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#### MONDAY

Meeting cancelled: The Canton Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Aug. 16 has been cancelled. It has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23.

#### THURSDAY

Dancin' Feet: Registration for Dancin' Feet will take place from 5-7 p.m. at Summit on the Park Community Center. Head instructor Cheryl Reitz will be available for questions at 4 p.m. This is a one time registration. If you wish to participate you must attend. For further information contact Jennifer Varajon at (734) 397-5110.

#### SATURDAY

Free immunizations: Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton will offer free immunizations for kids headed back to school. Appointments aren't necessary but parents must bring their child's immunization records. Physical exams will also be available on an appointment basis. For information call the center, 1-800-543-9355.

Roller coaster mania: Canton Parks and Recreation hosts a family day trip to Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The bus leaves Summit on the park at 7;30 a.m. and the amusement park at 8 p.m. The trip is open to Canton residents and cost is \$29 per person, which includes park admission and transportation. Registration closes at 5 p.m. Friday. Space is limited.

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## High school site still up in



Will the third high school be built away from the PCEP campus - or on it? The Plymouth-Canton school board has begun discussions on a question many thought was answered long before the 1997 school bond issue.

BY RICHARD PEARL

East or West? That will be the question the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board of education will begin to answer Tuesday night when it studies the two sites proposed for the new high

Architect Doug LaFerle of Rochester-

based French & Associates and educational facility planner Ray Borthwell. gave board members and spectators at last week's meeting the two locations their site investigations and analyses suggested would be the best possible

an East site, which would put the new building just west of Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's athletic

a West site, which would put the new building at Beck on the west edge of the PCEP, just south of the Joy intersection:

However, board member Roland Thomas Jr. said he thinks there is a third alternative - one that puts the new building where the athletic fields now are and moves the fields to the

west of the building.
That concept was put together for an earlier bond issue, said Thomas, "but vas never presented."

He said that idea was in keeping with the original concept of P-CEP, To make it a collegiate-type campus with buildings surrounded by parking, bus

lots and other facilities.

However, more recently, Thomas said, it seemed the only site would be the West site. He said some who were then on the board "were pushing very hard" and "had a consensus of six board members, but not me."

"I think people have a more-open mind" now as to "how we can operationally deliver the most excellent curriculum for our students.

Any decision, he said, "should be driven by what will us to achieve edu-

cational excellence. Thomas, who is the veteran member of the board with 16 years, said just

Please see SCHOOL SITE, A4

## Retail projects on fast track

#### **HOME DEPOT**

STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.ho

Plans for a regional shopping center on Michigan Avenue were given a green light by Canton Trustees Tues-

Home Depot and an adjacent shopping center both received special land use approval from the board.

Final township approvals and ground-breaking for the commercial development is expected before year's end. The 300,000-square-foot center would be located at the corner of Michigan and Canton Center roads.

"The conceptual plans for the building are very positive," Trustee Melissa McLaughlin said of Home Depot. "We're very encouraged by what we've

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## Chamber golfers hit the green



At the clubhouse turn: Auto dealer Jack Demmer (sitting at left) chats with Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ryan Ambrozaitis Thursday during a lunch break at the chamber's annual golf outing at Fellows Creek Golf Course. More than 215 golfers participated in this year's event, which was sold out six weeks ago, said Ambrozaitis. A portion of the proceeds raised through various outing activities will be donated to Special Olympics. For more photos from Thursday's festivities, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.

## Bowlers to strike out on behalf of seniors

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

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If bowling is your sport, or even if it isn't, Tuesday will be a good day to roll a game or two at Canton's Super

That's when township police will host a fund-raiser for senior citizens living at Canton Place on Ford Road. Officer Leonard Schemanske said there's no specific goal for the event, but the department would like to raise as much as possible.

"If we can give \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000 to Ginnie Hauck that would be great," he commented. "We'll be proud to give her whatever we can. Hauck runs both Canton and Shel-

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don Place senior apartments. More than 170 seniors are housed in the two buildings

Proceeds from the bowling event will go to her "Helping Hand Fund," which she uses discreetly to help seniors purchase medications, food or other essentials.

"The needs are multiplying as I get to know my Sheldon Place people," said Hauck.

Sheldon Place is the newer of the two facilities. It opened a year ago. Hauck said she's very appreciative

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## \$3.28 million extension set for Morton Taylor

BY SCOTT DANIEL sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

The long anticipated extension of Morton Taylor Road will begin this fall.

Canton Trustees Tuesday approved an agreement between the township, Wayne County and Michigan Department of Transportation that will extend the road from Warren Road south to Ford.

The project will cost \$3.28 million. State transportation and economic development funds will cover 80 percent of the cost while the county picks up the other 20 percent.

Canton will be responsible for \$150,000 of the cost of building sidewalks and water main and fire hydrant

Township Engineer; Susan Folsom ton's road network. She acknowledged, however, that road work will be an inconvenience for nearby residents with noise and other associated prob-

"When it's under construction," said Folsom, "there will be an impact on

Wayne County Road spokesman John Roach said the extension is in everyone's long term best-interest.

The whole impetus of the project is to create congestion relief from northsouth roads in the area, Canton Center being one," he said.

Landscaping, bridge and storm sewer work will begin in September. Roach

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## **Finishing touches**

## Homeowners call developer slow and unresponsive

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Homeowners in Fairway Pines at Pheasant Run are hoping their subdivision goes from a rough cut to polished gem in the next few months

Landscaping and completion of common areas are chief among residents' concerns, according to subdivision association president Glen Reimer

"What we've got from Biltmore is good," he said. "We think it's the premier housing development in Canton. But we want it completed so that it's totally nice.

Construction on Fairway Pines began in 1993. Work, which has proceeded in three phases, continues with 309 single family hames scheduled upon completion

Troy-based Biltmore Properties is the developer of the project, which sits between Cherry Hill Road and Heritage Drive just west of Canton Center.

It's also the company set to develop Cherry Hill Village, a massive 1,300unit project on Canton's far west side

Fairway Pines is one of three subdivisions that straddle the township's Pheasant Run Golf Course Homes. which range from 2,500-square-feet to over 3,000-square-feet, are \$300,000

and up, said Reimer. For that kind of money, homeowners

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Complaint: A view of the property line of one of the homeowners in the Fairway Pines subdivision, west of Canton Center Road, shows the sod line ending into an unfinished berm with weeds and field grass growing on it and an unfinished drain, at left, on a neighboring lot still under construction.

## Failed getaway attempt dooms cigarette thief

pprehended by Canton Police Wednesday after allegedly stealing 31 cartons of cigarettes from a Cherry Hill gasoline station.

Police responded to an alarm at the Mobil Gas Station shortly after 4 a.m. Officers discovered a door to the station smashed out and several cartons of cigarettes

Minutes later, police responded to a traffic accident at Cherry Hill east of Lilley. The 46-yearold man was discovered in a Jeep Grand Cherokee stuck in a litch off the road.

Officers recovered 31 cartons of cigarettes from the Cherokee. Charges of breaking and entering against the Detroit man are pending.

After the accident, the 46vear-old was taken to Annapolis Hospital and later airlifted to

pital in Ann Arbor for treatment of injuries. He was listed in critical condition Wednesday

Police arrested a man Monday after he attempted to steal a camera and camera case from Super Kmart on Ford.

Police reports said the man went to the store's electronics lepartment and placed the items in his shopping cart. Minutes later he attempted to leave the store without paying.

Store loss prevention officers topped and held him until Cann Police arrived. The man was charged with retail fraud and given a Sept. 9 court date at 35th District Court in Plymouth

the University of Michigan Hos- Property damage

A garbage can valued at \$50 was "burnt to the ground" at Flodin Park Monday

A township public works worker reported the incident at about

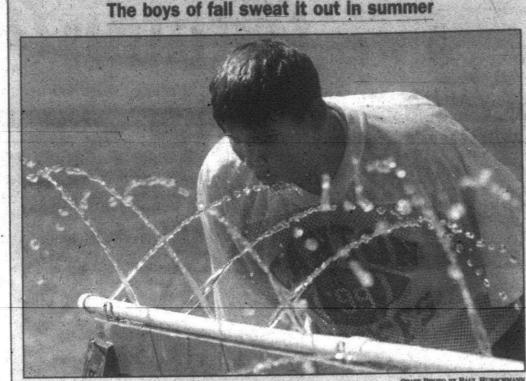
#### 10:30 a.m. Monday. Embezzlement

Canton Police arrested a 19vear-old Wayne man Monday in nnection with money missing from Meijer on Ford Road.

More than \$400 came up missing at the store's photo lab Aug. The man was held by store loss prevention officers until iton Police could arrest him.

A 37-year-old Canton man told olice Wednesday that he had \$1,500 worth of music CDs stolen from his home July 22.

The man said he was cleaning his car when he went inside to answer a phone call. When he returned, the CDs, which had een sitting on the Heritage Street home's porch, were gone



Hydrating: Matt Niemiec cools off with some water during a break in football practice. Wednesday at Canton High School. Niemiec, a lineman with the Chiefs, is attending two-a-day practices in preparation for the season opener

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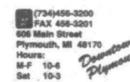
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## A week in orbit

## Bentley teacher, students report on Space Camp trip

BY NANCY WEYCKER BENTLEY STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tuesday, Aug. 10

This morning I piloted our Space Shuttle and we conducted our actual mission. I now have a new respect and understanding for the important jobs our astronauts have. They are much more difficult than most people realize.

Our space counselor said the teachers did a good job on their shuttle mission - we tried to do our best.

After breakfast, we all went to the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, Calif. We had lunch at a little Italian place around the corner. The students ate bag lunches at the

We saw the Imax Space Movie and everyone liked it. The museum was very interesting and it had lots of handson exhibits for children of all above us) and how well the ages. The teachers enjoyed it parachute opened for landing.

Then the students completed NASA'S Visitors Info and Curnext group of students.

Later in the evening we helped Bentley students design and paint quilt squares for some Space Quilts. We are making these for our anonymous donors to thank them for

We were all a little tired and some of us were sunburned, but we knew we would never be the same for having had this experience at Space Camp.'

Nancy Weycker, Bentley teacher Friday, Aug. 13

Wednesday, Aug. 11

Thursday, Aug. 12

This day at Space Camp

began with a rocket launch. Students launched their own rockets that they built themselves. They were graded on creativity, a successful launch (many went high and soared

This afternoon the teachers trained like astronauts do their activities and missions before a mission. The students while the teachers went to worked on their Mars missions and colonies and also studied riculum Centers. We found for a Space Jeopardy game. I many wonderful science mate- rode the multi-axis trainer rials to take back with us to that spins you around and our schools to use with our around in all directions. Mrs. Cindy Holand and I rode the "Six Chair," which is called that because when you're on it you feel like you're walking on the moon in-one-sixth gravity.

