented honoring Ford production suppliers who have met and exceeded rigorous standards for performance in quality, cost and delivery metrics.

#### Supplier of year

For the fourth year in a row. Johnson Controls nates both residental and corporate of Plymouth, a leader in designing, engineering and manufacturing vehicle interior sysnamed a General Motors "Supplier of tion of the product suite's unparalleled the Year." Gaining the honor for the ability to help programmers build high 1998 calendar year, Johnson Controls Rated excellent supplying automotive seat systems for GM vehicles around the world.

#### Joining forces

Johnson Controls of Plymouth and Michelin are joining forces to sponsor a race team in the 16th annual Michelin One Lap of America set to begin this ny, the nation's leading rating service

#### Compuware wins Jolt award

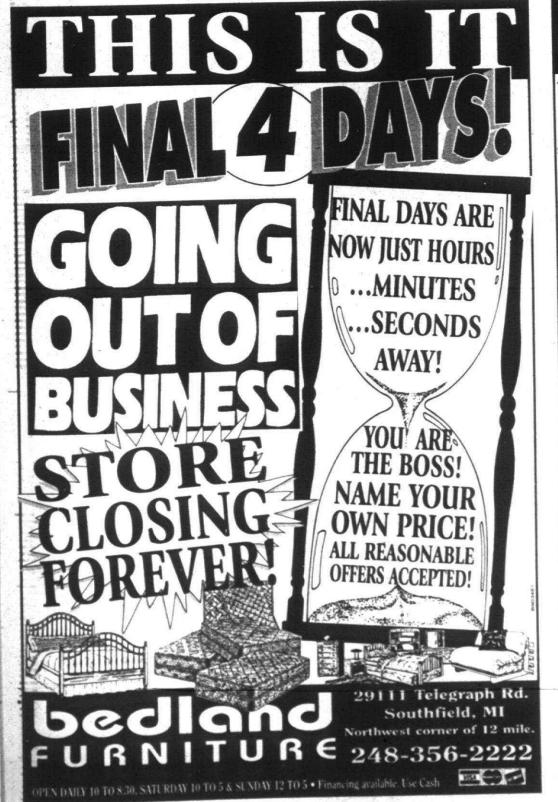
Compuware Corporation of Farmington Hills announced that Compuware received Software Development

Amerisure Insurance Company of Farmington Hills and its parent, Michigan Mutual Insurance Company, collectively known as Amerisure Companies have received an "A" rating of "Excellent," up from "A-" by A.M. Best Compafor the insurance industry.

#### **FCI** relocates

FCI Automotive has announced it has moved its corporate offices from its previous 6,000 square foot facility in ivonia to a larger 14,600 square foot facility, also located in Livonia (17197 North Laurel Park Drive). The move was made to provide the room FCI Automotive needs to house the administrative, sales and marketing staff necesmagazine's Jolt award for Product sary to support the company's growing Excellence. The Jolt was awarded to presence in the North American mar-NuMega DevPartner Studio in recogni-









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SWF, 36, brunstleighen, enjoys the outdoors, camping, taking walks, and sharing quality time with some special; seeks WM, 34-44, for a possible LTR. Only serious need apply, TE464. Attractive, professional, blonde, 40s. medium build, enloys weekend getaways, adventure. Seeking quality, stable, relationship, with good-looking, honest, financially secure, active, energetic DWPM, 45-55, N/S. 12304

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Very attractive DMPF 43, long 
blonde hair, blue eyes, 575; full-fluured, NVS, no dependants. Seeking 
tall, intelligent WPM, 38-48, for fun 
and dating. T3757

STILL LOOKING

SWF 25, 579; single mom, enjoys 
outdoors, movies, quiet times with 
someone special. Seeking honest, 
caring, employed SWM, 27-32, 
510\*, for LTR, No galmes. T24471

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Personabie, fun loving SBF, who 
enjoys movies, swimming, jazz, 
seeks outgoing male companion, 
30-35, N/S, with similar qualities 
and interests. T24026

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With beautiful eyes. Sansuous. sery, 
SBF, 28, seeks tail, dark, and hand-

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Issue SBF 31, 577, 1200s, NS, depandents, seles cultured, proverted SM, over 30, 5 - HW portionate, no dependents, for endship and more. \$236.44.

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TSbs. blondelblue. NIS. enloys sports, hanging out, having fun. Seeking honset, fun, outpoing SWM. 21.30, who loves Rids, lot ITR. TS 4225.
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Pretty health care professional.

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Pristry health care professional, classy, slender, youtflied SWF, 54", blonde/brown, N/S, homeowner, no dependents, enjoys biding, dancing, golf, theater, movies. Seaking adlicated SWFM, enotionally/financially secure 5-4, enotionally/financially secure 5-4, enotionally/financially secure 5-4, enotionally/financially secure 5-6, homeometry financially, possible LTR, \$25928

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Very pretty, energetic, spontaneous, petite SWF, 43, long blondefrazili, N/S, N/D, loves horses, nature, filting, traveling, the aris, reading, traveling, oniversations. Seeking same and more in handsome, intel-

nes, ness, sovee norse, saudie, tilling, traveling, the arts, reading,
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Sim, educated, financially secure,
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Jewish, visionary dreamer, optimist
with distinctive qualities, attractive,
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is seesel and warm, age unimportant. T2009

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Siender DWF. 43, 5°5°,
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outgoing S/DWM, 34-46, 5°10-,
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LOOKING FOR A HERO
Attractive, kind, affectionatis, dwnto-parth DWF. 36, 5°7°, 128/bs,
blonde/green, NS, one child, enjoys
running, warm weather, music, blurunning, warm weather, music, bluT27029

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attractive blonde, 41 (looks 31),
5°, nice tigure, love to emile/faughtove to keep an active/busy lites/yei.
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Derky, petite, youthful, honest SWF, blonde, very thoughtful non-smoker.

63. Seeking SVM who can give 100% for same in return. 12-3756
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78 PROFESSIONAL AND SEXY
NS, yes that's me, looking for the arms. SF. 5'5'. 120lbs, blonde-brown, seeks SM. 50-65, blonde-brown, seeks SM. 50-65.

78 PRAFILING BLUE EYES
Attractive SWF. 50, S'T' blue-eyed nooned, medium build, seeks tall WM, 50-60, honest, fun-loving, committeent-minded, for LTR.

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high tech, thoughnut, the deserving soul, NS, NIO, for possible relationship, four morn would be proud of me. 123735

FANCY GIRL

Happy-go-lucky, stender, cuts, cut-dy S, 22, 54, 115ths, brown/brown, seeks attractive, sensitive SPM, under 30 123737

WORTH THE CALL

Attractive SWF, tate 40s, 512, blonds, who enjoys dencing, bosting, sking, travel. Seeking wirty, in financially secure S/DM, late 30s to 40s. For dating 123599

SHORT & SWEET

stanacially secure SCDM, late 30s to
40s, For dating. \$\text{T358}\$

SHORT & SWEET
Prefty, passionate, smart DWF, 44,
seeks attractive, smart humorous,
no games SWM, 38+ NS, for highly romantic furt, one-on-one relationship that could develop into
something meaningful. \$\text{T348}\$

PATHER NEEDED
Sports enthusiast needs partner for
tennis, golf, volleyball, dances, dinner, more. SPF, 46, medium build,
never married, no dependents,
seeks tail SPM, NS, NDrugs, for
triendship first. \$\text{T348}\$

LADY IN WAITING
Beautiful BCPF, 47, mahogarry
completion, N/S, enjoys all fun
activities. Seeking gentleman
Christian maile, 40-55, NS, who
also enjoys fun activities, for frendship or possible LTR, \$\text{T343}\$

West side DWF, 50, 56',
suburn/green, NS, enjoys dining,
dancing, concerts, sunsets, and
starry, monotit nights. Seeking outgoing, carring maile, 45-55, NS, for
dating, and LTR, \$\text{T343}\$

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TRUE BLUE AND FUN TOO!
Attractive DWF, young 50, 5'4' brownblue, NS, emotionally financially secure, elects compassionate, honest, emiliar SWM, for concerts, dining, movies, sports, travel or just being together for mutual TLC. Friends first, UTR 24333

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
Tall, attractive lidty, HW proportionate, with great sense of humor, seeks quality male, 60+ N/S, social drawer, who grilyout heater, concerts, dining, deproing, conversation, Lot's meet for coffee and interview. That's

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Widowed, retired whate lady looking for a special, down-to-earth gots, with sense of humor, to share the golden years. Livoria area.

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ATTRACTIVE, BLONDE LADY European born, refined, toving, educated SF, young mid-disc, 5.5", good figure, many interests, seeks carring, intelligent, secure gentleman 67-75. NS, with sense of humor, for lasting resistionship. 27-4234

EASY ON THE EYES
Gentle on the heart. Oute DWPF,
Sc. N/S, seeks SCOMPM, N/S. 4560. 5\*10\*+. for dancing, warmweather-fun and enjoying life,
Lucrois area. T2534\*

NEW RECRUIT
Outgoing DWF, 52. 5\*5\*
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Fun, mischievous, kind, outgoing
PF, interior desigher, seeks Raiph
Lauren type male, 55-65, in
Birmingham area. T24079

SOMEONE SPECIAL

LITACINS, easygoing, humorous
DWF, 49, 5\*4", medium build, likes
the water, up north and Plorida.
Seeking total genifaman, who is
hornest, incl.s, kind, romantic, a onewoman man. T34075

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SWPM, 45-57. N/S. fit, not into
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ALTRACHE, college-educated DWF,
53. looking to share dinner, dancing
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seeks SWM counterpart, 35-50,
enlightened, enduring, fit, confident
(not arrogant), open to the transformatrix, for trust, communication,
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Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affeetionate DWF, 47, 5',
brown hair, with sense of humor,
likes the simple things in itsSeeking SDWM, 47-55, for friendship, possible LTR, \$29829

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Attractive, petitle, red-headed
DWCF, 5'3', 120bs, N/S, lovescamping, blining, outdoor activities,
classic cars, dancing, Seeking
attractive, if WCM, 36-52, under 6',
N/S, financially/emotionally secure
who's active and hr. \$2981

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Fun, ftp DWPF, 48, 5'S', brunette,
Auburn Hills homecymar, seeks
honest, stable companion, 44-52,
5'8"- husky build, for fun this spring
and summer. \$20548

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who wants a committed reliationship, travel, midges, companionship. TITS INTHE \$2ARS

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WHO will be a companion to share life with, possible LTR. Giver me a call. 02.3869

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Easygoing: traikative, friendly, romantic, attractive SWF, 44, 5, redhead, NS, social drinker, employed homeowner, no dependents, with merry interests. Seeking attractive, honest, sincere, romantic, tallies SVM, 46-50, for friend-ship leading to passionate LTR. 173:891.

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CHRISTIAN CUTEE

Cute SBCF 33, medium build, seeks attractive, well-built, tall professional, marriage-minded, intelligent SWCM, 28-43, I live near water, so bring swimsur. Sincere Christian need apply TT-3833

BEAUTIFFUL...
hin spunky, unique, loving SF, 44, 57°, fong naturally curly hair, steel blue eyes, into self-growth, meditation, nature, yoga, natural health, laughing, speaking ruth and life. Seeking soul connection SWM, N/S, TT-23

DESIRABLE, HAPPY, HOPE-FUL...
passionate professional, SWF, 36.

passionate professional, SWF 36, 55°, 112/bs, loves ife, laughter, seeks stable spontaneous S/DWM 38-5s, who is open minded, ft, and sensual. Eventhally looking for monogamous involvement. #3750.

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monogamous involvement. 37:301

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40+ shart and challenging, this shapely brunette desires passionate intelligent SOWM, 45-55, for weekend escapes, star gazing, dating. North Oakland county. 37:37-6.

S3 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR Prefty, successful, humorous, charming, interesting, giving femala, 33, enjoys movies, giving femala, 33, enjoys movies, posting, loves people. Seeking sooking, boating, loves people. Seeking sooking, to a successful, sincere WM, 45-75.

