









# Culinary Extravaganza set for Sept. 20

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER  
rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

Mark your calendars and start dieting.

Plans are well under way for Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza Sunday, Sept. 20. The event is a premier fund-raiser for the Schoolcraft College Foundation, which provides scholarships for students in all programs.

Last year's event raised more than \$130,000.

"It's wonderful, wonderful. We're way ahead of schedule. The packaging is very exciting, very unique," said event co-chairwoman and foundation board member Suzanne Thomas Hughes of Plymouth.

Thomas Hughes and co-chairwoman Colleen Pobur of Plymouth put their time and talent together last year to make the auction one of the most successful attractions of the Culinary Extravaganza. The auction raised \$20,000.

## Center holds open house

The Early Learning and Child Development Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn invites parents to an open house 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, July 28.

Visitors will meet staff at the Center Office, Room 1031, in the CASL Annex, on the campus's Fair Lane Drive, west of Evergreen Road.

The center offers full- and half-day kindergarten programs from September through June plus developmentally appropriate, play-based programs and summer day-camps for preschoolers and toddlers.

For information, call the center at (313) 593-5424



**Whetting their appetites:** Co-chairwoman Colleen Pobur, center, discusses plans for Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza with participants Lee Hershey, left, and Madeline Triffon.

This year, the two women want to up the ante. "Our goal is to raise that bar by 20 percent," said Thomas Hughes.

With 45 restaurants already committed and several attractive bid packages taking shape, selling tickets, which go for \$75 for two or \$40 for one, won't be a problem.

"It's a huge value to come to this party, with all the wine and ambiance," said Pobur.

The emphasis of this year's auction packages is on soup-to-nuts completeness, nothing left for the winning bidder to do but enjoy. Here's a sampling:

■ Two tickets to next year's MIS 2000 races. Package includes clothing and possible

driving experience.

■ Dinner party for several couples prepared by a master chef in the host's home.

■ Embassy Suites getaway that includes a massage for two and roses in the room.

■ Soaring Eagle Casino overnight package.

■ RE/MAX balloon ride with pick-up and return in the RE/MAX Hummer. (Last year, the package included driving the Hummer, which raised another \$500, said Thomas Hughes.)

■ Food and wine presentation for 10 couples by master sommelier Madeline Triffon of Unique Restaurant Corp.

Raffle prizes include two round-trip tickets from North-

## SCHOOLCRAFT

west Airlines to anywhere in the continental United States, a three-month auto lease from Saturn of Plymouth/ Farmington Hills, and a garnet-and-diamond lady's ring from Orin Jewelers. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10.

Raffle tickets carry an extra bonus: Each ticket is good for \$5 off any dinner or purchase at participating restaurants.

Thomas Hughes, a loan center officer at Flagstar Bank in Plymouth, and Pobur, director of concessions and quality assurance at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, will soon be squeezing even more volunteer time out of their busy lives as the event nears.

More auction packages are being planned and polished. "We want the packages to be so complete, you don't have to do a thing. We take care of all the details. The coordination is included," said Thomas Hughes.

There's still time to be part of the Culinary Extravaganza. In addition to auction items, sponsors are needed. Depending upon the level, sponsors' packages include tickets, program advertisement, names on outdoor lighting, VIP parking and event preview.

More restaurants are welcome. The Waterman Center has room for at least 60 restaurants.

For more information, contact Schoolcraft's Office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417.

# Supreme Court upholds merger

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

Wayne County and the city of Detroit's attempt to stop the abolition of Detroit's Recorder's Court has failed. The Michigan Supreme Court upheld a three-year-old state law that merged the court into Wayne County's Third Circuit Court.

In a 4-3 decision issued Tuesday, justices rejected the argument that the court reorganization outlined under Act 374 - approved by state lawmakers in 1996 - violated the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

Detroit and Wayne County had argued that the reorganization law requiring Detroit to pay for 36th District Court and Wayne County to pay for the newly reconstituted Third Circuit Court violated the Headlee Amendment because it placed financial obligations on them that they were not previously required to shoulder.

That argument focused on the second sentence of Headlee, which reads: "A new activity or service or an increase in the level of any activity or service beyond that required by existing law shall not be required by the legislature or any state agency of units of local government, unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to

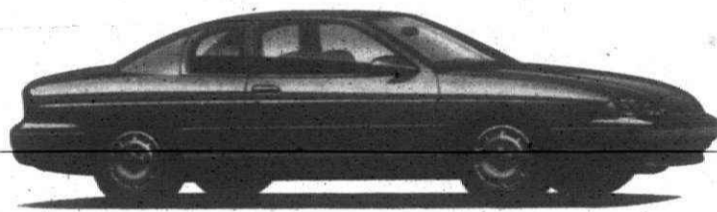
pay the unit of local government for any necessary increased costs."