I forgot to mention that this

the anonymous donors who sent us here because it has

last day at Space Camp in Calfornia. The teachers and students are all looking forward

Field's Hanger One. NASA is

now custodian of this Navy

dents pack and get ready for a

2 1/2 hour bus trip to a mili-

tary base in Atwater. Aviation

first, there is Space Camp

Challenge, here we come! But

Or should I say lucky Fri-

day. It has been lucky for those

of us graduating from Space

Camp. The camp was alive

with excitement and anticipa

tion. We were all both happy

and sad at the same time. We

were happy that we were here

and that we learned a lot and

made new friends. But we

were also sad that this was our

to going to Aviation Challenge

or two days before flying home

Michigan, but we can't help feeling that this has been the best part of our trip. During the graduation ceremony students received certificates and various science and camping awards. They were very proud of themselves and

proud of each other. They had made it through with just an occasional battle with homesickness. We were all a little ired and some of us were sun burned, but we knew we would never be the same for having had this experience at Space Camp. We are so grateful to

morning the teachers took a their kindness and generosity. tour of the Moffett Field His-This is an experience we will torical Museum and Moffett

Thrills begin with late-night plane flight to California

Sunday, Aug. 9 - warm

Right now I'm flying in a 3:30 a.m. at Salem High because I like to be in charge. School. We bid our farewells and set off for a blast of fun! While on the plane we saw the Our counselor's name is that's on Wednesday. I can't

BY KYLE FELDSCHER BENTLEY STUDENT CORRESPONDENT

Hi, I'm Kyle Feldscher, one

of the Bentley former fifth-

graders that went to Space

Camp this week. I already did

an interview with a fellow

fifth-grader, Jordon Larry. It

was interesting and I hope you

read it. (Canton Observer, Aug.

Before I get started I want to

thank the anonymous donors

who made this trip possible.

Now I will tell you about my

12, Page A3).

When we arrived at Space to shower, get dressed and

California.

Camp I thought "this is a real- organize our locker. Today we ly big place." I found out I'm in went on two simulators: the Habitat No. 5 with several Spinner and the Zero G. We Southwest airplane. Destina- other girls. We fill out forms also had a mission today. I was tion: Space Camp and Aviation today about the jobs we want the commander and sat in the Challenge. It's 4 a.m. Michigan during our Space Missions we cockpit. It was a success and time and I'm only half awake. will be taking. I told them I'd My parents dropped me off at like to be flight commander we received directions for our

Monday, Aug. 9 - cloudy

we had lots of fun. Also today having a blast! Tomorrow, we get to go swimming, or maybe

Rocky Mountains. The view Heather. She is pretty nice. wait!

After the first day I was very

Hmm, I think I'll live on Mars experience at Space Camp in down. Then we ate dinner and had a fire drill. Then the peo-

ple on the top bunks took

because we were all so tired. 6 a.m. charter Southwest flight our of Metro Airport. We land On the second day we wen ed about 8 a.m. in Oakland, Calif. It was a long flight and on the MMU. It is a machine where you're hovering above there was a time change. We arrived at Space Camp the ground and spinning from and met our counselors. A few side to side and going in slow hours later we went on an motion "astro jog." We also SSMT, an exercise machine started our Mars colony and

tired. We met at Salem High showers. Then we went to

School at 3:45 a.m. and took a sleep. Our habitat was quiet

that lets you walk upside built rockets to launch later on

## 'Gravity wall, 'hamster mobile' highlights for Gallimore class

Wednesday, Aug. 11

Today we went on the Zero Gravity Wall and the "hamster mobile." (ha ha). The hamster mobile was fun except you didn't

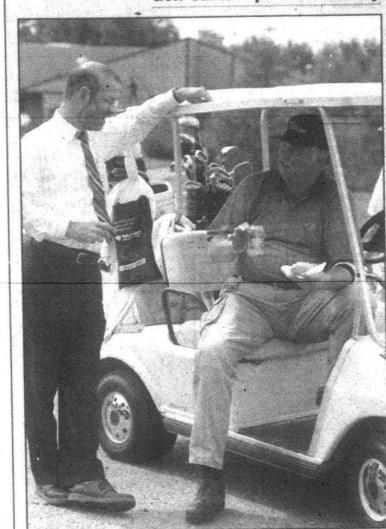
get very far. Jeremy, our counselor, accidently put camping fuel instead of water in our plants. We also won the space bowl practice! We're pretty much done with our Mars project too.

We didn't get to go swimming today because they spotted lightning and thunder not far away. Overall, I'd say we had an exciting day



Gallimore campers: The Gallimore class poses for their group photo at Space Camp in California

#### Golf carts - plain and fancy



On the course: State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton (sitting at right) chats with Hal Rosin while pausing from his game for a hot dog during the "1999 Canton Chamber Golf Classic" at Fellows Creek Golf Course Thursday. Pictured below from left) Bob Boyer, past presi dent Tom Adamusik, Jack Demmer and event chairman David Griffin pose next to Boyer's specially decorated golf



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## School site from page A1

because the building is not at Beck doesn't mean there can be no access from that road. "We could have a beautiful park Beck. That's dumb." drive, where all the parking and fields are to the west" of the cen-

He said when it was learned consider capitalizing on existing Preschool 1957 Character Building is Our Concern'

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site features; consider flexibility sites and "is one of the biggest for change in P-CEP enrollment, concerns." However, its water either up or down; adjacency, for programming and circulation of students, teachers and vehicular LaFerle and Bordwell suggestservices; access; security; exteried that, when board members or support space for such as busevaluate the proposed sites, they oading, unloading and parking ots; costs and construction, in

> term's of phases. Board president Susan Davis raised the question of distances from the existing two high schools students would face between classes. The West site is about twice that of the East site.

Board member Steve Guile questioned traffic impact of the ites, noting it takes him a halfnour to get from just north of the Joy-Beck intersection to Plymouth-Salem when he brings his

daughter to school However, no traffic-impact study has been done as yet, the consultants said.

Willow Drain runs through the approved by voters in 1997.

flows into the wooded area south of the existing campus and stays

And that wooded area "is' one of the nicest features." Both sites involve wetlands, the largest being in the wooded area, which is 40 percent wetlands, they said.

The two said soil-boring tests revealed at least 15 feet of clay at the West site and 8 to 10 inches of it at the East site, with a silty clay soil beneath that

Neither would present a prob lem for the building's footings, they said, although a different type of foundation will be needed at the East site because the silty soil might cause a standard foundation to fall in.

The new high school is part of LaFerle and Bordwell noted a multi-million-dollar bond issue

### Ballet auditions set Aug. 29

Company will hold open audi- with ballet shoes. All dancers tions for dancers on Sunday, are required to submit a resume Aug. 29, at Joanne's Dance and photo. There will be a \$5 Extension, 9282 General Drive, audition fee. Suite 180-190, in Plymouth. Two audition classes will be

held 1-2 p.m. for children ages 9-12 and 2:30-4 p.m. for children ages 13 and older. Bring pointe

All girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be up (bun, French braid). No ponytails. Boys must (734) 397-8828.

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet wear appropriate dance attire Male dancers are needed with

scholarships available. The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, along with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, will present three performances of the Nutcracker in December.

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## Retail from A1

project with a 121,000-square foot facility over 15 acres. Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik said Home Depot will also feature a connected 14,000square-foot garden center.

that will be attractive in nature he told trustees.

The building will be located or the northwest corner of Michi gan and Canton Center. Home Depot currently has a township store at Ford Road and Lotz.

intention of closing the store "It's a two-store market," Michael Klingl, a project architect, told Canton planning commissioners last month.

Depot at 172,000-square feet over 21.9 acres. A grocery, electronics, drug stores are planned Several smaller stores would also be included. Residents of the Kimberly Meadows Subdivision have

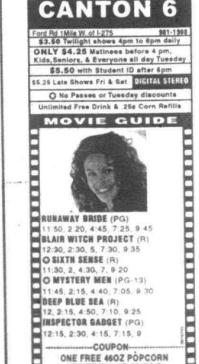
expressed concerns over noise and visual pollution from the center and Home Depot. The sub sits on the development's northern border. Machnik told trustees he does-

n't feel the subdivision will be

Much of Home Depot will back up to a retention pond, he said. Machnik also noted that a 6-foot berm with evergreens and deciduous trees should screen homes from the center and associated

McLaughlin agreed with Machnik on the development's

"I think we have the majority of citizen concerns abated," she said. "I think we're on the right



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## Metro-area population grows, but Wayne County's dips

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ship, 82.2 percent, and Lenox Township, 72.9, finished in first While the population of southeast Michigan region grew since 1990 by more than 140,000 people, to 4.73 million people, an communities got on the top 10 increase of 3.1 percent, the population of Wayne County decreased slightly, losing 82,000

Oakland has had the largest population gain in the region since 1990 - with 110,000 people declines: Berkley, down 1 perty - but Livingston County's son, -0.7; Farmington, -1.1; Fern- occupy those homes. growth led the pack when the dale, -1.4; Huntington Woods, number is calculated by percentage - 27.4.

On the other hand, the fastest growing communities in the metropolitan region are located n Macomb County.

Those are the conclusions of a review of population and household growth just issued by the Southeast Michigan Council of

The report, providing an overview of growth from 1990 through July 1998, should provide an early indication of what head-counters are likely to find here when they conduct the U.S. Census in April 2000.

And that will affect the flow of money. Many federal and state programs use population figures as the basis for the distribution of funds, including Community Development Block Grants, U.S. Department of Education Title I funding and state revenue shar-

"Though this decade represents the longest period of continued population growth the region has seen since the early 1960s, southeast Michigan's growth rate from 1990 to 1997 was well behind both the overall U.S. rate (7.6 percent) and that of Michigan as a whole (5.1 percent)," the report concluded.

Oakland County was the big gainer in terms of raw numbers. Macomb County was second with an increase of 33,000. Livingston County grew by \$2,000 people.

Nonetheless, the only Oakland County community to make the list of the fastest growing communities was South Lyon, and it



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ranked third at 60.3 percent. In 1.7; Oak Park, -2.2; Pleasant community is not the most use- throughout the region. The Township, 2,515, 10.6; and West Macomb County, Macomb Town- Ridge, -1.7; Royal Oak, -1.2; ful indicator of that community's report noted that while the land, 372, 0.4. Royal Oak Township, -2; South- well being," the SEMCOG report region's population grew only 3.1 field, -0.5. Wayne County com- pointed out. "A more useful indimunities that lost population cator of stability is the number included Dearborn, -5.9; Dearborn Heights, -7.8; Garden City, list - Iosco Township, fourth at -6.6; Livonia, -3.4; Plymouth,

6.8; and Redford Township, -7.5. 58.8 percent; Oceola Township, Fewer dropped in number of fifth at 53 percent; and Hartland households: Oak Park, -0.3; and Township, 10th at 42.1 percent. A number of Oakland County Royal Oak Township, -1.1. That can happen because of turnover communities showed population of home ownership and a decline taking up residence in the councent; Beverly Hills, -1.6; Claw- in the size of the families that