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heart and passion for list. T3/192

DOWN-TO-EARTHPOUSHED

Nouthul, Kinch-hearted SWPF. 50, who loves to laugh. Seeking SWM, 50-63, who has interests in got, boating, theater, home list. T3/365

Willowy SJF. 37, 516\*, 11 fibts, bruneflagreen, advanced degreed professional, very attractive. Seeking SJM, 35-42, cultureld degreed, trin, attractive, tractive. Seeking SJM, 35-42, cultureld degreed, trin, attractive, tractive. Seeking SJM, 35-42, cultureld degreed, trin, attractive, tractive. Seeking SJM, 35-42, cultureld degreed, trin, stractive, tractive, tractive, and the system of the stractive strategy of the stractive. Take the stractive strategy of the stractive strategy of the stractive strategy of the stractive. Take the strategy of the s

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FLORIDA BEAUTY

SWF, dark redignean, 51¢, living in Fort Lauderdale, considering relocation to homestown in Detroit area. Seeking fall, attractive PM, 61¢, for intendigation, possibly more. Must live music and exercise. 37 3580

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PUN-LOVING
Down-to-earth stractive professional SWM, 32, enjoys theater, adventure, good times. Seeking attractive woman, 21-37, with similar interests, for possible LTR 173741

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NEW BEGINNINGS

DWM, 5:6". 150lbs, brown/blue, N/D, N/Drugs, smoker, enjoys, camping, fishing, swimming, beaches, between the country music, dancing, rock-n-roll, movies, dining out. Seeking female, age/race unimportant, for friendship, possible LTR. All calls answered. 72:431.

POSSIBLE LTR

SWM, 25:6"1". 190lbs, in shape, employed full-time, seeks in shape style 20:30, for fun and whatever else develops. 17:4435

VERY ATTRACTIVE AND ATH-LETIC

Healthy, honest, tromantic, intelligent, kind-hearted, outgoing, fun-loving SWM, 40:5"10". 180lbs, lean, musicular build. N/S, animal lover. Seeking honest, attractive, forninshorthopylish, female, with servous side, for fun, finedship, LTR

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SEEKING FRIENDSHIP
SWPM. 28, 610°, brown hair,
enjoys music, arts, outdoor activities, seeks stable, kind ternale, 246, NNS, to spend quality time with.
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Interests, for possible LTR. 374115

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Sensitive, honest, loyat, reliable
man, 61, 52°, porty, Noby, wet some
intelligence, looking for another misfit with similar qualities. T4165

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Communicative, curious, humonous,
fig. Hidobbe, persevering SWPM, 42,
58°, rie dependents, has edecitie
fitigit, at movies, music, and more.
Seeking fit, emotionally available
SWF, 28-42, to share healthy, happy
relationship. T3193

DESPERATELY SEEKING
Good-looking, DWM, 43, easygoing,
sincare, honest, enjoya sports,
beaches and romaints: cardielle dinhorers. Seeking SWF, 32-45, with
pission for life, N/S, D/D-freeT4290 MAN OF QUALITY

Athletic, 39 year-old male, sexy,blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dimingout, coay nights around the fire-place. Tiger baseball, and romantic walks around he lakes. You won't be disappointed. 27-4913

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ners Seeking SWF 32-45, with passion for life. N/S. D/D-free. T24230

OLD-FASHIONED

Down-to-earth, secure CM widower, 48, 64: 2206s, tather of heirs, Likest movies, cooking, martial erts. Seeking an attractive young female, 36-49, for possible LTR. Must have God fiest. T4-226

BODY, MIND, SPIRIT, Open your heart to this nice-looking, sensitive SWA, who enjoys travel, lamping out, quer times, and designed the town. Seeking reasonably street, SWF, 30-40s, for possible LTR. T24227

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Hardsorne geint, SWM, 45, looking.

good, one of a kind, enjoys the arts, diring, outdoors, etc. Seeking a special lady in my life, to adore 174228

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Friendly, handsome, supportive SVM, 46, handsome, supportive SVM, 46, handsome, supportive landsome stand, seeks to bring out the best in a lady 35-48 124014

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COOL AND REALISTIC Slender Inny, SM 42, 6, 190bs. Seeking, fun-loving SF, 55-50, NS who enjoys comedy dubs. coffee houses, jazz clubs, dancing, swimming, backgameno, chess. 174472

WHY SE ALONE?

Caring, affectionate loving DVM, 52, 57 loves take activities, sking, movies, and qualify times together seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendamp, possible long-term monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. 173930

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DWM. 41, 510\*, 180tbs. brown/
green, enjoys movies, dining out,
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RUGGED, MUSCULAR...
tall, clean-out, degreed SVM. 40,
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with no dependents, good personality, enjoys most everything. Seeking
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Easygoing, honest This humorous, fun to be with SWM, 44, 64', HVV-proportionate, financially secure, enjoys art fairs, fiea markets, movies, dhing n'you. I ravel, concerts, good conversations.

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Affectionate attractive SWM, 43, enjoys cutture, current events, traveling, seeks radiant responsive; comantic lady, with charm, for dating, possibly more. 21'410?

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Laught, possion is what I have to offer italian mails, 40, 6' loves kids, sports, trainly, life Seeking same, in attractive, silm SWPF, 36-42, to fall mady in love with. 22'4108

SINGLE IN LIVONIA.

Altractive DWM, 47, 6'T. 185bs, brown/tolue, N/S acroing, music of Ooc. Seeing, attractive, slender, horiest SWF, 38-50, who's emotionally reacy for LTR. 27:3591.

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SADDLE ON MY HARLEY.

Muscular DWM, 44, 6', 200lbs, fit, shewed (VM) Brenner, goate, look.

SWF, age open, For friendship and fur. Let's see what happenel.

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SUMMER IS HERRI
Well-rounded SBFM, 35, seeks stractive, educated SBF, 24-40.
full-figure preferred, for sizzing summer romanos, leading 10. T24017

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ROMANTIC SWFM, 39, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, treater.
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SPH, 32. 6'1', medium build seeks
attractive, affectionate PF. 25-40, for
manningful relationship/romance.

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Attractive, severy paring outdoing.

Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of riterests, loves to be romartic and cook. Seeking same in petits SWF, for friendship, maybe more. 179363

the right guy? Then respond to me.

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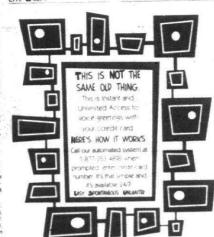
I can dream about you if I can't hold you gentle all night. DWM, 48, 5.7'.

195lbs, inong brown hair, NS, social drinker, seeks lady, 40-50, petite to medium build. 224110

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
Greetings, triend. SWM, 26, 6'1'.
sandy-brown/blue, seeks SF in the Georgia area for possible relationship. 124025

LOVER OF LIFE
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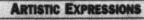
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Beginning 8 a.m.





LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Flowers live forever in artist's work

lancing around Susan Skibicki's Livonia backyard, it's easy to tell that she's been too busy teaching at Dearborn's Snow Elementary School, and directing the Ridgedale Players recent "Into the Woods" production, to groom the beds of daffodils, day lilies, and pink carnations. Give her a few weeks, says Skibicki with a smile, and she'll have the flowers looking just as good as the ones she painted and photographed for an upcoming exhibition at the Ply-



Soaring sunflowers: This is one of the photographs Susan Skibicki is exhibiting in a one-woman show devoted to flowers.

mouth Community Arts Council. The works were created from last

year's garden in time for the exhibit held in conjunction with the June 22 garden walk presented by the Trailwood Garden Club of Plymouth, a branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

Between visiting the seven Plymouth gardens, flower lovers can relax with complimentary refreshments at the arts council and view Skibicki's exhibition.

Filled with painted daisies and purple coneflowers, Skibicki's garden was the motivation behind the batiks, monotypes and photographs in the one woman show, "The Walk in My Garden." Dazzling with blues and golds, the dynamic batiks of sunflow-

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ers were done after flowers Flowers are which sprung up Plymouth gardens, when birds carrythen view a floral ing seeds from the exhibit by Susan feeder dropped Skibicki at the them along their

way to lunch.
"I love flowers and nature," said Skibicki as she pointed out the butterfly house at the edge of the deck. "And I love doing art.'

Inspired by Monet's water lilies, the watercolor monotypes softly color the walls of the living room and other areas of the house that Skibicki shares with three cats.

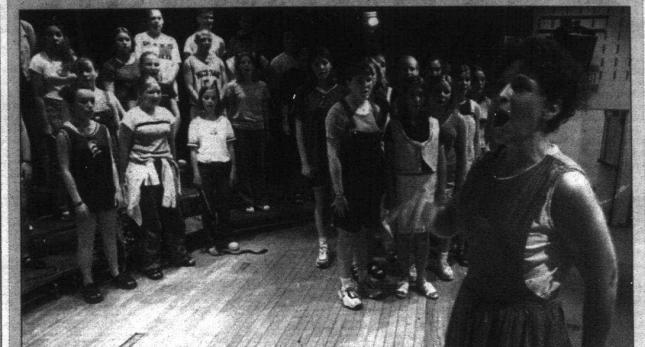
"My major was oil painting at

Michigan State University and I never really worked much with watercolor," she said. "But with the watercolor monotypes, they're so light and airy. I like to do a lot of texture. You can play with the monotypes more han with regular watercolor. It's fun

Monotype prints intrigue Skibicki who's always experimenting with new processes to create her art. Made by first laying down a watercolor painting on a Plexiglas plate, Skibicki then used a printing technique to transfer it to paper.

The water lily monotypes are just one example of the multitude of methods Skibicki employs in her works. As you walk through the living room, a peacock stands out from a variety of mediums, fooling the eye into thinking it was created like several wood-

Please see EXPRESSIONS, C2



Singin' a long: Patrice Pedersen leads the choir at Central Middle School.

# Sylvan Symphonies

## Teachers pack their bags for summer arts camps

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomi

hris Guyotte is looking forward to waking up to a symphony outside his window every morning beginning June 21. The music will more than likely be accompanied by the songs of birds flying about the 1,200-acre Interlochen Arts Camp.

For the next two months Guyotte, a Plymouth resident, will teach theater on the campus surrounded by glacial lakes and pines. He's just one of several local teachers bound for Interlochen and the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp "It's definitely a recharge for my

body," said Guyotte as he left for a quick trip home to New Hampshire before reporting for the camp. "Interlochen allows me to be a pure artist/educator. Not only do I get to develop my own art but pass it on."

Guyotte admits he'll miss students at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory, but he's ready for a change. Guyotte spent the winter term building the Canton conservatory's

theater department from the ground up, nothing new for Millennium Youth Theatre Company in Southfield.
"I like the intensity of work-

ing with students at the camp and watching them grow over time," said Guyotte. "The kids work hard. They're up at 7 a.m. and work till 8 p.m. I make it fun for them. My philosophy is if theater isn't fun, you shouldn't do it.'

Every summer for the last two years, Guyotte has written a play which is presented by students in performance ensemble classes. High school students study with Guyotte for eight weeks, intermediate students stay four weeks. At the end of the session, they do three performances. More than 500 performances will be done by students this summer at Interlochen.

The overall goal at Interlochen is to train artists, inspire confidence and skill building, help students find a path they're enjoying and competent with, and then to build compe-STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN tence," said Guyotte. "Improv is an arts exploration class I teach. Basic improv is the things you'd see at Second City. In high school improv, I teach

them how to use improv to build a character say for 'Romeo and Juliet,' practical applications for what we call improvisational games."

In between all the hard work, stu-

dents swim, participate in pick-up jam sessions, or just have fun. They also have an opportunity to see performances by nationally known artists in the 4.000 seat auditorium.

"There are all kinds of activities." said Guyotte. "The kids call it forced fun, dances, parties, and time to hang

#### **Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp**

Patrice Pedersen's life becomes a vacation on July 13 when she leaves her choir students at Central Middle School in Plymouth to give private voice lessons and lead the soprano sectional at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. Sounds like work, but for Pedersen it's fun, not only to inspire young vocalists; but to practice and then perform her art during faculty recitals in the

"Living in the faculty village, there are no phones, no cooking. It's just pure fun," said Pedersen. "You do music. We've met musicians from all over the world. It's a chance to sing some nice soprano leads in major works which are then played over WBLV, the camps'

public radio station." After being auditioned shortly after they arrive the voice campers, as Patrice calls them, receive four private half-hour lessons in the 12 da preparing the major choral works by Vivaldi and Faure for a final concert.

"At 8:30 a.m. I warm up the soprano sectional outdoors under a big wooden canopy then teach two techniques classes including sight singing, then give private voice lessons before and after lunch," said Pedersen who has been on the Blue Lake staff with her husband Gary for 15 years. "It's rustic but there are challenges of rehearsing in open air. There are bugs or a snake crawling past and they scream. It's all

1990s. He's become a family man (for

the second time) and relishes spending

time with his wife and two young chil-

dren. He did record two albums in the

1990s and plans to sing some of the

songs from his recent "A Painter Pass-

ing Through," including "Boathouse"

and a children's song about a garden

Lightfoot, "and space out the albums a

"They keep me real busy," quips

Lightfoot deserves a rest. Since 1962

toad, at Meadow Brook

Please see TEACHERS, C2

## Tap Fest shows plenty of rhythm

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER fprovenzano@oe.homecom

many years before an annual event becomes a tradition?

