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- 1-275's southbound traffic has been switched to the freeway's new south-bound lanes, it is the first phase of the traffic shift to the southbound side. Large rectangular concrete blocks used to create a barrier wall will be moved from the northbound side of the freeway to the southbound side, then the northbound traffic will be crossed over to its three lanes in about 10 days or two weeks.
- The old northbound lanes will be closed for reconstruction as the freeway's four lanes and two shoulders will be rebuilt, along with entrance and exit ramps and bridge decks.
- The six lanes (three lanes in each direction) of northbound and southbound traffic located on the southbound side will remain there for the duration of the project, which will end no earlier than October.
- The M-5 Haggerty Connector between 12 Mile and 14 Mile is tentatively scheduled to be opened on Monday afternoon.

AHEAD

MONDAY

Commission meets: Canton Township's Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held on the first floor of Canton's Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

WEDNESDAY

Historic commission: Canton's Historic District Commission meets at 7 p.m. at the Cherry Hill School. The building is located at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

THURSDAY

Summer concert: Canton's Summer Concert Series will continue with "Sunset Blvd."

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Flooding angers sub residents

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

Canton trustees viewed dramatic evidence of recent flooding in the River Meadows subdivision at their July 27 board meeting.

The flooding occurred after the July 23 storm that dumped over two inches of water on the Canton area in less than an hour. The subdivision, a 240-

unit, single-family condominium development on Geddes Road between Canton Center and Beck, was one of the township's hardest hit areas.

Tim Furlong, vice president of River Meadows Association, and Anne Holub, president, showed a video of nearly submerged mailboxes, flooded driveways, destroyed landscaping, and residents wading knee-high through the The video focused on the erosion taking place along the sides of the subdivision's two detention basins and the debris-blocked drains, which carry water directly to the Rouge River

behind the subdivision.

"The basins are installed but have not passed inspection of Canton Township," Furlong read from a prepared statement. "They are weed-infested and overgrown. Due to improper con-

struction, one retains one to two feet of water rather than draining completely... When a Board representative phones the developer, Steven Fisher or David Darkowski (of Selective Enterprises), we receive no action."

Furlong and Holub also distributed a packet of documented correspondence the association has had with the township and Selective Enterprises from

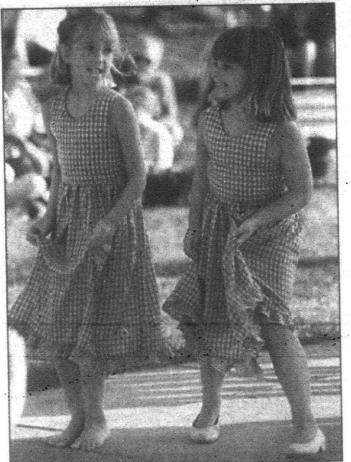
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Ice cools Canton



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Sound of Summer: Detroit Rhythm and Blues band, Hot Ice lead singer Rachel Martin (top) performs during the groups appearance at Heritage Park Thursday evening. (Right) Holly Mykolaitis, 7, left, and sister Heidi, 5, dance to the sounds of Hot Ice. The concert is one in a series shows each week in Canton. Performances are held each Thursday evening at the park's amphitheater behind the township administration building. The series runs through Aug. 12.



Auto supplier lands abatement

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

Canton trustees granted Spring Engineering & Manufacturing Corp. of Livonia a 50 percent tax abatement for six years at their July 27 meeting despite the protests of a resident who referred to tax abatements as "corporate welfare."

Spring Engineering plans to open a 76,000-square-foot manufacturing and corporate office facility on an eight-acre site off Lilley Road between Joy and Warren. It plans to invest \$7.7

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million to develop the new location.

Manufacturing activities include light stamping, spring coiling, slideforming and automotive assemblies. The company plans to employ 101 people, with 80 of those positions being skilled or professional-level jobs.

"We're not here to subsidize the auto industry," said Robert McCausland, who frequently attends the meetings. "The auto industry is making a lot of money because they are taking it down on their tier one suppliers."

Elaine Kirchgatter, treasurer, acknowledged McCausland's statement in principle "I'm not in favor of tax abatements, but this needs to be taken care of at the state level."

"Those are just guidelines," countered McCausland. "Take the high road."

Timothy Tindall, president of Spring Engineering, said his company is a "world leader" in making small fuelinjection springs. He plans to employ tool and die makers, engineers, CAT operators, quality control specialists and a variety of set-up people. The average hourly wage will be \$13.

The original request that camebefore the board stated Spring Engineering would add 100 jobs over the next six years. When asked for a confirmation, Tindall said the company has plans for "eight to 14 additional employees over the next few years."

Kirchgatter was unsure how much money the abatement would save Spring Engineering. She said that figure would be determined when tax assessments are made at the end of the year.

The Board granted a similar abatement to Group Antonlin Primera Automotive Systems in early July.

Police get in business of training fellow cops

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecor

What began as a way to save a few dollars has turned into a moneymaker for Canton's Police Department

namely, training other officers. From basic motorcycle operation to sniper/counter sniper and defensive tactics, the department offers numerous courses year-around. To date this year, it has generated \$29,000 in revenue for township police.

"We're doing more training of law enforcement officers than any department in the metropolitan area," Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said. "We are in the training business."

Officers have come to the township from far and wide to take courses the past few years.

Livonia, Detroit, Dearborn and Northville Township are local departments taking advantage of the offerings. But officers have come from communities such as Saginaw, Ionia and

Port Huron for training, too.
Lt. Pat Nemecek said Canton officers also benefit by acting as teachers.
About 20 percent of the force

"It's a developmental issue." Nemecek said. "It really helps develop you as an officer and a person."

Communication, presentation and organizational skills are improved, he said. Officers' self-confidence is also enhanced.

The end result, Nemecek said, is a better Canton officer.

"To know the material is one thing."

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Cyclist: Canton Police Officer Brian Darrow is one of the department's leaders in training other officers proper motorcycling techniques. The course is the department's most popular.

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Vandals strike at Fellows Creek

Police received a call from the grounds supervisor at Fellows Creek Golf Course at 6:30 a.m. July 27 that the wooden fence around the maintenance building had been broken through and four carts driven through the course. Greens and fairways

Police said the suspects smashed the carts, valued at \$2,000 a cart, into each other, and drove one into a pond. Suspects also damaged fences, flag sticks and garbage cans. The carts sustained major damage.

Police said they have no suspects or witnesses. At this time, total damage is estimated at \$8,325.

Gas station B & E

A Detroit Free Press delivery truck driver notified police at 4:45 a.m. July 28 that the front door windows of a Shell gas station on Haggerty Road were smashed. Upon arrival, police found no suspects. The metal cash drawer was on the floor, the cigarette disCOP CALLS

play cleaned out and lottery tickets taken. When the owner arrived, he told police there was no alarm and the video camera was not working. Owner was told to make an estimate of stolen materials. There are no

19-year-old Canton man cross over the cen-

ter line while driving eastbound on Joy Road. According to the police report, the man "appeared nervous" after he was stopped. When asked if there were drugs or alcohol in his vehicle, the man said "no. Prior to searching the vehicle, the officer asked once more. The man then said he had a bag of marijuana in the glove compart-

The man was arrested on charges of possession of narcotics and his car towed.

Unfriendly fist

A Plymouth man flagged down a patrol officer July 29 at 11:15 p.m. and said he was punched in the face when he went to a riend's house on Willow Creek to ask for directions. The victim said the suspect opened the door and asked the victim why he there at that time of night. The victim said the suspect then punched him with an open hand and closed the door. On July 28 at 10:50 p.m. police observed a

Police said the suspect claimed the victim oushed him to get inside the house and talk. Police issued the suspect with an assault and battery citation and gave the victim a trespassing notice.

Police said the victim said he had just been released from the hospital and his mouth was wired. He displayed evidence of oose wiring and a possible cracked tooth.

Flood from page A1

Furlong said communication with the township's engineering developer has not installed sod and planning departments and Selective Enterprises over the past two years has produced few

Last May, following an inspection of the subdivision by township officials and Darkowski, the association asked the township to seek a performance bond from Selective Enterprises. The funds would be held in escrow until completion of the development.

That didn't happen, and both basins remain safety hazards, said Furlong. Furlong and Holub cited the-

ollowing problems: Erosion continues within the basins, and the drains have

not been cleaned. ■ The drainage pipes contain many loose rocks and other lebris, impeding drainage. The rocks were to have been cemented around drain openings.

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■ The lower half of the Phase II detention basin is barren. The

or seed mat. After attempting to fill in the Phase II basin to create a park without township authorization, the developer used the dirt to create a berm around the basin. The berm is not part of

■ Dead trees remain part of the landscaping around the ■ The Phase III basin con-

tains standing water. In addition, Holub said she is concerned about sinkholes forming if the drainage system under the roads does not adequately carry the water to the retention

Township concerned

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During the board meeting. Aaron Machnik, director of municipal services, indicated July 23 was the first time he

learned of River Meadows' flood-

He said he had spoken with different partners (of Selective Enterprises) than with whom the association has dealt. "There may be a difference in agreement of the totality of the homeowners' complaints." However, after viewing the

video, Machnik said the problem may be the grates. "I have not ruled out there's a construction defect along the route. We will get a camera in there."

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin asked about damage to the subdivision roads due to the flooding. Machnik said he drove through the River Meadow shortly after the flooding. "My reaction was the roads were in average condition for a subdivision of this age and were not affected by the floods."

Furlong disagreed. He said that while the residents pay to have their roads tarred to presome areas the concrete has lifted three to four inches, making

Machnik agreed with the association to develop a time-line for improvements. He assured Furong and Holub that "the work has to be done within this construction season. However, he was not in favor of demanding a performance bond from Selective

On Thursday, Machnik said Selective Enterprises partners told him that morning they were anxious to get started on the repairs. He admitted both the township and Selective Enterprises had not been aggressive enough in handling the longstanding construction problems at River Meadows.

"It's like going to the dentist You know you need to go, but you put it off. You have to deal with it before it gets painful. We're dealing with it.'

Furlong and Holub declined an Observer interview request out side of the meeting or to provide vent water from seeping in, in still pictures of the flood scene made available to the board.



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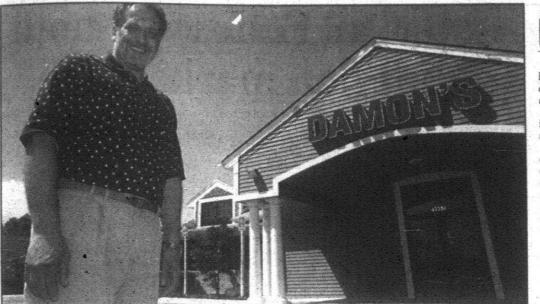
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Good market: David Khoury, owner of Damon's on Ford Road near Morton Taylor, says the restaurant industry is still booming in Canton. He plans to open a familystyle restaurant at the site formerly occupied by Mesquite Creek on Ford Road.

Canton eateries in flux

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND

STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

Restaurants may come and go in Carton, but there hasn't been much new activity lately, said Jeff Goulet, Canton city planner, "Restaurants go in phases. A couple of years ago, we had our

David Khoury, owner of Damon's on Ford Road near Morton Taylor, disagrees. "I'm saying the restaurant industry is still boom-

ing. There hasn't seemed to be a slowdown since I opened (Big Boy's) in 1976." Khoury still owns the former Big Boy's site on

Ford and Canton Center roads. He reopened it a few years ago as the wild game-serving Misty Duck, and when that didn't make it, he leased the property to the Mesquite Creek chain. The Mesquite Creek closed late last year, and

Khoury is currently negotiating with a family-style restaurant chain. Plans should be complete in the 'very near future." he said. Nan's Garden on Ford Road between Morton

Taylor and Sheldon recently closed, as did the Crow's Nest on Canton Center Road just north of Ford. However, La Shish and Leo's Coney Island opened this year in the Kroger-anchored Center Village at Ford and Canton Center roads. Bailey's Grille & Pub opened in the mall last year. "I think the Canton market is an exceptiona

market," said Khoury, who owns three Damon's, including the one on Ford Road, and is in the process of buying a fourth.

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Khoury said a national pizza chain plans to

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Keith S. Pund graduated Parkinson, son of Van and

from the U.S. Military Academy, Jacki Parkinson of Plymouth,

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missioned as a second lieutenant ing at Lackland Air Force Base,

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N.Y. He was commissioned as a neth and Gloria Miller of Can- of Canton.

build along I-275 and Ford, and the property of the former Sagebrush clothing store near Meijer's on Ford Road is slated for restaurant use only. "There used to be four or five restaurants within

a two-mile radius of me. Now there's 60." Harry Ackley, a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer/Bake in Plymouth, is currently listing the Crow's Nest. He thinks prospects of selling the property are good. "I imagine with the dening of Canton Center there, that area would be ideal for a restaurant."

Goulet said Canton's current restaurant profile s quite diverse, ranging from the major chains like Max & Erma's to family-owned independents like Rosa's and small, ethnic establishments like the Himalaya, which serves Indian cuisine.

Restaurants are permitted in most of the township's commercial zones, he said, but the township doesn't advise them on specific areas. "The restaurants depend on their own market strategies.

Goulet foresees a possible restaurant resurgence as the I-275 corridors along Ford and Lotz roads and parcels along Michigan Avenue and Canton Center Road continue develop. Khoury has a few words of advice for restaurant

developers coming into Canton: "An eclectic, finedining place would not be appropriate. A moderately priced, family-style restaurant will always be "Canton was a rural community, and it's still a

meat-and-potato kind of area." While the major chains seek the high visibility

properties along Ford Road, family restaurants settle in neighborhoods and depend upon word of mouth for business

ton and Navy Petty Officer 3rd

Class David Nevi, son of Ray

and Careloin Nevi of Plymouth,

both recently completed a six-

month deployment to the

Mediterranean Sea, Arabian

Gulf and Adriatic Sea while

assigned to the aircraft carrier

USS Enterprise. The ship is the

lead ship of the USS Enterprise

Battle Group. Both are gradu-

ates of Plymouth-Canton High

School. Miller is a 1989 graduate

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Police from page A1

he added, "but to get up in front ing. The Summit's professional of your peers and teach it is development lab is also utilized,

The department's involvement in training began a few years

Santomauro said he discovered that it would be more costeffective to train township officers in-house. Besides the money, the director saw immediate positive results in terms of department expertise, officer development and overall morale.

you and get you out," said San-It provided an impetus to tomauro. Course offerings vary. In comexpand courses to outside departments ing months, for example, hunter

"We decided to take a number abuse recognition will be offered. of select topics and train our people to train others," said San-Canton is probably best known, however, for its motorcy-Last year's public safety cle training. Nemecek said the department building additions department is in the middle of have allowed for continued its sixth course this year.

become so popular, the depart-Instructors now have two dediment does little to promote it. cated classrooms at the police station as well as one in the

tors are doing a solid job. The according to Santomauro. department solicits anonymous "We really think we did this comments at the conclusion of right," he said. "We will have premier facilities for training

"I feel that the program is very well into the future." well taught," wrote one officer in Courses, Santomauro said, are regards to the motorcycle class geared towards the needs of offi-"I've ridden for several years and cers. He noted that most prothis course has opened my eyes, grams are a week or less and are showing me I really didn't know taught after hours. "Our goal is to get you in, train

Another officers also had words of praise.

"Fantastic program," the officer wrote, also about the motorsafety, basic SWAT and drug cycle class. "It's nice to go to a school where everything is relevant."

Feedback from area officers

says that Canton Police instruc-

Santomauro said students aren't the only ones benefiting in the courses.

"We learn so much from other departments," he said. "We've The six-day program has learned as much from other departments as we've taught "It's mostly by word-of-mouth," them. It's amazing."

Tough cookies: Keebler dumps Plymouth Twp. for New Hudson

STAFF WRITER

tomauro.

growth.

The Keebler Elves began packing up yesterday leaving behind Hollow Tree in the Plymouth Township business sector The 64,950-square-foot sales

and distribution center has been located on Port Street, east of Beck, since August 1987. The 40 employees will be

transferred to their new 128,100square-foot location in the Lyon Research and Industrial Park in City, and Saginaw geographic New Hudson, about 15 miles (sales) area, Ashburn said. away, said Dave Ashburn, distribution manager. Its corporate office is located at One Hollow Tree Lane in Elmhurst, Illinois.

"This was a great building, a great location," Ashburn said.

"But we needed more space. We parking would be a problem. We needed to be further west.

ed here they didn't need to park tractor trailers, Ashburn said. "We need more room to park The national company is

When the company first locat-

known for its promotional ads touting the "elfin magic" used in creating their products. This center will focus on its expanded Traverse City, Bay

"We didn't settle on the decision to move until last October,"

In September 1998, the Keecould have added on but then bler Foods Company completed the \$450 million acquisition of President International, Inc Keebler Foods now owns the Sunshine Biscuit Company, Famous Amos Cookies and Mur-

> leading vending cookie in the country, according to company literature. For years, the President Company has been the largest

Famous Amos Cookies is the

ray's Sugar Free food products.

licensed supplier of Girl Scout cookies in the country. This year, Keebler plans to

introduce a newly- designed stand-up resealable packaging Ashburn said. "We have been for Famous Amos cookies, as exploring this for a couple of part of its expansion of the brand years. We have outgrown this to the western states.

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Planning news

Canton Township planner | Heritage Park pond. The grand Angela Wolosiewicz was recent- prize of the Derby is two roundcertified as a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Wolosiewicz has been

employed by the township for five years. She served as a coordinator for Canton's Downtown Development Authority from | Park. Each duck costs \$2, or | Wellness course 1994-99 and is currently a three for \$5 and seven for \$11. member of the Michigan Soci- Larger packages of ducks are ety of Planning Officials. | also available by calling Can-Wolosiewicz also served on the ton's Parks and Recreation promotional committee for the Division at (734) 397-5110. Eight Mile Boulevard Association. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University

Adopt a Duck

Derby is quickly approaching. which means that time is running out to "adopt" a duck to enter in this first ever event being held on Friday, Aug. 13, in Heritage Park. To date, over 2,200 ducks have been adopted

Summer Concert Series On Thursday, Aug. 5, Can-

ton's Summer Concert Series will continue with "Sunset Blvd," a band that plays all The Great Canton Duck | types of music from the 1960s. 70s, 80s and 90s.

The concert series is held in the park's amphitheater and features a different free concert every Thursday evening through Aug. 12. Visitors are invited to bring lawn chairs and The Derby is a new special | blankets and enjoy the sounds

event where rubber ducks of these selected musical and "race" around a course in the , entertainment groups The park amphitheater is

ocated west of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill behind the Canton Administra tion Building and Canton Pubadopt, the better chance you lic Library. For more information, call parks and recreation services at (734) 397-5110.