But three Livingston County

"The number of people in a

holds. Other indicators include 112 percent, the report con-

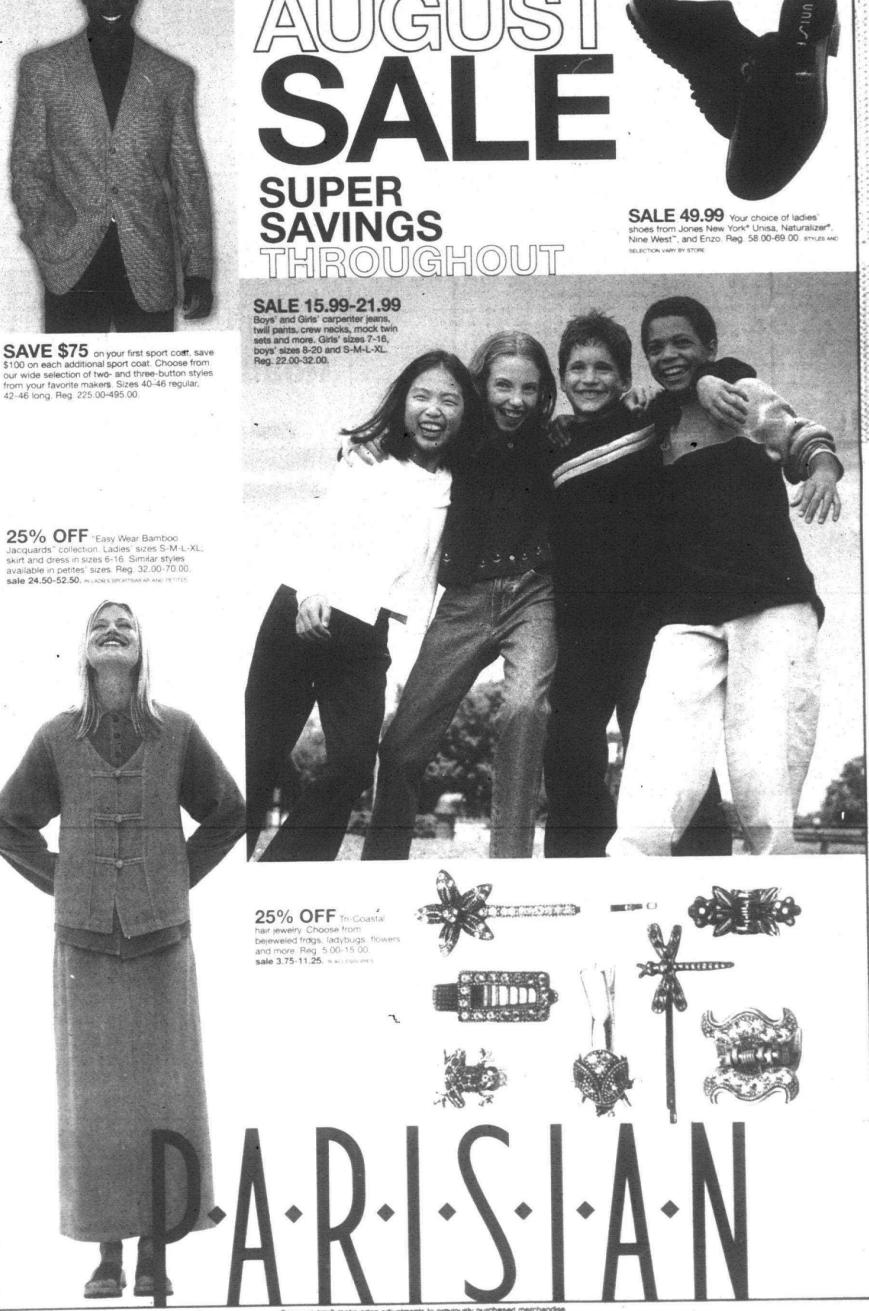
present in the community. The decline in the size of households is happening ship, 3,123, 18.0; Plymouth Rochester, 1,646, 23.1.

diverse range of income levels

percent, the number of households across southeast Michigan of households in the community. rose 7.1 percent since 1990, This indicates a stable housing growing at more than twice the stock with healthy turnover, rate of the population. In fact, including the introduction of since 1950, the population here young families with children into has grown only 41 percent, but neighborhoods with older house- the number of households is up

rising housing values and a cludes In Wayne County, gainers included Canton Township, 13,362, 23.4; Northville Town-

In Oakland County since 1990 the big population gainers have been Auburn Hills, with 2,257 new residents, or 13.2 percent growth; Farmington Hills, 6,013, 8.1; Highland Township, 2,294, 12.8; Independence Township ,392, 31.2; Lyon Township ,598, 16.9; Milford, 1,235, 22.4; Milford Township, 1,944, 29.4; Novi, 13,057, 39.4; Oakland Township, 3,425, 41.6; Orion Township, 8,592, 40.9; Oxford Township, 2,934, 32.6; and



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grass replacement in parks to be tied up, he commented.

"I'm not trying to bend them over a barrel," said Reimer. "But we want them to complete what

Leon Zolkower, a vice president at Biltmore and the project\* leader for Fairway Pines, was unavailable for comment at

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Observer press time Friday. Reimer sent the company a

Non-conforming property detailed list of subdivision problems last September. He said the company was slow to act on any of the issues until he made a various areas including a berm public statement months later at running along Heritage Drive. a planning commission meeting.

"We were able to get a dialogue going at that point," said

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> with actions. In a July 2 letter to Reimer. Biltmore's Brian Aaron outlined his company's effort to meet nomeowners' demands.

"I am hoping that a final letter for phases II & III be re-written and sent to me by August to resolve and unfinished items. Canton Senior Planner Judy Bocklage thinks Biltmore will

make good on its promises. "Biltmore has usually done a good job of responding to resident concerns," she said. "We find them to a good quality developer to deal with."

Bocklage said problems escribed by Fairway Pines omeowners aren't uncommon. "We felt most of them were typical problems in subdivisions under construction," she comnented. "There will be some damage until all work is finished. We see this in a lot of

Homeowner concerns at Fair-The A319s will be flown out of way Pines weren't a red flag to all three of its hubs, Minneapothe township in terms of Biltlis/St. Paul, Detroit and Memmore's role in Cherry Hill Vilphis on mostly short- to mediumage, Bocklage said. haul domestic flights. Manufac-"I think all of these things will tured in Hamburg, Germany, the be resolved to everyone's satis-A319 can seat 124 passengers,

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.home

Ed Davidson calls the Airbus

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able," said Davidson, chief pilot

A319 the "Ferrari" of aircraft.

with Northwest Airlines.



Hangar view: Northwest Airlines put the first of several European-built Airbus airliners into service Friday.

Airbus Industrie is a European lower maintenance costs, multinational consortium creat- Davidson said. "The additional ed in 1970. Airbus Industrie has room also will make it more combooked more than 3,200 orders fortable for passengers." and delivered over 1,890 aircraft to its international customers.

The Airbus features wider The aircraft is lighter, which will said. improve mileage.

2,000 tons of steel deck and

■ 4,500 tons of reinforcing

The current DC-9 fleet contin

ues to be reliable, Davidson added. "These are some of the seats and aisles and more over- safest planes and they are a head bin space for carry-on bags. proven commodity," Davidson

"But people tend to rate things Davidson said the upgrade will by age, like they would a car or a lower the aircraft's average age house. They like to fly in new

## Highlights of Midfield Terminal

(See Page A8 for story on how with moving walkways will conthe new Midfield Terminal at nect the two concourses. Detroit Metro Airport is progress-

ing.)
The new Midfield Terminal will house 2 million square feet

The terminal itself will have a ground transportation center. ticketing hall with 104 ticketing positions for clerks, a domestic luggage claim with 11 carousels and luggage handling system,

and a customs area to handle 3,200 passengers per hour. A Connecting Link will connect the terminal with the East

steel (rebar) in the concrete; Concourse and include a 19,000square-foot Northwest frequentflier WorldClub and 15 shops and restaurants.

The East Concourse is a 4,900foot-long concourse with 66 gates (including 10 international gates), 31 shops and restaurants. 2,200 feet of dual moving walkways, two 6,800-square-foot Northwest WorldClubs and a 3,600-foot-long automated People Mover that will transport passengers through the con-

The West Concourse will house eight jet gates, 25 commuter gates, 11 shops and food concessions, and a 3,200-squarefoot Northwest WorldClub. A 900-foot-long pedestrian tunnel

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Sources: Northwest Airlines, ■ 120,000 cubic yards of con-Wayne County.

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In all. Reimer included four pages of repair and/or replaceent requests for Biltmore. Last spring, he said the comof trees, shrubs and sodding of pany became very active inaddressing those issues. That,

work continued through May, but then ground to a halt, Reimer said. Biltmore, he added, promised

"Major items have been either made worse or ignored and left uncompleted," he wrote in a letter to Zolkower. "You have told us that Biltmore develops quality communities. It is now time for Biltmore to back its word

He wrote that numerous trees and shrubs had been replaced. Aaron also stated that seeding of bare areas had been completed and that sodding of berm areas would be done when 100 percent of the homes were built.

"I think the way Canton has

set up their area policing units is

wonderful," she added. "They've

become an important part of the

The idea for the fund-raiser

came from Community Police

team No. 4 leader Lt. Robert

Kerr. The township is divided up

into four sections with teams of

specific officers working within

Kerr and his team members

will be on hand to make sure the

event goes on without a hitch.

Bowlers will have the opportuni-

the sections.



Upset: Glen Reimer, homeowners association president, poses at the entrance to the Fairway Pines sub-

Aaron wrote that he hoped the lines of communication would be

Fund-raiser from page A1 ty to participate in separate pro- if the bowling fund-raiser will be an annual event. grams Tuesday. "We'll see how it goes," he said.

> From 9 p.m. to midnight, open bowling will be featured. Schemanske said cash and other prizes will be handed out during the session. It will also cost \$10. "We're hoping for 200 people or

A nine-pin, no-tap session will

more," he added. Whatever is raised will be presented by Kerr to Hauck at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast Thursday. Schemanske isn't sure

be held 2-4 p.m. Seniors ages 50 "We'll weigh all of the factors and make a decision. and up can bowl three games for Hauck is more than grateful. "I'm continually humbled by

faction " she said

the outpouring of caring and concern," she said. "It helps me provide for the needs that are here." Those wishing to make a dona-tion to the Sheldon/Canton Place

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## Road extension from page A1

said paving is scheduled for next joining up with Warren. spring with work being complet-

ed by next summer. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack thinks that's an optimistic timeframe. He said Tuesday the project will likely be done by fall of

Folsom said the intersection of Warren and Morton Taylor would be improved to include left hand turn lanes. It's important that the project be completed before work begins on Canton Center Road north of Ford, she The new road will intersect added with Avon, Westminster Way, Can

Hanford and Republic before from Ford to Warren. The road

Canton Center will be widened

will likely be closed for several months to allow for replacement of a bridge over Fellows Creek, said Folsom. She also noted that Haggerty

Road will be improved to five lanes prior to the Canton Center project. Haggerty and Morton Taylor will have to pick up the slack in terms of traffic volume,





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Check-in Facility
Improvement: International checkin and ticketing facility for
Northwest and KLM Airlines.
Completed: September 1997 Cost: \$13 million

Project: Concourse C Extension Improvement: 28,000-square-feet addition. Six Northwest gates with 240-foot moving walkway. Completed: June 1997 Cest: \$18.5 million

m Project: Northwest baggage claim expansion Job Improvement: To improve baggage handling in Davey Terminal. Completed: December 1997 Cest: \$12.5 million

Project: Moving walkways Improvement: Moving walkways between concourses C and D and extension of Concourse C. Completed: July 1997 Cost: \$4.4 million

Project: Expansion to Federal Inspection area at International Terminal cessing volume from 800 to 1,200 passengers per hour. Will reduce long lines and wait for U.S. Customs. Completed: February 1998

Cost: \$13 million

E Project: Midfield Terminal Improvement: Will house 74 gates 18 luggage carousels, an 11,000 space parking garage and an automated people mover system.

Completion date: Expected in late 2001 Cost: \$1.2 billion

■ Project: Fourth parallel runway improvement: A 10.000-foot runway located on west side of airport. Requires relocation of Wayne Road. utilities and drains, Estimated completion: 2001 Cost: \$116 million

E Project: South Access Road Improvement: Four miles long, two service lanes and four public lanes from Eureka. Estimated completion: 2001 Cost: \$146 million

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## 'Reaching for sky' - workers lay steel for terminal

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

"Beginning today, we are reaching for the sky.'

With that phrase, County Executive Edward McNamara started the steel-framing construction Wednesday with contractors, Northwest Airlines and airport officials for the new Midfield Terminal at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport.