Gwendolyn Smith, whose Friends of Artistry In Motion presents "Detroit Tap Festival: Rhythm In Motion IV" this Friday-Sunday, figures in "tap years" it's about four.

"We're, at the beginning of the annual (dance) festival circuit." she said. "Around the country, more and more people are aware that we're the last week in June."

It certainly helps to have Savion Glover as the headline performer in Sunday afternoon's concert. He will also teach master classes on Friday and Saturday.

"Savion has gotten so many young people interested in dance," said Smith, who met Glover five years ago at a tap festival in St. Louis. Glover, 25, a protégé of Gregory Hines, won a Tony Award in 1996 for his choreography in "Bring In Da' Noise, Bring in Da' Funk."

The festival might have gotten some inside help attracting Glover. His mother, Yvette, is honorary tap festival ambassador.

After two years at the Millennium Theatre Center, and last year at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, this year the tap festival will offer classes

Please see TAP FEST, C2



Da' tapper: Dancer / choreographer Savion Glover is the featured artist in this year's Detroit Tap Festival.

#### MUSIC

## Gordon Lightfoot looks back in song

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

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Gordon Lightfoot pauses as he reflects on the five days he spent reviewing 36 years of his recordings before selecting 88-tracks for a box set released on June 15.

Acting up: Chris Guyotte teaches the

art of improv to students Lauren Ritz

(right) and Melanie Rebant in a class

at the Southeast Michigan Arts Con-

Produced by Rhino Records, "The Gordon Lightfoot Songbook" chronicles the soft-spoken Canadian singer's life his first marriage in the 1960s, divorce, bouts with alcohol. Bell's Palsy, the electric guitar and environmental activism and humanitarian causes, a second marriage in 1991, and marathon cance trips which inspired prolific songwriting and recordings that include the calls of ring neck

For the rest of us, listening again to "Carefree Highway," "Beautiful," "Rainy Day People," and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," brings back memeries of where we were in our own

But hear for yourself. Lightfoot is performing on Thursday, July 1 at the Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester

the ugly," said Lightfoot in an interview from his downtown Toronto home. "I got to relive some of that. If I was going to do a Vol. 2, I could have 40

What: Gordon Lightfoot performs as part of the Meadow Brook Music Festi bored.

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1. Where: Campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road. Rochester, Tickets: \$24.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn, Call (248) 377-0100 http://www.palace

"It brought back the good, bad and

more which would be more ethereal but I don't want people to get

songs from the

he's written more than 350 songs and recorded about 190 of them on 19 Modesty is one albums. Most of the time he had no of Lightfoot's qualities along with idea how the music would be accepted. "Sundown" was different. When he finpoliteness and graciousness, a ished writing the classic tune in 1970, Lightfoot knew he had a winner on his rare quality in today's world. He hands, but it hasn't always been easy makes no apolowinning the record-buying public's however. gies about the fact that the songbook contains only two

Back in the 1960s, Canadian singers and songwriters were not the hot com-

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Carefree Highway: Gordon Lightfoot is bringing some of the songs from his 88-track boxed set to the Meadow Brook Music Festival on July 1.

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## Tap Fest from page C1

at the Southfield Westin Hotel with Sunday afternoon's headliner concert at the Music Hall in Detroit. Perhaps the best evidence that the "Detroit Tap Festival" is catching on is the dramatic increase of participants. of the mass popularity of Bring Last year, 35 dance schools In Da' Noise' and his other work enrolled in the master classes in ballet, tap and jazz. This year, "Jelly's Last Jam"), a lot of peomore than 100 schools from ple are familiar with Savion, but throughout the state will partici-

"Our objective is to bring more rhythm tap to our community," said Smith, a dance instructor and co-founder of Artistry In Motion of Southfield. To spread the word about tap. Smith has created a way to explore contem-

Six Strings Series

tion of the art form in a "legends Glover is an ideal way to bridge the past and present. "Because on Broadway ("Black and Blue," many people don't know about his teachers," said Smith, Glover made his Broadway debut at age 12 in "The Tap Dance Kid."

porary trends through master the stage in Sunday's concert.

Paco Peña and Inti-Illimani

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In many ways, the tradition of tap runs through to Glover from Hines to legendary hoofers Cholly Atkins, Henry Letang and Jimmy Slyde who will all share

## Teachers from page C1

from Lake Michigan so the dust Suzuki camp. of dance" concert on the last day is a challenge for the singers. If of the festival. Bringing in you have a violinist, they know to take care of their instrument. The voice campers scream their heads off at night, don't protect their voices from cold air, and talk and giggle all night long."

Rachel has taken part in two

piano camps with Gary. Still too

young, seven-year-old Christian

an example of the Skibicki's

innovation. The black and white

piece was creating by using etch-

ing ink as the medium in the

In the basement of her home,

Skibicki has laid out all of the

going after singers from north of

have liked to have been the first

to record his "For Lovin' Me," it

wasn't realistic to expect anyone

to take a chance on an unknown.

Instead, his agents, Grossman

and Court, gave the song to

Peter, Paul & Mary who went on

to make it No. 1. Eventually,

Lightfoot had his own hits,

paying a smoother road for musi-

cians such as Bryan Adams,

Sting, Sarah McLachan and

"For a Canadian in the States

to get a contract was difficult,"

Celine Dion.

monotype process.

Floral fantasies

Expressions from page C1

works she'll install in the exhibit have benefited from her love of

at the arts council. Instead of art and nature even when she

taking straight photographs of taught in regular classrooms.

the border. Although he would and the popularity of Celine

won't be in the floral show but is ing the image.

Lightfoot from page C1

grown up together," added Patrice. "We have a lot of fun. If anything it's difficult to pull the reins back to say we have to Daughter Rachel, 14, will be one of the voice campers at Blue work. There's swimming during the day, entertainment at night, Lake this summer. Since Gary and Patrice both teach at Blue from folk dance groups to well-Lake, the entire family goes to known orchestras and the procamp. Son David, now 17, did Suzuki camp in third grade, also Jazz Festival." theater camp twice. This summer he's taking part in the Interochen musical theater program.

nant with him."

Like Patrice, Gary rises early to teach piano students privately. Later, students practice on their own in practice huts which are little more than structures to

"It gives it a painterly effect,"

tographs of flowers and I wanted

Students in Skibicki's class-

a design by laying them on manages to expose students to gardening and art. Fall and

marbled. A piece of birch adds The photograph of a goat hang- and community theater. Last

interest to the daffodils in anothing over the kitchen table is from year, she wrote a play, "Coffee

Dion, I contribute that to the

Juno Awards," Canada's version

Wreck of the Edmund Fitzger-

ald" along with albums "Cold on

the Shoulder" and "Endless

Wire." Nothing prepared him for

the changing musical winds of

the 1980s, After working a year

on the album "East of Midnight,"

Lightfoot was especially disap-

of the Grammys.

to do something different."

Art in the classroom

blocks hung in other areas of the er work. Other daffs are placed a field trip she took with stu-House Confessions," which she

house. The impressionistic bird inside a raku bowl before shoot- dents to the farm at Maybury directed for the Ridgedale Play-

beautiful paintings and pho- to teach the kids to stop and look

flowers, Skibicki first composed One way or another, Skibicki her year. Summer is a time for performing arts, call arts

handmade paper that had been drawing and other art mediums. spring are devoted to teaching (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to

modity they are today. American June Awards for changing the and the fact that it came in ished honors as he was inducted

record producers just weren't way American record producers 165th on the charts. It was a into the Canadian Music Hall of

By the 1970s, Lightfoot was Writing and recording, I chucked

riding high on chart-topping hits such as "Sundown," "If You stay away from it."

Could Read My Mind" and "The Perseverance on Lightfoot's

view Canadian artists. "That sign of the times.

Park in Northville.

become butterflies."

said Skibicki. "There's a lot of nature a lot and gardening. I try ton Players and Marquis The-

and enjoy things. We ordered

rooms over the last 24 years sharing her love of nature and create something visually pleas-

art with students, Skibicki is

ater or doing art. She's divided

"Michael Jackson unleashed

an album, and The Monkees

were No. 1," said Lightfoot. "You

don't let that discourage you.

Perseverance on Lightfoot's

part is what led to his being rec-

ognized as a living legend. He

chuckles at the notion, his voice

blushing through the phone

wire. But legend he is. In the

1970s he was declared Canada's

male singer of the decade. As if

that weren't enough, 1986

brought one of his most cher-

participating in community the-

caterpillars at school and then

turned them lose because they'd

When she's not teaching and

"Christian has been at camp

before he was born," said Gary.

"Patrice sang a solo with the

orchestra when she was preg-

"The faculty kids have all

classes while honoring the tradi- sand because we're 10 minutes will eventually take part in the shield the instruments from the elements.

"It's hard work but it's a complete change from what we do during the year," said Gary. "From a teaching standpoint, it's wonderful to have absolute control of your students. We've eliminated radios, computers, and TV to show them what they're

apable of completing." The family atmosphere is just one of the reasons the Pedersens return summer after summer The friends they've made over the years are another. In fact, it fessional jazz of the Blue Lake was a contact at Blue Lake which led to Gary accepting a teaching position at Lastern Michigan University 10 years ago. He now heads the piano department.

"There's something stimulating about hearing us practice "We're getting away from all and play recitals."

the distractions, and some of our dearest friends are faculty at

Blue Lake, it's something we

look forward to every year," said

Blue Lake prefers its teachers

to be practicing musicians like

Gary who's performed with the Michigan Chamber Brass, and

presents a turn of the millenni-

m concert at Christ Cranbrook

Church in Bloomfield Hills next

February. The staff recitals

every evening are meant to

inspire students. Gary inaugu-

rates a Boesendorfer grand

piano in the new recital hall July

19 with a chorale and fugue by

Franck and a set of etudes by

Debussy, Chopin and other com

ers of Troy. Over the years, she's

"Theater and art are my two

biggest passions," said Skibicki.

"I've done theater for some 20

years. I think my art affects the

theater because theater tries to

If you have an interesting idea

for a story involving the visual or

reporter Linda Ann Chomin at

Fame by no less a legend than

Bob Dylan. The two had become

"It's the desire to succeed, the

love of the craft," said Lightfoot.

"I like being able to play the gui-

tar and stand up in front of folks

practices for the game.

It's like a hockey player who

Lightfoot has "practiced" plen-

ty for the game of becoming an

international recording star.

Based on the number of hits

recorded by other people alone,

Lightfoot's batted a thousand

He feels "it's definitely helped"

him that "If You Could Read My

Mind" was covered by more than

100 artists and that artists such

as Elvis ("Early Morning Rain")

and Barbra Streisand recorded

many of the songs he sings on

Many of the tracks reveal his

trips account for some of the

most prolific times in his song-

writing career. Six-hundred-mile

paddling trips through The

Rockies gave him plenty to draw

From the country sounding

"Remember Me (I'm the One)" of

1962 to the 1998 title song from

"A Painter Passing Through,

Lightfoot appeals to the every

one from baby boomers to the

beauty once held in esteem.

run as smoothly as it did. .

vounger generation, sure to

earn a lot about the values and

Lightfoot credits Rhino

Records executive Thane Tierney

with making the retrospective

project, including the release of

previously unpublished tracks.

"The '62 cuts were done with a

studio orchestra in Nashville.

We'd come down from Toronto to

Nashville. Chet Atkins lined up

the musicians," said Lightfoot.

"My favorites in terms of rarities

- there's 18 of them - are the

ones I dug up in Toronto studios

and a storage company. Of those,

Warner's Bros. only found four."

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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) 851-5438.

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Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699. MACOMB CENTER FOR THE ARTS Actor Alliance Summer Theatre The deadline for the Drama Workshop for Youth, July 19-23, is June 25. Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill St., Plymouth. (734) 207-8970. ages 4-6, 10-11:30 a.m. Tues. & hurs. July 6-29 at the Southfield

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20 at the center, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Classes for preschoolers o 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

Summer semester runs July 19-Aug.

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

CARILLON SERIES Kirk in the Hills Carillon music series. 10 a.m. and noon, Sunday, June 27.