In the majority opinion that rejected that argument, Justice Clifford Taylor wrote: "We conclude that Act 374 neither imposes new activities nor increases the levels of activities on local units."

"Further, because in 1978 and under Act 374, the state's only contribution to the activity at issue relates to the payment of judicial salaries, these matters are not subject to an analysis to determine whether Act 374 decreases the state's proportionate share of the necessary costs of the activities it requires of these local units."

Concurring with Taylor were Chief Justice Elizabeth Weaver, and Justices Maura Corrigan and Robert Young Jr.

Justices James Brickley, Michael Cavanagh and Marilyn Kelly dissented. Cavanagh wrote in the opinion: "I believe that the state's obligations under the second sentence of Article 9, Section 29 (Headlee) flow to each individual unit of local government and not local governments in the collective. Therefore, I would hold that, if the state should mandate a program shift from one local unit to another, that program is 'new' to the unit that must now provide the activity."



Monte Carlo



Malibu

## Choose From These Chevrolet® Offers.

1999 Monte Carlo®  
0.0%  
APR  
Financing\*  
OR  
\$2,500 Cash Back\*

1999 Malibu®  
0.0% APR  
Financing\*  
OR  
\$1,500 Cash Back\*  
OR  
\$209 a month\*

36-Month Lease  
\$859 Due at Lease Signing  
No Security Deposit Required  
(Tax, title, license and registration are extra.)

GM Families, See Your Local Chevy™ Dealer Today For Great Employee Deals.



Genuine Chevrolet®

For more details call 1-800-950-2438 or visit [www.chevrolet.com](http://www.chevrolet.com).

\*Available only to residents of MI, MN, WI and select counties in IL, IN, IA, KY, MO, NE, NY, ND, OH, PA, SD and WV. Call 1-800-950-CHEV for residency requirements. You must take retail delivery from participating dealer stock by 9/30/99. Not available with special GMAC finance or lease offers. For APR offer: Length of finance contract is limited. GMAC must approve. Dealer financial participation may affect consumer cost.

†Malibu payments based on 1999 Chevrolet Malibu with an MSRP of \$17,455; 36 monthly payments total \$7,524. Option to purchase at lease end for an amount to be determined at lease signing. GMAC must approve lease. Available only to residents of MI, MN, WI and select counties in IL, IN, IA, KY, MO, NE, NY, ND, OH, PA, SD and WV. Call 1-800-950-CHEV for residency requirements. You must take retail delivery from participating dealer stock by 8/2/99. Mileage charge of \$20 per mile over 36,000 miles. Lessee pays for maintenance, repair and excess wear. If lease terminates early, lessee is liable for all unpaid monthly payments. Payments may be higher in some states. Not available with customer cash offers.

©1999 GM Corp. Buckle up, America!™

**Expert Bathtub Liners**  
Serving S.E. Mich. Since 1974  
1 Day Installation  
CALL NOW!  
SUMMER SALE!  
Toll 1-8-TubLiners  
Free 1-888-254-6377

**Choice WINDOW & SIDING**  
• Windows  
• Siding  
• Roofing  
• Chimney & Porch Repair  
FREE ESTIMATES  
6623 Middlebelt • Garden City  
734-422-0600

THINKING ABOUT  
CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING  
**LENNOX**  
FREE ESTIMATES  
(734) 525-1930  
UNITED TEMPERATURE  
8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA

**Public Auto Auction**  
100+ Cars to be sold!  
Two sales per week  
★ Saturday, 10:00 AM  
★ Wednesday, 6:00 PM  
Preview Friday:  
10 AM-4 PM  
Preview Wednesday:  
10 AM-5 PM  
Auction held at:  
618 E. WALTON BLVD.  
PONTIAC  
Call for more info:  
1-800/552-1515









# HOT, HOT, HOT SAVINGS...

**3 Days Only!**

You could win the new  
**SPANGLE BEANIE BABY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Each Day  
3 Chances  
To Win!!

Thurs. 7-29  
Fri. 7-30  
Sat. 7-31

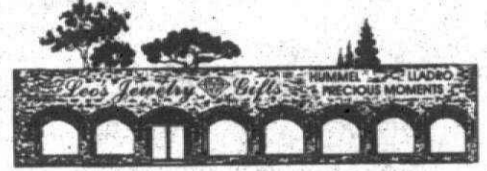


**ALL JEWELRY..... 25%-60% off**  
(excludes class rings and special orders)

**ALL WATCHES..... 25%-50% off**  
(excludes Rolex and special orders)

*Christmas in July*

**ALL GIFTWARE... 25%-60% off**  
Savings on all collectible giftware  
(excludes special orders)



**Leo's Jewelry & Gifts**  
34900 Michigan Ave. • Wayne  
Fax: 734-721-3010 • Phone: 734-721-4311

# Annual SIDEWALK SALE!

**Our BIGGEST Sale Ever... 100's of Items on Sale!**  
Items Reduced from \$3.00 to 99¢; \$6.00 to \$1.99; \$8.00 to \$2.99, etc.