Henry Ford Medical Center Canton will offer a four-week course called, "Growing Wiser Mental Wellness for Those 65 and Better." The course will cover memo-

y, mental alertness, loss and life change and communication among others. The course takes place 9-11

m. on Fridays, Aug 6-27 at Henry Ford Medical Center Canton, 6100 Haggerty Road. Glasses will be held in the center's community room. The cost is \$12 and includes class materials and refreshments.

To register, call (888)767-2428.

FRANCIS L. KRUPA

teed to adults," Tarnow wrote in children, not to restrict free

state Attorney General Jennifer books and is not affected by

Granholm, said the attorney Tarnow's ruling, Rogers said.

Services for Francis L. Krupa, 85, of Plymouth were July 27 in Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. John J. Su ivan officiating.

He was born April 10, 1914 in Detroit. He died July 25 in Livonia. He was a shipping manager He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church He served in the U.S. Army i

World War II. He was preceded in death by

further reductions

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his parents, Ignatius and Anna Krol Krupa. Survivors include his wife, Eleanore M. Krupa of Plymouth; one daughter, Gaylynn N. (James) Harris of Canton; one son, Douglas L. (Lois Krupa of Whitmore Lake; three grandchildren; and one great

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band, Henry; one brother, James D. (Mary) Lark; one sister, Dorothy J. (Stephen) Kish of ELIZABETH A. (LARK) LADOW Canton; and many nieces and Services for Elizabeth A

> Local arrangements were Home, Canton.

She was born Aug. 3, 1922 in

Detroit. She died July 27 in

Survivors include her hus-

William Beaumont Hospital

(Lark) LaDow, 76, of Walled Lake were July 30 in St. John nade by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Saturday, Aug. 7. Neumann Church, Canton.

> The mostly outdoor flea market, open at no charge from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., again will be held at the historic Cherry Hill School at Cherry Hill and Ridge

according to a Canton Township

The historical society, whose members will have their booths inside the schoolhouse, also will operate a snack bar there and will accept donations of historic items for the society. "This is something the whole

president Bob Boyer, noting it's 'a chance to spotlight a piece of history that's going to be part of a really big development soon." Ronni Curtis, historical society

year, described it as "a very tranquil and laid-back affair" in "a rather unique spot. "We usually get a lot of com-

abies," said Curtis.

She believes the market is one of only two true flea markets in western Wayne County because it offers collectibles and handcrafted items along with such

and Partylite Candles. Last year, she recalled, vendors offered University of Michigan mugs, license-plate frames and other items; antique linens; special photo albums; dried flower arrangements and children's books, games and magnetic puz-

"It's most definitely eclectic,"

The only area flea market "that comes close" to Canton's, she feels, is the Plymouth Historical Society Museum's annual Yard Sale. Old clothing is not sold at

Canton's flea market, she said, because it is "extremely difficult to do outside. There's not really family will enjoy," said society enough room to be hanging However, vendors selling fabric art and Christmas items such

as pillows are welcome. "We just don't have room for tables and tables of items," Curtis said. Asked what she'd like to see at "would love to have somebody come who plays a dulcimer and

who would sell their tapes." A vendor selling military welcome. The market hasn't had what now exists.

"everything from antiques to Curtis had 22 vendors regis tered by mid-July and hopes to have 40 tables this year, about the same as last year. The 10foot-by-10-foot exhibit spaces are \$15 each, with exhibitors provid-

> Marie Gentz, in her third year as chairwoman of the market's kitchen committee, said the snack shop will sell hot-dogs, chips, donuts, bagels, coffee and cold drinks, including pop, iced

Curtis encouraged people to

"That's really where we make the fundraising" for the society, she said - "from things people donate that we sell." Overall, the flea market has

couple of years," she said. The the rating upgrade.

As for the proposed Cherry Hill Village Planned Development, Curtis said, that although

planner, said the developer has memorabilia - "not just a said that the "styles of architecfirearms dealer" - also would be ture are to be very similar" to

Resident wins reunion contest

family and friends and enjoy a Honeybaked Ham grand prize is a trip for six to Walt Disney World Family Reunion Picnic. Krompatic is one of the in Orlando, Fla. The lucky winner will have the Honeybaked Ham Company's lucky "You Make opportunity to invite five of his or her relatives to The Memories, We'll Make The Meal" sweepstakes travel to Orlando from anywhere in the continen-

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Law to keep sexual material from minors overturned

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What may be the last Canton Historical Society Flea Market ever held in the original Village of Cherry Hill is scheduled for

Work on a proposed multi-million-dollar housing and commercial project at the site, expected to show how the village might have evolved, is expected to be under way by next August,

member who is market chairwoman for the third straight

ments on the location because it is such an interesting place," she

The flea market will sell

Historical Society to hold annual flea market sale

ing their own chairs, tables and canopies - the latter if they have items as Mary Kay Cosmetics them. Set-up time will be 7:30

tea and lemonade.

donate historic items to the society, saying donations have been

been "a lot of fun over the last

vendors "are fun to be around and the public made a wonderful response as shoppers," with about 1,000 attending last year.

plans call for a "village-like atmosphere," she's "afraid (the the market, Curtis said she village) is going to lose the historic quality they have there Jeff Goulet, Canton Township

Business growth boosts county bond ratings

years, a fine of \$10,000 or both.

The law also contained lan-

guage that allowed for parents,

teachers or a physician in the

treatment of a patient to obtain

were allowed exceptions for

Tarnow said in his ruling a

vise their children, including set-

U.S. District Judge Arthur topics such as AIDS education or

Tarnow declared that the law sexually transmitted diseases .

was unconstitutional and that Public or private universities

tive Saturday; prohibited the family "with values" will super-

Three financial agencies have ity obligations to A3 from Baa1. boosted Wayne County's bond ratings, citing the growth in business development in several Wayne County communities. including the city of Detroit, in

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

A federal judge struck down a

from minors, ruling that the gov-

The state attorney general's

office hasn't yet decided whether

the government cannot infringe

The law, which was to be effec-

upon the free speech of adults.

ernment cannot infringe upon

the free speech of adults.

For the first time since 1978, Moody's has given Wayne Coun- on money the county borrows. In get balanced for the past 11 ty an A3 rating on its limited tax the current market environment, general obligation bonds this upgrade could mean an esti-Moody's also upgraded the coun-mated savings of 2 percent of the ty's outstanding general obliga- par amount of a bond issue or tion unlimited tax bonds to A2 \$440,000 on the anticipated sell cies, a more stable financial posifrom A3 and its outstanding par- of \$22 million in sewer bonds to tion has come from major pro-

Standard & Poor's Service and Fitch IBCA raised the limited tax general obligation rating to

County officials believe the end result will be millions of dollars saving in interest charges Wayne County gets financial-

Nine Internet firms and the

general and her staff were disap-

pointed with the ruling. "Safety

of children on the Internet is

important to the attorney gener-

Other state and county offi-

brought the lawsuit.

al," Gent said.

County Executive Edward McNamara. "This is the sixth upgrade of our bond rating in 10 years. A good economy certainly has helped, but keeping the bud years has given the county the stability to bring in record new According to the ratings agen-

But another new law making

That law makes it a felony to

network to solicit, abduct, sexu-

minor child. A person guilty of

ly stronger every year," said ment south of Metro Airport Metro's new midfield terminal now under construction, booming suburban residential develop ment, investments in the city of Detroit by General Motors and Daimler-Chrysler along with construction of the two downtown sports stadiums.

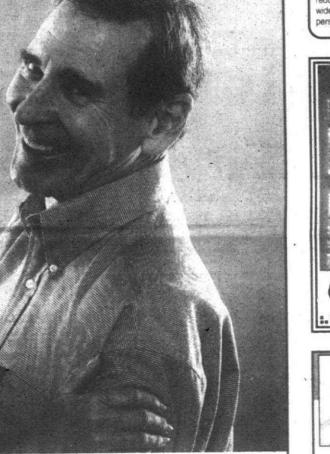
The agencies also cited low unemployment and a more diversified economy as other stabiliz-

approximately 30% of the population, had high blood pressure. The

Blood pressure is the force placed on artery walls as blood flows through ther

organs leading to organ damage. This is why hypertension is called the "Silent Killer." Detection and proper treatment of hypertension are essential for reducing and preventing

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playing of certain explicit matter, ting limits of training to minors. A person who know- gy to do so." With such less ing.

Senate Majority Leader Mike the first offense in addition to prosecuted. any other charges. Subsequent would have been convicted of a online activities of children, the Rogers, R-Brighton, said that offenses would add an additional state law Thursday that would felony punishable by imprison- government "need not restrict law was crafted "to keep adults five years and \$5,000 to a perkeep sexually explicit material ment for not more than two the right of free speech guaran- from sending pornography to

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano said the Sheriff's Internet Crime unit will continue to pur-American Civil Liberties Union it a felony to use the Internet to sue child predators on the Inter-

solicit or arrange to meet a net and monitor chat rooms. The Genna Gent, spokeswoman for minor child remains on the unit has made seven arrests of accused child predators. Tarnow's ruling only decided on a law regarding the use of the use the Internet or computer Internet to distribute pornographic material to children, not

> ising to prosecute offenders Ficano also recognized the free speech issue, but still believes said

playing of certain explicit matter, ting limits "or utilizing technolocials were dismayed by the rul-in prison and \$2,000 in fines for involving children should be "(Tarnow's) ruling will not

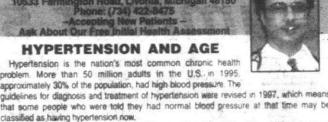
affect how we pursue child predators," Ficano said.

Ficano hoped Granholm would pursue an appeal of the ruling and, if necessary, state legislators would revise state

State Sen. Thaddeus McCorter, R-Livonia, said state Senators had tried to write the legislation to attack child pornography distributors and include penalties for using the Internet for that distribution for commer-

ally assault or arrange to meet a Rogers' legislation that bans the McCotter had not read the meeting of a minor child through this crime faces up to two years the Internet, Ficano said. That is court ruling yet, but expected lawmakers to revisit the issue.

a law that sheriffs have been "We'll have to go back and see; how we can do it," McCotter



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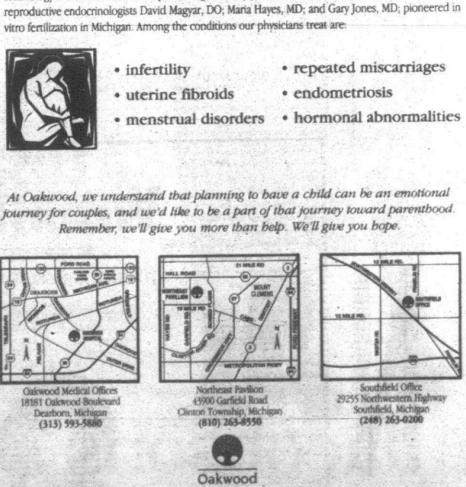
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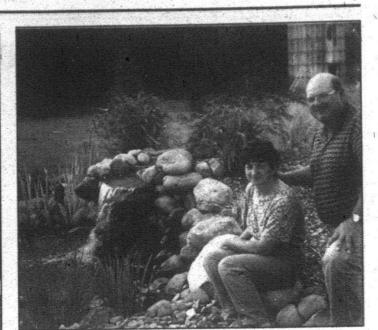




First place: Jackie Mielke of Terrell Court took top honors for her "Potpourri of Color." Mielke won dinner for two at Bailey's Pub & Grille and a \$25 gift certificate to Lucas Nursery.



Second Place: Kathi Lawrence of Capri Drive won dinner for two at La Shish and a \$15 gift certificate to Crimboli's Nursery for her charming "Accent Garden."



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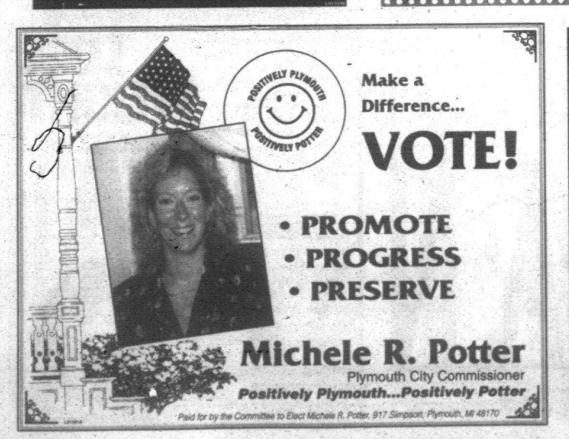
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over the region; they also shop

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Carter added that his hotel

the casinos."

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

With Thursday's opening of the MGM Grand Detroit Casino visitors now can enjoy more than 80 gaming tables, including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Bac-carat, Mini Baccarat and Pai

The new Grand is at 1300 mara said. John C. Lodge at Abbott, one block south of Michigan Avenue. More than 2,300 slot machines charge a range from 5 cents to

be used each month. The facility will employ 2,200 people and it will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week

\$500 to play. More than 50,000

decks of cards and 3,600 die will

and 365 days a year. But what will that cash flow mean for the region?

"What you have to look for is a spreading of the economic wellbeing beyond the casinos," said Joe Cepuran, a professor of public administration at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

For the most part, the MGM asino, along with the two others planned in Detroit, are being velcomed in the region for now because of the creation of jobs. Wayne County Executive

day go across the Detroit River to the Windsor casino. "Keeping those dollars circulating on this side of the river will certainly help the business-

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Edward McNamara said Detroi-

ters have watched a \$1 million a

McNamara said the casinos add a new dimension to the Richard Fox, professor of ecoregion as a destination for many nomics in the Department of people outside of the metro area. Business at Madonna Universi-They have the potential to ty, believes the casinos will help attract visitors who may also previously unemployed people in the future. It remains to be decide to have dinner, shop and get jobs, albeit low paying ones spend a night in the area," at the \$9-\$12 per hour level for food service jobs, for example.

University of Michigan-Dearborn

"If you don't have a job, it's a have already created hundreds plus, but with a family of four, of new jobs in Detroit with a few that (wage) still might put you thousand more expected. Many below the poverty level," Fox of these employees come from all said.

Fox believes good economic and do business all over the indicators to gauge the casinos' region, making the economic success are the number of jobs impact far broader than the dol- created, what the "real take" is in taxes for the state and city Steve Carter, general manager and how this revenue is used. of the Holiday Inn Livonia West, Those indicators should be meabelieves it will be positive in the sured against the statistics of casino-related crime that devel-"It's been a hindrance because ops in Detroit.

Fox speculated that casinos the long run, I think it will be may have a regressive effect, in . To have an impact, "you have positive in this area, because that the poor are more likely to hotels will be able to put togeth- spend a larger portion of their income on gambling.

"It's clearly not a win-win situ-

Cepuran said studies of Atlantic City and Las Vegas show that two different economic groups visit casinos: tourists vith high disposable income and local residents with a lower or no

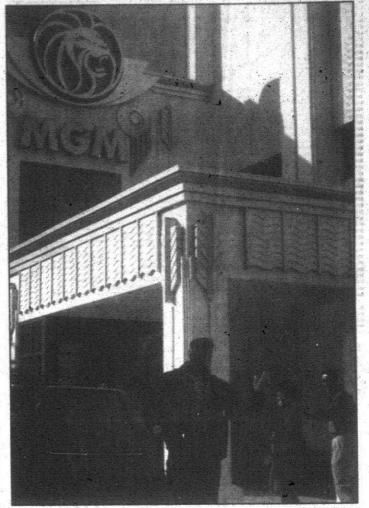
disposable income. "The poor people can be spending money that is not at their

disposal," Cepuran said. Cepuran is also concerned that state and city tax revenue will be sought from other sources to replace the revenue from any of the three casinos that may close seen whether the Detroit market can support all three, Cepuran

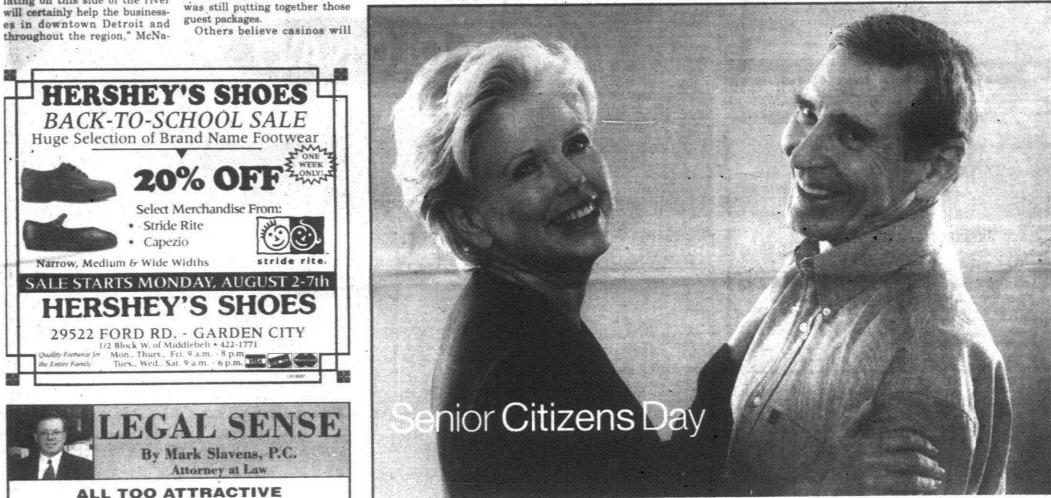
"The temptation will be go get more revenue out of casinos, which may cause problems, Cepuran said. More state regulation may be sought by lawmakers, Cepuran said.

Only time will tell whether the casinos will develop into an entertainment-type district in downtown Detroit. Most casinos are destinations where people drive to, enter and spend money, then leave and drive back home without spreading money around

Cepuran said.



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Cardinal Maida named to European panel

Pope John Paul II has named Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, as a member of the Second Special Assembly for Europe of the Synod of Bishops. This assembly, which will be held Oct. 1-23 at the Vatican, is the last in a series of regional synods aimed at preparing the church for the third millenium.

Cardinal Maida was the only U.S. bishop named as a papal nominee. He currently serves as president of the U.S. Bishops' Committee for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. During his tenure on the committee the cardinal has traveled to Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia and Poland. And, during his years as a priest and bishop, he visited most of the countries in Europe.

"I am most honored to be selected as a papal nominee to synod," said Cardinal Maida. "This certainly will allow me and my co-workers on the Committee for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe an opportunity - a platform - to share with the Holy Father and our brother bishops what we have seen, heard and done over the past several years.

"I expect to learn more than I impart," the Cardinal continued. "And, what I am able to come home with will be most helpful in our continuing effort on the national and local level to work with the priests and people of our Church in that part of the

This is the second Special Assembly for Europe which Pope John Paul II has called. He will attend all of the sessions. Each of the papal nominees will be given approximately 10 minutes to deliver a speech. Each will then submit a paper. A year after the synod, the Holy Father

is expected to deliver a formal document, based on the conclusions and recommendations of the assembly, in a European location recommended by the synod members.