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Marian and Benjamin A. Hill. Wealth of the Thracians, Treasures "Circus! Circus! Under the Big Top" from the Republic of Bulgaria opens June 27- August 29, 5200 Woodwar EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY Planetarium shows: "Through the Looking Glass: The Current Night Sky." June 20 and 26-27, 1109

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JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY Opens June 24 - Exhibition and sale Great Gatsby, 7 p.m. Thursday, June of works by Jay Lefkowitz through 24 at the Paint Creek Center for the August 12 Opening reception 6-8 Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. p.m., Thursday, June 24 at the Jewish

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Collection, 2801 West Big Berwer Road, Troy. (248) 816-8372. PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL Opens June 21 - "A Walk in My Garden" exhibition and sale of floral art work by Susan Skibicki through July 9, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278. GALLERY

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921-9891 or (313) 821-2867.

Opens June 26 - Diane Anderson

p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Laurel Park

27, 1-5 p.m. at the Somerset

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Place, 37648 West Six Mile Road

Livonia. (734) 462-5840. Opens June

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EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Through July 24 - "Numeric Expressions," works of artists Suzanne Andersen, Jeanne Bieri,

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S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Through June 30 - Children's author and illustrator Wong Herbert Yee. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248)

968-1190. CARY GALLERY

Through July 17 - "Beaches," acrylic and watercolor paintings of Ron Teachworth, 226 Walnut Boulevard, Rochester: (248) 651-3656. CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

(313) 393-1770.

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ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

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rough June 29 - Exhibition of new

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ART LEADERS Through July 24 – "On the Verge of Abstraction.\* 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Bloomfield: (248) 539-0262. Through July 16 - "Containers of WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY. Memory," 300 River Place, Detroit

Through Aug. 6 - Woodcuts by Tom Huck at the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-

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saucer theme, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac 248) 334-6716. LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION hrough June 30 - Watercolor exhibit

by Marge Masek in the Fine Arts Gallery, P.J. Freer presents mixed media works in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr. Livonia. (734) 466-2540 MANISCALCO GALLERY Through Aug. 15 - An exhibit of

works by Tyree Guyton and Sam "Grandpa" Mackey 17329 Mack Avenue Detroit (313) 886-2993 MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART rhrough June 26 - Masami Teraoka's The Lovers" combines woodblock with pop art. 7 N. Saginaw. Pontiac. 248 334-6038 NETWORK

Through Aug. 21 - Tincomplete ranbrook Academy of Art alumn and students 7 N Saginaw, Pontiac

Through July 23 - "Art & Nature" an

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

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

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

hip-hop and ballroom dance, July 12-Aug. 19 in Troy. (248) 828-4080. CRANBROOK CHAMBER MUSIC **ACADEMY** Programs are Monday-Friday, June 21-25, for high school and college students, at the academy, 1221 N.

Thursdays July 6-27, at Southfield Centre for the Arts. 10-11:30 a.m. Dance, music, arts and crafts. (248) 661-6640

fine arts for children ages 3-12, at Authority, 1551 E. Auburn Road. between Crooks and Livernois roads.

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Through July 21 - "The Romance Collection" of oils by Jeremy Jarvis, sculptures by Martin Eichinger and glasswork by Laurel Fyfe. 33216 West 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262. BIDDLE GALLERY

Through July 16 - A photography exhibit " Shot at Mario's." 2840 Biddle Road, Wyandotte. (734) 281-

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3538 U-M SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN Through June 30 - Heather Boykin "The Phalanstery Project." at the Art and Architecture Building, 2000 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor.

734) 936-2082. UZELAC GALLERY Through June 26 - Paintings and sculptures by Dewey Blocksma. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 332-5257.

Through July 31 - The work of Martin Eichinger, Jeremy Jarvis and Laurel Fyfe. 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West

VOLUNTEERS Through July 17 – Works of emerging

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

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LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours. Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. The village, at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia, is open May-October and

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248: 334-3911 PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE

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Do animals sound "funny" when they catch a cold? Rhonda Gowler Greene of West Bloomfield insists that they do in "Barnyard Song" (Atheneum Books, 1997, \$13). The idea and his mother's loving embrace. execution is pure whimsy and sure to make a sick child giggle. expertly renders the focus and A rollicking text reflects the defiance of four-year-olds in a forceful rhythms of a square book that will make adults, as dance: "Farmer called the doctor and the nurse came too, and the three did agree it was the barnyard flu." Comical illustrations Books, 1999, \$15) is a story of by Robert Bender add to the fun cooperation and friendship, writof this very innovative children's ten by Brenda Shannon Yee of

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Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English and German. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

**BOOK HAPPENINGS** 

Book Happenings features various events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich., 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net BOOK SIGNINGS

Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies - Little Thumbs Up!" at the following locations: 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 20, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Haggerty and Six Mile roads in Northville Township.

Main St., Plymouth. Call (734) 453-0750 **BALDWIN LIBRARY (BIRMINGHAM)** 'Summer Down Under" is a reading event for children preschool through eighth grade that introduces the culture and history of ■ 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, Australia. The event runs from Author Jim Craig signs "Stranger June 21 to Aug. 6; on June 21 Around the Corner," Rochester Baldwin will hold an open house Borders, 1122 Rochester Road, from 2 to 5 p.m. to kick off the

event. Students in middle school or high school can beat the heat by joining the Young Adult Summer Reading Club at the library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 647-1700.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRAR Renee Killingsworth will talk about her first novel, "Morning Drive to Midnight" and the joys and challenges of self-publishing Sunday, June 27, 3 to 5 p.m. at the library, Lone Pine and Telegraph roads. The event will include a book signing and reception. "Morning" is the story of Adrienne Daniels, who is deter mined to become a major player in the radio broadcast industry. When a sudden opportunity aris es, she puts everything on the line to turn around a failing radio station and make it No. 1 in

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WEEKENDS

West Bloomfield resident full of hot air and ready to fly

win," says Gauthier. "Several of

my brothers also will be compet-

ing. I have as good a chance as

The Howell-based festival.

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As a youngster, Marty Gauthier yearned for his chance to experience the thrill of piloting a not air balloon, a task that several of his siblings had mas-

of hot-air ballooning, will host a competition for more than 50 balloonists. If you go, be sure to "In the 1980s, after a day of check out Pepe the Penguin lying with my family, my broth-Mrs. Butterworth, and Mr. Biders would drop me off with their empty propane tanks," said Gauthier of West Bloomfield. "I would fill 30 to 40 tanks in my parent's backyard."

On Gauthier's 16th birthday. he completed his first solo balloon trip. His four brothers, Guy, Joey, Ted and Dan also are Next weekend, Gauthier plans

to compete in the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest with "Fulfillment," his rainbow-tinted bal-"I'll be in the hunt trying to

dle, as they are inflated on the launch field and take flight. Serena's Song, a brilliant-blue balloon with a wheelchair accessible symbol, is available for children and adults who use wheelchairs.

In addition to balloon-watching, the festival features a week end of family-friendly activities. You'll be treated to sky-diving shows, stunt-kite performances, an antique and custom car show, kid's games, a carnival, endless entertainment and food booths.

Michigan Challenge When: 2-11 p.m. Friday, June

25, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Satur day-Sunday, June 26-27. Where: Howell High School 1200 W. Grand River, Howel Cost: Parking passes, \$8 daily, \$12 weekend (includes admission for everyone in ca and three chances to win a hot- air balloon ride for two); discounted weekend passes available at any National City Bank in Livingston County intil June 23

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Hardworking, Catholic DWF,

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Catholic DWM, 41, 5'6", of

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Considerate SWCM, 36, 6'3",

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one special lady, a sweet, sin-

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interests, friendship and a

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with black hair and brown

Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4".

eyes, self-employed, N/S, from

the Redford area, who enjoys

and children, is ISO a SWF.

18-25, with similar interests.

FAITH & DEVOTION

hair and blue eyes, who enjoys

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Never-married Catholic SWM.

50, 5'11", 180lbs., who is

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Down to earth, custodial SW

dad, 40, 5'9", brown hair/hazel

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SWPCM, 42, 5'10", with brown Want to meet a great guy, then

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The Observer

## **Double duty:** Protect skin and achieve a summer glow



thinking about a much-loved broadway play, in which the playwright shows the audience, among other things, that nobody is ever happy about his or her appearance. Hair texture, skin color, even eye color are candidates for change when it comes to

achieving our beauty ideals. As a makeup artist, this notion came to mind when I began seeing lots of new bronzing products come onto the market in the last year or so.

I remember when ManTan was first produced. You would see guys who looked ... well, like they had some terrible disease! Then Indian Earth was the newest revelation. Millions of women walking around as though they had just emerged from the LaBrea Tar Pits!

What was a "bronze god/goddess

There is a plethora of new "self-tanning" products that seem to be doing rather well. Of course, one must be VERY careful in the application, since I have seen more than enough individuals, thank you very much, with finger streaks on their faces (and less

With the ravages of U-V damage legitimately documented, this product is definitely something one should investigate.

Many industry insiders feel that bronzers are the answer to the hideous self-tanners that have been promoted over the years. In fact, while viewing the latest fashion shows, I noticed that the "bronze age" is the perfect alternative to the minimalist look in makeup so popular these past few seasons.

There are many bronzing products that not only offer a healthy glow, but are actually good for the skin as well. Many contain minerals such as mica (for a glow), antioxidant vitamins C and E, and such emollients as jojoba, avocado, and almond oils that leave a lustrous finish (and if you stick a carrot in your ear, you will have a lovely

Actually applying the bronzer takes a bit of care and practice. The main rule is to make sure you have used enough moisturizer before applying bronzer. Concentrate on correcting the T-zone PRIOR to adding the bronzer. In other words, use a touch of foundation to even out irregular pigment since the sun-kissed look will amplify imperfections. With this look the skin is truly "naked" and you want it to look its best.

Try applying the gel to the forehead, cheekbones and chin. Blend. Then add a touch to the T-zone (after your foundation has had a chance to

While most professional bronzers are pressed powders, I find them cakey and dirty looking. I definitely prefer a gel. It's easier to apply and has less of a streaky look. Let your skin type be your guide. If you are a teenager with oily skin, the powder might work best for you.

Conversely, if you are a bit more "sophisticated," shall we say, the gel will give you a more luminous, moist appearance.

To complete the look, when it comes to makeup, be sure to use the minimalist approach. Just a bit of brown/creme/taupe eve color and a lipstick combined with a bronzy colored gloss should do the trick.

Remember: You want to look like you just came home from a 10-day vacation in the tropics. Why bother wearing makeup? That can be our lit-

Jeffrey's update: While I was hoping to take the summer off, it looks like will be coming to the Baronette Hotel in Novi to perform makeovers. I've opened two weekends for appointments. A \$125 minimum for the makeovers all goes toward the cost of beauty products. For more information, please call (800) 944-6588. Also, you may e-mail me at jwbb@world-

to you the same day. Have a glorious summer. See you next month!

net.att.net and I promise to get back

## Dressing tresses Local designer pins her mark on hair accessory trend



Rockette clip: Iridescent crystals framed in black on swing or clasp barrette, \$20 per pair.

BY ALICE RHEIN STAFF WRITER

If you watch MTV this summer, look closely at the veejay's hair. If you see a bright floral barrette or a sparkling bobby pin, it's probably from Bloomfield Hills designer Ivana Kalafatic. The music-video station saw her designs at a New York fashion

show and wanted to use them for a photo shoot in the Bahamas. And throughout the summer, several video personalities will sport her hair A native Croatian whose hair jewelry has been spotted on actresses

Gwyneth Paltrow and Charlize Theron, Kalafatic is working to capture her piece of what Accessories Magazine, a trade publication in New York, estimates is a \$450 million business.

While she has custom designed exotic headdresses for weddings and other special events, Kalafatic's focus lately is on smaller accessories Her Capri, Maui and Bali clips are adorned with vivid fabric flowers. And using standard bobby pins, Kalafatic creates other designs by adding Swarvoski crystals to diminutive metal figures, including frogs, turtles, and dragonflies.

"The thing used to be butterflies, but insects and bugs are the next big thing," said Kalafatic.

Nature is a common theme, an inspiration she says comes from her family home in Croatia which has a dramatic view of the Adriatic Sea. "When I open the doors to the coast, there is art all around," she said. In less than a year, her trademark company I-Spy has landed a

plumb account with an upscale hotel chain, and has three major stores interested in her products, which retail from \$8-30, much less costly than those of Tarina Tarrantino, the current leader in hair accessories. In the Detroit area, more than 50 salons and finer boutiques carry Kalafatic's accessories, including Imelda's Closet, Lori Karbal and 90th Floor Salon in Birmingham, Kennice Salon in Farmington Hills

and Lotus Imports in Royal Oak. "We like to promote local artists and Ivana's very clever and



Gothic: Kalafatic's custom designs, such as this gold and black piece, add drama

to any event, \$90.

unique," said Pat Spadafore, a co-owner of the Birmingham outique. "Hair accessories have been a big fashion statement this year. They're fun and they fit young and old, any size."