McNamara used a wrench to tighten nuts onto anchor bolts to set the first 60-foot steel column into place near what will one day be the south end of the terminal. McNamara was joined by Jim Greenwald. Northwest's vice president for facilities and airport affairs; Raymond Vecci, Northwest president of Michigan operations; and Wayne County Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon.

Once it opens in late 2001, the \$1.2 billion terminal will house 74 gates, 18 luggage carousels, an 11,000-space parking garage and an automated people mover system. The terminal will contain a main ticketing hall, a customs area to handle 3,200 passengers per hour, east and west concourses, a connecting link and pedestrian tunnel.

The column was the first piece, of structural steel in the project, and the first portion of 14,500 tons of structural steel used in constructing the mile-long building, located in an area north of Eureka Road and east of Wayne Road, just a short drive from I-275. The terminal is southsouthwest of the Smith and Davey terminals.

The girder also symbolized the halfway point for the five-year project to improve Metro Airport. This community and our customers will now be able to see this facility taking shape and

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By Mark Slavens, P.C. Attorney at Law

to an attorney.

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understand the tremendous benefits it will bring to Michigan, Greenwald said.

Greenwald expects \$2 million to \$4 million worth of work will be completed each day. In one year. Greenwald expects the construction will be 75 percent completed on the building and bring 1.500 workers on site, and 2,700 the following and final year.

An outstate firm, Huber, Hunt and Nichols of Indianapolis, will serve as general contractor for the project. Officials at many Michigan firms welcome the subcontractor work.

Dan's Excavating and Ajax Paving Industries were contracted for in the Midfield Terminal area, completing \$120 million of paving around the terminal, while Walbridge Aldinger paved the South Access Road, which will allow for access to the terminal from I-275 and Eureka Road.

The building designer is Smith, Hinchman and Grylls of

Detroit. National Riggers & Erectors of Plymouth will install the steel erectors, using prefabricated columns, beams and trusses made by Havens Steel of Kansas City and miscellaneous parts made by MBM Fabricators and Erectors of Romulus.

Mark Kryscynski, site superintendent for National Riggers, said 100 ironworkers and operators were on site. The steel structure work was expected to continue through October 2000, he

Robert Dunn, president and chief executive officer of National Riggers & Erectors, expects the project will take 200,000 working hours to complete, using labor from Ironworkers Local 25 and crane operators from Operating Engineers Local 324 from

National Riggers also complet-

The steel frame is going up for the new midfield terminal at Detroit Metro Air-

Girders rise:

ed steelwork at Comerica Park in Detroit.

"Detroit and southeast Michigan is a hot spot for us, which is exciting for us," Dunn said. Dunn said the contract was \$40 million.

"We've really been chomping at the bit to get at this job, Dunn said.

· Eve Mackin, director of business development with MBM, said that firm will employ three

crews at the site, or 15 people. That firm recently completed a DC-10 hangar for Northwest.

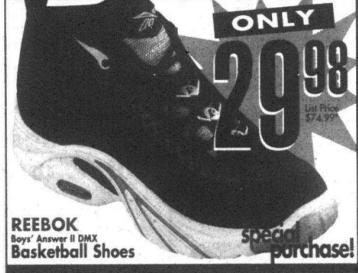
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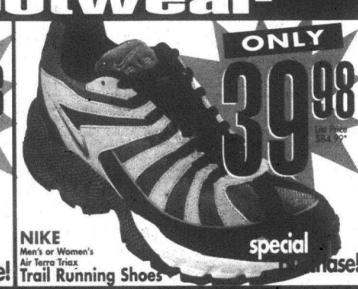
Greenwald and McNamara said the project was on time and under budget.

McNamara said the steel symbolized the reality of the longawaited project.

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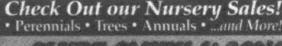
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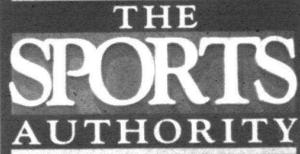
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#### **Grilling brings** out flavor of vegetables

ardens across Michigan are bursting with ripe, flavorful vegetables, which makes this an exciting time for everyone who enjoys summer's bounty. Amy, Nathan and I eat more vegetables now than at any other time of the year. Whether hand-picked from your own backyard or purchased from your favorite market, there are numerous ways to include vegetables of all kinds into your diet.

My favorite way to cook vegetables is on the grill because of the distinct flavor grilling adds. There are a few things you should keep in mind when you do turn to the barbecue for your vegetables: The sweeter the vegetable is, the quicker it will burn. I'm referring to tomatoes, red and green peppers, and mushrooms.

If you are grilling harder vegetables like carrots or parsnips, you should soften them by boiling for a couple of minutes. Otherwise they will burn on the grill before they are tender enough to eat.

#### Potatoes

When cooking vegetables such as potatoes, it is best to wrap them carefully in aluminum foil, which keeps the heat and moisture in, without burning the outside. Remember to always wash vegetables thoroughly



before cooking, especially potatoes. Those brown spots you see aren't a part of the vegetable, it's dirt. All of the following recipes use

olive oil, which is low in saturated fat, yet high on taste. I prefer to rub oil on the vegetables instead of marinating them in it for these recipes, as it keeps the food crisper, and less oily. It also reduces calories because you don't use as much oil as you might in a mari-

Oil lubricates vegetables and prevents them from sticking to the grill. There are grill pans available that have smaller holes, which prevent small vegetables from falling through the grates of the grill. These are fine for cooking small, sweet vegetables. but remember the foil for more firm even if you have pre-boiled them

#### Quick recipes

For all you vegetarians or vegetable lovers out there, I think you are going to enjoy this batch of goodies. These recipes are quick and easy.

#### HERB RUBBED

GRILLED VEGETABLE SALAD One each of your favorite vegetables, washed, seeded and cut large enough so they do not fall through the grill.

One sprig each of your favorite fresh herbs. I recommend parsley, sage, rosemary or thyme.

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil 1 teaspoon of minced garlic

Salt and peoper to taste

Pour the oil and sprinkle salt and pepper evenly over the vegetables. Grill vegetables over low heat until tender. Cut the vegetables to make them bite size once cool, if necessary. Add the garlic and herbs and mix.

- GRILLED THREE TOMATO SALAD 2 red tomatoes cut in half
- 2 yellow tomatoes cut in half 2 green tomatoes cut in half
- 1 small red onion, sliced 1/4-inch
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 lime juice and zest
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 bottle of beer (the higher the quality of beer you use the bet-

Please see TWIST, B2

#### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Recipe to share
- Specialty pasta sauces .



urry-up, what's for dinner? When the clock is ticking, and you don't have time to fuss, consider beef. Cubed steaks, for example, have been mechanically tenderized at the supermarket, so they cook in minutes. Team them with convenient frozen mixed vegetables and jarred gravy for a 15-minute Hurry-Up Beef & Mixed Vegetable Supper. It's a complete meal served over corn bread or corn muffins, which can be made from a mix or purchased from the supermarket bakery.

Ground beef is another quick-cook ing beef choice and the main ingredient in Easy "Meatballs," Vegetables & Pasta. This recipe is extra easy, because you don't have to shape the "meatballs." The ground beef is simply pressed into a baking dish, baked and cut into square "meatballs."

Here are some more time-saving tips - cook the pasta while baking the "meatballs" and cook the frozen vegetables in the same pan with the

#### HURRY-UP BEEF & MIXED VEGETABLE SUPPER

- 1 pound beef cubed steaks
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 package (10
- ounces) or 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 jar (12 ounces) mushroom gravy
- 4 corn bread squares or split corn muffins

Cut beef steak's lengthwise into 1inch wide strips, then crosswise into 1-inch pieces

In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat until hot. Add beef and garlic. Cook and stir 5 to 6 minutes or until beef is no longer pink. (Do not overcook). Season with salt

Meanwhile place vegetables in 2quart microwave-safe dish. Cover and microwave on high 4 minutes; drain.

Add vegetables and gravy to beef. Cook over medium heat 1 to 2 minutes or just until heated through.

Serve over corn bread.

Per serving: 339 calories; 31g protein; 24g carbohydrate; 14g fat; 4.1mg iron; 988mg sodium; 96mg

#### EASY "MEATBALLS," **VEGETABLES & PASTA**

- Makes 4 servings 1 pound 80 percent lean ground
- beef 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg, slightly beaten 2 tablespoons finely
- chopped onion 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper 8 ounces uncooked penne pasta
- 3 cups (12 ounces) frozen Italian vegetable mixture
- 1 jar (about 26 ounces) prepared spaghetti sauce
- 2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 375°F. In large bowl, combine ground beef, bread crum egg, onion, salt and pepper; mix lightly but thoroughly. In 8-inch square baking dish, press beef mixture into 1/2-inch thickness. Bake in 375°F oven 20 minutes to medium (160°F) or until the center is no longer pink and the juices show no pink color. Carefully pour off drippings. Cut beef mixture into 16 squares.

Meanwhile cook pasta according to package directions. About 6 minutes before pasta is done, stir in vegetables. Drain; keep warm.

In large saucepan, combine "meatballs" and spaghetti sauce. Cook, uncovered, over medium-low heat 6 to 8 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Serve over pasta and vegetables. Sprinkle with cheese.

Per serving: 582 calories; 35g protein; 63g carbohydrate; 20g fat; 5.4mg iron; 912mg sodium; 122mg cholesterol.

Share some of your favorite weekday dinner recipes and if your recipe is chosen for publication in Taste, we'll send you a cookbook. Please send only original recipes to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

# Short

## These dinners don't take long



Fast supper: Hurry-Up Beef & Mixed Vegetable Supper (above) is just 15 minutes from skillet to dinner table thanks to fast-cooking beef cubed steaks. Easy "Meatballs," Vegetables & Pasta (top photo) made with versatile, easy-to-prepare ground beef offers a fast, delicious dinner solution and the quickest "meatballs" ever.

and recipes from the Beef & Veal Culinary Center, National Cattlemen's Beef Association

## Napa Valley second to Disneyland in tourism



Trendy restaurant: Bistro Jeanty looks French, has food as good as France, but it's in California's Napa Valley community of Yountville.

Next to Disneyland, Napa Valley draws more tourists annually than any other U.S. destination. September and October are prime time, but most crowded, especially on weekends. If wine country

beckons, here are our best tips for the Napa Valley - at harvest or anytime of year.

As the most self-contained wine region, just under 30 miles long and three miles wide, Napa Valley is easy to explore. In addition to wineries, there are resorts, spas, ballooning, unique shops and fabu-

lous restaurants in the land of "plenty," the translation of Napa in native American. In fact, you don't need to like wine to have an incredible time!