During his pontificate, the Pope has also called special assemblies for Asia, Oceania, Africa and the Americas. Cardinal Maida, along with several American bishops, went to the American (North and South) Synod. Fourteen months later, the Pope went to Mexico City.to speak about the work of that Special Assembly for the Americ-

Bishop Raymond Roussin of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, will be the other North American representative at the Second Special Assembly for Europe, which will involve 23 papal nominees, 17 experts and 38 auditors invited by the Pope.



Schoolcraft registers for fall '99 semester

Registration is in progress for Schoolcraft College's fall semester with classes beginning Thursday, Aug. 26.

This fall will mark the beginning of several new offerings, Four sections of English Composition 101 will be offered as computer-based instruction classes for those who want more writing experience than the traditional lecture class

A new integrated humanities class, Humanities in Western Culture - Antiquity through the Renaissance, will examine Western culture through a variety of perspectives. Advanced ceramics, sculpture and watercolor painting have been added to the art department's curriculum, and stu-

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CLARIFICATION

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INFLAMMATION OR STRAINS? A recent column discussed the importance of distinguishin

inflamed joints often are swollen because they contain excess joint fluid. Palpation of such joints brings on additional discomfort. The joints hurt all the time though less at rest, and the

Laboratory studies and x-rays are not helpful in distinguishing the pain from inflammation from the strain of structural impairment, An exception is the sedimentation rate test, which if normal speaks in favor of structural not inflammatory change. However, a high sedimentation rate may occur for a number of reasons, and does not confirm the presence of joint inflammation.

At times, even the most experienced physician has trouble distinguishing the cause for joint pain. In such instances, doctors treat for inflammation. They observe the results not so much to test the efficacy of their medication but to confirm the diagnosis of active classes.

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between a joint that is painful because it is inflamed, from one that is painful because it is inflamed, from one that is painful because it is strained. If the joint is inflamed, your doctor will consider adding drugs to your anthritis regimen. If the joint is suffering strain, then medicine for pain relief and a referral to an orthopedic surgeon are in order.

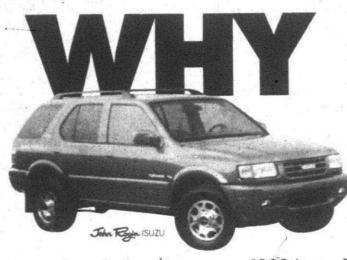
pain may encompass several joints to an equal degree.

In contrast, a strained joint shows a marked deformity. In the hands the digits are severely angulated, a finding known as ulnar drift. The fingers are crooked, a deformity called swan neck change. Often the joints are not swollen, but it so, firm palpation will not bring more pain.

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Rosé wines take sizzle out of summer

or those who like sunshine, great outdoor picnics and barbecues, this has been a glorious summer. Suspecting that it will continue, we suggest you take some of the sizzle out of summer with rosé (ro-zay')

Until recently, rosé has been a wine for people who know and really love it. Those who taste it for the first time (often in southern France) invariably comment on its pretty color, fruitiness, freshness and that it's much drier than they expected. In other words, a new taste experience. Freshness is the key to enjoyment

and you should not buy anything other than a 1998 vintage now. Rosé is not easy to make. To attain delicacy, the issues of correct color and flavor extraction, without excess

tannin, need to be met. There are a number of red grape varietals chosen for a rose. This difference impacts taste and style.

Style and taste

Joseph Phelps Vineyards Vin du Mistral Grenache Rosé \$11 has achieved style consistency. Winemaker Craig Williams says, "I prefer a style that has bright deep color, more fruit, better balance and focus. Our Grenache Rosé is more like a light red wine than a rosé. It's one of the hallmarks compared to the gamut of rosés

"Part of the rosé connection that causes consumer rejection is light color. There's still the image that rosé is a second-class citizen in the wine world. Once people try rosé, they have a different view.'

Another single grape, zinfandel, defines the Pedroncelli style of rosé \$8.50. It's similar at Simi Winery with its Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon \$10. Toad Hollow Eye of the Toad \$10 is 90 percent pinot noir.

One might believe that a unifying theme among rosés is a lack of barrel influence. Not true. Preston Vineyards Le Petit Faux \$12, a Rhonestyle rosé made from cinsault, grenache and mourvèdre takes its inspiration from the salmon-colored wines of France's Bandol region. Winemaker Kevin Hamel barre

ages Le Petit Faux to create a rich palate impression.

At Iron Horse, winemaker David Munksgard says Rosato de Sangiovese \$14 is made because it is the winery's goal to make a bigger, bolder sangiovese. He draws off a portion of sangiovese from the fermentation

tank after about three days and it is Please see WINES, B2

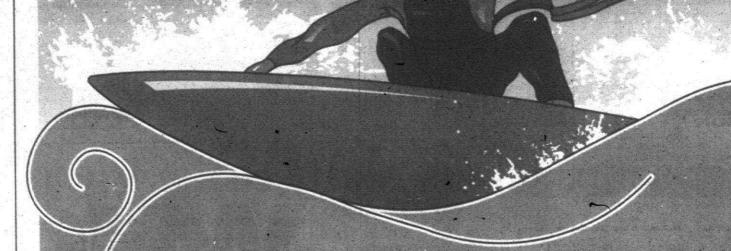
Wine Picks

- Pick of the pack: 1996 Byron Estate Pinot Noir, Santa Maria Valley, \$40. If you've not discovered the Central Coast's Santa Maria Valley for fabulous pinot noir, start right here. Drinking well now, this wine is a keeper for several years if well cellared.
- E Less expensive, but still very good pinot noirs are: 1996 Benziger \$18 and King Estate, Oregon \$18.
- Sauvignon blanc is another madefor-summer wine. Serve these well chiffed: 1998 Preston Sauvignon' Blanc, Dry Creek Valley \$12 and 1998 Morgan Barrel Fermented Sauvignon Blanc \$12.
- For maximum pleasure, serve any wine well chilled in this assortment of unusual and well-priced whites: 1998 F. Coppola Bianco \$10; 1998 D'Albola Pinot Grigio, Friuli \$10; 1998 Antinori Campogrande Orvieto
- Wines to be served, again well chilled, for dessert: 1997 St. Supery Moscato \$13 and 1997 Castelletto Moscato \$16/375mL

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

2 Unique Main Dish Miracle



Great meals are just a click away

BY MAGGIE BOLEYN

Looking for new recipes? The Internet is a treasure trove.

yielded 535,424 Web pages for recipes. Forget the kitchen television, get a computer. It could replace your cookbook shelf. Recipes can be saved on your hard drive, or printed out on paper. Here are just a few good Web sites to get you started.

Begin with SOAR-the Searchable Online Archived Recipes Web site at http://soar.berkeley.edu/recipes

This site has 63,000-plus recipes currently indexed and growing. New recipes are added to the site on a regular basis. From Medieval to microwave, appetizers to Vulcan Wedding Cake (a non-ritual version), you are sure to find something new and fun to try here.

Go ahead - type in an ingredi ent. You will be quickly presented hundreds (thou recipes using the item. I tried "garlic" and had to stop after 400 listings. From an Alpine Mushroom Salad to Garlic Ice Cream, as well as a recipe for grilled shark, you

Cyberspace cooking

Here are some places to search for recipes on the Internet:

- SOAR-the Searchable Online Archived Recipes
- http://soar.berkeley.edu/recipes Manual American Diabetes Association -
- American Heart Association www.dellclousdecisions.org
- Vegetarian Resource Group http://www.vrg.org

could be overwhelmed. You can also search the site by clicking on one of the eleven food categories, such as main dishes, snacks, and so on.

These eleven categories are further broken down into 163 groups, such as breakfasts, salads, soups and more.

If the 55,000 plus recipes aren't enough, SOAR is part of a "Recipe Webring" - a collection of Web sites that have joined together to allow users to find other interesting sites. This Berkeley, Calif.-based site is the creation of people who enjoy cooking and computers," and cannot provide specific information on diets or medical conditions.

Healthy matters

If you are looking for specific recipes by category, from breakfast

information on special diets and other health matters, two very good Web sites to try are those from the American Diabetes Association and the American Heart Association.

The Web site of the American Diabetes Association www.diabetes.org presents information on nutrition, exercise and risk factors for diabetes. While the information is sometimes specific to persons with diabetes, nutrition basics, such as cutting fat, or handling holiday overeating, are also covered. A new recipe is posted each day.

There are archives of past recipes. Recipes list diet exchanges, calorie counts as well as protein, sugar and fat information. Each week features selections from a different diabetic cookbook. The cookbooks are available for purchase from the Web site at a discount.

The American Heart Association Web site at www.deliciousdecisions org offers a good selection of recipes that are low in fat, cholesterol, and sodium, along with fitness tips and a dieting workshop The site is visually pleasing, with the format presented as a spiralbound book.

Navigate the site by clicking on tabs of the book to access a new subject. You can search AHA

to desserts, or by main ingredient.

Feeling like Italian, French, German? Select from one of seven international categories. You can even select low salt, or easy to prepare options. A note of caution, if you make your request too specific sometimes the search engine will not produce a result. While the recipes are all low in salt and fat, no exact dietary exchanges or sodium and fat content measures are given.

Vegetarian

The Vegetarian Resource Group. http://www.vrg.org is easy to read and navigate, the site provides news, recipes, nutrition information, links and ideas for those interested in becoming or remaining vegetarians. A fun, 20-question vegetarian game is also included. Your score is tallied at the end of the test, and you can review any incorrect answers

Online ordering of vegetarian cookbooks is provided. Calorie counts and total fat grams are provided for all recipes. A grilled portobello mushroom recipe was a good find from this site.

One warning - when you start surfing the net for recipes, make sure you stop in time to cook what you've found!

See recipes inside

TAMME GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Consider the benefits of organically grown food

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ever, péople are inquiring about the benefits of eating organic produce. Let's explore some common questions about organically grown foods.

What is organically grown food? In terms of produce,

the National Organic Standards Board developed standards which define organic

fruits and vegetables as those which are grown and harvested on farms that do not use any fertilizers containing synthetic ingredients or any commercially blended fertilizers containing natural poisons such as arsenic or lead

The use of nitrogen, sulfites, or heavy metals, along with the use of any packaging materials or storage containers that contain synthetic fungicides, preservatives or fumigants is prohibited.

Standards

Are there standards that organic farms must meet?

A certified organic farm is required to meet national standards recommended by the NOSB, but is certified ly, the United States Department of Agriculture is attempting to standardize the use of the term "organic."

Health benefits

What are the health benefits of eating organic foods?

Joyce Word of Southfield was concerned about potential pesticide residues in the large amount of juice that her two-year-old daughter, Breanna, was drinking. She now gives her daughter organic apple juice which is 100 percent juice.

With any juice, however, experts rec ommend limiting the amount to no more than 12 ounces per day so your child can receive a variety of nutrients from other foods as well.

Judy Miller of Oak Park buys only organic produce for her family because fruits and vegetables grown in organic soil have a larger variety of nutrients. Because one of her children has special needs, and another is a vegetarian.

Judy is always seeking information to maximize the health of her family. She and her friends belong to an organic "co-op" where they purchase organic foods together and learn from

each other. "I do this out of love for my kids." said Miller. "I want the best for them, and for them to understand what good

learn better when they are receiving proper nutrition. Besides, the taste of organically grown produce is so much better! My husband, Greg, now eats pears and tomatoes where he would not touch them prior to our switch to organic produce.

Purchasing

■ Where can you purchase organic foods?

Full-service, specialty grocery stores, such as Holiday Market in Royal Oak and Canton, stock organic produce and traditionally grown fruits and vegetables

Whole Foods Market, in Farmington Hills, Troy, Birmingham, Ann Arbor and Rochester Hills, offers a full line of organic products.

Whole Foods Market is committed to foods that are fresh, wholesome and safe to eat. They seek out and promote organically grown foods along with those that are free of artificial preserv atives, colors, flavors and sweeteners.

Are organically grown foods more expensive?

Generally, yes. But, this is a choice people make and hold as priority in their lives.

Your neighborhood can organize its own buying club through organic dis-

www.u.s.food co-op directory.com for ap organic cooperative closest to you.

Forming a buying club can offer you a more affordable means of purchasing organic foods.

How do you know if organically labeled food is truly organic?

You must know and trust the farmer that you are dealing with. Since we are not dealing directly with the farmer on the consumer level, don't be afraid to ask questions of your grocer.

In addition, it never hurts to thoroughly wash any produce that you buy with a formulated soap, such as Allens Fruit and Veggie Wash, to remove wax. oily pesticides, soil and chemicals that may remain on your foods.

Hopefully, we will see more standardization of organic food production in the near future.

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

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VULCAN WEDDING CAKE

- (CARROT CAKE) 6 oz. ground almonds
- 1/2 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1 1/2 teaspoons baking pow-
- 6 oz grated carrots 1 tablespoon Vulcan bitter nectar (or dark Jamaican
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice 5 tablespoons margarine 6 oz sugar; a bit more than

To be made as a wedding cake, many rituals would have to be per formed during the making of the cake. This is a non-ritual version.

Sift the ground almonds and flour together to make a very fine mixture. Add the salt, spices and baking powder and mix well. In a separate bowl put the grated carrots and the nectar. Add the lemor rind and juice. Cover and let stand. Cream the margarine and sugar together.

Separate the eggs, putting the yolks in with the margarine and sugar and saving the whites for later. Beat the egg yolks in and then add the carrot mixture. Stir well and let sit for a few minutes. Beat the egg whites until soft peaks form, then set aside. Add the dry ingredients to the carrot mixture and mix well. You should

have a thick batter. Now beat the egg whites a little

more and fold the batter into the egg whites. Mix gently until it is just barely evenly mixed. Pour into a greased ring mold. Bake at 325°F for about 50 minutes. It is done when a skewer comes out clean. Take out of the oven and let cool for 5 minutes. Unmold onto a serving plate dusted with confec-

TANGY SHRIMP DIP

from sticking as much).

tions sugar (this prevents the cake

- 16 servings/Serving size: 1 12 oz small curd, reduced-fat
- cottage cheese 1/4 cup reduced fat mayon-
- naise 2 tablespoons chill sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice 5 oz, canned tiny shrimp. drained and well rinsed 2 tablespoons diced onion Salt to taste (optional)

Pepper to taste (optional)

- Combine the cottage cheese mayonnaise, chili sauce, and emon juice. Beat until smooth. Stir in the remaining ingredi
 - ents. Chill thoroughly and serve with assorted crackers. Exchanges: Lean meat exchange 1, calories 45, calories from Fat 15, total fat 2g, saturated fat 1g, cholesterol 19mg,

dietary fiber 0g, sugars 1g, pro-Recipe from "The New Soul Food Cookbook for People with Diabetes" Recipe posted on Fri

sodium 148mg, carbohydrate 2g

LIGHT LEMON SOUP

day, June 4 at http://www.dia-

- Serves 6; 1 cup per serving 6 cups low-sodium chicken
- 1 to 2 teaspoons dried dill weed, to taste 1/2 cup orzo or rice

- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon luice (about 2 small lemons)
- Place broth, dill weed, and orzo in a large saucepan. Simmer, covered, until orzo is tende about 20 minutes. Stir in the

Serve this dish hot as a main course with a vegetable rice mix-

mon juice and serve.

GRILLED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS

(Serves 5) 2 or 3 large fresh portobello mushrooms, stems removed and cleaned

2 tablespoons ofive oil

Pinch of freshly ground black

Wines from page B1

5 gartic cloves, finely chopped Pinch of salt

Pinch of oregano Chopped parsley for garnish

Quarter the caps. Place them on a broiler pan pre-coated with a little elive oil, bottoms up. Cover the mushrooms with chopped garlic, salt, and pepper.

Recipe from http://www.deli-Drizzle half the olive oil over the mushrooms. Put under the broiler for about five minutes. Remove the mushrooms and probe with fork

> Sprinkle with oregane and parsley and return to oven, this time for another five minutes, checking every two minutes for the perfect tenderness. They should be soft on both tops and bottoms.

Total calories per serving:

87 Fat: 8 grams Recipe from www. vrg. org/ recipes/ mushroom.htm

Summer soup, salads really cool

- sibly Column on Taste front. ICED CANTALOUPE SOUP
- Yield: 4 servings 1 large cantaloupe
- 1 1/2 cups soy or skim milk 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup 3/4 teaspoon ground cinna-
- 3/4 teaspoon ground corian
- 1/2 cup nonfat vogurt (soy yogurt is available)
- Remove the seeds and rind from the cantaloupe. Cut the flesh into
- In a blender, combine the cantaloupe, milk, maple syrup, cinna-

Transfer to a bowl. Cover and chill for 1 hour. Spoon the yogurt into a cheesecloth-lined sieve. Let drain over a bowl to thicken.

- FRUIT SALAD PLATTER WITH STRAWBERRY VINAIGRETTE
- Yield: 6 servings Kale or lettuce leaves
- and/or whole rasoberries 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and thinly
- 1 orange, peeled and sec-
- 2 bananas, sliced

Whisk the yogurt into the soup.

- 2 cups sliced strawberries
- 1 medium peach, plum, or
- and sliced 2 tablespoons raspberry or red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons brown rice syrup Line a serving plate with kale or lettuce leaves. Arrange half of the strawberries and/or raspberries, the kiwi, orange sections, bananas,

2 tablespoons water

- peach, plum, or nectarine slices, and apple or pear slices decoratively over kale or lettuce.
- For dressing, in a blender place remaining strawberries and/or
- raspberries, vinegar, water, and or process till smooth. Drizzle a little of the dressing over salad. Serve with remaining dressing.
- brown rice syrup. Cover and blend

ORZO-FETA SALAD

- Yield: 4 servings 2 cups cooked orzo (about 1 cup uncooked rice shaped pasta).
- 1 1/2 cups diced cucumber 1 cup chopped fresh parsley 1/2 cup (2oz.) crumbled feta
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon iuice
- 4 large tomatoes Combine first 11 ingredients in a bowl. Remove cores from tomatoes. Cut each tomato into 8 wedges, cutting to, but not through, the other end. Place orzo nixture atop tomatoes.