Just this month, the 24-yearold left her public relations job with General Motors to devote er time to marketing, manufaciring and designing accessories. And though her profits have yet exceed start-up costs, Kalafatsees this venture as a mere tepping stone to other areas of

"I am constantly researching. I ee this as a trend lasting maybe six months to a year," she said. After that, the graduate of the James Madison College at Michigan State University would like o find a niche, possibly designing clothes or home accessories.

"I have big goals beyond hair," she said. "I want to be smart about it and get I-Spy known as a brand. It's a 24-7 venture, but



Fashloning clips: Working in her basement studio in Bloomfield Hills, Ivana Kalafatic hand assembles her hair accessories. The emerging designer recently snagged a deal to have her pieces shown on MTV.

## Makeup artist Trish McEvoy visits Jacobson's

If there's a type of how-to knowledge women never and her associates will also contire of, information about applying makeup is proba- duct one-on-one makeup lessons

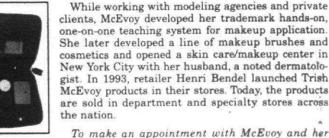
Hoping to impart a few insider's tips of the trade to local women. Jacobson's plans to bring renowned makeup artist Trish McEvoy to their downtown Birmingham location.

McEvoy, along with a team of 10 makeup artists, is slated to appear 11 a.m.-5 p.m. June 23 at the store to help customers shop for cosmetics and put togeth-

Known for her line of mistake-proof makeup products, particularly her application brushes, McEvoy

with customers. Each half-hour makeup session includes both a facial and a makeover and is priced at \$50, an appointment fee redeemable for Trish McEvoy

McEvoy discovered an interest in makeup as a young girl spending time in her grandmother's perfumery. She began her career as a No fuss: Ease makeup artist behind a cosmetics is McEvoy's counter and became an indepen- motto. dent makeup artist in the 70s.



gist. In 1993, retailer Henri Bendel launched Trish McEvoy products in their stores. Today, the products are sold in department and specialty stores across To make an appointment with McEvoy and her

team of makeup artists, call the Trish McEvoy Casmetir Counter at Jacobson's in Birmingham at (248) 644-6900. Appointments are limited.

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Hudson's at the Somerset Collection in Troy

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**CELEBRATE BEAUTY** 

Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia presents Beauty Works, a summer skin care consultation with a cosmetics purchase benefiting the Breast Cancer Research Foundation through June 27, Cosmetic Counter. For an appointment, call (734) 953-

MEN'S CLOTHING SALE

Men's apparel, accessories and shoes are discounted by 20-40 percent during the Men's Half Yearly Sale at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy. For more information, call (248) 816-5100. MONDAY, JUNE 21.

Enjoy a sampling of services at Spa Nordstrom at the Somerset Collection in Troy including a chair massage, express facial, nail polishing and reflexology hand massage, a \$90 value for \$30 appointment fee, noon-6 p.m. For an appointment, call (248) 816-5100 ext. 7502.

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Marley's, at 105 Townsend in downtown Birmingham, introduces and offers for sale a new ornament created by European glass designer Christopher Radko with a company representative, 3-7 p.m. For more information, call (248) 642-6055. MOSCHINO FALL COLLECTION

View Narciso Rodriguez and Alberta Ferretti's Fall 1999 special order collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, with informal mod eling 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Sportswear, second

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

OSCAR DE LA RENTA FOR FALL Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Oscar De La Renta's Fall 1999 special order collection with informal modeling through June 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m, Designer Salon, second

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 ROJA DOVE APPEARANCE

(248) 443-4790. SATURDAY, JUNE 26 WATCH TRUNK SHOW Mastercraft Jewelers at Laurel Park Place in Livo-

poost their inner and outer beauty, 2-4 p.m., Cos-

netics Counter, first floor. For a reservation, call

SYNCHRONICITY AT WORK

nia presents a trunk show of Breitling watches with company representative through June 27. Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-6 p.m. CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts Arthur's "Wonferful Kind of Storytime," noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Food Court Stage. SUNDAY, JUNE 27

SENIOR MICHIGAN PAGEANT Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts the 12th Annual Ms. Senior Michigan Regional Pageant, featuring finalists from a preliminary competition of women age 60 and older, 2 p.m., Center Court.

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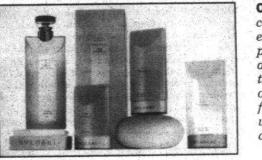
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- A ladies English golf cart by Clubster in good condition for Mrs. Letro - A 1951 Central High School yearbook for Ellen

An instruction manual for the BMI Home Gym for John, who lives in Garden City

- A stem for a Pyrex 9-cup coffee pot for Dorothy

embroidered face for Barb - A poster of three Doberman's "The Bitches of Eastwick" for Stella - A 1947 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook for Betty

- A Revlon color-lock, anti-feathering lip base (it comes in a lipstick tube) for Carla who lives in Shelby Township - A recycling center for recycling cereal and cake boxes for Phyllis, a resident of Rochester, and Lau-

rie of Oakland County A January, 1942 Cass Tech High School year-

- A 1950 Grosse Pointe High School yearbook for A 1996 owners manual for a Mercury Sable for

- A pattern for a Humpty Dumpty oval shaped Jim - A 1978 recording of Kay Thompson reading baby pillow that has flat arms and legs with an "Eloise" (any tape will do) - Season's "French Lilac" Refresher Oil room

deodorant for Katherine of Livonia - Replacement hurricane globes for a Stiffel lamp (#5246) for Kathy - The manual for a Black Angus broiler/rotisserie

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## Stratford Festival touched by fairy dust and magic

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecom

This season the Stratford Festival has been touched by magic spells, fairy dust and musical

It's a season for prophetic witches, thirsty vampires and eccentric musical genius.

The beautiful village on the Avon River in Ontario becomes a magical place itself when the festival opens to present plays that challenge, entertain and inspire,

As always the works of Shakespeare provide the rock upon which this theater company won its reputation and continues to enhance it. But the Stratford goes beyond its core mandate to present plays from all eras, its actors moving easily, gracefully through a demanding repertoire.

But this year, the Bard as magician is the keynote for wonderful performances and dazzling staging.

Here's a sampling of this year at Stratford:

#### The Tempest

William Hutt speaks Shakespeare's language as his native tongue. Each word, each nuance of meaning is perfectly clear and

Now in his late 70s, Hutt continues to be a protean force upon the stage as the magician Prospero, a lordly and powerful fig-

But Hutt's Prospero is a melancholy man, world-weary and resigned rather than the raging fury of other interpretations. He is sometimes bemused, amused, sympathetic and quietly philosophical.

"The Tempest" is Shakespeare's tale of magic and imagination bringing peace from discord, joy from despair, forgiveness from rage.

Magic place: "The Tempest" with, top to bottom, Michael Therriault as Ariel, William Hutt as

Prospero and Peter Hutt

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as Caliban.

Prospero was once the Duke of

Milan, driven from his title and his land by his brother and forced to flee with his young daughter to a tiny island. The island is a place of magic books, fairies, witches and an odd half-man. Here Prospero declares himself king, enslaves a sprightly fairy and the loathsome Caliban. He is a benevolent dictator, though sometimes given to fits of

Prospero contrives to have his brother, the king who helped plot against him and their ship wrecked upon the island so he can wreak his revenge on those who wronged him and play matchmaker for his beautiful daughter and the king's dashing

Director Richard Monette, the Festival's artistic director, gives us a raging storm, broad comedy and, best of all here, sweet for-

giveness If Hutt is the solid foundation for this production, Michael Therriault is its energizing spirit as Ariel. His performance is as much dance as acting, his small flexible body darting about here, there and everywhere. His tongue moves as nimbly as his

Low comedy is provided by Shakespeare's version of the Three Stooges. Caliban unites with two disgruntled passengers on the ship, a drunken butler and a dim jester. Brian Tree seems to have a lock on this sort of buffoonery. As Stephano, a blowhard drunk, he leads the way in merry mayhem with

Peter Hutt as Caliban and Tim MacDonald as Trinculo.

The young lovers are well played and spoken by Claire Jullien and Graham Abbey.

#### Midsummer Night's Dream

Fairies are the agents of mischief again in this earlier Shake-speare work. And Richard Monette is again the agent for an excellent production that blends romantic comedy, outrageous slapstick and visual magic.

Theseus has won a battle and claimed Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons, as his bride. He proposes a wedding feast.

A crew of simple working men conspire to perform their version of "Pyramus and Thisby," "a tragical comedy."

Meanwhile, fair Hermia refuses to marry Demetrius as ordered by her father and runs away with her love Lysander rather than face death or banishment. Demetrius chases after and lovesick Helena chases after him into the woods.

These woods are alive with fairies. Oberon, king of the fairies, is arguing with Titania, his queen, and their battle creates chaos for clumsy actors, unrequited lovers and fairy

Unlike the recent film version, Monette has kept to an Elizabethan version of ancient Greece. Designer Michael Whitfield has given everything a warm glow that seems to perfectly fit the spirit of this happy play. The humans are in shades

of yellow and orange, the fairies in cool blues and purples. The production has a wonderful dreamlike quality to it.

Monette takes a superb cast through its paces, hitting every hilarious idea without overstat-

The "Rude Mechanicals" are the perfect affront to good theater they were intended to be. Stratford's master actor Brian Bedford gives another rollicking performance as Nick Bottom, a weaver who is transformed into an ass. Bedford is wonderful as the bragging, domineering and hopelessly dim Bottom. His face is a pudding of expressions, his body a lumbering pratfall waiting to happen.

Steven Sutcliffe as the carpenter Peter Quince, who fancies himself a playwright, and Michael Therriault as Francis Flute, the bellows mender forced to take the female part of Thisby, are especially notable clowns.

The antics of the young lovers are equally hilarious, combining word play with knockdown slapstick. Michelle Giroux's Helena mopes, pleads, begs and fumes beautifully. Melinda Deines as Hermia, Graham Abbey as Lysander and Martin Albert as Demetrius are each given moments of manic behavior that they play expertly.

Jordan Pettle as the wicked Puck is not so airy as Therriault's Ariel, but he is quick, amusing and a perfect guide for the audience. Juan Chioran as Oberon and Seana McKenna as



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Titania are suitably regal and, as wood spirits should be, sexually provocative.

This is Shakespeare's bawdiest and, perhaps, his funniest play. The same situations, jokes and sexual allusions that made Elizabethan England laugh are still creating merriment today.

The small Tom Patterson Theatre is the setting for two other Shakespeare works, "Macbeth" and "Richard II." Shakespeare's contemporary Ben Jonson is represented with "The Alchemist" at the Festival Theatre.

Fairy land:

Juan Chio-

ran, top, is

Oberon and

Jordan Pettle

is Puck in the Stratford

production of

"Midsummer

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HOCKEY

Coaches for

prep teams

are selected

Suddenly, what for so long had

been something to visualize but

never quite realize - always a

possibility but never a reality -

has taken a giant step toward

Last Thursday Brian Wolcott,

director of athletics for both Ply-

mouth Canton and Plymouth

Salem, hired coaches for Canton's

and Salem's hockey teams, which

will start their inaugral seasons

teacher, will coach Canton's team.

Fred Feiler, who headed the Ply-

mouth-Canton Hockey Associa-

tion's Midget AA (17-18 year olds) program, was selected to coach

""We worked very hard to get a good mix/match," said Wolcott.

He added: "This is probably one of

the best groups of people I've had

After several years of negotiat-

ing with the school board, a deal

was finally worked out last spring

to bring hockey to the school dis-

trict. Although it will be a school sport under the jurisdiction of

Wolcott's office and the Michigan

High School Athletic Association,

it will also be self-supporting;

according to sources, players will have to pay \$750 each to play.

(Although more than most varsi-

ty athletes must pay, the cost to

field a hockey team is also far greater, with a great deal of the

expense toward ice time for prac-tice and games. Feiler estimated the cost to play for his Midget AA

team at \$2,500 per player last

building a program. A goalie who played collegiately at Kent State

(1985-90) and also was part of the

Compuware team that won the

Junior National Championship in

1985, Abraham's first prep head

coaching position was a three-

year stint at Grosse Pointe North.

cal education teacher at Emerson

Middle School in Detroit, he

resigned at North. He returned to

prep coaching at Allen Park HS

last October. The program was in

its second year, and the head

coach was forced to resign abrupt-

Abraham took the position and

When he was hired as a physi-

Abraham, 32, has experience in

Dan Abraham, a district school

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

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in November.

to choose from.'

## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### Mazur sparkles

Richard Mazur, the 12-year-old Canton resident who attends Lowell Middle School in Westland, made his trip to the USA Swimming Disability Championships June 11-13 in Minneapolis a sensational one.

Mazur competed in six individual races. He earned a gold medal in four of them and brought back silver in the other two. In three of his four gold-medal swims, Mazur set new American records.

He started out with a powerful performance in his first swim, the 100meter freestyle June 11, clocking 1:14.51 — more than 10 seconds better than his previous best. Mazur finished with the gold in 1:14.57, just ahead of defending gold medalist Acey Body, a 17-year-old who finished second in 1:14.93.

Mazur also won the gold in the 800 free later that day in a new American record: 11:46.61.

On Saturday (June 12), Mazur swam the 50 free, the 400 free and the 100 backstroke. In the 50, he lowered his preliminary time of 36.39 to 35.48 in the final in taking the silver medal. Body won the gold in 32.45, an American record.

In the 400, Mazur rebounded to set another American record in the prelims of 5:47.97, slashing 33 seconds off the previous mark. He won the gold in 5:54.55, nearly 12 seconds ahead of Body, the silver medalist.

His third record came later that day in the 100 back. After clocking 1:36.19 in the prelims, Mazur won in a record-setting 1:31.76, bettering the former record of 1:34.52 and winning by more than nine seconds.

He had just one individual race on Sunday (June 13): the 200 free. His prelim time was 2:51.85, nearly 14 seconds faster than his best 200 free time in 1998. Mazur went even faster in the final, winning the silver medal in 2:41.92 - just behind Body's American-record gold-medal time of

Body, Nicholas Perry, Andy Miyares and Mazur combined on Saturday (June 12) to swim the first-ever 4x100 free relay, setting an Americanrecord of 6:19.09

#### CHL names nominees

The Canadian Hockey League Awards nominees have been announced, and a pair of Plymouth Whalers are in the running.

The CHL awards presentations will be made at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto Wednesday.

The Whalers, who finished with the top record in the regular season in the Ontario Hockey League, are represented by their coach, Pete Deboer, who is one of three candidates for the Molson Coach of the Year Award. Other nominees are Don Hay of the Tri-City Americans in the Western Hockey League and Guy Chouinard of the Quebec Remparts of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Under Deboer, Plymouth set a team record for points in a season (106) after posting a 51-13-4 record, best in the CHL.

The Whalers second nominee for post-season accolades is goalie Rob Zepp, who is nominated for the Gatorade Scholastic Player of the Year Award. Other nominees for that award are Chris Nielsen of the Calgary Hitmen of the WHL and Christian Robichaud of the Victoriaville Tigres of the QMJHL.

The OHL's Ottawa 67s, winners of the Memorial Cup, have Brian Campbell nominated for three awards. A first-team CHL all-star defenseman, Campbell is nominated for the Player of the Year, Defenceman of the Year and Sportsmanlike Player of the Year

#### Lightning tryouts

The Plymouth Lightning, an under-11 girls select soccer team, will have a final tryout from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at West Middle School, located at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Those interested are asked to bring a ball, cleats and shin guards.

For more information, call Peggy

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## Landefeld leaving

It's one of those decisions that's kind

of made for you. There's no changing minds where the

government is concerned. That, in a nutshell, is why Doug Landefeld is leaving as Plymouth Salem's girls soc-

Landefeld has guided one of the state's premier high school programs for the past four seasons, compiling a 51-18-7 record in that time. The past two seasons the Rocks have won state district titles, only to lose in the regional round.

Perhaps his finest performance as coach was this past season, when he took a team that had lost its best two players in Mia Sarkesian and Missy Simons to the Western Lakes Activities Association championship match and to a Division I district title.

Perhaps an even longer state tourna-ment run would have been a more fitting farewell, but all things considered, it was a superb season for Salem. And it isn't a bad note to leave on, with two of his most memorable coaching victories part of his final season.

Now for the reason he's leaving: Landefeld's wife, Mora, is a doctor in the U.S. Air Force. She has been assigned to Whiteman Air Force Base outside Kansas City, effective Oct. 30.

"We're feeling more anxiety about it than anything," said Landefeld of the impending move. Indeed, in the past month they have become a family -Moira gave birth to Samuel in May.

Pulling up stakes and relocating is never easy; leaving people who are like family behind make such moves all the more difficult. "We had a great time with the team last year, and we had even more fun this year," said Lande-feld. "I think it's a real close knit group of kids and parents.

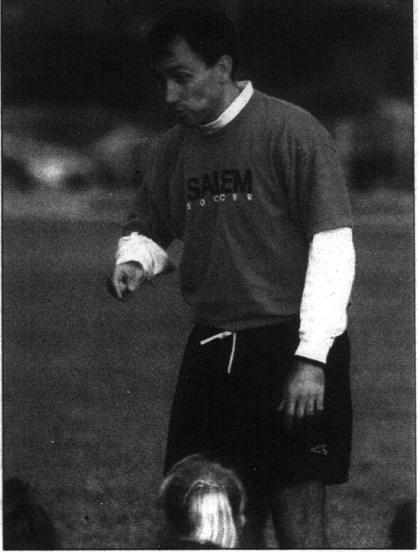
"They're a great group to be around. We had good times and bad times, and we found a way to overcome a lot of

When Landefeld, who played with the Detroit Rockers indoor soccer team for six years, took over coaching Salem from the retiring Ken Johnson in 1996, he inherited one of the most talented teams in the state with Mari Hoff. Sarkesian (both All-Americans) and Simons, among others. The team was 15-4 that season but lost to Plymouth Canton in the district finals; the Chiefs went on to win the state championship.

The '97 team struggled early and was again eliminated by Canton in the state district tournament to end a disappointing 8-6-3 season. Last season (1998), however, led by Sarkesian and Simons, the Rocks were an impressive

16-2-2, winning the district. However, there was a juggernaut lurking nearby in Livonia Stevenson. The Spartans went two full seasons without suffering a loss, winning the state championship in both '97 and '98. One of their victims last season was Salem, a team they destroyed twice, by scores of 5-1 and, in the regionals, 4-0.

Which set the stage for this season. Could Salem finally turn the tables on long-time powerhouse Stevenson? And even if the Rocks did, would they still be able to handle a team like Canton, which had its own All-American candidate in Anne Morrell?



Coaching climax: One of Doug Landefeld's coaching highlights at Salem was the Rocks' 1-0 win over Stevenson this season. Landefeld was 51-18-7 in four seasons.

After a sluggish start during which the Rocks were winless after three games (0-2-1) and were at .500 (3-3-1) when they went up against Stevenson April 28, things turned around. Jeannine Edwards perfectly-placed shot from 30 yards out with just 1:20 left in the match gave Salem a 1-0 win over Stevenson at Stevenson, and just about assured the Rocks of a place in the WLAA final.

It was Landefeld's most memorable coaching win, and he showed it. Rarely one to exhibit an emotional outburst. when the final seconds of that match ticked off, assuring Salem of its victory, Landefeld leapt several feet into the chilly spring evening sky.

We had been struggling so hard, we had lost to (Livonia) Churchill, and Stevenson we nut so much effort," he said. "To have it all pay off and because it was Stevenson, a

team I respect so much.' The win earned Salem two shots at Canton in an eight-day span. Their regular-season scuffle ended in a 1-1 draw May 12; on May 20, they played for the WLAA championship, and this

time the Chiefs prevailed, 3-1. On May 29, the two clashed for the third time in the Division I district final at South Lyon Junior HS. In this,

the most important of their three meetings, Salem proved best, blanking the Chiefs 1-0 on an Edwards' first-half header

The two state-tournament wins over Canton were nearly as precious to Landefeld as the win over Stevenson. A second victory over the Spartans this season, in the state tournament, would have been even better. But no such meeting occurred. Salem lost 2-1 to Ann Arbor Pioneer in the regional semifinals, and Pioneer was ousted by Stevenson.

"If we could have gotten past Pioneer, Stevenson would have been a real challenge," said Landefeld. "But I would have liked to have a crack at

That sort of competitiveness is the Landefeld hopes to leave a Salem. "I think I enjoy the sport an awful lot," he said. "Hopefully, the girls who have come through this program have an appreciation like that of the

"I always tried to condition my teams (physically), so they knew that if they work hard, they'll win."

Under Landefeld's tutelage, Salem teams always finished with a sizable number of victories and a deeper understanding of the sport.

#### guided the Jaguars to a remarkable 13-10-2 record. However, a conflict with the school board convinced Abraham he'd be better off

Feiler has lived in Canton for 15 years and has coached in the PCHA for the last 12. "I really enjoy working with the kids at this age," he said. "The PCHA has decided to encourage kids to play for their high school teams.

looking for another position.

Which is why the PCHA won't sponsor a Midget AA travel team this season. "High school hockey has grown so much the last few years, I can see no hockey at all at that (AA) level in the years ahead," Feiler said.

With high school hockey teams emerging everywhere (Walled Lake, Northville and Farmington added programs in the past two years), quality coaches are at a premium — particularly those adept at building a program.

Abraham, who never played high-school hockey, can see the advantages. "We'll practice five times a week," he said, with games for both Canton and Salem played at the Plymouth Cultural

Feiler figures his past AA teams would practice/play a total of four hours a week. Fewer weekend-long road trips combined with an opportunity to play in an established league should help hockey at both high schools

According to Wolcott, the Western Lakes Activities Association has already made hockey a league sport, with play starting in November. There will be nine teams. Canton's and Salem's. Livonia's Stevenson, Churchill

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## Summer hockey league ready to go

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

The new season will begin the way last season ended.

The protaganists in the final game of the 1998 Metro Summer Hockey League campaign, the Lakers and the Bulldogs, will face off in the seasonopener at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center as the MSHL. founded by A.J. Baker (now the coach at Alabama-Birmingham), opens its 17th season. Game Two on Monday will be the Wolverines vs. the Huskies.

The Lakers won that final battle of the '98 campaign, battering the Dogs 7-1. Which means that, once again, a divisional winner did not finish as the MSHL champion. The Lakers were second to the Huskies in the Bakes Division, but in the division finals the Lakers won, 5-4. The Bulldogs won the Eagle Division with a 9-2 record.

That, according to MSHL coordinator Keith Pietila, is the biggest change for this season. Fewer players have returned to the league for this season, which means there will be just seven teams (rather than eight) and only one

"We don't have as many players, but we do have a lot of quality players,



**Iced up:** The MSHL returns for a 17th season, and John Brodhun will be playing.

Pietila said. Among the returnees are the top scorers from last season: Kevin Swider and Corey Swider, both Livonia natives; Eric Bratcher; and Ben Black-

All seven teams will have the same number of players they had in the past: 15 skaters and two goalies. The biggest change will come in the playoff format.

Because there are no divisions, some

alterations had to be made. Every team made the one-game-per-round playoffs in the past anyway, but seven teams makes for an odd match-up. Pietila's first thought was to give the first-place finisher an opening-round bye. But, Pietila discovered, "usually

they'll be playing one of the worse teams, so they'd rather play a game than sit. Instead he had one of the teams, the Huskies, play a 12-game regular-sea-

son format (compared to the other six teams playing 11 games) and then getting a first-round bye. Teams will play two or three games per week, with the final playing date of the regular season Sunday, July 25. The playoffs begin the following night

(9:30 p.m. Monday, July 26); the semifinals will be 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 29. The MSHL championship is scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 1. All games, both

regular season and playoffs, will be played at the Cultural Center. By the way, the final regular-season game is another with implications from the past. At 9 p.m. Sunday, July 25, the Huskies meet the Lakers in a

replay of last season's best of the playoff games, the Bakes Division final. It should be another banner season.