#### Where to stay

Embassy Suites, 1075 California Boulevard, Napa (707) 253-9540 is hard to beat. It offers 205 suites, each with a separate living room with sofa bed and private bedroom, galley kitchen with wet bar. microwave, refrigerator and two remote-control TVs. There's an indoor and outdoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam room and complimentary use of nearby fitness centers. Room price includes cooked-to-order break-

Please see TOURISM, B2

- Pick of the pack: 1996 Geyser Peak Shiraz Reserve \$40. Shiraz is Aussie-speak for syrah. Why this name from a Sonoma County winery? The winemaker is Aussie Daryl Groom, His wines are great.
- It may still be hot outdoors, but these meriots are mellow and perfect with grilled duck breast, grilled portabella mushrooms or grilled perkloin with a cherry sauce: 1997 Jekel Merlot \$15 (great value); 1996 Gundlach-Bundschu Merlot \$22; and 1996 Geyser Peak Reserve
- There's nothing like well-chilled sparkling wine to celebrate, even TGIF. 1994 Domaine Carneros Brut \$23 and. 1996 Iron Horse Wedding Cuvee \$26 are delicious.
- Two knock your socks off chards with dynamite flavor: 1996 Simi Reserve Chardonnay, Goldfields Vineyard, Russian River Valley \$29 and 1997 Beringer Stragia Limited Reservo Chardonnay \$40. These two heavyweights can stand up to bigger foods such as lobster or salmon; pork or yeal. Curry sauce or mustard sauces are a great match as well as asiago and talleggio cheeses or hazelnuts and pecans.
- Best buy reds at \$10 and under: 1996 Monterra Syrah \$10; 1997 Bogle Old Vine Cuvee Zinfandel (30-year-old vines) \$10: 1996 Napa Ridge North Coast Zinfandel \$9; 1996 Cambiaso Pinot Noir \$9; and 1996 Lorane Valley Pinot Noir, Oregon \$10. Don't expect big and lush from these pinots. They're light, flavorful and ea

Twist from page B1

Citrus grilled chicken light summer meal

## Tourism from page B1

fast plus a daily two-hour, late # if a B&B is to your afternoon, manager's reception featuring Napa Valley wines. Rates start at \$174 per day. If a B&B is to your fondness,

Sutter Home Inn in St. Helena is very special. The Victorian, constructed in 1884, was acquired by the Trinchero family, owners of Sutter Home Winery, in 1986 Painstakingly restored to original splendor, it is a Napa Valley 942-2233 for reservations. Ownjewel. A bountiful country breakfast is included for a rate of hired plate artist Rob Lam as \$190 per day. Phone (707) 963executive chef. His dishes are as 3104 Ext. 4100, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pacific time, Monday-Friday. beauty. Once a horse barn, Trouble with reservations? Brannan's is a contemporary Napa Valley Reservations preservation of Calistoga"s histo-Unlimited (800) 251-6272 does ry. Dubbed "Hot Springs of the not charge a fee for its services. Napa Valley," Calistoga has a dozen local spas specializing in

#### Trendy restaurant scene The French Laundry 6640

Washington Street, Yountville (707) 944-2380 is excellent, but you have to be willing to pay more than \$200 per couple with wine. We have favorites that will cost you less than half that. Bistro Jeanty 6510 Washing-

ton Street, Yountville (707) 944-0103 makes you feel like you're in Paris. If you like French bistro-style food, it doesn't get better, even in France. Philippe Jeanty was the executive chef of Demaine Chandon's restaurant before opening his own eatery a few years ago.

In St. Helena on Highway 29, Wine Spectator Greystone where mountain-grown fruit also Restaurant, located in the West makes exceptional cabernet Coast campus of the Culinary Institute of America, housed in the former Christian Brothers Winery built in 1890, is a culinary delight. If you want to end Mario Andretti!) High in match wine with food, this is the place to do it. Call (707) 967-010 for reservations. Executive Chef Scott Humphries is head toque servicing a dining room with hand-crafted chef's tables and a circular bar in the unique kitchen without walls - the ultimate exhibition kitchen! If weather is warm, al fresco terrace dining offers views of Mount St. Helena and Napa Valley mail message for the Healds, dial vineyards. But it's great sport to (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone St. Helena and Napa Valley phone, mailbox 1864.

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cut into quarters

Tabasco sauce to taste

tablespoon sugar

6 small fresh Mozzarella balls

Rub tomatoes and onion slices with olive oil. Make sure your grill is hot and place the tomatoes and onion slices on the grill.

Cook onions over low heat about 5-10 minutes on each side or until tender. Just cook the tomatoes

long enough to get the grill markings on them for flavor a couple of minutes. Once the tomatoes and onions are cool, cut them bite size and add the remaining ingredients

ROASTED POTATO SALAD 12 redskin potatoes, washed

and quartered 1 large onion, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick 2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 teaspoon sugar

1 tablespoon oil and season with salt and pepper. Wrap in foil, For dressing: making a dome shaped pouch so 1/2 cup olive oil the potatoes don't stick to the foil. 2 tablespoons cider vinegar The potatoes will take about 45-

4 sprigs chopped fresh dill or

1 tablespoon dried dill

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 large minced shallot

2 cloves minced garlic

Tabasco sauce to taste

Worcestershire sauce to

Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat the grill to medium high

heat. Once hot, rub potatoes with

In a separate bowl, mix crumb

topping ingredients until crumbly
Glaze

1-2 teaspoons hot water or milk

To make glaze: Combine ingre-

1/2 cup powdered sugar

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

dients in a separate bowl.

taste

60 minutes to cook. Rub the onion slices with the other Tablespoon of oil and grill 7-8 minutes on each side or until tender. In the meantime, mix the other ingredients together in a bowl and set aside. When potatoes and onions are finished, mix everything together in a

arge bowl and serve

Chef Randy Emert of Clarkston is the executive chef at Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, 4480 . Orion Road, Rochester, (248) 651-8361. He is a graduate of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Look for

his next column on Oct. 17.

#### CLARIFICATION

There was an error in the following recipe, which appeared in the Aug. 8 edition of Taste. Here is the corrected recipe

BLUEBERRY ORANGE PEKOE CAKE

2 cups all purpose flour. 3/4 cup sugar

2 1/2 teaspoons baking pow

2 eggs 3/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup melted butter 1/2 cup milk

and mix well.

1/4 cup of steeped Orange Pekoe Tea 1 teaspoon orange juice con-

centrate 2 cups blueberries

Crumb topping 1/2 cup sugar 1/3 cup all purpose flour

1/4 cup butter (softened) 1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-

To make cake: Grease a 9-by-9-by-2-inch pan. Preheat oven to

Blend flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Mix milk, egg, tea and orange juice concentrate for 30 seconds.

Gently fold in blueberries. Bake 35-45 minutes.

Top cake with crumb topping and drizzle with glaze

Recipe compliments of Chef Kelli

## Lemon grape pie delicious dessert

Napa can be found at Andretti the hills, both the wine and Peak, Burgess and Pride Moun-

LEMON GRAPE PIE

3/4 cup honey

lemons, sliced paper-thir with skins (each lemon should yield 12 to 15

grapes

1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

slices; let stand at least 2 hours.

Arrange bottom crust in 8-inch pie pan; crimp edges. Spread nazelnut mixture evenly over bot-

Meanwhile, reserve 1/2 cup of the grapes and 12 of the lemon

Beat eggs and cornstarch to blend. Stir remaining grapes and honey-lemon mixture into egg mixture; pour over hazelnut mixture. Arrange reserved lemon and grapes over top. Bake on bottom

Note: If lemons with thick skins are used, grate peel, remove and discard white membrane, and slice peeled lemons paper-thin. Combine honey, grated lemon peel and

slices. Proceed with recipe accordcubes of skinless, boneless chicking to recipe directions. en breast, coated in a mixture of sautéd garlic, honey, canola oil, Nutritional information per lemon juice and finely chopped fresh oregano. Thread on skewers, alternating with cherry

Keep food safe on the road

4 medium white potatoes, cut

Julcy chicken: Combine lemon, orange and lime juice to make a fruity marinade for

marinating the chicken in the frigerator in a mixture of nonfat plain yogurt, finely chopped fresh mint, minced garlic cloves ground cumin and a few drops of

hot red pepper sauce. Grill the

ble fat and skin before grilling.

oated chicken, and serve it with grilled tomatoes and yellow sumner squash. This recipe for citrus grilled

Mhen it comes to healthy grilling, what you

cook is as important as how you cook it. Use

leaner cuts of meat and poultry, removing all visi-

chicken is perfect for a light summer meal

CITRUS GRILLED CHICKEN

1 cup orange juice 1/4 cup lemon juice

1/4 cup lime juice

2 cloves garlic, minced 1 tsp. ground coriander

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

into 1/4-inch slices 2 medium zucchini, cut into

1/4-inch slices 8 spring onions, cut into 1/4

inch pieces Lemon pepper seasoning 2 teaspoons butter or mar-

4 canned pineapple rings Combine juices, garlic and riander in shallow glass dish. Add chicken, cover and marinate in refrigerator no more than 2 heavy duty foil. Sprinkle with emon pepper seasoning and dot with 1/2 teaspoon butter or margarine. Top each packet with a chicken breast and pineapple ring. Spoon several tablespoons of the marinade over each chicken breast. Seal each packet with another sheet of double thick

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Layer potatoes, zucchini and

nion on 4 sheets of double thick

Grill 12 to 15 minutes, then turn and grill an additional 12 to 15 minutes or until chicken is

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Sylvia Treitman,

shelf of oven at 425 degrees F for 15 minutes; reduce oven tempera-

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and Sunday, Oct. 3.

tomatoes and other favorite veg-Recipe from: California Table etables, and grill. Grape Commission

There are superb recipes for grilled chicken breasts in the cuisines of nearly every country in the world. From Argentina

Face it, Americans love to

grill. Not only do we love the

delicious flavors grilling pro-

duces, we love that it's easy to

clean up as well. By following a

few simple guidelines, we can

love it for the healthy foods it

When grilling meat, don't

allow fat to drip on the coals,

since this produces flare-ups

that deposit cancer-causing par-

ticles right back on your food.

It's best to grill lowfat foods.

avoid heavily oil-based sauces

and basting liquids, and cook

over moderate heat. Also, avoid

charring your food, and remove

any blackened parts from meat

When it comes to healthy

grilling, what you cook is as

important as how you cook it.

Use leaner cuts of meat and

poultry, removing all visible fat

and skin before grilling. Plan

meals with less meat, more fish

and especially more vegetables.

A variety of grilled vegetables

makes a great lunch or supper.

Use herbs, spices and fruit juices

for flavor. Try salsas and veg-

etable purees in place of fatty

Chicken is an extraordinarily

versatile grilling favorite. Make

chicken burgers with ground,

skinless chicken breast, com

bined with bread crumbs, finely

chopped scallions, curry powder,

minced garlic and applesauce.

Season with pepper and cook on

the grill in an oiled wire basket.

Serve on split, grilled rolls,

topped with more applesauce.

For an Oriental flavor, make

your chicken burgers with

ground chicken breast, bread

crumbs, finely chopped scallions,

minced garlic, sugar, soy sauce

and sesame oil. Serve with a

low-fat honey-lemon mayon-

Kebabs are always a hit. Use

provides, too.

before serving.





The Michigan Head Pain & Neurological Institute is conducting a research study evaluating a potential treatment for tension type headache. Participants must be at least 18 years old and suffer 4-10 headaches per month. Study-related medical care and compensation for time and travel are provided. Please call our Research Staff for more information.

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procedures,

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3D animation.

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## BRIEFS

#### Office relocates

The Wayne County Health Department has consolidated three facilities into one and will hold an open house and health fair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at the newly renovated facility - 33030 Van Born road in Wayne. The event includes a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. and will feature WJLB-FM 98 morning radio celebrity John Mason as well as the Garden City High School Band.

#### **Participants sought**

In conjunction with Grand Valley State University three local researchers, currently in their last year of the master's program in physical therapy, are hosting a study to determine the effects of a common over-the-counter nutritional supplement and/or exercise on arthritis of the lower extremity. The study will last for three months, there is no monetary cost to the participate and you will be required to fill out occasional paperwork. To find out if you are eligible to participate, call Laura Januszek at (248) 477-4058.

#### Nurse as educator

A workshop, Nurse as Educator, will be presented at Madonna University from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15. Designed for staff nurses, nurse and clinical educators and nurse preceptors, the purpose of the workshop is to analyze the role of the educator in health care institutions and agencies. To register call (734) 432-5731.