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- 1/4 cup diced red onion 1 tablespoon chopped fresh
- 1 tablespoon Balsamic vine-
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon black pepper

transferred to three-to-four-yearold French cooperage and fermented to dryness in a cold room. The wine remains in barrel until January when it is prepared for bottling

Reminiscent of a southern France Provencal-style rosé. Zaca Mesa's Z-Gris \$9 is made from five southern Rhone red varietals, but about 75 percent is grenache. Red wine lovers can consider it a light Chateauneufdu-Pape style for summer sipping. In France, a rosé-style wine is sometimes called Vin Gris. King Estate from Oregon makes a Vin Gris from pinot noir and Preston makes Vin Gris \$9 from Rhone varietals that's

exceptional with spicy foods. Bruno Clair of Domaine Bruno Clair in the Burgundy appellation of Marsannay notes that his family has been making one of the rare Burgundian roses \$17.50 from pinot noir since 1919. Other French rosés we've tried and like a lot are: Chateau Miguel, Saint Chinian Rose \$9; Paul Jaboulet Ainé Tavel L'Espiegle Rosé \$16; and La

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BRIEFS

Vaccine program

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring an immunization clinic for children from 4-7 p.m. in the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh. The fee is \$5 per child and covers all vaccines (except chickenpox). Don't forget to bring your child's immunization records. For more information call (877) 345-5500.

Macrobiotics Macro Val of Garden City offers

macrobiotic cooking classes. Upcoming series include beginning cooking, picnic foods, summer pasta salads, vitality foods and all naturally sweet desserts. Learn step-by-step recipes and participate - hands on. For more information and to register for an upcoming class call (734) 261-2856. Dates include Aug. 2, 6-9 p.m.; Aug. 9, 6-9 p.m.; Aug. 16, 6-9 p.m. Aug. 23, 6-9 p.m. and Aug. 30, 6-9 p.m.

Restless leg

Restless Leg Syndrome, greater southeast Michigan area support group will meet from 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at Henry Ford OptimEyes, 35184 Central City Parkway in Westland. For information call Lillian Eory at (734) 641-1135 or OptimEyes at (734) 427-

40-30-30 support

Dr. Martin Tamler and Sharon Ostalecki will host the first meeting of the 40-30-30 support group in Livonia. Please bring any questions, recipes or ideas that will help others who are on the 40-30-30 nutritional program. The meeting will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24 at the Livonia Civic Center Library (32777 Five Mile - between Farmington Road and Hubbard). There is no charge. Call (248) 344-0896 or visit their Web site http://community.mlive.com/cc/Fibr

Hair loss study

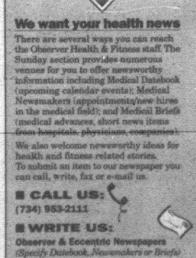
Men who are experiencing hair loss are being sought for a research study at Henry Ford Hospital. The study, conducted by the department of Dermatology, is investigating the effectiveness of an approved drug to treat male pattern hair

Patients should be 41-60 years old and currently suffering from hair loss. Medication, doctor visits and parking are free. Patients will be compensated for their time. Call (313) 916-8847 of (313) 916-9759.

Smoking cessation

A smoking cessation seminar occurs Thursday, Aug. 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Providence Medical Center on Seven Mile at Newburgh in Livonia. The first 45 minutes is free. The

last 75 minutes cost \$59 and includes hypnosis, a home reinforcement audio tape and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar. Call (877) 345-5500 for reserva-



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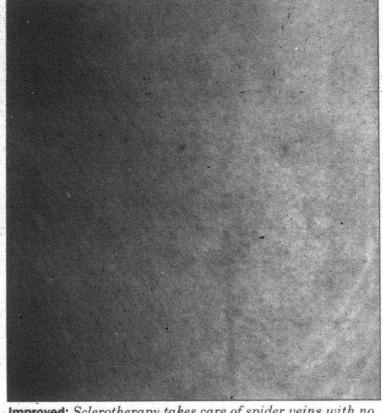
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Sitting or standing too long can bring on unsightly condition

BY PATSY L. LAFAVE SPECIAL WRITER

f you're a woman, it goes without saying you've been told to "keep your legs crossed." Who could guess that advice wasn't all that wise and, in fact, may be more harmful than in keeping with

We cross our legs without giving it a second thought - in fact, almost half of American women and men cross their legs nearly all of the time. It has become second nature to us, which poses the question, 'Is it bad?'

Crossing your legs slows the flow of blood in the leg veins and can cause a painful and disfiguring condition called varicose veins. After the blood has traveled all through our

body in arteries, the blood reverses direction to carry the blood back to our heart through the leg

Veins have one-way valves to keep gravity from

pulling the blood downward, and sometimes these

become weak. When this happens, the blood flows

back into the veins, building pressure inside the

leg veins. This pressure causes the blood to pool

stretched and swollen, and may protrude from

Mary Hospital in Livonia, says maintaining

Dr. John Iljas, vascular surgeon on staff at St.

First and foremost, "Don't cross your legs," says

workers and people who stand for hours at a time

patients to keep moving. A sedentary lifestyle can

only lends itself to occasions where you are apt to

, wearing support hose is the best measure to

The St. Mary surgeon also encourages his

ead to a host of health problems and sitting

down for routine and significant periods of time

take to protect against this condition."

Ilias. "For nurses, hair dressers, cashiers, line

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The Rookie of the Year Award is pre-

"Botsford has always been a leader

in the community by making programs

available which help improve lifestyles," said Deborah Orloff-Davi-

When inflamed, the veins in your legs become tender to the touch and can hinder circulation. Tired, cramping and aching legs, ankles and feet are often the result. Varicose and spider veins are usually harmless unless they involve serious complications, such as severe bleeding, ulcers, blood clots and skin tissue damage. Once you have them, the only way to get ride of them is with medical treatment. They don't go away on their

It is important to keep your legs healthy, particularly if you are a candidate for varicose veins. Increasingly, men and women are working in physically demanding jobs and sitting or standing for longer periods of time than ever before. Women are returning to work sooner after giving birth. Pregnancy and heredity are the biggest

causes of varicose veins. If you have a parent with varicose veins, there is a good chance that you will develop them, too. People who have a higher

risk for weak veins are those who have had multiple pregnancies, who are obese, take birth control pills, wear tight garments, get little exercise, therapies or stand/ sit for

long periods of time. women might be switching birth control pills to a lowestrogen formulation to avoid hormonal changes.

Remedy the problem

Which medical treatment is used depends on the type, size, location and depth of the vein problem, Laser treat-

Botsford General Hospital's fresh son who coordinates the Employee Employee Wellness program are

approach to Worksite Wellness has Wellness program for the Botsford weight loss programs, healthy cooking

earned the hospital recognition from Health Care Continuum. "The secret to demonstrations, a walking club, a run-

staff. People are really excited to be

sented to organizations with wellness involved in these programs and are weightlifting classes. Botsford also

ment is good for the spider veins, but for large varicose veins the treatment may require needle injection (sclerotherapy) or surgical treatment (ligation or stripping). In advanced cases, called chronic venous insufficiency (CVI), varicose veins can lead to chronic swelling, bleeding, ulceration and pigmentation.

If you are required to sit for a long period of time - stand and walk for five minutes every hour. You should also flex and rotate your ankles, lift feet and bend your legs back and forth at the knees, and elevate your legs to hip level when resting. If your job requires you to stand, make an effort to shift your weight from one leg to the other every few minutes.

Wearing support hose and eating a high-fiber diet that includes fruits, vegetables and whole grain breads all work in your body's favor. Other suggestions include maintaining an appropriate body weight and taking up an exercise such as swimming, walking, jogging, cycling or dancing that strengthens the leg muscles and helps push

programs started within the past cal- even motivating other staff members

Herbal dietary supplements that contain flavonoid or standardized horse chestnut seed extract may help with leg vein circulation and protect against swelling. Vitamin D may also help reduce leg cramps and the mineral zinc can potentially further the healing process.

Sitting for long periods of time, such as long plane or car trips, can lead to phlebitis," said Dr. Luis Navarro, director of the Vein Treatment Center in New York City.

"If a dietary supplement is taken for 10 to 12 days prior to a long plane or car trip, it may help prevent leg and feet swelling." Also, says Navarro, take short walks at least every 45 minutes when traveling.

An unsightly nuisance

Superficial vein problems are a relatively benign disease. A nuisance, a cosmetic concern, a dull ache, but almost never a life-threatening dis-

Varicose veins are usually troublesome rather than disabling, but they occasionally have serious consequences. Early care and treatment can prevent all of these complications. There are new procedures being developed today to treat the problem that might lessen the discomfort and

time off work, but the first step in getting treatment for leg vein problems is to consult a specialrmatologists and plastic surgeons are trained in these procedures, but if the problem is extensive, a vascular surgeon should evaluate the condition.

For more information contact Dr. John Iljas of St. Mary Hospital by calling (734) 462-8401 or Dr. Luis Navarro of The Vein Treatment Center/New York City, (212) 876-9284 or visit www. veintreatmentcenter. com

HELPING YOUR LEGS STAY HEALTHY

- * Avoid sitting for long periods, especially with crossed legs.
- * If you must stand a lot, wear support hose and shift your weight
- from leg to leg while standing. W Keep moving during the day and get daily exercise such as walking, cycling and swimming.
- W Maintain a normal weight.

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> I described the make and model I was interested in and fired off the e-mail

Both services promised quick responses, within 48 hours at umn now. Travel agents, who the absolute latest, from three different local dealers. In the end, only one dealer

called me back. The other two never did.

I ended up visiting another dealer that doesn't have a Web site and buying face-to-face.

Which just goes to show you, in-person just may be better than the Internet.

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-tocoast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at www.pcmihe.com

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Outstanding recognition The TM Group Inc. of Farmington Hills recently received recognition from Great Plains for The President's Club award rec- Purchase ognizes exceptional Great Plains resellers whose commitment to clients is reflected in their business performance and high level of sales achievement.

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THUR, AUG. 5

SMOKING

A smoking cessation seminar occurs 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Providence Medical Center on Seven Mile at Newburgh in Livonia. The first 45 minutes is free. The last 75 minutes cost \$59 and includes hypnosis, a home reinforcement audio tape and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar. Call (877) 345-5500 for reservations.

MON, AUG. 9

SAFE SITTER CLASS
The Marian Women's Center at
St. Mary Hospital will offer a
Safe Sitter Class for young people ages 11-13 on Monday, Aug.
9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and
Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 8:30
a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Safe Sitter is a
finedically-accurate instruction
series that teaches boys and girls
aged 11-13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young
children. The program includes
basic life-saving techniques,
safety precautions to prevent

accidents, how and when to summon help and tips on basic child care. Cost of the class is \$40 per student. Registration is requested. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800)

494-1615.

TUE, AUG. 10

STOP SMOKING

If you're ready to kick the tobacco habit, St. Mary Hospital has the class for you. The four-session Smoke-Free Living Class will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, from August 10 through August 31, in Pavilion Conference Room A. The Smoke-Free Living Class is a four-week program to help individuals quit smoking. The class covers the

effects of smoking, what to expect when you quit, coping techniques and strategies on staying smoke-free. The program is designed to give you the tools, confidence and support you need to eliminate your smoking habit. The \$25 fee includes all materials and is covered by some insurances. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

WED, AUG. 11

WOMEN'S HEALTH

This informative free series is presented by Bharti Srivastava, M.D., senior health specialist. Group meets from 1-2 p.m. at the Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call (734) 397-5444.

THUR, AUG. 12

WEIGHT CONTROL

A weight loss seminar occurs 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Providence Medical Center on Seven Mile at Newburgh in Livonia. The first 45 minutes is free. The last 75 minutes cost \$59 and includes hypnosis, a home reinforcement audio tape and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar. Call (877) 345-5500 for reservations.

WEIGHT CONTROL

The Mission Health Medical Center in Livonia will host a weight control class from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 12. This program combines behavior modification techniques with the power of self-hypnosis to help change your way of thinking regarding weight loss. First forty-five minutes is a free orientation. \$59. Call (877) 345-5500 to register.

SAT, AUG. 14

BREAST CANCER

Admission is free to the "International Betty Ford Breast Cancer Symposium for the Patient" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the University of Michigan Cancer Center in Ann Arbor Speakers from medical centers will discuss prevention, nutrition, complementary and conventional therapies and genetics. To register, call (800) 654-1772.

TUE, AUG. 17

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, AUG. 18

INFANT CPR

Course intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children one to eight years old. Does not meet requirements for daycare. \$25 includes manual. Class runs from 7-10 p.m. at the Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh. Call (877) 345-5500.

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

Oakwood Healthcare Center Livonia will host an osteoporosis screening from 1-5 p.m. Aug. 18 at 37650 Professional Center Dr. in Livonia. Cost \$10. Call (800) 543-WELL to register.

THUR, AUG. 19

TEEN NUTRITION

How is your nutrition status—are you physically ready for school? Learn how to "feed" your body and mind without overloading on fat and calories. Meets from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Farming, ton Hills/Northwestern Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (877) 345-5500.

SAT, AUG. 21

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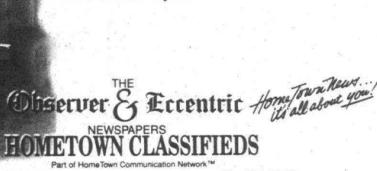
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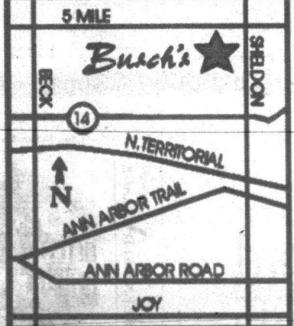
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



Pianist comes full circle

aniel Paul Horn's voice is serious as he talks about returning home to Livonia. He doesn't take the responsibility of teaching young musicians in Schoolcraft College's Summer Music School lightly.

After all, if it weren't for the summers he studied piano at Interlochen Arts Camp and Schoolcraft College Horn probably wouldn't be a guest lecturer at the Livonia college's Chamber Music and Concerto camp for the next two weeks. The summer of 1971 when he was a 14-year-old student in Schoolcraft's summer orchestra and concerto program, along with five summers at Interlochen, influenced Horn's choice of a career in music. Thanks to teachers at both camps encouraging Horn to pursue the piano, he went on to earn three music degrees at the Juilliard School in New York City. Now he's back in Livonia inspiring the next generation of pianists

Making music come alive

"There's a limited amount I can do in two weeks, but I want to help them understand more in depth what the

music is saying, make it come alive and teach them to listen in depth," said Horn, an associate professor of piano at Wheaton College Conservatory of Music in Alinois. "It all boils down to

Daniel Paul Horn encouraging them not to copy what other people do but make the music come to life."

As a frequent guest artist at the American Liszt Society Pestival and with Midwest orches tras such as Chicago Symphony Co. De Fo Symphony, Horn has acquired the knowledge young pianists need to become successful performers. The summer programs, taught by accomplished musicians at Interlochen and Schoolcraft College, provide the intense preparation to shape the

"Interlochen was important in pointing me in that direction," said Horn, who was first introduced to the piano at age five by his mother, Ann. By age 16 Horn was performing one of the children's series' concerts with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. "There was a great deal of music going on in Livonia growing up, but I was one of a relatively few in my high school who was serious about music. At Interlochen it was nice to know that other people were as interested as I was."

All Russian recital

voung artists.

Along with learning about making the music come to life, students at Schoolcraft, as well as the public will be treated to hearing Horn perform Wednesday, Aug. 4. Horn programmed the recital entirely different from his recently recorded CD, Wanderings. Fantasies of Schubert and Mendelssohn."

"I chose a program of Russian music which had not been a part of my repertoire," said Horn, a 1974 graduate of Franklin High School. "What's interesting is that with the exception of 'Pictures, all the pieces were written between 1900-1922, the

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Summer Music Festival

WHEN: All recitals begin at 7 p.m. where: Forum Bullding Recital Hall School craft College, 18600 Haggerty, (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia ADMISSION: No charge, For more informa tion, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5218.

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Supporting the arts: Noreen Desilets (left) discusses the art of Escher with a group of children at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Nicols Scott (center) looks on after presenting a check for \$5,000 to support the Art Volunteer Program. Seated (clockwise from lower center) are Cal Coplai, 7, his brother Brody, 9, Madison Derian-Toth, 8, and Cole Motley, 8. Meredith Derian-Toth, 11 and Marti Coplai are at the right.

Drawing on Businesses

SEEK HELP ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Everyone was smiling at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts July 22 when Nichole Scott, on behalf of Dick Scott Dodge, Plymouth, and Dick Scott KIA, Canton, presented a \$5,000 check to the Plymouth Community Arts Council for its Art Volunteer

Program. The scene is becoming more common as nonprofit organizations auch as the arts council, Livonia Arts Commission and Plymouth Symphony Orchestra seek contri-butions from businesses and corpo rations to help fund programming.

The money for the arts council program means that more than

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Originally called the "Picture" Lady Program," the volunteers bring art, sculpture and culture to 12,000 children in 14 Plymouth and Canton public elementary schools, five private and parochial schools, and seven schools outside the district each year. That's a lot of advertising mileage for Dick Scott's investment but for the arts ouncil it means much more than

hat. To hive what we re doing yall dated was heartwarming," said Stella Greene, outgoing arts council president. To have Dick Scott say you is doing a good ob in the schools was important because it

gives our volunteers a boost. It's one of the significant programs we

"It was started 30 years ago by ladies who saw the need for supple-

mental studies in the arts," Greene said. "And because the Art Volunteers program has an image in the schools, the kids see those portfolios coming and know they're going to learn about art and culture."

Arts council executive director Jennifer Tobin, who approached Scott with the proposal for the contribution, is currently in the process of seeking funding from area businesses and corporations. Although the majority of their \$200,000 budget comes from membership fees, the group still strug-

gles like all arts organizations. Earnings from arts classes, and rental of the facility help, but the arts council couldn't continue programming to meet the needs of the community without contribsurfors such as Unisys, Ford Motor

Co.'s Sheldon Road plant, MEETING Johnson Controls and Pana-

NEEDS "We'd like to see more contributions," said Gri "When you get a business or corporation to come forward, it enhances the awareness in the community."

Early years

Arts council founder Joanne Winkleman Hulce is grateful for contributions from businesses in the community. She remembers the early years of the Art Volunteer Program when exhibits were set up on folding screens in middle schools Six months later, the Pic-ture Lady Program would begin introducing students to art in five elementary schools

Volunteers would leave a picture in each of the classrooms. During the month, teachers would rotate them so students could write stories about the works. The program

Volunteers bring art into schools

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Noreen Desilets became involved with the Art Volunteer Program when her son, Justin, came hom with tales about the art lady at Fiegel Elementary in Plymouth Township The Canton mom had seen the volunteers in the schools and began asking questions. When she found out the program taught area children to appreciate the arts and culture, she volunteered. That was five years ago. Desjiets now co with Marti Coplai.