**THURS. - SAT., JULY 29-31 • 8 am - 9 pm**

**Refillable Gas Match**  
91040  
Reg. \$3.00  
Limit 3 per visit  
Exp. 7-31-99  
**99¢**

**Leather Work Gloves**  
Limit 3 pair  
Exp. 7-31-99  
**99¢**

**Key Chain Lazer Pointer**  
Reg. \$20.00  
Limited No. Available  
Exp. 7-31-99  
**\$7.99**

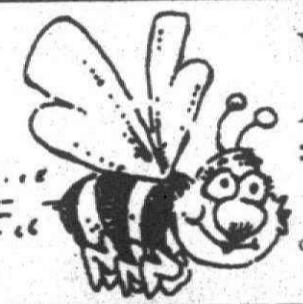
**1925 Prices...**  
on a Kowalski  
HOT DOG on a bun  
and a COKE  
**25¢**

Both for only  
**25¢**  
Bring the Family!  
July 29-31 only

**4 1/2" Angle Grinder**  
Sidewalk Special!  
**\$18.88**

**6"-3/4 H.P. Bench Grinder**  
Reg. \$60.00  
**\$29.88**

**Northside True Value Hardware**  
2912 S. Wayne Rd. - Wayne • 734-721-7244



# Beehive FAMILY DINING

33290 Michigan Ave. • Wayne  
Open Daily 6 am - 10 pm  
Sunday 7 am - 10 pm  
**734-467-6193**

## Wayne Sidewalk Sale Special

# BUY 1 MEAL

Get 2nd Meal of Equal or Lesser Value for  
**1/2 PRICE!**  
Expires 7-31-99



Also located in Ypsilanti at 63 Ecorse • 734-483-7572

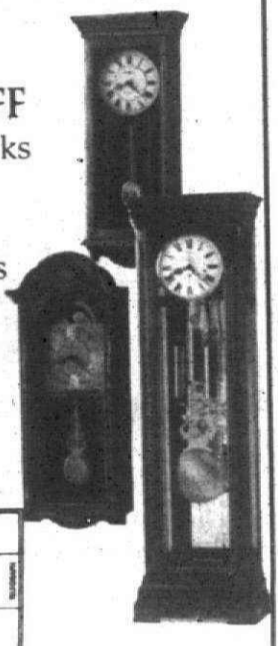
# Sidewalk Sale!

**3 Days Only**

Save an **ADDITIONAL 10% OFF**

- All Wall and Floor Clocks
- All Curio Cabinets
- All Desks and Chairs
- All Pictures and Mirrors
- All Lamps

**plus...**  
Special prices on Entertainment Centers, Bedrooms and Dining Rooms



**Wm. C. Franks FURNITURE**

FINE TRADITIONAL and COUNTRY FURNISHINGS  
2045 S. WAYNE ROAD • WAYNE, MICHIGAN 48104 (4 BLKS. N OF MICHIGAN AVE.)  
MON., THURS., FRI. 9 am-9 pm • Tues., Wed., Sat. 9 am-6 pm  
313/721-1044