## Good shots

## State-champ Mercy leads Observer team

be remembered as one of Observerland's all-time golf standouts, ending her prep play-ing days with a third-place finish Around the state of Michigan this month, there no doubt are a

ed in high school girls golf. But it's unlikely any are better than the 1999 All-Observer team

of whom finished in the top 10.

state finals June 5 are first-team

Borowiec senior Angela Harbar

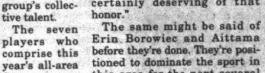
and junior Lindsey Densmore.

freshman Heidi Aittama.

elite squad.

lot of all-area teams being select-

came down every year," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said. presented here. Indeed, most "The last two years she made others probathe Class A all-state team, and bly wouldn't this year she'd better make the even measure Super Team (top eight). She is up to this certainly deserving of that group's collec-



before they're done. They're positioned to dominate the sport in this area for the next several first team are among the Both had strong finishes, espestate's top 20 cially Erin Borowiec, who was Division I

State University next year, will

"Jennifer has gotten better

every year; her scoring average

players, three Rochester Adams senior Kim Benedict shot a better score, and It helps having the Division l a mere stroke was the difference. state champion in your area. Aittama, despite being a first-year high school player in her Farmington Hills Mercy supplies most of the talent for this year's first state tournament, finished

the Division I runner-up. Only

an impressive ninth out of 66 The four girls whose scores counted for the Marlins in the Erin Borowiec shot 153 in the state finals, Jennifer Borowiec players - senior Jennifer 160 and Aittama 169. Harbar Borowiec, sophomore Erin (182), Densmore (183), Mazzoni (184) and Jemison (190) scored

in the top third as well. The other first-team honorees Kowalski, who started the are senior Mara Mazzoni of Mercy program and completed Western Lakes Activities Associher 20th season coaching the ation champion Livonia Steven-Marlins, has been named son, junior Cassie Jemison of the Observerland Coach of the Year. Farmington Public Schools uni-

Mercy won its eighth consecufied team and Livonia Churchil tive Catholic League championship and its first state title. It's also a veteran team as the having previously finished as Borowiec sisters, Jemison, Mazhigh as third on two occasions zoni and Harbar are repeat (1980 and 1998). selections. In addition, it's the

The Marlins also won their fourth consecutive year in which second straight Oakland County Jennifer Borowiec has been so and regional championships, and honored and third for Harbar.



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loss to Division III runner-up

With Erin Borowiec returning

moving up the ranks, Mercy

hopes to remain a state-title con-

"We have a couple younger

kids in the wings," Kowalski

said. "If we can get them in the

"We'll have three strong play-

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Mercy golf team."

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Jennifer Borowiec, senior, Mercy:

Borowiec concluded an outstanding

four-year career as a high school golfer

June 5 when she finished third in the

Division I state tournament in East Lans-

Borowiec placed first in the regiona

(73) and the Traverse City Invitational

(71-76). She was the runner-up in the

Oakland County (77) and Catholic

League (75) tournaments, and she was

She was a two-time Catholic League

champion until conceding that title to

In the state finals, Borowiec shot 79

the first day and 81 the second for a

third at the Brighton Invitational (74).



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with a round of 82 and shot 84 on the

good things to come for the Heidi Alttama, freshman, Churchill Aittama capped a spectacular first year by placing ninth (169) in the state tour-

nament after qualifying as an individual player in the regional. She was the Livonia City Tournament two years. nedalist and was an all-conference play-

er, finishing second to Jemison in the Western Lakes meet. Aittama also helped the Chargers to second-place finishes in the Kensington be forgotten by her teammates and her coach."

Invitational and Pinckney Best Ball Tour-"Heidi is an outstanding freshman golfer," coach Sharon Laskowski said. \*She thrives on competition and rises to

the occasion. The state final is a testimony to her mental toughness. "She's very determined and has set some lofty goals for her future. She will continue to work hard to attain them."

Cassle Jemison, junior, Farmington: 160 total. She averaged 38.5 strokes emison led Farmington's unified team per nine-hole match. to the Oakland County Division I champi-"Jennifer will follow Mercy grad (and onship, a 10-2 record in dual-meet comprofessional golf star) Meg Mallon to petition and a berth in the Division I Ohio State to continue her golf career," state finals. coach Vicky Kowalski said. Jemison, who attends Harrison High \*Not only is Jennifer a super golfer,

School, was the medalist in every match she's also the class valedictorian. She this year, and she was also the Oakland was a wonderful four-year starter who County and Western Lakes champion. To win the latter two events, Jemision. Frin Borowiec, sophomore, Mercy: shot 79 in the conference and 81 in the Borowiec has been a key player for the county tournaments. She was fourth in Marlins for two years, but she emerged the regional (85) and 22nd in the state from the state tournament as one of the

"Cassie has been very focused and Borowiec tied a course record at Forest Akers Golf Course in East Lansing Sopha said, adding it was only Jemiwhen she shot a second-day round o son's second year of varsity golf. "She works very hard on all aspects of her Her two-day score of 153 put her one stroke behind state champion Kim Bene-

dict of Rochester Adams and made her play, from being on a new team, slightly affected her performance in the state a 174 total. Borowiec, who averaged 39.8 strokes finals but hasn't hurt her in conference in dual matches, also was the individual and county competition." champion in the Catholic League tourna-Mara Mazzoni, senior, Stevenson:

ment (74). She was second in the Mazzoni, who was a second-team, allregional (78) and third in Oakland Counmore, helped the Spartans retain their became an excellent tournament player "Erin capped a super sophomore sea son in the state finals," Kowalski said, that tournament and made the all-conadding Borowiec is the first sophomore ference team. in Mercy history to average under 40.

Mazzoni was the medalist in five dual matches, finished second in the regional

second day of the state finals.

"Mara will certainly be missed next season." Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "She has been our scoring leader and most valuable player for the last

"Her athletic ability was truly superior, and her contribution to her team was a key to our back-to-back championships. Her years at Stevenson will not

was another four-year standout for the Marlins and a key player in the team's extraordinary success during that time. Harbar finished third in the Catholic League tournament (85), fourth in the Oakland County (89) and Flint Powers 180) tournaments and fifth in the regional (87). She tied for 15th place in the state

finals (95-87) and shot 168 (83-85) in the Traverse City Invitational. She averaged 44 strokes in dual matches. Harbar made the East Lansing.

Brighton, Oakland County, Powers, Traverse City and regional all-tournament "Many coaches, parents and players have commended Angela for how well

she handles herself on the golf course." Kowalski said. "She truly enjoys playing the game, and her sense of fun will be Lindsey Densmore, Junior, Mercy:

Densmore became one of Mercy's top consistent all season," coach Ann Marie players by the end of the season, shooting 183 (96-87) and finishing 18th to help the Marlins win the state title. She also was seventh in the regional

(90). She recorded her best 18-hole score (84) on the first day of the Tra-"A lack of experience in tournament verse City Invitational and finished with Densmore's best nine-hole score was

43 against Brighton. Her average score in dual matches was 46.

"Lindsey's game improved tremen area selection as a freshman and sopho-dously this year," Kowalski said. "She Western Lakes title. She was fifth in Her score completed the outstanding Mercy team's state championship. "I look forward to having Lindsey as a

senior leader next year.

## Coaches from page D1

Central and Western; the Farm-Northville. Only Westland John

"We look forward to her team leadership

Glenn will be without a team. The first game on Canton's and Salem's schedule is, fittingly, against each other Nov. 16 at

"And I think it can be pretty to have a strong work ethic and

and Franklin; the Walled Lake's good. There's a lot of talent in discipline ington unified team; and

the Cultural Center.

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lenge for me - to take charge and lead a program like this." Abraham knows what he wants to do. "The first thing it's "I think everybody's pretty going to take is strong leader-

"Second, you have to have the Added Abraham: "This is talent. The players need to know going to be a huge challenge, it's nothing comes free, nothing going to be a wonderful chalcomes easy.

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support of your administration and community." Abraham hopes announcing the hiring of he and Feiler may excited about it," said Feiler. ship from the coaches. You have convince players attending Canton and Salem to talk to them

> (club) coaches are all over them once their winter season ends. said Abraham. Some sort of summer tryout could help players who are looking to play somewhere and two high school coaches who are searching for the best 18 skaters and two (or possibly three) goalies. Whether or not that's allowable is something that

before committing to a club team

for the winter. "These other

"Third, you have to have the

coaches and administrators. "Come November, I'd like to have my first two lines, most of my defense and my goalies determined." Abraham said.

must be determined by the

But winning and losing games isn't foremost on their agenda "In order for these teams to flourish, you have to do things the right way." Abraham said. " know exactly what I'm going to do once we hit the ice. But so much has to be done before

Wolcott, who plans on taking a first-hand approach to handling the new programs, didn't select Feiler or Abraham because of their records. "Our goal aren't about wins and losses, it's about creating opportunities," he said. At long last, that opportunity

ROUNDUP

the varsity program this fall. The job is currently a volun-

> Mike Samardzija. Lee talks about the release

#### **BOWLING & RECREATION**

Consider a

trip "up north" and images of

forested wood-

nunting and

fishing are syn-

"up north." Unfortunately, so is a

long, tiresome drive. Seems any-

where worth visiting is four or

Last weekend I rediscovered a

spot in the state that now adorns

the top of my list of possible

vacation destinations. And it's

only a three-hour drive from the

heart of Observer & Eccentric-

The Tawases - Tawas City and

East Tawas - rest on Michigan's

sunrise coast just north of Sagi-

naw Bay. Lake Huron provides

fabulous fishing and miles of

open water for boating, while the

Huron National Forest and the

AuSable River Valley provide

plenty of opportunity for inland

The Michigan Outdoor Writers

Association held its summer

meeting in Tawas City and I was

afforded the chance to explore

the surrounding countryside.

What I found was an abundance

of enjoyable opportunities.

Opportunities abound

outdoor adventures.

five hours away, or more.

lands. drenched lakes

## Snowman' shows true grit after undergoing angioplasty



n, we have starts at 6:10 p.m. Monday,

n: Cloverlanes Handicap is 80 percent rom lish, Michelle 200 and there are jackpots, 50-

ia take part in the in the Greater Detroit YABA

er where the win- the age of seven, and that 162

eam with a sixth player

average is sure to keep on going up as Jamie continues at the names are engraved per-

and rolling rivers come to mind. Outdoor activities like canoeing, hiking, camping, onymous with

Moore, 95; Eric Endress, 94; Billy Parils.

Senior Lade & Lassies: Vi Sewrey, 200 PLAZA LANES (Plymouth) Sattle of the Sexest Mike Ksiszek, 256

nmar Seniors: Jack Cole, 231/575 Position Round (first place team) Chuck's Slick Chloks (Dattie Jenking

Lynne Wegener, 204-202; Howard Hardy 206; Mandy Mackey, 122. mer Ledies: Dolores Jacob, 209. Summer Swingers Mixed: Paul Stol

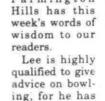
275/698; Joe Foster, 665; Gus Po

WCW/NASCAR: Rich Poisinelli, 677.

#### PRO TIP OF THE WEEK

## Snow offers advice about releasing ball

Farmington Lee is highly



been a bowler since the age of Lee Snow six, and has been All-Star bowler able to earn his

giate Championship while at wrist forward, the more you hook what a lot of bowlers believe and Eastern Michigan. He also fin- the ball. ished fourth in the World Cup the same year.

Snow had his sights set on a professional career and bowled get more rotation and loft, that on the tour for several years, along with being a PBA member most bowlers, adjusting the mon problems like tugging or miraculously on and off for 25 years. Snow captured the Bowlers

Journal Classic Division champi- and good timing. It cannot be Majors titles and was inducted bowler does not have proper timinto the Michigan Majors Hall of ing those adjustments become He also captured three state

team titles, several greater corner pins, breaking the wrist in time and in the right direc-Detroit city titles, Ann Arbor could make this very easy, for tion. You always want to push titles, won the Peterson Classic then the ball has a tendency to off in the direction of your target. in Chicago in 1993, the PBA roll head over heels. regionals and has been a member of the All-Stars League and several championship teams

Snow served on the board of one factor. Timing and release go directors of the GDBA for three hand-in-hand they are not sepa- and practice Experiment, try revealing a winged dragonfly. rate from each other. years and is currently president of the Michigan Majors having

the ball.

"For instance, if I am bowling

"When a bowler stays behind what the ball reaction will be other insects exhibit changes in timing right."

fly population was booming

"If you are dropping the ball, ing the path patrolled for food you are getting to the line late, and a mate.

"The best thing is to go out the water, split their body casing

the ball, they create early roll on and keep working on getting the their body conformation that rivals science fiction. This process was reinforced

Hikers can trek along the quality inland lake fishing

Tawas area underrated spot

the Mississippi Flyway.

shore of Lake Huron on the

Sandy Hook Nature Trail at

blue ribbon trout stream, the

can journey along the Highbanks

Trail through the picturesque

AuSable River Valley, or take

ument and Eagle's Nest.