"It's truly an enriching program for the children," said Desilets. You'll be in Meijer and some child will say, There's the art lady,' so it's fulfilling for the volunteers as well." Desilets is especially excited about the \$5,000 donation the group

received from Dick Scott Dodge, Plymouth, and Dick Scott KIA, Canton, because it means Justin, now 10, and her daughter, Danielle, 7, will continue to enjoy learning about Degas and Escher. More than 100 new portfolios containing information about art from the Renaissance to Warhol will soon be in the hands of volunteers because of the contri-

"I'm really thankful for the donation," said Desilets. "It means we have the opportunity to update and enrich the program. The old portfo-

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New director to transform the DIA

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER fprovenzano@oe.h

The confirmation of Graham W.J. Beal as the next director of the Detroit Institute of Arts is a mere technicality.

Even in the rarefied air of museum politics, a rather common phrase can be heard regarding Beal's impending appointment - "It's a done deal.'

Ten days ago, the search committee gave its unanimous recommendation to the DIA board. In the near future - possibly as early as this week - Beal's candidacy will be rubber-stamped when the Detroit Arts Commission and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer give their approval.

Time for Beal to say "So long" to LaLa Land and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art where he served as director for the last three

In many ways, Beal is a prototypical modern-day museum director:

Well-schooled) in art history, in-the-know when it comes to contemporary art, and respectful of the most powerful art of the age - the art of marketing

Building consensus

But before Beal takes any decisive steps with the DIA, he plans to spend plenty of time learning about the museum he's about to inherit.

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Beal, 52, gets

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His first step, he said, will be building bridges and getting in step with the ambitious plan set forth by the DIA board to make the museum more accessible to the general public.

"I believe in building consensus, getting people to 'buy into' the process," said Beal, who was initially approached last

fall by the search committee.
With a 75-member DIA board made up of the Who's Who in metro

cant.

Detroit a recent of initiated \$320-million fund-raising cumpaign, and a mindate to become even more financially sensufficient. Beal might find that there's an endless list of people to consult.

Nonetheless, Beal's self-described consultative leadership style should serve him well, especially considering the past political and territorial squabbles that have beset the DIA.

New-found vitality

When the genteel, British-born Beal, 52, gets his footing at the DIA in early October, expect to see a savvy, innovative leader with a sense of what is popular and critically significant.

Since the early 1970s, Beal's approach at museums where he's been either curator or director has been to develop an expanded exhibi-ion schedule that balances block-buster hows with diverse exhibits aimed to app al to many ethnic groups and artistic tastes.

Perhaps the best way to demon-strate how the DIA exhances the quality of life in the region is for Beal to create a flurry of programs and exhibits that offer something for It seems that he innately knows

the demands of his new job

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BOOKS

History with a twist of Disney and dash of Lewis Carroll

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BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

fprovenzano@ This mouse is neither mighty nor the object of affection for a fan club of members wearing god awful hats

Like the times in which he was creat-

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The pocket-sized books - targeted at July is the praction of Leights fourth-grade reading level - combine Arbihonnes due Davio, authors of a historical facts weren tightly into stories, about Jody's spirited travels to Greenfield Village, Detroit, Holland,

Frankenmuth, Mackingc Island, the Upper Peninsula and northwest Michi-

The books were planned as a somplement to the state-mandated fourth grade Michigan history curriculums. More than 3,000 copies of the series were sold to public school districts in the first month of printing. Another several thousand have been sent to focal bookstores, including Borders and Barnes & Noble.

Davio conceived the idea and edited the manuscript drafted by Arrathoon, a freelance writer who holds a doctorate

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Toteworthy

Help from page C1

Today, volunteers carry sculp- name out their on the portfolios ture, culture boxes, and more than 100 portfolios containing Nichole Scott. "The Art Volunteer art reproductions into the classrooms every month.

Hulce. "But there was a double also learning about art while going into the classrooms."

Track record

Dick Scott Dodge has a track record of supporting community rganizations such as the Livonia Heart Fund, Schoolcraft College Foundation and Plymouth and Canton schools' sports teams. They had previously donated to arts council auctions, so when Tobin contacted them about contributing to the Art Volunteer Program, it was an easy sell. Scott says the dealerships will for help.' continue to work with the arts council in the future. "It's something we can give to

Expressions from page C1

first two decades of the 20th century. Also interesting is the varihis nose at the Romantic tradiharmonic tradition, and 'Picbefore, a landmark in Russian the U.S. after four summers of

Summer Music Festival Horn's performance kicks off a

series of recitals debuting as the burg Conservatory. Summer Music Festival. The the community are something schools," said Morelock. "The music department chairman recitals are a celebration of taloffer for some time. In addition in the area playing concertos." to recitals by Horn and Summer Music School students, Sanjay Blue Lake arts camp or the Mody, a Birmingham resident, performs Monday, Aug. 9, followed by Anthony Bonamici hear about it for a section we're Wednesday, Aug. 11. The piano writing on young musicians who programs by Mody and Bonamici took part in the intense sessions. re also Russian inspired.

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and we'll help them as well," said Program is a wonderful opportunity for children and the volun-"It seemed like it was always a teers. I got to observe an Art Volstruggle," said Winkleman unteer presentation. It was wonderful to see the children say I benefit. Many of volunteers were saw that painting before. It's a great opportunity for them and for us to be able to help."

New direction

Those are the kind of sponsors Livonia Arts Commission President Bob Sheridan plans to go after in the future. The only difficulty is finding the time to do Fine Arts in the Village exhibit. it. All of the arts commissioners are volunteers.

"We're all working people," said Sheridan, who owns a con-City. "We're just starting to ask

In the past, Sheridan's construction company provided a foundation for a sculpture at the but we wanted to get the busi- phony Orchestra will open an tions, Corporate funding is

Moscow the last four summers. ety - from Prokofiev thumbing A student of Morelock's, Mody made his debut with the Kalation to Scriabin exploring new mazoo Symphony last winter. Bonamici, a former student of tures,' written a generation Morelock's, recently returned to academic, dryly empirical or a world of the real and the imag-

intensive studies at the Moscow Conservatory of Music. He returns to Russia this fall for two more years at the St. Peters-

"There's a tremendous amount free concerts for students and of talent in our summer music Donald Morelock has wanted to ent that has many fine pianists

If you attended Interlochen or Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute, we'd like to Call Linda Ann Chomin at (734) Mody, 13, has studied piano at: 953-2145 or send e-mail to

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has come a long way since then. the community. We'll have our Civic Center Library, but dona-ness community involved," said tions were never actively sought festival chair Stephanie Skaggs. because the arts commission "We had people come to the festireceives a \$19,500 general oper- val from Kroger who never knew ating fund annually from the Greenmead (Historical Village) City of Livonia

> The stipend, and proceeds from its annual arts festival in June, are adequate to support various programs, including the exhibiting of art in three different venues and an outdoor summer music series, already in place, but don't allow for expansion.

So earlier this year, the commission placed an article in the Observer saying it was looking for corporate sponsorship for its The response from Awrey Bakeries, Kroger, American Community Mutual Insurance Co. Busch's Markets, and Dearborn struction company in Garden Federal Credit Union, who came through with monetary contributions and in-kind services, was overwhelming. "It was not so much the money Orchestra, the Plymouth Sym- et sales and private contribu-

was here."

Par for the course

Seeking funding from businesses and corporations is a matter of course for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra now entering its 54th season.

Executive director Julia Kurtyka thinks its essential "to e new people to be contribors" if the orchestra is to meet its \$200,000 budget, \$25,000 of which is raised by the Plymouth Symphony League. Thanks to sponsors such as Sensors, Coop Service Credit Union, Panasonic Ford Motor Co.'s Sheldon Road plant, Rotary Club of Plymouth, and Target, which also donates to the Livonia Symphony

lios were 15 to 20 years old. them to be exposed to something useful, we can use your help. We Wa're limited by the availability of materials at a reasonable have fathers and mothers and

Volunteers from page C1

Now that they have new portfolios, finding volunteers to keep the program running is the next: big challenge the arts council faces. Desilets earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University but volunteers need not have any knowledge of art to give presentations to stu-

"They just need a love of art and children," said Desilets. "If you love your children and want 416-4ART.

exciting season of programming planned by its new conductor, Nan Washburn, on Oct. 9. "I can't imagine that an orchestra could exist just on tick-

anyone who wants to do it come in once a month for 20- to 30minutes. They don't need to know anything about art. We have an informational folder for each of the portfolios and a training session at the beginning of each new school year." For information about the

training session for the Art Volunteer Program in early September, call the arts council at (734)

extremely important," said Kurtyka. "We send letters and get board members to make personal contact. I think it's extremely important. If there's not that personal contact it seems to fall

TWIST from page C1

and the Gnessin Institute in in French medieval literature. tory lesson with a twist of Dis-The former Catholic School language teacher teaches French and English to corporate execu-

"Great Places" is anything but recitation of names and dates.

"If you say to a child, You're going to hear about history.' their response is 'Auugghhh,'" said Arrathoon, who lives in Rochester. "These are children's stories ends and myths.

with magical elements. It's a more fun, imaginative way to is a tough habit to break for the learn history." Think of it, she said, as a his-

ney and a dash of Lewis Carroll. Jody the mouse, for instance, is made by the Wizard of Paint Creek, who - much like the Loch 'Ness creature - straddles the

The "magical" stories shouldn't be mistaken for myths, said Arrathoon. She is happy to make the academic distinctions among stories, folk tales, leg-

Apparently, intellectualizing former literature scholar turned fiction writer

After years in academic stud- lished, Arrathoon has received ies, Arrathoon said she now sufencouraging responses from "Esquire" and other notable fers the "disease of writing" and magazines to keep her writing. has no plans to publish another academic paper

Arrathoon's other published Meanwhile, she and Davio writing includes essays on who published a literary medieval poetics and the influ-newsletter, "South Hill Gazette, ence of Chaucer on the craft of in the late 1980s - plan to fiction. Her dissertation at expand the "Great Places" series Princeton University was on an to include more Michigan attracobscure 13th-century poem writ- tions, and even national destinaten by an unknown author. Since early this year, she's

In the next five years, Jody been writing and sending short stories to national publications. the Mouse just might see places Although she has yet to have that those other two famous her stories accepted or pubmouses could hardly imagine.

DIA from page C1

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being the only major art museum in the region is that it's the flagship, the place where people look for leadership," said Beal.

"The advantage of (the DIA) is that sometimes, you just can't be all things to all people.

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Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, chief curator at the San Francis-SUMMER'99 As the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis.

The increase, according to Beal, was due to expanded hours, a public-briented exhibition program and a new publicimage campaign of an "accessible, user-friendly museum."

While Beal's precise British accent and impressive resume may give appearances of a stuffed-shirt type, he speaks a co Museum of Modern Art and language that many will find refreshing. "A museum should offer multi-

ple experiences," he said. "And For instance, in three years be accessible to everyone." under Beal's leadership, the LA Perhaps it's time to get accus-County Art Museum doubled its annual attendance to 1.3 million. tomed to English manners.

ART BEAT

better or worse means "all things

to all people" has found what the

search committee set out to dis-

cover - a transformational lead-

It's an adjective that describes

Beal's performance in LA and

when he was director of the

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

LIVONIA WOODCARVERS SHOW More than 100 carvers will exhibit their works 11 a.m. to p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 7-9 at Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841

Lyndon at Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1, \$2 for a family. For information, call Ron Morin at (734) 421-8310.

Many woodcarvings, priced show. between \$5 and \$9,000 will be on display. Carvers will have their works judged in more than 40 categories on Saturday. Tools, wood and books will also be on sale for beginner to advanced woodcarvers.

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On the prowl: Erna Kremm of Livonia carved these wolves for an Aug. 7

under the care of Spectrum Human Services will be taken The Livonia Woodcarvers Club began crafting toy cars, trucks, boats, buses and other types of pull toys for the Westland-based Spectrum more than 10 years ago. During 1998, 124 toys were built, painted and delivered with child safety in mind. The money from donations is used to pur chase different size wheels axles, paint, glue and other sup-

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734) 477-7375. MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

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TOURS CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GAR-

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gloomy scenario. In his latest book, "The Great Disruption: Human Nature and the Reconstitution of the Social Order " the former social scientist at the Rand Corp. is more than cautiously optimistic. We are emerging from a trou-

bled period in our nation's history, he writes, a 30-year period when our economy shifted from the Industrial Age to the Information Age. Cultural and moral upheaval

s the mark of all significant transitions, and the past three decades have been no different. Traditional values that affect family, religion and education gave way to new attitudes and

Greater numbers of women entering the work force, for example, increased self-fulfillment and economic improvement but also created the problem of raising children with reduced adult supervision

Birth control further weakened the family by shrinking its Here, as elsewhere in the

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All August Leon Schoicht will display his art. Sunday, Aug. 15, the Detroit Concert Choir will sing at 4 p.m. They will perform selections from their new compact disc, "America Sings" including patriotic, folk and spiritual gems

Rand scholar sees moral

In Italy, long the bastion of family solidarity, 60 percent of the children will have no siblings, cousins, aunts, and uncles two generations from now.

rebirth in Information Age

book, Fukuyama draws on the human nature. Ours is an

Individualism has also been a a steady course force for change. So necessary to innovation and the economic of decline? Do. growth of a nation, it has spilled over into our private lives, promoting freedom from constraints. in crime, divorce and substance in the sphere of personal rela-

> But as Fukuyama points out, "a society dedicated to the constant upending of norms and rules in the name of increasing individual freedom of choice will find itself increasingly disorganized, atomized, isolated, and incapable of carrying out common goals and tasks."

This "great disruption" in the social order, notes the author, took place not only in the United States but in all technologically advanced nations, including those in Europe and Scandinavia and, to a lesser extent, in Korea But there is hope for moral

renewal, the author maintains,

rovided we restore our "social Adopting the term from the field of social sciences, Fukuyama defines social capital as a "set of informal values or norms shared among members of a group that permits cooperation

ong them. In short, it stands for honesty, reliability and reciprocity, qualities of mutuality and trust that have been seriously eroded during the recent economic and social transformation.

The restoration of social capital, writes the post-Cold War analyst, has already begun, thanks to the era in which we live and the disposition of

tion independently. In our need to be constantly informed, we must become reconnected to one another, creating networks of unication and reciprocity Thus, the Information Age, by the very demands it makes on us, facilitates social cohesion. Furthermore, networking comes naturally to human beings for we are "spontaneous

increasingly complex world, Fukuyama explains, one that

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Because of our proclivity for order and cooperation, together with our ability to reason, we readily enter into cooperative groups without coercion from authority figures or hierarchical

It is through the combination interdependence and individual empowerment resulting from the free flow of information that we will reconstitute the social order, not only in the work place but also in the home and in the

Fukuyama does not pretend to have all the answers, but he probes the big questions in a book that is inspiring, informative, and, in part, prescriptive "Man's natural state" he writes. "is not the war of 'every one against every one' that Thomas Hobbes envisioned, but rather a civil society made orderly by the presence of a host of moral

Esther Littmann is a resident Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English and German. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-

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"Book of Ruth" by Jane Hamilton on Tuesday as well (at 7 p.m.). Thursday, Aug 5 "The Amazing Clark's Balloon Theater" will be held at 7 p.m. Friday night (Aug. 6) music at 8 p.m. is Paul Vorn Hagen jazz trio at the store, 1122 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558. **BORDERS (NOVI)**

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Book discussion series at the library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield features the works of Edith Wharton, Registration is required and participants will be responsible for providing their own books. Register at the Fiction Desk, or call (248).948-0470. Discussion date is 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, "The Mother's Recompense." Series is part of the Summer Humanities Program. The month of August will feature

a display ("My Wish for omorrow") of the vision of the future through the eyes of children and their art, on the main

WALDENBOOKS (SOUTHGATE) Cynthia Bates will sign her book "Mikayla's Victory Friday, Aug. 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. The Canadian author series is for young girls and features sports stories. This is Bates' first Detroit area signing; see her at the store, 13667 Eureka Road, Southgate. (734) 282-4197.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY Contemporary book discussion Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. will feature "Charming Billy" by Alice McDermott (copies avail able at circulation desk) at th library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth (734) 453-0750. BOOK FAIR

The Jewish Community Center will hold their annual Jewish Book

Fair Nov. 6-14. Included in the event is the authors mini-fair on Sunday, Nov. 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Deadline for submissions for -the fair is Aug. 31. Books must be by a Jewish author or contain Jewish content. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment is provided (both free). Phone the center for submission requirements, (248) 661-7648.

BEST SELLERS

Week of: Monday, July 26,

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Fishing by Melissa Banks. tions by David J. Pelzer. 7. Into the Wild by Jon **Trade Paper Fiction** 8. Under the Tuscan Sun by 1. The Pilot's Wife by Anita Frances Mayes.

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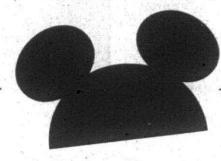
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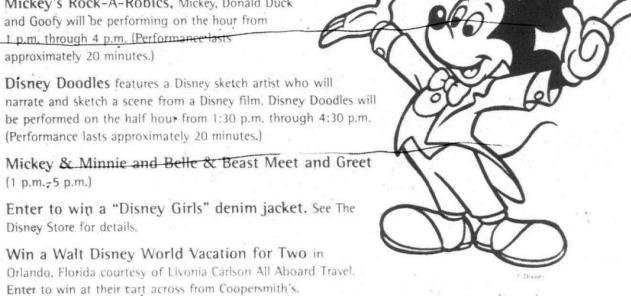
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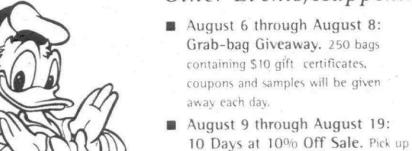
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Saturday, August 7, 2 p.m.:

Jacobson's Back-to-School Fashion

Show in the Children's Department.

12 p.m.: Kids' Cookie Decorating at Mrs. Fields Cookies.

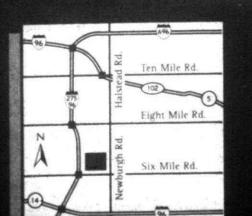
 Saturday, August 14. 1 p.m.-3 p.m.: Cooking Demonstration with a Master Chef at Williams-Sonoma.

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THE JEWELRY Dear Jewelry Lady,
Your advice regard ing losing diamond earrings at the beach may be correct, but

my daughter recently lost one of hers in a pool while vacationing in Florida. Being that the pool was speckled at the bottom, it was impossible to see whether the earring was down there. One man suggested we

wait until night time and search under the pool's lights. Low and behold, there it was, sparkling at the bottom - but near the drain - of the pool. My daughter dove in and retrieved the earring, but never will she wear them near a beach or pool Cautious Mom

Dear Cautious,

The Jewelry Lady must render an apology immediately. She was biased by her own perspective on beach and pool activities. Some people, such as The Jewelry Lady, regard the beach and pool deck as areas to sit in a bathing suit, long-sleeved pastel shirt, large floppy hat and gallon of sun-

She failed to consider the consequences of swimming or, heaven forbid, diving. So The Jewelry Lady stands corrected. If you or your daughter contemplate doing any swimming, sky-diving, bungee jumping or any other strenuous sporting activities, remove all delicate and vulnerable jewelry immediately. And, have a great time.