#### SHHH conference

The "Hear Here II Technology Conference and Expo" will offer hard of hearing people, their families and health care professionals who serve them an opportunity to observe displays and demonstrations by vendors as well as speak with agencies that provide specialized services to hard of hearing people Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing. For information call (517) 487-2583 Voice/TTY.

#### La Leche League

La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly for breastfeeding support and information. Babies and children are always welcome. Next meeting on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. Other dates include Oct. 11. Nov. 8. Dec. 13). Please call for ocation and additional information Theresa (734) 261-6814, Vicki 313) 937-3011, or Michelle (734) 591-7071.

#### Author lectures

Author, pathologist and medical director Vernon M. Sylvest, M.D. will make an appearance in Livo-nia on Sunday, Sept. 26. Sylvest will lecture on 'Curing the "Incurable"- A Body-Mind Approach to Medicine.' The author cured himself of arthritis using techniques in "the formula." He will be the guest speaker from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Unity of Livonia morning services. An afternoon workshop will be held from 1-4 p.m. For information call (734) 421-1762. Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile Road.



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## Internet Info

## Answers to surgical questions are just a click away

BY'KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

The date of your carotid endartectomy surgery is getting closer and you're still left with questions about what complications, if any, there are relating to the procedure and what you can expect as you recover. The answers to your questions are just a click away at www.YourSurgery.com

Created by Dr. Harold Portnoy, a board certified neurological surgeon from West Bloomfield. and Michael Stys, an engineer and computer animator, the medical Web site offers detailed information about a number of surgical procedures articulated with color graphics and 3D animation.

"The text and graphics have all been edited and designed for the general public," said Portnoy, a strong advocate for patient education with more than 35 years of experience in practice

The site features common surgical procedures grouped from head-to-toe including cataract and oronary artery bypass surgery, spinal fusion for back pain and arthroscopy of the knee.

The nature of the condition that would result in terms that are easy to comprehend whether the procedure is performed as a preventative mea- cal techniques. sure or in an effort to repair or improve the health of the patient.

anatomy, pathology of the illness, special tests that may be required, explicit details of the surgical procedure, complications and recovery.

"There are always gaps in the information a questions they don't always think of during their plorer who deemed them a "top rated site." office visits

"The Web site either satisfies their questions or dialogue with their physician. Worth 1,000 words

Stys, who shares a mutual friend with Portnoy. oined forces with the surgeon in 1997 to form the Animation Education Group, Inc. (AEG), to enhance medically related education and training

through animation He currently directs the production of the "Interactive Animated Informed Consent" products and YourSurgery.com Web site. Stys said his extensive background in architecture, engineering, design and forensic science led to a natural progression to medical graphics.

shown we respond and comprehend to more comolicated issues when they are illustrated in a simple and easy-to-understand format not unlike what we've done on the Web site," said Stys.

The West Bloomfield resident said the graphics, photographs and illustrations are created cooperatively with medical specialists trained in specifics surgical fields such as neurology or cardiology. an individual requiring surgery is described in Other features include methods of diagnosis, alternative surgical options, and innovative surgi-

Portnoy said he recognized a demand for credible, educational resources about common surgical Additional selections include descriptions of the procedures that was accessible and easy to navigate. "YourSurgery.com is an all-in-one site different from other medical portals in it's concise surgical descriptions and superior 3D graphics."

The pair say they have received positive feedpatient receives from their doctors," said Portnoy. back from both the general public and through It's not feasible to remember every possible thing several medical information resources such as about the surgery and commonly patients have Healthnet Canada, MEDLINE plus and MedEx-

"We're averaging about 302,000 hits per month provides them with the knowledge to initiate a and finding that people spend an average of seven minutes on the site," said Stys. "If you ever surfed the Web you know that's a long time to be on one site. Time is a strong indicator that people are really interested in knowing what's there."

The site also features a user survey where Portnoy and Stys have received a wide variety of comments from visitors including:

■ "Father is undergoing this procedure (Bypass surgery) on Friday, and he is being extremely difficult about letting anyone know what is going on, nor accompany him to doctor appointments. I'm trying to find out what to expect."

"My son has a brain tumor which caused hydrocephalus when he was 3 1/2 (June 1993). "People are visual in nature and it's been He has his original VP shunt to this day, and is a candidate for third ventriculoscopy once it fails. He used this web site for his disease report for

> "I will be going for the operation in September and wanted to learn all I could about what to expect before, during, and after the operation"

> "About to have this operation (Spinal Stenosis). Wanted to know more about it. Your summary is excellent; just the type of thing that laymen (and women) need to understand what they are about to undergo."

The site in no way offers individualized advice or medical diagnosis. The creators suggest that their material becomes one component of a person's overall medical history.

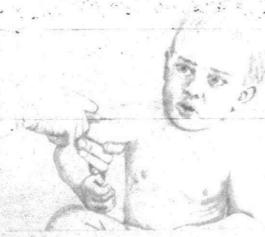
"The material should be used in conjunction with the information you receive from a physician and not serve as a substitute," said Portnoy. "The site also offers visitors the option to print out material for later reference or to take to their doc-

## New guidelines announced for pediatric vaccines

New information from the American Academy of Pediatricians (AAP) about two childhood vaccines has prompted local pediatricians to change infants' vaccination schedules. Pediatricians affiliated with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will temporarily suspend providing the rotavirus vaccine and will delay inoculating babies against Hepatitis B.

The rotavirus vaccine has been provided to infants to guard against a disease that causes severe diarrhea and fever. However, limited data indicate there may be an increased risk of bowel obstruction in infants within three weeks of receiving the vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and prevention is currently re-evaluating the benefits and risks of the vaccine.

"The seasonal risk of natural rotavirus infection in the United States will be very low during the next few months, and the Academy believes this is the most prudent course of action," said Errol



Soskolne, M.D., medical director of Pediatrics at St Josephy Mercy Hospital.

Soskolne said that parents of infants who have received the rotavirus in the past three weeks should be alert for bowel discomfort or bloody stool and contact the baby's pediatrician if there are any questions or concerns.

The Hepatitis B vaccine is no longer being universally recommended for newborns because it contains a type of mercury as a preservative and bacteria eliminator. Although there is no evidence that children have had adverse affects resulting from the mercury exposure, the United States Public Health Service and the AAP have agreed that the first of three Hepatitis B shots, generally provided in hospitals, will be given only to infants born of mothers who test positive for Hepatitis B or whose

#### **BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS**

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E-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or fax (734)

#### Nissan VP

Shigeo Ishida, president of Nissan Research and Development, Inc. of Farmington Hills, announced that Ron D'Amico has been promoted to vice president for vehicle engineering. D'Amico had been director of body and exterior / interior sys-

manager of interior systems design, has been promoted to director, with responsibilities including passenger car engineering.

#### **EIDOS** promotions

Several promotions, couple with three recent Farmington Hills. Laura Duncan was promoted automotive industry. to director, production services from production manager. Dean Bagnasco has been promoted to senior account executive from account executive dinator) and Michele Vanootighem (coordina- that of Heaton's.

ty Road facility in Canton. Randall Montgomery has been named plant superintendent of the Bodycote Induction Processing Ronda Drive facility in Evin L. Hutton has been named sales engineer at the Haggerty facility and Eric L. Hutton has

**Bodycote** promotions

been named sales manager at the Ronda Drive Outstanding achievement In addition, Ishida announced that Bob Sump,

Trinary Systems, Inc. of Farmington Hills, a provider of e-commerce and EDI solutions, announced that Terry Onica and Donna LeFaive have each been selected to received an "Outstanding Achievement Award" for their respective contributions to the American Industry hires, have been announced by the Eidos Group of | Action Group (AIAG) and the North American

Timothy C. Bien has been named general man

ager of the Bodycote Induction Processing Hagger-

The Fairfield Inn by Marriott of Livonia and Joe Gielniak, former junior art director, is announced the appointment of Michael Heaton now art director. New hires include Kristen as General Manager. The day-to-day operations of Ursitti (account executive), Irene Trunick (coor- the \$5.75 million hotel, located off I-275, will be

#### **BUSINESS MARKETPLACE**

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will be moving its Southfield office to 20255 Victor Parkway.

ly founded by therapists Heidi ranging from traditional

Kirsten Heffernan. The clinic to myofascial release, energy

opened it's doors in Plymouth and polarity work, reflexology

in early June. The therapists deep tissue massage, trigger-

take an individual approach, point therapy and injury recov

tailoring a variety of tech- ery. The Center for Therapeu-

niques to the specific needs of tic Massage is open seven days

their clients. All are affiliated a week, and offers both day

with the national organization, and evening appointments.

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Johnson Controls of Plymouth announced the promotion of two square feet. The new facility top executives to new positions, effective immediately. Michael J. Suman was appointed group With sixty percent more space vice president of advanced sales. marketing, and business development -- worldwide. Nathan W.

**BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS** 

ers are welcome from all pro- Barrows, Ann Nelke and Swedish and sports massage,

Associated Bodywork and Mas-

sage Professionals.

tic Massage, Inc., was recent- variety of massage techniques, Plymouth

Market Strategies, Inc. (MSI), a nationwide market research and consulting firm,

opment, marketing planning

Suite 400. Livonia in August MSI will be located on the fourth Automotive interior supplier floor of the four-story building, occupying approximately 40,000 will house 104 full-time employees and 7 part-time employees. than their Southfield location. MSI's new Livonia facility will provide new areas for training

Receipts for insurance are pro-

vided. The center is located at

#### OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING **Dakwood Healthcare Center**

SAT, AUG. 14

Admission is free to the "Inter-

national Betty Ford Breast Can-

cer Symposium for the Patient"

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, nutri-

register, call (800) 654-1772.

TUE, AUG. 17

The Lyme Disease Suppor

Group of Western Wayne County

ill meet at 7 p.m. the third

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THUR, AUG. 19 TEEN NUTRITION How is your nutrition status

#### **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

Items for Medical Datebook are are you physically ready for welcome from all hospitals; school? Learn how to "feed" your body and mind without overloadphysicians, companies and resiing on fat and calories. Meets dents active in the Observerfrom 6-7:30 p.m. at the Farmingarea medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical ton Hills/Northwestern Provi-Datebook, c/o The Observer dence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills Newspapers, 36251 Schoolraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail Call (877) 345-5500. faxed to (734) 591-7279.

#### SAT. AUG. 21 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunizations provided except chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. Clinic held monthly at Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 414-

#### SUN, AUG. 22

BONE DENSITY, BLOOD PRESSURE Bone density (osteoporosis screening) and blood pressure will be offered at a cost of \$10 at the Hindu Temple, 44955 Cherry Hill Road in Canton from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register call (734) 981-8730.

#### BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will sponsor a Community Blood Drive at St. Mary Hospital from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday. Aug. 26 in West Addition Confer ence Rooms A and B. The Red Cross encourages area residents to join St. Mary Hospital employees and volunteers to donate blood. To schedule a time to donate, call St. Mary Hospital at (734) 655-2980. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are

#### WED, SEPT. 8

FOOD FOR THOUGHT St. Mary Hospital is pleased to nounce a new nutrition educa tion program called "Food for Thought." Linda DeVore, RD. CDE, is the program instructor and the topic for the first class is Do Your Heart Good. Participants will learn about the different types of fat, sources of sodi-

um and other nutritional factors

that benefit the heart, including

heart healthy recipes. The class will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Bentley Center at 15100 Hubbard, off Five Mile in Livonia. The cost is \$6; \$5 for those over 55. Call (734) 655-8940.