## Support These Businesses-Save on Items & Services Year Around!

**The Beehive Family Restaurant**  
33290 W. Michigan Ave.  
467-6193

**Bits 'n Pieces**  
34629 W. Michigan Ave.  
641-4970

**Carlson Wagonlit Travel/Suncoast**  
34844 W. Michigan Ave.  
326-0100

**Celebration Store**  
4621 S. Wayne Road  
728-1190

**Designer Wearhouse**  
35028 Michigan Ave.  
595-7445

**Formal Affair**  
32449 E. Michigan Ave.  
728-2222

**G.I. Surplus**  
34932 W. Michigan Ave.  
326-4434

**Goody's Pet Supplies**  
35320 E. Michigan Ave.  
728-5300

**Jack Demmer Ford**  
37300 W. Michigan Ave.  
721-2600

**Kerwin Vision Clinic**  
34659 Michigan Ave.  
721-5442

**Law Auto Sales**  
32115 E. Michigan Ave.  
722-5200

**Leo's Jewelry & Gifts**  
34900 W. Michigan Ave.  
721-4311

**Mary E's Christian Bookstore**  
4330 S. Wayne Road  
641-3989

**Mark Chevrolet**  
33200 W. Michigan Ave.  
722-9100

**Media One**  
35102 W. Michigan Ave.  
336-6661

**National City Bank**  
35215 W. Michigan Ave.  
721-4151

**Northside Hardware**  
2912 S. Wayne Road  
721-7244

**Papa Romano's Pizza**  
35346 E. Michigan Ave.  
721-7272

**Sanders Antiques**  
35118 W. Michigan Ave.  
721-3029

**The Rec**  
4635 Howe Road  
728-2900

**Wayne Brewery**  
34816 Michigan Ave.  
722-7639

**Wm. C. Franks Furniture**  
2945 S. Wayne Road  
721-1044

**Wayne Lawn & Garden Supplies**  
2103 S. Wayne Road, Westland  
721-5220

**Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union**  
34646 Sims Ave.  
721-6149

**Wild Bill's Bike Shop**  
3123 S. Wayne Rd.  
721-6149

# WAYNE Sidewalk Sale

# JULY 29, 30, 31, 1999

Shop Wayne  
Come see our  
new look!

**Northside Hardware's  
25¢ Hotdog & Coke  
Starts 8 a.m.  
Everyday, All Day!**



















# AVIS FORD'S "SUMMER EXPLOSION!"

**NEW 1999 ESCORT ZX2**  
 61 ESCORT ZX2'S AVAILABLE  
 STK. #91678  
**ZERO DOWN** **A PLAN LEASE**  
**\$204\*\* MO.**  
 24 mo. lease  
 \$330 Due on Delivery  
 FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

**NEW 1999 F-150**  
 STK. #700SST  
**ZERO DOWN** **A PLAN LEASE**  
**\$208\*\* MO.**  
 24 mo. lease  
 \$296 Due on Delivery  
 FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

**REBATES UP TO 1999 CONVERSION VANS \$3,000**



**FINANCING AS LOW AS .9%**  
**A PLAN LEASE AS LOW AS \$264/Mo., 36Mo.\***

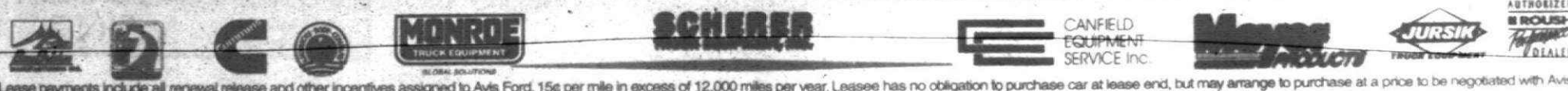
**NEW 1999 TAURUS SE**  
 200 TAURUS AVAILABLE  
 STK. #91638  
**ZERO DOWN** **A PLAN LEASE**  
**\$242\*\* MO.**  
 24 mo. lease, \$285.00  
 \$422 Due on Delivery  
 FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

**NEW 1999 WINDSTAR**  
 100 WINDSTARS AVAILABLE  
 STK. #92235  
**ZERO DOWN** **A PLAN LEASE**  
**\$277\*\* MO.**  
 36 mo. lease  
 \$384 Due on Delivery  
 FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER


## COMMERCIAL TRUCK SALE

THESE ARE AMERICAN VEHICLES WITH FULL WARRANTY

<p><b>1999 CREW CAB, F-350, DOLLEY, 7' STAKE</b>    <b>TOW VEHICLE</b>                  Loaded, Ready for Fifth Wheel  <b>1 TO CHOOSE FROM</b></p>	<p><b>1999 E350 HI-CUBE</b>    <b>7 TO CHOOSE FROM</b></p>	<p><b>1999 F450 DIESEL XLI</b>                    12 Ft. stake bed, platform, loaded &amp; many extras.</p>
<p><b>1999 F350 V-10</b>                    Automatic, air, 9.5 foot stake</p>	<p><b>1999 F350 DIESEL XLI</b>                    Six speed, back pack, tool boxes, 12 foot stake, air conditioning</p>	<p><b>1999 F350 XLI</b>                    Diesel, auto, 3-4 yard dump w/contractor body w/air.</p>



Lease payments include all renewal release and other incentives assigned to Avis Ford. 15¢ per mile in excess of 12,000 miles per year. Lessee has no obligation to purchase car at lease end, but may arrange to purchase at a price to be negotiated with Avis Ford at lease inception. Subject to credit approval. Lessee is responsible for excess wear and tear. Payments do not include monthly use tax. Pictures may not represent actual sale vehicles.



LONG LAKE RD.  
HOGAN'S MAPLE RD.  
12 MILE RD.  
TEL. 12 MALL

# Avis FORD

The Dealership With A Heart

VISIT US 24 HRS. A DAY ON THE INTERNET AT <http://avisford.com>

CALL 1-800-358-AVIS

24 Hour Automated Credit Approval 1-800-779-2566

# 355-7500