Dear Jewelry Lady,

I have a piece of jewelry that belonged to my grandmother. It was a wedding gift from my grandfather to my grandmother on their wedding

day.

The item is very old, and was made in Italy. Unfortunately, a small leaf has come off the piece, so I took it to a jeweler for repair. I was told because the material in the item was not gold, the piece could not be repaired. (The broken piece could not be soldered). While it may not be of great monetary value, the piece has great sentimental value to me. Can you recommend how I might get this item repaired?

Dear Sentimental,

Most jewelers are goldsmiths or silversmiths and do not have the proper tools or inclination to repair costume or antique jewelry. However, there is hope. Your best

bet is to call an independent jewelry tore with a jeweler on the pren and ask whether they restore or repair antique or costume jewelry.

The Jewelry Lady checked out her area Yellow Pages and called the first two ads that included the words "expert repairs." Both jewelers said they would perform the repairs. However, both also said the repair would have to be done at the customer's risk and asked that the piece be brought in for an accurate estimate. Make some calls. You'll be wearing your heirloom again in no time.

Dear Jewelry Lady. I love to collect old costume jewelry. I have many pieces that I enjoy wear-

Traffari pins, necklaces and earrings are the ones I like the most. I have several sets and individual pieces from the 50s and 60s. I have pieces of jewelry from the 20s through the 70s that I keep separated in plastic containers. I keep a typed inventory of the pieces and what I paid for them. Will the signed pieces that I own ever increase in value? Costume Collector

Dear Collector, & The Jewelry Lady is impressed. She's also relieved you cannot see her

You had many other questions, but alas, The Jewelry Lady must confess to being less than properly informed in the area of vintage costume jewelry. If you have access to the Internet, check out gcostume.com, a site that ializes in the sale of signed costume jewelry. The web site also has a page where you can ask questions by

Send questions to the Jewelry Lady by e-mail, rodgers@mich.com, fax (248) 582-9223, or mail, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple Birmingham, MI 48009.

Walk, talk, hang out

Laurel Park Place offers more than just shopping

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net Malls were made for shopping. But they serve higher purpos-

Livonia's Laurel Park Place mall, which will celebrate its 10th anniversary in August, for example, practically serves as the community's downtown.

Unlike Birmingham, Plymouth, Clarkston and many other area communities, Livonia is without a downtown shopping and business district, so residents and business people turn to the friendly, intimate mall to fill the void.

"I'm here everyday," says Bob Zygai, a Canton resident and employee of nearby Visteon while having lunch and reading a newspaper at Max & Erma's, one of Laurel Park Place's anchor restaurants.

In the morning, Zygai visits Mrs. Fields to fuel up on coffee before going to work. And, if he doesn't return to the mall for lunch, he usually stops by later to take a stroll, clear his head and take note of store sales.

Zygai's co-worker Amy Byrne not only frequents the mall as a break from work but also relies on it much like a neighborhood drug store, often stopping by, for instance, to pick up a birthday card she forgot to purchase ear-

"Yesterday, my glasses broke on me," says Byrne. "But I was able to come down here and get them fixed immediately," she

Judy Wombel, a Southfield resident who works nearby and comes to the mall every day. says she relies on the mall to purchase last-minute gifts. She also eats at one of the mall's

restaurants every work day. Although Wombel doesn't consider Laurel Park Place the equivalent of a downtown area, she's hard-pressed to describe it as a conventional mall. "It's a

mini-mall. It's something in Others come to Laurel Park

Place for social reasons. Lifelong friends Nettie Ahverkate of Livonia and Marie Ptak of Redford Township visit the mall together twice each

While their itinerary always includes a morning browse through Jacobson's and a leisurely lunch between noon and 12:30 p.m., the primary reason for their visit is "to be together," says Ptak, settling beside Ahverkate on a cushioned seat in one of the mall's rest areas to catch up on each other's ives and talk about old times.

"We have a few good laughs and talk about our families," says Ptak. "Sometimes, we buy." The mall has several cozy

spots where patrons pause to talk and relax, including a greenery-lined row of park penches near the center's movie There, Frances Sanders of

Dearborn Heights and her laughter, who is visiting from Illinois, retreat from shopping to savor a cup of coffee and talk mother to daughter. The diversity of visitors and

reasons for coming to the mall is astounding, says Laurel Park Place's marketing director Karen Susalla. In the morning, older adults and non-working women come

> read the newspaper, says Susal la, describing the daily cycle of

to the mall to walk, talk and



Catching up: Lifelong friends Nettie Ahverkate (left) of Livonia and Marie Ptak, of Redford Township, sit and talk about their families and old times at Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia before having lunch.



Lunch time: Erica Shy (left), Amanda Anderson and Amy Seavitte stop for pizza at the mall.



Coffee break: Gail Mirnik (left) and Frances Sander plop down on a mall park bench and sip

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ed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls

& Mainstretts, clo Observer & Eccentric Newspa-

pers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax:

(248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

French Rags sweaters, formerly available at Bonwit Teller, are available for purchase through a local

consultant/trunk show running through Aug. 7. For information or an appointment, call Phyllis Strome, (248) 646-2092, or Ms. Gilman, (248) 738-1380.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

View Chanel's fall 1999 special order collection of accessories at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Col-

tion in Troy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Chanel Accessories

FRENCH RAGS TRUNK SHOW

HANEL ACCESSORIES SHOW

That's the idea behind Tiffany & Co.'s Objects of Desire show, a dazzling collec-six-prong, Tiffany diamond ring, will be available for viewing.

tion of diamond and colored gemstone rings.

carat, emerald cut, intense yellow diamond ring and a rare 0.93-carat, intense On display for viewing now through Aug. 22 at Tiffany & Co.'s store at the Somerset Collection in Troy, the extraordinary group of rings includes a 4.15-carat, purple-pink diamond ring will also be shown. cushion-shape, Burma ruby; a-3.75-carat, emerald-cut, Colombian emerald; and a 4.81-carat, cushion-shape, Kashmir sapphire, all set in platinum or platinum and

All the stones shown meet Tiffany & Co.'s rigorous standards for clarity, color, tion, call (248) 637-2800. Tiffany & Co. is located at Somerset South. orilliance and cut.

The fall 1999 collection of Melinda Eng comes to Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Aug. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Couture Salon, third

Oakland Mall in Troy presents the story of Cinderella as part of the center's Giggle Gang summer theater series, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., Center Court. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

ST. JOHN KNITS SHOW obson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, hosts a showing of St. John Knits fall 1999 collection, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon.

stones and these who are simply mesmerized by such works of art and beauty.

An array of diamond rings set in platinum, as well as Tiffany & Co.'s classic,

And for those in search of a few truly unobtainable objects of desire, a 15.12-

The collection is a true find for devotees of rare and important colored gem-

For additional information about Tiffany & Co.'s Objects of Desire ring collec-

The Apple Tree Room in Franklin hosts a trunk. show of Berek's hand-knit cotton sweaters with refreshments and 10 percent savings on special orders through Aug. 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For additional information, call (248) 851-9862 FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

GARFIELD & MARKS TRUNK SHOW

All new fabrics, suiting, jackets, skirts, trousers and sweaters from the Garfield & Marks fall collection are shown at Sally's Designs, Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield, through Aug. 7, Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call (248)

ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

The Veterans Motor Car Club of America brings an antique auto show to MeadowBrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills through Aug. 8, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., throughout

a la carte

Color coded: New Splitz lenses change from one color to the next when activated by light and are available for wearers of both prescription and non-prescription glasses, about

\$89 at D.O.C.

optical store





Direct route: For those too stubborn to ask for directions, try the "I'll Never Get Lost Again" book, \$12.95, an electronic cross-country navigator, \$299, ... and an electronic map measurer, \$19.95, all at Rand McNally, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



French basics: Natural ingredients and essential oils are combined in L'Occitane's recently introduced line of basic skin care products, \$15-34 at L'Occitane, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Skin serum: Recently introduced by Osmotics, Kinetin serum contains a plant growth factor isolated from the stems of green, leaf-bearing plants, \$75 at Saks Fifth

Malls from page C6

In the afternoon, new mothers take a break from the home and ramble through the mall's corridors pushing baby strollers, as if they were walking in a neighborhood park.

Later, business professionals congregate at the mall to eat dinner and families unite to shop and walk.

"It's funny," says Susalla. "We used to say of the mall 'come take a walk in the park." For additional information

about Laurel Park Place mall's 10th anniversary and celebration events, please call (734)

p.m., Aug. 6-8,

Anniversary events Disney Spectacular: take 10 percent off any reguauthentic Disney productions larly priced item at particiincluding a Mickey & Minnie pating stores, Aug. 9-19 Mouse meet and greet, 1-5 Food Tasting: Sweet

Back-to-School Fashsoon to the Livonia Marriot, gives away free food samples, ion: Jacobson's presents fall Aug. 9-19 fashion for kids, 2 p.m., Aug. Cooking Demo: master Cookie Decorating:

chef gives demonstrations at Williams-Sonoma, 1-3 p.m., Mrs. Fields holds a cookie decorating event for kids, 11

Parisian Fashion ■ 10 Days at 10% Off Show: Parisian previews fall Sale: coupons allow you to fashion, 1 p.m., Aug. 21

fee hard candy for Ruth.

ing to donate them.

corn bread mix.

Township

A Weeble Wobble tree

A person who would like

A 1944 Lake Orion High

old vocal sheet music and

songbooks from a reader will-

School yearbook and a can-

vas cover for a child's metal

Perma Soft Fresh Control

Coy's Country Incredible

Wicked Wahini perfume

Coty 24 lipstick in any

A machine-washable

for Lisa, a resident of Commerce

olor for Diane in Lake Orion.

polyester shirt dress without

butterfly chair for Judy.

house from the '70s with

Weeble Wobble people for

Lorraine's restaurant, coming

here can I Tind?

a.m.-12 p.m., Aug. 7

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- The game Password can be purchased at Toys R Us stores. - Mastectomy products can be bought through several catalogs available at Advanced Orthopedics on Greenfield Road in Southfield

- A collector for a reader's tea bag tags. - Zoot suits are sold at Jokers Costumes on Dixie Highway in Waterford, (248) 673-2320, and on the Internet at ' www.zootsuitstore.com or through the Seigel Clothing

a Zoot suit, try Lynch's on Dequindre in Warren - A Hux towel is available through the Herrschners cata-

Company in California. To rent

log, (800) 713-1239. - A reflective sign for post boxes is available at some local fire departments. Also, there is a store in Caseville, Mi. with

New Haven and Cuckoo clocks can be repaired at Northville Watch & Clock. 132 W. Dunlap in Northville,

- We were able to locate a Justine Sweet & Low's butter tof-

Ziggy doll. WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR: - A potato grater with a han-

dle, but without sharp edges for Plastic Lego train tracks

A Maidenform Heart

Strings bra for Diane. A store that sells Cherry Burgers in the Livonia area for Lenore. (She had Cherry Burgers, which are made in Cedar, Mi. at a restaurant in Three

- A Redford area location or retailer where beer-making classes are held for Leo. A wrinkle remover product called Spray Press by Maid of

Honor. (Kmart formerly carried - Daniel Green slippers in a size 8 narrow for Grace.

- A 1973 solid state magneto for a 7 1/2 horsepower Esca - A Hamilton collectors plate called "Sara" made by Maude Humphrey Bogart and a

1959 Commerce High School yearbook for Carol. A musical weight scale (formerly carried by Sears) for

A used desk-cabinet sewing machine with drawers on both sides with or without the

machine for Wanda, who lives in Garden City. A book about the Anne Jillian story for Toby

- Peanut butter pretzels for

a waist (size 16) for Jean. - A Macomb County loca tion for recycling plastic gro

cery bags.

- A Rainbow Brite doll from the '80s for Diane. - A Victorian style Crazy Quilt machine for Pat. Rodgers and Hammer

made with Leslie Ann Warren in 1964 for Sharon. - A used "Little Tyke" Play house log cabin for backyard use and a Childcraft changing

table in the honey oak finish for

stein's "Cinderella" video

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TRAVEL

Santa Fe proves to be ideal for mother-daughter long weekend

Up at dawn, I shuffle through the mountain of brochures on my bed in the Hotel Lorette. There are 250 attractions in Santa Fe, and in the next four days I want to see every one of them. My 24-year-old daughter, Maureen, still under the covers, wants to sleep - and then go

I chirp through the day's itinerary, which happens to include a visit to a "Miraculous Staircase" in a chapel right next

Why, we could do it before. breakfast.

From under the bedspread she mumbles: "And this staircase is supposed to change my life - how?

Somehow, Maureen and I had managed to clear our insane schedules - hers in Chicago and mine in Michigan - to spend the weekend away for her 24th birthday.

The question was, where. What place could possibly entertain a Gen X Big City girl, born to shop and be pampered and her hyperactive, tomboy mother? We settled on Santa Fe, New Mexico. But we would need



Mountain air: Maureen Gies takes in the pinescented air and the wondrous scenery around Santa Fe on the Borego Trail.

more than opera and art to please this Odd Couple. Back to

Assuming rejection of the staircase idea, I gather up my guidebooks and head over to the Loretto Chapel alone, armed with my camera and audio walking tour headphones.

Legend has it that in 1873, when the choir loft was built, there was a slight oversight no staircase.

The nuns prayed and mysteriously, an old carpenter arrived on a donkey with a handsaw and hammer. Eight months later, a startling new staircase floated up to the choir loft.

In 33 steps (the same number of Christ's years on earth), it makes two complete 360-degree turns with no visible means of support. No one knew where the wood came from - it was not native to New Mexico. Then the carpenter vanished as strangely as he had appeared. Go figure.

I bought Maureen a postcard at the gift shop, which was larger than the entire chapel and full of miniature staircase souvenirs. The legend was even available on video.

From there, on to one of many tourist stops flanking Santa Fe's famous Plaza - the oldest public building in America called the Palace of the Governors. The Spanish named the city "La Villa de Santa Fe" (The City of the Holy Faith) in 1598, as part of their grand mission to convert the Americas to Catholicism. (Santa Fe is the oldest state capital in the United

The Palace of the Governors is really a cluster of grand adobe houses built for the string of Spanish officials that followed. It now houses more than 17,000 historical objects for tourists to behold. I saw 13,412 of them.

I made it back to the hotel room before noon to find the Birthday Girl asleep, just like that cheeky, black-haired baby, of 24 years ago. I prod. She groans. "Does room service deliver cappuccino?" she groans. So much for history.

It's a glorious, arid day of 73 degrees in The City of the Holy Faith. Well, actually, that was the climate-controlled environment of J. Crew. And Banana Republic. And Eddie Bauer sniffed out by our city shopping maven just a block from the his-

5th Annual

Novi Art Festival

Outside, we brush by a silverand-turquoise parade of Native American rugs, jewelry and crafts displayed in

Palace of Governors.

"Too touristy," she says. And so we're off to find the real thing - the flea market in the Pueblo of Tesuque about seven miles north, next to the Santa Fe Opera. About 200 vendors in dusty stalls. with every conceivable art form, basket and bauble. Maureen negotiates a classic silver Hopi ring. I get an exquisite 50-year-old Navajo rug, both at a fraction of the prices we saw at the shops in town. "Only the tourists buy retail," she pronounces.

Then on to Canyon Road, famous for over 200 shops and galleries, just a 15-minute walk from our hotel. The artists are Native American - and worldwide. Contemporary and traditional. A courtyard of bronze lifesize sculptures of children at play looks eerily like Pompeii immortalized in lava. Flowers fill fences, walkways and artsy containers everywhere.

We split up to find our personal treasures. I buy a silver Navajo bracelet

Maureen adopts a yak. That's right. A yak.

At Project Tibet, a courtyard of shops at 403 Canyon Road, it seems you can adopt a whole yak for \$99. Or half-a-yak, or even just a head or tail, depending on your budget and body part preference. The vaks are used by the nomadic Tibetans for milk, meat,

blankets and clothing. By donating \$99 to Project Tibet, you can add your name to the Yak Plaque in the courtyard and support a Tibetan family for one year. I am a bit confused as to how you pack a vak if you choose to ship it - but Maureen assures me it stays with the Tibetan family. Santa Fe shopping? Done with that.

August 7 & 8

Sat. & Sun. . 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Outdoor Art Festival at

NOVI TOWN CENTER

OK, my turn to please her. Or as that beg? "Come on, Mo, it's only a 1-1/4-mile hike." I need a nature fix. We vector up Artist's Road in our rent-a-car toward the Santa Fe National Forest, about 20 minutes out of town, in search of the Borego Trail.

Along the way, we pass a large rambling adobe structure that is typical of the Navajo dwellings dotting the Santa Fe foothills.

"Look Mo, a pueblo!" Maureen, with bored glance: "That would be a condo. Two Carol, with heavy sigh: OK,

let's go with "pueblo-inspired. About 10 miles and several itchbacks later, the scruffy greenery morphs into sevenstory pines and occasional aspen. Mo's hiking gear is a black designer halter, a bit sparce for the 10-degree drop in temperature - but always fashionable. The Borego Trail, canopied by monster pines, drops quickly to a frisky stream and heads straight back up again.

Over three hours later, at an altitude of about 8,000 feet, we return to the car, puffing wildly. Somewhere along our route, the 1-1/4-mile Borego Trail became the six-mile Aspen Trail. I score no points with the Birthday Girlfor orienteering. Under pressure, however, she admits to loving the scenery and pure, un-urban mountain air.

It's 10:30 p.m. We are alone in the thick, silent darkness. Our rented car is groaning up a steep, twisted grade toward the mountains. We are in search of Ten Thousand Waves." I am. thinking of an episode of the Twilight Zone and she knows it "No worries, Mom. You're going to love this place," she promises.

I did love this place. A true Japanese spa set in the foothills of the Santa Fe National Forest. (The princess is nothing if not-

consistent).

We soak in an ichiban - a private room with hot tub. We have a late-night massage with dueling therapists in a double room that overlooks the mountain night. We are dressed in matching kimonos and turbans. I smell like cedar and look like Gloria Swanson. Native lute music and howling mountain wind compete with the slather and slap of Giana and Leena's talented fingers on our tired hiking bodies

The Royal One finally coos, Now this is more like it.