#### SAT, SEPT. 11

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY MCS (Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends) is a free support group for anyone who is hypersensitive to chemicals and or environmental irritants such as smoke fragrances pesticides. cleaning supplies, new construc-tion materials, etc. Informal monthly meetings are held at various locations. The next is scheduled from 2-5 p.m. at the Good Food Company - West at 42615 Ford Road, Canton (1/2 mile west of I-275 at Lilley Road). For a newsletter call (248) 349-4972.

#### SAT, SEPT. 18

Joseph Mercy Arbor Health

Center, will host the stop smok-

ing program from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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THUR, SEPT. 23 **SMOKING CESSATION** Providence Medical Center ivonia: Mission Health Medical

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#### SAT, SEPT. 25

LYME DISEASE A lyme disease conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss the current clinical approaches and microbiology of lyme disease and tick-borne illnesses, at the Ashman Conference Center in Midland. Sponsored by the Michigan Lyme Disease Association. Call (888) 784-LYME for information.



Director, Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program

Dakwood is pleased to welcome Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc, and the new Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program. Dr. Awaad brings his medical expertise and more than 21 years of experience to Oakwood where he will care for infants, children and adolescents with a variety of neurological problems including: headaches, seizures, head trauma, learning disorders, cerebral palsy and many other diseases. Dr. Awaad also specializes in the evaluation and management of children and adults who experience tics. ourette syndrome, dystonia, spasticity and other movement disorders.

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Dr Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Associations. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Oakwood from Children's Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state-of-the-art therapy to treat children with spastic. muscle disorders, including oral medications. Botulinum toxin injections and infrathecal

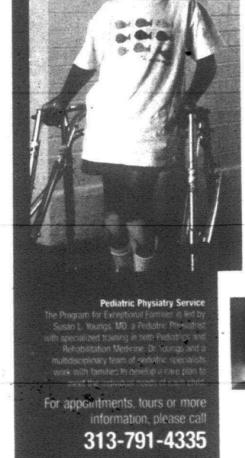
in Addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders. program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Qakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provided comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Dakwood Waterworks Building on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323



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Sims awarded awarded Meeting Partner of the Year by the Professional Speakers Association of Michigan. Sims, assistant to the Executive Director of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority n Livonia, was chosen because of her 'extraordinary communication, collaboration and implementation skills.

Resident honored

was recently honored at a

at their headquarters. IQS, a national sales and education training and consulting firm, conference sponsored by Aid company including ROP opera-Association for Lutherans (AAL). tomized training classes in their Long qualified through excelnew facility will include a 2,000 members. The Westland resident vice. She was most recently square foot training suite with is an associated of the Park Jar- manager of marketing. Wygonik conference room, study lobby, rett Agency of AAL, Livonia, and played a key role in the developrate computer lab will include 15 ly members in Canton, Dear- focused marketing department. and Westland.

Innovative award

The Michigan Association of Agents honored Certified Public Accountants of Technology Award for 1999. Lillian Sims has just been The award recognizes the are Ewa Gala Bogumila of teria: achievements of CPAs as premier providers of "business solutions through technology. Churilla is an account executive in the Computer Information Services Division of FRC.

Director of marketing

Valassis Communications, Inc. recently announced the promotion of Paula Wygonik to director of marketing. Wygonik joined Jeffrey Long of Westland Valassis in 1989 and has been

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AAA Michigan has named four (MACPA) named Jim Churilla travel agents who live or work in of Livonia of Follmer, Rudzewicz western Wayne County as top & Co., P.C., the winner of its sales performers among more highly esteemed Innovative User than 300 employees of AAA Travel Agency statewide. They Westland, who work in the central reservations center at AAA Michigan's Headquarters. Laura Schraw and Renee Wheat, travel agents in AAA Michigan's Livonia branch office.

agency for the Dodge division of DaimlerChrysler, has promoted Michael Pillitteri to presentation production manager. Previously Audio-Visual Technician. Pillitteri manages the agency's industry-leading research. presentation department and

sentations. He currently resides in Livonia with his wife.

New board member

Kathleen Lomako of Livonia, deputy executive director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Government, was elected to the 1999-2000 Women's Economic Club (WEC) board of directors.

Budco president honored

Michigan business leaders honored William "Bud" Brian. president and CEO, Budco, as one of 10 winners at the 1999 Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year awards ceremony. His achievements matched the annual competition's nomination cri Outstanding

Livonia and Karen Zale of entrepreneurs who make significant contributions to social and community efforts as well as increase their revenue during a two-year period.

New president

Rofin-Sinar, Inc. of Ply mouth recently announced the BBDO Detroit, the advertising appointment of Curtis R. Nichols to the position of president. His new responsibilities will include strategic planning, implementing programs and guiding its

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a

The 1999-2000 Appropriations and Budget

Ordinances. The property tax millage rate

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Wayne County Commission Chamber

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budget will be a subject of this hearing.

public hearing on the following:

The hearing will be held:

48226. (313) 224:0903.



As a medium of its own, the Internet is evolvng daily. And its users keep clamoring for more. Dell Computer Co., which sells

about \$10 million in PC systems every day through its Web site, recently commissioned a study that underscores how much the Internet and personal computers have become an integral part of everyday life.

The line between the two ... the PC and the 'Net ... is increasingly blurred.

"Consumers see the PC and the Internet as one tool, one on the Internet. experience," says Janet Moun-

The West Suburban Chapter of

National Association of Career

meeting. The featured speaker

Street Design. Sue will display

fresh ideas for interior design in

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regardless of age.

will be Sue Arnold of Center

Women will host its monthly

h a s sumer division. "Not only do con-changed sumers want the Internet to help high-speed access. Almost half of ple bring? Who'll bring it? Who the way the them with their daily chores, those surveyed (48 percent) can come? Who can't? Who has a Internet, but who either don't they want to use it for learning, ranked high-speed 'Net access as problem with the date? You can need a Web page or don't want to communicating and having fun."

Internet at least once a week ming pool (14 percent). now, by mixing and called it the TechKnow Generation 2000 survey. It found net technology in a wide variety of activities.

Half of those surveyed want their PCs and the Internet to help with household chores, like doing the laundry (50 percent), watering the lawn and house plants (50 percent), monitoring home security (67 percent) and ordering groceries (47 percent).

pose you want to get a group of But they also are looking for more. For example, 90 percent think they should be able to nic. renew their driver's licenses on the 'Net: 78 percent want to use the Internet to vote and 71 percent want to use a personal trainer to help get them in shape

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As I received the results of the consumers anxious to use Inter- two Web sites that seem to per- sage and, whether it's to 5 people ing at the latest trends in this www.pemike.com fectly illustrate this growing or 500, all you have to do is marriage of the Internet and check the Web site every now personal service. Both are sites that specialize taking shape. Evite tallies the

in group scheduling. The first is called "Evite" (www.evite.com) and what it vate, personalized group event does is let you and your friends Web page - created just for you plan parties, picnics or participa- and your group. tory things. For example, sup-

friends together to attend a pic-With Evite, there's no more phone tag or multiple e-mailings. You just set up a list of those you want to have linked up. Then, organize them. Send out notices and plan the event on a special The survey also picked up Web site created just for your teacher who a set up page for

complete with schedules, pictures and league standings. Another example is from a

Evite automates everything.

and then to see how the event's

RSVPs and displays group feed-

back and decisions on the pri-

Another similar site is called

Eboard (www.eboard.com). On

this site, though, you set up a

virtual bulletin board to post

messages and pictures online.

One of the examples they show

is a soccer coach's team page,

groups of people who would like send me your favorite sites to to have a "home base" on the check out, too.

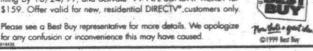
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computers and the Internet for See how the Net is becoming a NBC-television stations coast-to-

#### CORRECTION NOTICE

our August 15 insert, we advertised a DIRECTY® promotion that offered savings of up \$400, but did not provide you with more details on how you could save this amount. order to save up to \$400, you must purchase a DIRECTV® system between /5/99 and 10/10/99, activate Total Choice Platinum programing by 10/24/99, and activate '99 NFL SUNDAY TICKET for

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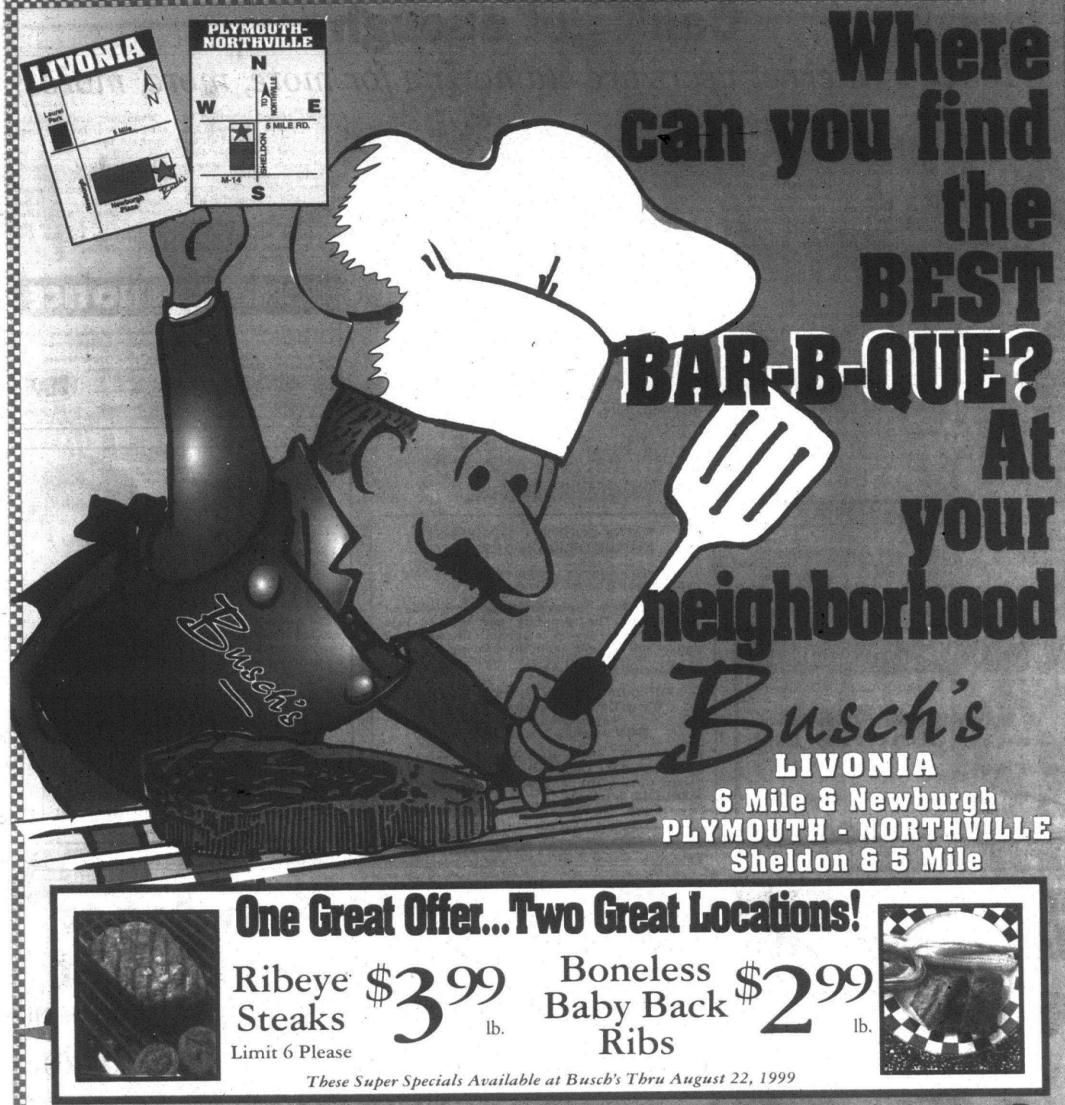
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#### Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

Now entering its 54th season, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, like the Livoria Symphony, is looking for help to keep afloat. Executive director Julia Kurtyka said, while sponsorship from businesses and corporations is important to meet the annual \$200,000 budget goal, it's support from individuals in the community that will keep the orchestra alive for audiences in the 21st century. The orchestra is doing its part to encourage members of the community to come to concerts. New this year is a ticket exchange program "Bring a Friend Free." If you cannot attend a subscription concert, return your ticket to the symphony office and exchange it for another performance

so you can bring a friend. Kurtyka thinks the orchestra's season opener, "Music from the New World," is a good opportunity to see what the new conductor, Nan Washburn, has planned for the five subscription concerts, two special event concerts and a free bonus concert in May. February's concert is sure to be a winner. It features Pete Siers in 'Harold Farberman's "Concerto for Jazz Drummer." Another program sure to stir interest is "Scenes and Landscapes" in March. Peter Soave will perform Janika Vandervelde's "Cafe of Melbourne," a concerto for

solo accordion. "It's going to be exciting with the new conductor," said Kurtyka. "It's a new era. Granted, it's a change and I know not everybody embraces change but I hope they'll give us a chance.