Fantastic fishing

last summer.

I had the fortune of joining fel-Tawas Point State Park. Tawas low scribes Dave Graham, Dick Point, which features a sand Bradley, Herb Boldt (formerly of dune ecosystem, is a major stop Livonia). Tom Carney and Denfor songbirds migrating along nis Knickerbocker on a fishing trip on the Cooke Dam Impound-A short 20 minute drive from ment.

Tawas City will bring you to the At 1,942 acres the impoundbank of Michigan's premiere ment is a huge body of water. It is part of the main stream of the mighty AuSable River, Hikers AuSable and is littered with structure in the form of submerged logs and trees, weed beds and steep drops. The lake features a smorgasbord of game shorter trips to the Lumberman's Memorial Monument, a fish. We caught walleye, smalltribute to Michigan's lumbering mouth bass, largemouth bass, past, Largo Springs, which fea-tures a small waterfall, a boardpike, (slab) blue gill, rock bass, sunfish and perch. While kicking back in Graham's 1951 wooden. walk and three wildlife observa-Criss Craft Runabout I felt like tion desks, or the Canoeing Mon-I'd taken a trip back in time Fishing was outstanding and the Despite the low water levels lake was relatively void of otheracross the state, canoers and boaters and lakeshore reside kayakers will find ample water

in the AuSable as well as in If you're looking for a summer. getaway consider the Tawases. Contact the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-55-Anglers have a variety of TAWAS for assistance with lodgopportunity in the Tawas area. ing, camping and other accom-Lake Huron offers tremendous

> (Anglers and hunters are urged. to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Out doors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

#### **OUTDOOR CALENDAR**

covering trolling, dodgers,

salmon, brown trout, lake trout

and steelhead fishing and Tawas

Bay serves up great action for

walleye anglers. Perch fishing

has been slow in recent years.

but started picking up a little bit

The AuSable provides great

river fishing for trout, walleye

and bass and the river impound-

ments - above Cooke Dam and

#### CLASSES/ **SEMINARS**

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An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

#### **ARCHERY**

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven eld 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)

#### **CLUBS**

**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 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 refresh ments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more

information.

The School for Outdoor Leader ship, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

STATE PARKS STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS Maybury State Park, Proud

Mountain Recreation Area Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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information.

of beetle larvae. Some were long uncovered were in tunnels they

The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more

had created by eating the wood.

Below them in their tunnels was

a fine powder of shavings and

These insect tunnels were

restricted to the softer wood that

brown and softened so much I

could break it apart with my fin-

ger. There were no excavations

in the lighter colored harder

One large beetle looked like it

may have just emerged from the

oupa because I could discern the

arge compound eyes, the head,

thorax and abdomen and some

small wing buds that were just

Most of these larvae were

husky and would be a tasty

morsel for a woodpecker. Some of

these beetle larvae will spend

Any woodpecker that found a

starting to enlarge.

the winter in this form.

#### Lake Recreation Area, Bald will be a salmon fishing seminar, Metamorphosis reveals miracle

sis is an amaz-A tube with feet we call a pulling the shot, or dropping the transforms into

a flat, flapping During the

Baskettails, widow skimmers. white-tails and others were nac

lived under water for several weeks before they emerged from Bees, ants, wasps, beetles and

was once too hard to excavate. Inside the logs were a number

and narrow others short and plump. Most were a light, reamy vellow color, though some revealed a gray color I could tell they were mostly beetle larvae because of their had been discolored a rusty

half moon shape and the three pairs of legs at the front end of the larvae. Only when I split the logs did they become exposed. Each larva was in its own tunnel it had

Fresh, hard wood from a living tree is not likely to be infested with insects, but letting the wood sit outdoors exposed to

moisture and the elements will cause the wood to change. Spores produced by fungi are constantly floating in the air, if one lands on a moist nutritious

Fungi cannot make their own food, so they must land on something dead or dving from which

tree with concentrations of larvae the way I found them, would certainly have found a feast. they can obtain their nutrients.

Dead and dying trees that are not in jeopardy of life, limb or property should be allowed to insects can begin to invade what stand so that many species of

wildlife can have a home and



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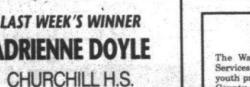


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living in the game He started his great career by winning the 1973 National Colle- The more you can bring the

held that office for ther last nine And for the last 25 years he has been been drilling bowling on a very dry lane condition, I do balls, setting up shop now at K & S Bowling & Trophies with

#### Lee Snow of The release is also one of the down the lane, delaying the more complex things we can dis- hook. "This is called "changing the

"A lot of people do not have the axis tilt of the ball," meaning the direction that the ball is actualability to make various adjustments in their release, for those, ly rolling. it may help a lot to use a wrist "If the ball is at a zero tilt, it is rolling toward the pins. If it is at device which can be very good. "Some of them are adjustable a 90 degree tilt, it's sideways to and can be set to whatever your the pins. The more tilt you put

the more you break the wrist backward, the straighter the then I want to stay behind the ball, while the cupping of the ball, I want the ball to roll soonwrist will result in more hook. en "When you cup the ball, you

creates more roll or hook. As for hand position could be difficult. "It requires a lot of practice ball

"If you cup the ball, the corner pins become more difficult to hit the ball is behind you, gravity "Regardless of the wrist posi- takes over, and plop, usually tion, the timing is the number right in the gutter

virtually impossible.

not want to stay behind the ball, & S Bowling and Trophy on logs in the yard that had been I want to have my hand more to Eight Mile Road, just west of sitting for a few years. the side a bit more and this will Farmington Road, Phone: (248) cause the ball to skid further 476-5525.

needed hand position should be. on it, the more skid you create, What it all comes down to is that thus more back-end reaction. "If I am on heavily oiled lanes, "This is just the opposite of

"If you are on a hooking lane get more leverage and turn at and you stay behind the ball, ing mechanism. the release, which enables you to this will cause early hook and you lose your back-end. " How about some of the com- caterpillar

have done over the years.

"Those things are generally onship in 1979, three Michigan overstated enough that if a timing related It starts with the call a butterfly pushaway. That is often one of the most overlooked aspects of hot weather a bowling. When the bowler puts couple weeks "It's like when shooting the the ball into motion it has to be ago the dragon-

different hand positions and see

Lee Snow can be contacted at K the other day when I split some

substrate, it will grow. -

Once the wood has been softened by the fungi and bacteria,

Most of the beetle larvae I find food.



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ting of 19 mpg in the city and 30 mpg on the

If you're looking for a functional family sedan with room and cargo space unmatched in the com-petition, the Regal is worth looking into It's fun to drive and will meet the needs of the most discern-

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com. 1999 Buick Regal Vehicle class: Midsize sedan.

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have two sea-

sons, winter and construction for the rest of the year. We do not have to be told that our roads are in terrible shape, we drive them everyday. However, this year it seems like everything is being fixed all at once. range that would go from 50-Everywhere you drive you are 60, that should be it. Doesn't Everywhere you drive you are met by what has now become our state flower, that beautiful orange barrel with the amber the freeway doing the speed

I for one am truly in favor of and have the traffic blow by the new slogan "road work- you like you were almost

## Let's Talk Cars

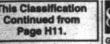
Welcome to Signs that say "Fines doubled Maybe it's to catch up with the benefits...someday. Michigan as we in work areas don't seem to those minutes lost as we wait now move into phase too many drivers. Talk to for the traffic to merge into one our second seamost drivers and they'll say, or two lanes through those
son: construc"Yeah, I go about 10 over but so
tion. Those who does everyone else. Besides, the hurry to rush through life that live here know cops give you an extra ten to we cannot see the dangers we that we only keep the traffic flowing." put ourselves in? Or do we feel that others are invading our What's the sense of having a speed limit if it's not enforced. While there should be some "space"? Use your head and look out for each other, and especially now a little courtesy will go a long way. This area now has the makings for a good movie -- "Detours for Detours." These

signs say alternate routes wanted to get the trucker to advised. And in the media we move over so he could get on happen. Have you ever felt like the Lone Ranger as you cruise learn which ones to take. What they forget to tell you is that on limit in the right hand lane that given day when you want to go somewhere the alternate ers...Give them a brake!" My standing still? Yes, even in question is: is it working? those construction zones. Troad is undergoing CON-STRUCTION! Have faith, we must believe that more

Had the occasion the other day to witness a semi hauling a large bulldozer making a left turn at a light. Traffic was heavy so he had to wait until the light turned red, at which point he went into his turn. Behind him, coming through the red light is a car horn blaring because the trucker wasn't moving fast enough for him. Maybe someone forgot to tell him about a thing called power to weight. That truck wasn't going anywhere fast. Maybe he

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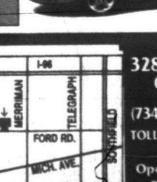
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## Buick Regal mixes quality and value



By Anne Fracassa **Avanti NewsFeatures** 

Here's a family car

that your mother and father would love.

The new Buick Regal is also a car that you, yourself, can get that affords a little excite-

I'm talking about power here.

With the 3800 Series II V6 standard engine, you're pulling in 200 horses that don't want to quit. Step on the gas, kids,

and go, go, go.
What did Buick do to the 3800 to make it so powerful? Easy. Plop in a new lowreduction air cleaner and a larger induction system and you've got an increase in performance that makes the 1999 Regal pull away from a light with finesse and authority and makes long highway trips a plea-

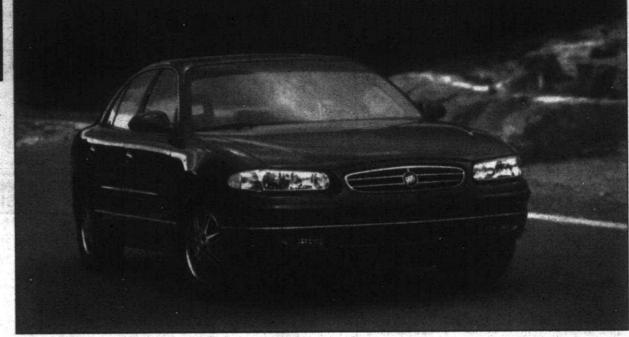
Comfort is the key. The seats envelope you, nestling you like a little baby. You actually will feel secure with the massive amount of car around you.

And yet the Regal isn't like a yacht on wheels. It handles very well, lending itself to some spirited driving, if you choose. Buick calls it "sporty and supercharged."

I call it fun. Yes, I did say "fun" and "Buick" in the same paragraph. Several years ago, I would have been shot in the back for even alluding to that. But fun it is. It's got spirit, it's got spunk, it's got what I call "vroom appeal."

And I have to tell you, with everything but the kitchen sink thrown in, it tops out at \$25,000. Base price on the Regal is just \$18,000. Reasonable and value-driven for a mid-size vehicle.

I had the Regal for more than a week on this test, so it was put through just about everything I could throw at it. From a trip up north to demanding city driving



The Buick Regal is a functional family sedan with room and cargo space unmatched in the competition.

on our awful Michigan thoroughfares, it held up well and was very comfy. Even with uneven pavement and construction-riddled freeways, the Regal treated me with kid

I have to mention that the Regal GS has a 3800 V6 that has 240 horses. I liked the LS better because of the added value and comfort.

Both models are equipped with a 4speed automatic overdrive transmission that performed well. The transmission is mounted on the floor in front of the center console, which gives it a more sporty feel. Even though this vehicle doesn't look sporty by any stretch of the imagination, the interior lends itself to the feel.

The interior is more than roomy and the front bucket seats are very comfortable. The rear seats can accommodate three fullsized adults with ease. If you've got two people back there, the middle back seat flips down to reveal a large center armrest with two cupholders and an accessory holder. Behind that is a locked panel that accesses the trunk.

And the trunk. Man, there's enough room back there to hold seven months' worth of groceries or most of your worldly possessions. Very impressive.

One thing you'll really like is the instrumentation of the Regal LS. It's tremendously appealing with its wraparound-the-driver look. Everything is easy to read, easy to operate and easy to under-The center instrument panel houses

the stereo and heating and cooling controls. And your passenger will love the Regal there are separate climate controls for their particular pleasure.

I mentioned the ride. Buick engineers have taken the time to refine the suspension over the past year with the use of better shock absorbers, creating a more rigid chassis and better structural integrity. It shows. The ride is superb.

And quiet. Close all the windows and you won't hear a peep from the outside world. Sure, you'll hear the Harley revving next to you, but it still is super quiet inside What a pleasure.

Enhanced full-range traction control systems are standard in all Regals.

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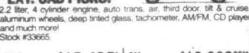
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