Back at the Hotel Loretto the next evening, we're showered and ready for our farewell dinner. "Let the Birthday Girl pick," she says. We begin our stroll through town looking for

the perfect place. Walking with

Native American arts: Travelers can spend hours in the

open markets of Santa Fe.

the Girl from Ipanema is a sur-

of Fame." Far from another

museum, it is a feisty old haunt

at the edge of town. We are way

We burrow into a back booth

in the open patio and scan the

crowd. I look down at rather

weird assortment of feet that

includes dusty, torn towboy

boots, large black dog paws,

naked, tattooed toes - and Mau-

Well, at least mules are west

ern. The booth creaks as we

lean in to read our dog-eared

menus. The decor is Early

Chipped Paint, trimmed in

We order a barbecued chick-

en that looks like it stepped on a

landmine - but is incredibly

delicious. "Sorry the band ain't

out here yet - I think the boys is

still in there drinkin'," laughs

our crusty waitress. We toast

The Big 24 with a radioactive

rusty wagon wheels.

reen's straw designer mules.

overdressed.

Cowboy Margarita. During our four days, the real experience. Horns blow, princess had been buffed and polished, adorned with silver waiters appear in doorways to invite you in, doors magically Hopi ring and became parent to swing open - the whole environa step-yak. The tomboy got sunburned and mosquito-bitten, but ment becomes hyper-responsive. We pass the famous Coyote Cafe acquired a vegetable-dyed rug and end up at "The Cowgirl Hall and a video of the Miraculous

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Staircase. We called it a some-

what unusual - but wonderful

weekend in Santa Fe.



The phone number for the West Michigan Tourist Associ ation listed in Great Escapes in mid-July was wrong. The correct numbers are (800) 442-2084 and (616) 456-8557. They offer a variety of publications and free trip planning services.



Downtime.

Hilton Garden Inn* Plymouth 248-420-0001 \$85 Hilton Grand Rapids Airport 616-967-0100 \$69 Hilton Inn Southfield 248-357 1100 \$75-\$95 Hilton Northfield 248-879-2100 \$99 Hilton Novi 248-349-4000 \$89-\$95 Hilton Suites Auburn Hills 248-334 2222 \$99 Hilton Suites Detroit Metro Airport 734-728-9200 \$79 Hilton Toledo 216-447 1300 \$74 Hilton Toronto 416-869-3456 \$155-\$195 (Canadian)

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OBSERVER **SPORTS** SCENE

Davey gets traded

Plymouth Salem graduate Tom Davey is now property of the Seattle

The 25-year-old Davey, a 6-foot-7, 230-pound right-handed pitcher, was traded Wednesday from Toronto along with pitcher Steve Sinclair to the Mariners for first baseman David

Davey is a former first baseman who helped Salem win the 1991 state Class A baseball championship. He later became a pitcher under the direction of coach Stu Rose at Henry Ford Community College and was a third-round pick of the Blue Jays. He split time this year between the

Blue Jays and Class AAA Syracuse. In 29 appearances with the Blue Jays; Davey was 1-1 with one save and a 4.70 earned run average. At Syracuse, he was 1-2 with a 3.48

Davey has been assigned to AAA Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League where he'll be reunited with Westland John Glenn grad Aaron Scheffer, also a right-handed pitcher who spent 12 days in the Majors back in June with

Another area pitcher in the Seattle system is 6-foot-10 left-hander Ryan Anderson, a former first-round pick who is playing for AA New Haven in the Eastern League.

Bucks face Soccer Waza

The Mid-Michigan Bucks, 20-2 overall and 18-1 in the Premier Development League, will face the Waza All-Stars in a exhibition match begining at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Schoolcraft Community College.

The Bucks, co-owned by Livonia natives' Jim and Dan Duggan, reached the third round of the U.S. Cup before losing to the Tampa Bay Mutiny, 2-1, of the Major League Soc-

The Bucks will host the PDL Central Conference championship Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7 at White Pine Middle School Stadium.

Playoff teams include the Twin Cities Tornado (13-1) and the Sioux City Breeze (10-3), the Bucks and either the Chicago Sockers (10-4) or the Wisconsin Rebels (9-3).

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Titans sign Charger

Livonia Churchill discus thrower Guy Diakow, a 1999 state Class A qualifier, has signed an NCAA Letter of Intent in track and field with the University of Detroit Mercy, according to UDM coach Guy Murray.

Diakow, a second-team All-Observselection, had a personal best of 157 feet, 10 inches. He also competed in the shot put with a season-best toss of 48-11%

Area golf divots

·Chris Tompkins, a recent graduate of Westland John Glenn headed to Eastern Michigan University, won the Power-Bilt Junior Tour stop last week at Eagle Crest with a 73.

A total of 82 players competed in his age division. He also qualified for the Power-Bilt Junior Tour Tournament of Champions event Friday and Saturday at Forest Akers in East

Tompkins has finished in the top four in four of his five Power-Bilt

The final Power-Bill Junior Tour stop is Wednesday at Pheasant Run in Canton.

•Using a 7-wood, Robert Vargo of Commerce Township scored his first ace on the 171-yard, No. 12 hole last week at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. Vargo shot 42 for nine holes,

Women's Suburban golf

Sandy Rivers of Rochester Hills shot an 86 Friday to win first flight low gross honors at the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop at Pine

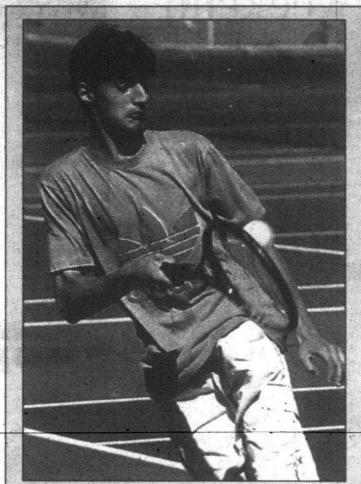
Carolyn Benninger (Northville) and Karen Huebner tied for second low gross with 91 apiece,

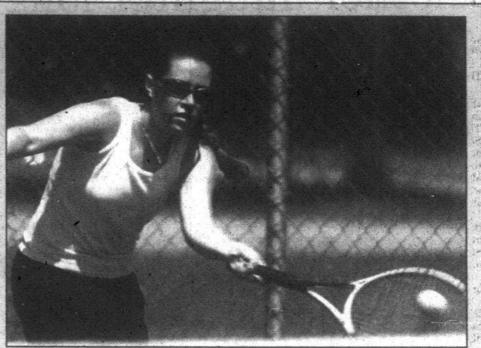
Lillian Vandenbroker (Dearborn Heights) edged JoAnne McVicar (Livonia) for low net honors, 74-75.

In the second flight, Bernie Evans (Franklin Village) shot a 93 to winlow gross, Jan Nelson (Canton) was runner-up with a 99.

Low net went to MaryAnne Kraft

(Dearborn Heights) with a 68. Gloria Hudson (Southfield) was second with a 70.





Livonia Open Tennis: It was scorching hot Friday at Sheldon Park as the junior players took the courts. Vimleh Shukla (left photo) tries to save a shot back on his heels in a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Nick Reale to win the Boys 14-and-under title. Meanwhile, Andrea Holonecky (top photo), 15, captured the Girls 17-and-under crown with a 6-1, 6-0 triumph over Anne Kemp. Complete results of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Tournament will appear in subsequent Observer editions.

Ex-Salem cager writes 1st novel

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

Tim Van Wagoner admits he'd probably never do a marathon again, but his first venture as a novelist certainly goes the distance.

The Plymouth native, who was once a deadly shooter when he played high school basketball for

the Salem High Rocks, covers a lot of ground in his self-published book "In the Long Run."

Wagoner Van intricately weaves a variety of interesting subjects, including civil war history, along with childhood and family friends from small-town north-

In the Long Run ern Michigan into his debut print, which is available on Amazon.com or at the Little Professor Book Store in downtown Plymouth (cost \$12).

Tim Van Wagoner

Van Wagoner is a 1973 Salem graduate who earned a Telecommunications degree from Michigan State University in 1977. He has resided in Milwaukee the past 15 years.

Van Wagoner joined the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club in 1989 and

currently serves as director of broadcasting, working with the team's TV and radio sales and operations areas. He also worked in the Detroit News' advertising department and Miller Brewing Company's sports marketing

"In the Long Run," printed by Smiling Dog Press of Detroit, a Van Wagoner venture, had a first print of 1,000 with 300 copies already sold.

"The famous sports writer Red Smith said, "You should sit at a typewriter; tap a vein and let your feelings come out," Van Wagoner said. "This story, I believe, remains timeless and could apply to any number of places.

"Basically, there are three major themes - approaching your first marathon, your flashes back to youth and a Civil War relative comes back and becomes a mentor

"There's also the girl next door, the women you're always to be destined

Van Wagoner says his book "is a veiled autobiography.'

Actually, Van Wagoner began his bookwriting quest while doing the 1995 Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. The ideas and storyline began to percolate during his arduous 26.2-

"My longest training run was 18 miles and going eight miles beyond that is certainly something I wasn't formidable big city squad.

prepared for mentally or physically," he said. "The first one you basically see if you can do it. But anybody who comes back and chooses to run another certainly has my admiration."

The book's protagonist is Joshua Chamberlain, great-great grandson of an acclaimed Civil War hero.

"The Colonel," a Medal of Honor winner at Gettysburg, manages to instil his own influence, enlightening Josh as to the real reason he's running the

"When I visited my grandfather out east, we usually visited battlegrounds, those tours remain vivid recollections, Van Wagoner said. "I just started jotting down things on a legal pad and eavesdropped a lot. It became an interesting storyline. During the run, the colors, the flavors and the scenery became a good distraction.

Van Wagoner spent his summers near the resort area of Frankfort. His uncle George Van Wagoner, who recently passed away at age 70, was a successful high school basketball coach at Gobles (where he won a state championship) Allegan and Livonia Stevenson, while piling up an impressive 493

Tim Van Wagoner weaves a ing a small town high school basketball team against a bigger and more

"You don't have to grow up in Indi ana to like the story Hoosiers," Var Wagoner said. "You make your own rules when you're a fiction writer."

Three other characters also stars out, "Gram," the grandmother and town librarian; the mischievous, but loyal childhood chum "Slip," and Autumn Andrews, the object of his

"It's magical being on Lake Mich gan, summers up there are the golden months," Van Wagoner said. "I wanted a small town flavor. There's always been a sense of belonging in a small

"And everybody knew a guy back in high school like Slip. Then there's the elusive art of finding the right woman

Whether Van Wagoner decides to give fiction writing another try remains to be seen, but he already has experienced one golden moment.

The last time I was up north I dropped by the public library in Benzonia and I met a librarian just like Gram," Van Wagoner said. "I dropped off one of my books and she put it next to "A Stilness at Appomattox.

Of course, that made Van Wagoner's day, placing "In the Long Run," next to one of America's most-renown Civil War authors - Bruce Catton

"If I never write another book I feel honored just to be placed on the same shelf," Van Wagoner

Punter finds his way from San Jose

BY BRAD EMONS

Some day Seth Carriere would like the chance to be invited to an NFL

training camp. "It would be kind of neat just to have a opportunity and hang out with those guys," said the 1997 Livonia Stevenson High graduate, who will suit up this fall as a scholarship punter for Southeast Missouri State.

Carriere, who played soccer most of his youth and wrestled for Stevenson, played only one year of football as a senior (1996) for the Spartans.

He wanted to kick, but was inconsistent during his attempts at practice and he couldn't unseat Tony Dattilio as the team's punter. "In practice a lot of times I'd just out-

kick the coverage when they wanted somebody just to kick the ball up high 25 yards," said Carriere, who played some offense. "But playing football at Stevenson was by far the best three hours of the day in my life.

"I went out for football my senior year because my best friends were in it. Mike and Matt Allison, and I wanted to spend time with those guys.

"I really enjoyed it and coach (Tim) Gabel really helped me out a lot. He's a really good guy.

The 5-foot-11, 175-pound Carriere believes he has finally found a home. His journey to Cape Girardeau, Mo., located between St. Louis and Mem-

phis, is certainly a strange one. Carriere first had his sights set on walking on and competing for a punting job at Central Michigan University, but

FOOTBALL

just before reporting to Mount Pleasant, he hurt his kicking foot wrestling around with a friend.

"I had practiced all summer, I was just fooling around," he said. "I couldn't kick until September. Then I found out and didn't have enough credits from one class from high school, so I went to Schoolcraft (Community College) for a

Carriere's older brother Adam, a 1991 Stevenson grad who played on the Spartans' 1991 state Class A championship boys soccer team, moved to Redwood City, Calif. to take a job as a kindergarten teacher after graduating from the University of Michigan.

Seth followed his brother to Redwood City, located 10 miles south of San Francisco working as a teacher's assistant and taking night school classes at nearby San Mateo Junior College

He continued to practice his craft and eventually moved to his fourth school in less than two years - San Jose Junior

Through mutual friends I ended up at San Jose," Carriere said. "California junior college football is really competitive. There are about 87 schools.

Despite San Jose's 5-5 record, Carriere sparkled in his first collegiate football season, averaging 42 yards per punt, including a school-record 78yarder.

He made honorable mention JC All-America honors. He gained confidence going into the

1999 season after spending time at pro

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kicking camp last summer in Reno, Nev., run by Ray Pelphrey, father of Cincinnati Bengal punter Doug Pelphrey

"I had been working with guys at the camps who were the punters from Syracuse, USC and Oregon, there was also Jeff Banks from Washington State," Carriere said. "Just being around those guys helped tell me I could do it."

During camp competition against some of the best collegiate punters on the west coast, Carriere won five of six competitions The one I lost I missed my longest

field goal (attempt) when it hit the crossbar," Carriere said. Last December, an assistant from Texas Tech came calling and offered a

scholarship, only to have it rescinded by the head coach Spike Dykes. "I had my heart set on Texas Tech they were playing Arizona State on TV (Sept. 4) on Saturday night," Carriere

said. "They probably really didn't want to scholarship a punter. "I wanted to go to a PAC-10 school, I talked with Stanford and UCLA, but they wanted me to play another year at

San Jose "I took 21 credits last semester and I was on track to graduate and get my associate's degree, so I didn't really want to stay in San Jose.

Four months ago, Southeast Missouri coach John Mumford begin calling Carriere weekly.

He convinced the kicker/punter to make a visit to the Division I-AA school (a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and coming off a 4-6 season).

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Race announcer Lindahl covers track like a sport

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER skowalski@oe.homecomm.net

Gary Lindahl's career as a race car public address announcer began 17 years ago by accident, thankfully not the kind that occurs on the track.

Lindahl was covering races every Friday night at the Spartan Speedway in Mason for the Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper. The regular announcer, Dennis Casteele, was leaving on a threeweek vacation and volunteered Lindahl for the job.

*Dennis had to go on a trip to the east coast and told the promoter I'd fill in announcing, unbeknownst to me," Lindahl recalled. "I said You told him what?" He said 'You know cars, you know the racers.'

"The promoter was excited he had a fill-in. I never had a chance to say no. It took me five times to turn the microphone on because I was shaking so bad. I made it through the first night, the second night was a little bit better. The third night I said I kind of like this."

Lindahl, 47, a Plymouth resident who works days as an account executive for Inland

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recognition than anything else,

The biggest difference is WSU

won't hear anymore "Tartar

"Tartar was a warrior, so we

Simon said. "It's a real nice logo

The WSU women's team has a

scholarship allotment of 10 per

season and Simon is eager to hit

the recruiting trail, starting with

the high school season in the

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went along the same path,"

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Lakers, Wildcats pull off MSHL upset wins



He scores: Wildcats forward Vic Decina (right) sneaks the puck past Huskies goaltender J.J. Weaks in Thursday's Metro Summer Hockey League semifinal.

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third- and fourth-place teams for the MSHL championship 8 p.m. Sunday at the Cultural Center, Ironically, the Bulldogs-Lakers' game marked the lowest number of goals this summer in the Metro circuit as both teams were tied at the end of regulation, 3-all.

It was 1-1 after one period. Mike Vigilante scored from Eric and Scott Dolesh with 40 seconds left to give the Lakers a 1-0 lead, but Corey Swider answered 12 seconds later from

Chris Libett's sudden-death

enalty shot goal and goaltender

Lanny Jardine's sudden death

penalty shot save gave the Lak-

ers and upset 4-3 Metro Summer

Hockey League semifinal playoff

victory Wednesday over the first-

place Bulldogs at the Plymouth

The Lakers will play the

upstart Wildcats in a battle of

Cultural Center.

Kevin Swider and Eric Bratcher. The Bulldogs then scored with 12:24 left in the second period, Kevin Swider from Bratcher and

Troy Milam. But the Lakers' Brian Jardine tied it with 3:22 left in the period from Matt Frick and Tony Fer-

With 6:16 left in the third, Jardine notched his second of the night from Libett and Ferrero, but Kevin Swider sent the game

TRI-KOR GOLFLAND DRIVING RANGE



Jardine and Brandon Hothem

.WILDCATS 13, HUSKIES 7:

split time in goal for the Lakers.

Kass (seven assists) teamed up to

lead the Wildcats into the MSHL

championshp game with a semifinal

playoff victory over the Huskies

It was 5-5 after two periods

before the Wildcats went on an 8-2

Thursday at the Cultural Center.

The victors: Wildcats defenseman Darrin Silvester (left) congratulates teammate Vic Decina (right) on a 13-7 victory as the Huskies' Ron Pietila skates off.

into overtime with an assist from for Libett, who beat Bulldogs his brother Corey with 4:20 goaltender Phil Osaer. remaining.

The overtime format consisted of four one-minute extra periods. An attacker from each team Brent Thomas (six goals) and Sean was dropped after one minute, creating four-on-four, three-onthree, two-on-two and one-on-

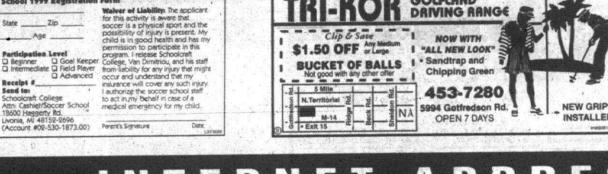
During a three-on-three, Bratcher was sent off for hooking, but the Bulldogs successfully fought off a 30-second penalty. During a five-man penalty shootout, the two teams remained tied, setting the stage

surge in the final period, Other offensive standouts for the Wildcats included Darrin Silverster, two goals and four assists; Vic Decina, three goals and one assist; Daryt Schimmelpfenneg, three assists; Shaun Harrington, one goal and one assist.

Dan Dobrowski went all the way! in the nets for the winners.

Ben Blackwood and Dwight Helminen each scored twice for the Huskies, while Jayme Joncas, Phil. and John Pietila each added a goal. Jim Tudor collected two assists.

J.J. Weak's and Art Baker shared time in goal for the Huskies.



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YOUTH ATHLETICS

Simon named new WSU coach

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WHITER skowalski@oe.hom

Outside of the Wayne State school's athletic department has ago, bringing him in as a partassumed a more drastic identity time assistant before promoting change than Bob Simon.

An assistant coach for the last five seasons, Simon was recently appointed the school's new head women's basketball

His appointment coincides with the school's announcement that it has changed its nickname from Tartars to Warriors.

This is Simon's first head coaching job in college. It's also the first women's coaching job, at any level, for Simon, 36, a graduate of Redford Thurston.

He interviewed for a men's head coaching job within the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference a couple seasons back but was passed over for someone else.

"I got an interview, things went well, the school chose someone else and that person is doing well right now," the Redford Township resident said, regarding the men's head coach's job he pursued.

The WSU men and women coach Ron Hammye's side.

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COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Hammye gave Simon his start University mascot, no one in the in college coaching eight seasons seven seniors. him to full-time. Simon coached for six seasons at Thurston, two olina A & T. Simon said he has WSU men's basketball team the as a varsity assistant and four as retained one of Hall's assistant a junior varsity head coach, and four years as the head coach of adding former WSU player the Southgate Anderson varsity Fawne Allosery to the staff. before coming to WSU.

before coming to WSU.

WS is adding men's hockey

"It makes for a good relation- as a varsity sport and there is ship," Simon said. "We've talk the athletic program will worked together for so long now move from NCAA Division II to and can continue to help each other out. It's a great relation- five years, Simon said. ship that will continue and I'm excited to be coaching the

"I've been coaching boys or men for 18 years. The game is not much different. You coach it the same way, do the same thing you do with men - try to rebound, defend, shoot free throws.

"There's no special potion and we kept the same colors because it's women. I had a (green and yellow and white)." meeting with the girls, a lot are looking forward to already getting back to school and getting started. They know me. I've been around the gym."

The biggest change may be in share the Mathei Building for tradition. The men have won practices and games and some- four of the last eight GLIAC times travel together so Simon championships and the women may feel like he never left men's have struggled to play near .500. car and watch a game," Simon The Warriors won only seven said. "Coaches will see me out

and my staff. We'll work hard to try to start doing something with the program. "Women's athletics are on an

games last year and return upswing. A trend is going right now. Some things that have hap-Simon replaces Karen Hall pened in women's sports everywho resigned and took another one knows about: The Olympic coaching position at North Cargold the women's hockey team just won (at the 1998 Winter Olympics), the World Cup the coaches, Bryant Hobbs, and is women's soccer team won. The WNBA (Woomen's National Basketball Association) is getting better and I don't believe all the best players are in the WNBA right now. Women in college see a goal past collegiate ball and to Division I in the next three to play professionally, so that league can only get better as it The change in nicknames was

made more for better name gets more franchises, promoting, endorsements." Simon's family, which includes wife Donna, daughter Bobbie, 10, and son Devin, 8, is all for

> "My family is excited about it," Simon said. "My wife just want-

ed to make sure I'd be happy."



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He ends every program Flat Rock Speedway. "It's basically like having with: "Sceece ya." "I couldn't tell you how our own five-hour radio show," said Lindahi, who is a many yell 'Seeeee ya' back," egular columnist for Marc he said. Times Racing News, a region- He gets personal sometimes al racing newspaper pub- with the racers whom he ished in Kalamazoo

knows well enough to joke with over the P.A. system. At each venue he ventures "All ugly late-model drivers down to the track level to nnounce the final races of get in line for qualifying," he the night. He likes being said, laughing after he shut off the microphone. "I couldn't heard and seen. "It makes it more personal- say that if I didn't know these

zed," he said. "You're hanging Lindahl started attending out with them, not just a voice car races at age 3 with his "Gentlemen, start your

father, Eugene.
"My mom (Stella) said to my ngines" is the most famous phrase heard out of the mouth dad 'Why don't you go have of a race track P.A. announc- fun with your son,' " he

recalled. "My next-door neighboors used to go to the track, recognize him by. He starts we went with them once and every racing program out with my dad was hooked."







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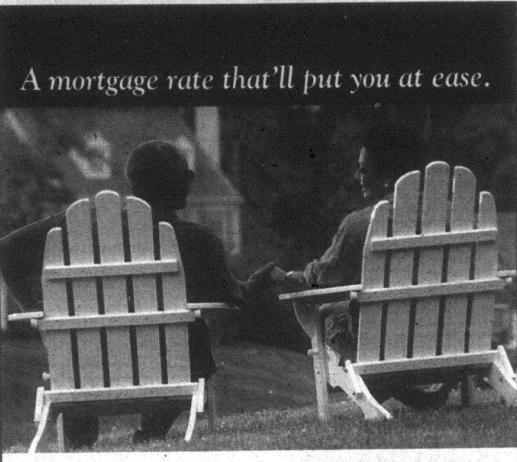
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the Portage Invitational (July 17-18) with four straight victories. Members of the Strikers (front row, from left) include Steve Mischung, Jason Houdek, Kenny Coppola, Corey Bugeja, Ross Heidenreich, Ryan Lenahan; (second row, from left) Brian Steveanovic, Manny Palazzolo, Brad Marsh, Cody Newcomb, Chris Rowe, Joe Gauci, Chris French; (back row, from left) coach Paul Palazzolo, Kyle Gismondi, Jeff Morency, Kevin Thornton, Andrew Cortellini and coach Mike Coppola. Not pictured is team member Michael Yates.

CANTON COMMUNITY JUNIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

White Sox capture best 2-of-3 World Series crown vs. Reds

Canton Community Junior Softover the Reds in the deciding game July 27 at Plymouth Canton High School.

The Reds won the opener at the Canton Softball Center, 15-12, but the White Sox evened the

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Using a combination of strong champions, it was the third conhitting and excellent defense, secutive championship game After losing the opener of the the White Sox roster included appearance for three players -Laura Brunett, Brook Posler and

In 1997 they were part of the Yankees team that captured the World Series and last year they Colleen Whately, Aletha Sturk, helped the same team win the Jamie Hutchinson and Shata tournament title

In the one-game elimination tournament, featuring 10 teams, League champions, are managed the Braves pulled out a lastinning victory over the Cardinals For the Reds, National League to cap a strong late-season run.

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Cool water usual for bird baths

During the hot weather we all scoop water into the mouth and take a drink, but it's elevated need to drink water more fre- then raise their head to allow the enough so birds can escape the

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living things. That is why we have a bird bath in our yard. Just as birds, are attracted to our food supply, so

they are attracted to our water supply. Water in the bird bath is very helpful in hot weather. Besides

staying in shaded areas, birds will compress their feathers to cool their body This eliminates the air trapped under the feathers that acts like

cool themselves. Evaporation from the moist lining of the throat and lungs helps to cool them. This also results in a lose of water that needs to be replaced.

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er Lanes in Redford in the

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I was there and witnessed the

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water to trickle down their Doves can drink by keeping

their bill submersed in the water and sucking to swallow water. Drinking water is only one use or a bird bath. Watching birds bathe in the

When they get into the water for bathing they really flap, splash, rock, dip and flutter. Water seems to spray every-

Starlings and robins are great wing flappers in the water. Bathing in water helps to keep those very important feathers in excellent shape. As dirt and oils accumulate, they need to be

an insulator. Birds also pant to Periodic bathing also removes mites and other parasites. There is also some evidence that water evaporating from the skin has a cooling effect.

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approach of a ground predator. A little elevation helps birds rise out of reach from a predator during takeoff.

bath to keep in mind is depth and

Birds do not like deep water. oird bath can be quite entertain-Bathing in deep water would make it difficult to take flight if a predator should attack. They are already vulnerable with their wet feathers, a moment too long in the deep water could mean death. The second factor to consider is

> a rough texture. While bathing birds splash, flap and flutter, they need a

ough surface for their nails to hold on to. This correlates with a hasty escape from a predator. They don't want to be slipping and slid-

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OUTDOOR CALENDAR

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man Hunt Club in Dryden and ter and for more information. Hunters Creek Hunt Club in OAKLAND BASS MASTERS Metamora, the schools include Oakland Bass Masters will hold lessons in basic fly fishing tech a two-man team tournament on niques including casting, knot unday, Aug. 8, on Orchard tying, reading the water, play Lake. To register and for more ing, landing and releasing fish, information call Roy Randolph entomology and fly selection and at (248) 542-5254. Oakland Bass more. Classes are scheduled for Masters will hold additional Aug. 15 and 29, and Sept. 12 tournaments Aug. 29 on Lobdell Class size is limited. To register Lake, and Sept. 26 on Lakeville and for more information call

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ing this program, which begins

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egins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug at Maybury.

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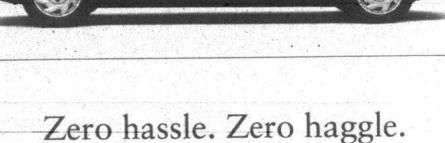
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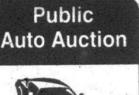
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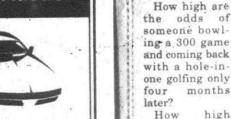
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Director by the GDBA.

how and experience through his years of serving as a league offier in many of his bewling The GDBA, boasting 67,996 practice.

Bowling Congress (ABC).

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Most of the balls are going to be of recent vintage and will be plugged and re-drilled at a special low rate by Ray's Pro Shop. Each purchaser will receive

Alvar is a retired math teacher from the Detroit Public Schools recently installed Each purchaser will also be and some of my more mature readers might have even had

Being a math teacher, he was able to figure out that if you had 12 strikes in a row, it would add up to exactly 300, but when you would have a hole-in-one, the total strokes for that hole is.

Dutch Scneeberger for the golfing story. He brought it to my ·League officers will be receiving their supplies from the local

MMBA in 1967, has held the osition of Executive Director for official averages of each and every bowler

best amateur bowlers in competition for some pretty healthy

brings a ton of bowling know- ing bowling season.

ing balls that you would like to Bowl Starting today for drop-offs details.

buy some very good used bowling

1999 at Marion Oaks Golf Club. on the 10th hole, which is 153 yards in distance, against a strong wind and using a 17 Bowl's new Brunswick Anvilanes, which have just been

him if they went to Cody High.

associations just about this time of the year.

The GDBA will also get the new rulebooks for the team captains and guidebooks for the

members, is by far the largest local association in the American Dahlstrom also bowls with Alvar Freden in senior leagues.

The sale will be from 10 a.m.-6

Last season he bowled in five equipment eagues, averaging as high a 191. The ace took place on April 28. two free games on Westland

> eligible for door prizes (to be drawn at 6 p.m. next Sunday at the end of the sale) You can also win cash prizes in the 50-50 drawing for a charity. For sellers it's a great chance to clean out the basement. For buyers, it's a one-time opportuni-

> > gage the house. ·Lee Snow of Parmington Hills has been named to succeed the retiring Ken Charrette as executive director of the Budweiser Michigan Majors Bowling Charrette, who founded the

board of directors for more than 15 years, serving as president for the past eight years The MMBA features monthly scratch tournaments, which are

orize money. · August is traditionally the son, 289: Danny Larocca 268 Christina get-ready month for the up-com- Howard, 278, Angela Harbar 257

There are league officers meetings, while some houses invite

The 63rd annual John P Gavie Memorial Tournament will be Monday Aug. 23 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This is considered the official kick-off of the season. There are still openings for the event, call (313) 928-4688 for

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Simons, 235; John Gonsior, 223. Dynamic Doubles: Cliff Richard, 288/695; Steve Boyce, 244/683; Eddle Hushan em Woods 257 625 Kaseem Sault 242/633, Lawrence Roberts, 248/642 Unique Tria: Yvonne Jones, 241/657, Lo Galloway, 645; Connie Cleveland, 255/675 Khan Harper, 658 Chris Blevin, 241, 667

urb 210 598 Tony Alfaro 223 596: Joe Thursday Trio: All Khan Harper 216, 612

Reauchamp 214 Bob Wesman 233 ty to get some really good equipment without having to mort-

> Thursday Summer Trio: Joe Macho 259; Robert Brown, Jr., 229/656, Dan Fillio

Country Lanes (Farmington)

minic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information. The School for Oldoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation

(SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at

how to plan a trip, how to trans

port a canoe or kayak, how to

select travel partners and pad

SAGINAW BAY WATERFOWL CLINIC

Tri-County Michigan Duck

Hunter's Association and the

Bay City State Recreation Area

are co-hosting the fourth annual

Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Clinic

on Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Bay

City State Recreation Area's

Saginaw Bay Visitor Center.

WAYNE WATERFOWL CLINIO

Call (517) 667-0717 for more

The Wayne Waterfowl Chapter

of the Michigan Duck Hunter's

Association is holding a water-

Pointe Mouillee State Game

Area in Rockwood. Call (734)

ULTRA LIGHT BACKPACKING

Recreational Equipment Inc.

staffer Matt Duluk will discuss

Classes will be offered Aug. 28

29, Oct. 9-10, and Nov. 6-7. Call

(313)532-0285 to register and for

The Riverbend Sports Shop in

(248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-

lochester offers a variety of fly

dvanced tyers. Classes will be

held at various times in July

Southfield is sponsoring several

more information.

FLY FISHING SCHOOL

422-0583 for more information.

fowl hunting clinic beginning at

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CLASSES

CLINICS **HUNTER EDUCATION** Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will offer a hunter safety Aug. 9-14 at its clubhouse and grounds in Clarkston. Class size is limited. Call (248) 623-0444 to

register and for more informa-PADDLE CAMPING ESSENTIALS Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI) in Northville is holding a class on the basics of paddling camping beginning at 7 p.m.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS dling safety. Call (248) 347-2100

(810) 229-7067. a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the

> cultural history through a variety of weekly hikes and interpre tive presentations during this

this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at High-**GARDEN HERBS**

Listen to a short story about rows then join in a fun activity during this program, which

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required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kens-

mits are on sale at all Metroparl offices. Vehicle entry permits are



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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Session II of summer conditioning camps for the Plymouth Canton and Salem high school hockey teams for students in grades 9-12 for the 1999-2000 season.

The cost is \$45 per camp ichecks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Booster Club). Players should attend their school's session, but may attend either due to conflicts.

Canton sessions will be from 8:30-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 at Arctic Pond and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16 at the Plymouth Cultural

Salem sessions will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 at Arctic Pond and 9-10:30 p.m. Tuesay, Aug. 17 at the Cultural Center.

For more information, call newly appointed Salem coach Fred Feiler at (734) 451-0924 or Canton ceach Dan Abraham at (313) 383-2846.

GIRLS HOCKEY TRYOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association has expanded its girls hockey pro-

Tryouts for the new girls 15-and-under team will be from 4-5:20 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 and 8:30-9:50 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8 at the Ply-mouth Cultural Center, also 8-9:20 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11 at the Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor for those 15 before Dec. 31.

Tryouts for the girls 12-and-under team will be from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 and 10:30-noon Sunday, Aug. 15; also 8-9:20 p.m. Wednes-day, Aug. 18 at the Yost Ice

Tryout skates cost \$15.

For more information, call Shawn Rewley at (734) 981-0120 or Larry Skonieczny at (734) 459-0584.

GLENN GOLF PRACTICE AUG, 16 Westland John Glenn High

boys golf coach Dan Burtka announced that practice begins at 1:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16 at Fellows Creek in Canton Townshp.

For more information, call Burtka at (734) 981-1752.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

A volleyball camp for plagers ages 9-13 will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 5-7, at St. John Center in Plymouth.

Players will be grouped according to skill level. The cam pwill concentrate on overall development of basic offensive and defensive play.

competition complement this camp in a fun, but competitive

For more information, call (734) 453-9180.

LIVONIA YMCA REGISTRATION

The Livonia YMCA is cepting registrations for fall 1999 youth sports programs.

Teams are available for girls and bays in basketball (ages 6-12), cost \$50 members or \$70 non-members, and inline hockey (ages 5-13), members \$50, non-members

Also coming this fall is NFL flag football (ages 6-14).

Teams fill up quickly, so please register early.

The YMCA youth sports philosophy stresses everyone plays, everyone wins. All pro-gram are character development initiated.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 3324 or

RED HACKER HOOP TOURNEY

The Red Hacker 3-on-3 and 4-on-4 basketball tournament will be held Aug. 21 at Schoolcraft College

Postmark deadline for the tournament is Aug. 7 with late registration being accepted through Aug. 15.

Pick up registration forms at Schoolcraft College or call (734) 844-8315 for more infor-

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

South Farmington Baseball Inc. will have tryouts for its Little Caesars travel baseball teams on Saturday, Aug. 21. Sunday, Aug. 22, will be the makeup date in the event of

Tryouts begin at 10 a.m. and end at 1 p.m.

Tryouts for all ages will take place at Founders Park. Ages 10 and under will be on field No. 4, age 11 on field No. 3, age 12 on field No. 2, age 13 on field No. 1 and ages 14 and 6 on field Nos. 5 and 6.

Travel teams play approximately 35 to 60 games, including tournaments. League games are usually Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with tournaments on

Athletes are usually experienced ballplayers and have advanced skills.

Question may be directed to-Geoff Scott, ages 9-10, 478-1971; Rick Tuyn, 11, 474-8895; Jay Cummings, 12, 477-3523; Greg Anderson, 13, 477-5096; Al Zatkin, 14, 477-4537; Ken Chesney, 15, 471-3347; and Mike O'Connell, 16, 476-

CORRECTION IN TODAY'S MEDIA PLAY FLYER

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the release of Charli Baltimore's CD and Cassette "Cold As Ice" (advertised as "Available August 3") has been indefinitely delayed. We apologize for inconvenience



Carriere from page D1

Looking for somebody with hang time, Mumford eventually signed Carriere on the dotted

He (Mumford) is a classy guy, a good family guy," Carriere said. "They have the political science

curriculum I need because eventually I want to go to law school. "Right now I'm optimistic more

than excited. I have three years eligibility left." Seth Carriere will report three

days late to preseason camp in

order to attend his brother Ryan's upcoming wedding.

"I expect to punt, but they have a senior kicker who's a pretty

good one," Carriere said. "He had a 65-yarder (field goal) last year. "But two years from now I

think I can do both." Gabel said Carriere is a lesson in perseverance.

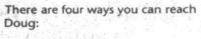
"He's really done it on his own," the Stevenson coach said. "You want to see him do well because he's such a good kid."

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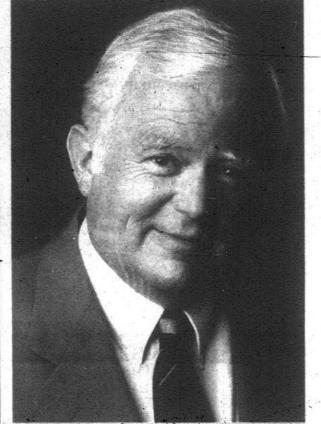
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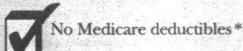
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