Reach arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send email to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

## Camping Calthare

## CAMPERS ROUGH IT FOR THE SAKE OF ART

hristopher Kalvelage barely finished unpacking from a two-week stay at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp when it was time to join the John Glenn High School Marching Band for a week in Kalkaska. The Westland saxophonist

finds summer arts camps so much fun that his mother Ann says he's becoming

an expert at packing.

Kalvelage is just one of thousands of kids from Wayne and Oakland counties who spent their summer studying the arts at Interlochen, Blue Lake and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute. While other kids were having fun with family and friends, they were living in cabins and developing their talents in intense sessions with professional

musicians, dancers and performers. "It was just so much fun. All my cabin mates were really nice people," said Kalvelage. "The only thing I didn't enjoy about Blue Lake was having to get up at 5:30 a.m. to take a shower. But if you didn't with all those kids, there was only cold water left."

Cold showers aside, Kalvelage improved his overall sound and tone quality at the camp nestled in the Manistee National Forest

"It's a wonderful growing experience," said Ann Kalvelage, who was grateful for the partial scholarships her son received from Blue Lake and Marshall Middle School. "It helped him to focus on the need for more repetitive practice and gave him techniques to improve his skills. They practice pretty much all the time and they practice outdoors so it gives them an outdoorsy feeling."

In addition to concentrations in band, orchestra, choir, piano, theater, ballet and the visual arts, the camps offer students the chance to uncover new areas of interest. Kalvelage like Julia Siciliano, a student at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, now wants to find out more about

band and theory.

Kalvelage and Siciliano also brought back a lot of memories. After classes, group lessons and practicing piano for nearly six hours a day at Interlochen, Siciliano, a Livonia resident, went to dances. As part of the Interlochen Arts Festival, she also watched performances by students, faculty, staff and guest artists such as violinist Itzhak Perlman and cellist Yo-Yo Ma.

"I had a lot of fun performing," said Siciliano, now in her sixth year of studying piano on the 1,200 acre campus of the Interlochen Center for the Arts. "I got to meet people from all over that I most likely will meet again and I learned a lot

of jazz chords in theory."
Erin MacEachern took ballet and art
classes in addition to orchestra. The 11year-old Birmingham resident attended Interlochen with her sister Ashley. Erin was in orchestra, 13-year-old Ashley in choir and ceramics.

"It was really fun," said Erin, a student at Derby Middle School. "I learned a lot of new techniques on violin and played new music."

Therese Bjorklund's son Kyle enjoyed his sessions with the Blue Lake Orchestra because it developed his cello playing abilities, but also because it opened up a world of paintings. This fall he'll go into eighth grade at Livonia's Frost Middle School with a greater appreciation for the

"He said they were the fastest 12 days he ever had, and he wanted to try oil painting," said Bjorklund.

Katelyn Smith, a Plymouth resident and student at Detroit Country Day School in Bloomfield Hills, concentrated on piano for four weeks but also checked out chorus, modern dance and arts and crafts. A land recreation class was exciting because she "didn't have to do anything but have fun" while choreographing her own dance.

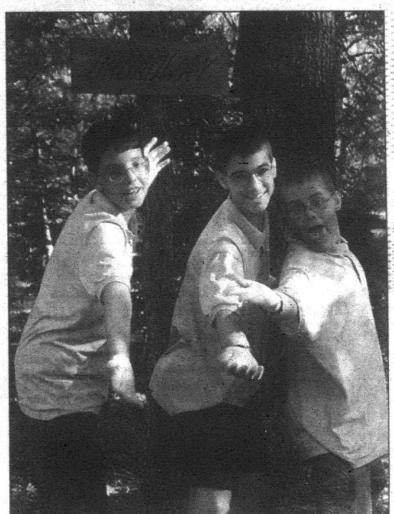
"I thought it was fun and a new expe rience, being with new people," said Smith. "One of the girls in my cabin was from Singapore. There were people from all over the world."



Kevin Coleman not only met new people in 1996 at Blue Lake, but had the opportunity to travel to Europe with its International choir the following summer. A junior in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Livonia's Churchill High School, Coleman plans to seek his fortune behind the bright lights of the stage. In fact, he's even given his 12-year-old sister Kari the acting bug. Now she's up at Blue Lake studying theater after hearing Kevin's stories of the three weeks he toured Germany, France and

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Summertime fun: Christopher Kalvelage (center) hams it up with Greg Wyniarsky (left) and Scott Laurain at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

## DSO makes overtures to young music students

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm

Attending summer music camp in North Carolina as a youngster changed Charles Burke's life. He hopes the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute at Meadow Brook had the same effect on 75 music students, ages 12-18 who spent two weeks honing their skills, under the direction of more than 30 DSO members, July 26 to Aug. 6. The program, which renewed the DSO's commitment to training young

musicians, coincided with the DSO's concert series at the Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. "It was a turning point in my life, a chance to be away from home for

the first time and to be surrounded by people who took music seriously," said Burke, coordinator of the Summer Institute reflecting on his child hood camp experience.

For the students, the intensive session in orchestral training "was a chance to learn from musicians in the one of the world's best orchestras," said Burke, adding the institute benefited DSO members as well.

"It went fabulous. It was a wonderful experience for everybody," said Burke, who is moving to Canton in October. "They were bombarded with everything they could soak up from music literature and master classes to attending DSO concerts. The measure of growth was unbelievable. And the DSO musicians fell in love with the kids. They bonded and formed great relationships. The students felt comfortable enough at the intermissions during concerts to come up and say, hi coach."

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## The show goes on for Garden City grad and Youtheatre

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.hc

Eileen Sinclair White's eyes sparkle at the mention of Youtheatre. Beginning its 36th season, the nonprofit arts organization, founded by Mickey Miners as part of the Detroit Institute of Arts performing arts department, calls Music Hall

Scholarship winner: Interlochen

the year 2000 summer camp.

junior choir conductor Mary Woods

congratulates Megan Malinowski on

winning a returning scholarship for

of 2000, the theater is moving from Detroit to the Millennium Theatre Center in Southfield. In the meantime, Sinclair White, recently appointed Youtheatre's wegining segining Oct. 30. When 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Tickets: Season acting managing director, has pro-

home, but not for long. In October

grammed an exciting season for the entire family. "We have a Wiggle Club series of

shows for ages 3-6 and a Movin' Up Club for ages 7 and up, but parents who have children ages 5 and 7 fit into both," said Sinclair White. "We want the shows to be a good experience for everyone. We put age restraints on because we want the children to love the show



**Elleen Sinclair White** 

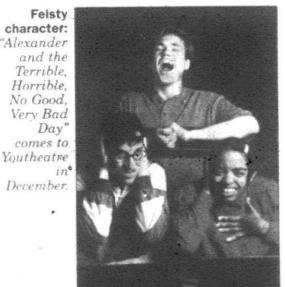
and walk out having had a good time. It's all musical theater with a lot of contemporary issues built in - sibling rivalry, the death of a parent, how children treat each other in school. 'Jekyll & Hyde' in April is on substance abuse and anti drug.

Sinclair White's parents introduced her to theater at a young age and took her to shows at the Fox and community theaters. In the fourth

grade she was cast in the spring play at St Raphael's School in Garden City and later acted up in musicals at Garden City West High School. Today. she can't believe she's "being paid to be involved in the arts and to introduce children to theater.

"Live performing arts are so exciting," said Sinclair White, who's performing in "Cheaters," an adult comedy at the Heidelberg Restaurant in Mt. Clemens

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"It wasn't just traveling that was cool," said Coleman. "It was getting to know the other students and I got to know what impressed by the generosity of the last six summers at Interthe families in the host homes lochen. "The scholarship will we stayed in along the way."

Rebecca Foresta was looking forward to learning more about theater This is the first summer at Blue Lake for the ninth grade Churchill High School student Canton many of her roommates who played violin with the Frost chose to become doctors and Middle School Orchestra last lawyers.

"I'm nervous about going but I went to a regular camp before," said Foresta, a Livonia resident.

#### Worth the cost

The summer arts camps, ranging from around \$600 to \$2,800, family. Deborah Podolka and her daughter Megan Malinowski, 12, were at Interlochen for the last four weeks. Deborah on staff and Megan in the choir. Megan was her with her fluency." sponsored in part by the Plyouth Lions and Kiwahis so the

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"There really isn't a lot of funding for middle school kids," other cultures are about. I was said Podolka, a flute teacher for help but it's worth the sacrifice.

> Podolka attended Interlochen from 1974 to 1984 and even though she went on to become. director of music at Evola in "The camps are important

because it makes them more self confident no matter what they go on to do," said Podolka, a doctor al student at the University of Michigan School of Music. really helped her. She was really shy and a certified stutterer. Being in the camp setting helped

Megan, who studied choir,

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Austria as part of Blue Lake's drain on the family budget was piano and ceramics, likes Interlochen because she learns about a variety of arts.

> "It's a good place to learn about lots of different areas of the fine arts and how each one of them is fun," said Malinowski, a Plymouth Central Middle School

mail inspires other students to attend an arts camp. He likes the intensive studies and rehearsals at Blue Lake for a number of reasons including the opportunity to learn new music and in the evening attend performances by the Grand Rapids Symphony, the International Cheir and Ballet Ensemble, and the Blue Lake Festival and Staff bands

"Even though I liked all of this, the thing I liked the most "Megan is really excited because was being around talented young next year as an intermediate adults my own age, the counshe'll get to wear red socks as selors, who are college students can be a financial strain for a opposed to the blue she wore this majoring in the fine arts, and summer as a junior. The camp having a great time," wrote Burmeister, a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson High School "I am looking forward to attending again and perhaps in the future working as a counselor

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Jon Burmeister hopes his e-

best part of the institute was fall. "You learn through osmosis. playing next to DSO musicians They know so much. When who sat in on some of the ses- they'd sit in with our orchestra, sions. A senior at Rochester you'd go to play something and Adams High School, Odhner who they'd be so strong. You learned plays French horn, is serious so much about articulation, senabout seeking a career in musical performance. He believes learned a lot about literature practicing with professional and modern repertoire, Literamusicians greatly improved his

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"The DSO musicians really made our camp by coaching our chamber groups and sitting in with us," said Odhner, who will play with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Oakland conducts. As assistant director of 5164 or (313) 576-5100. Youth Orchestra and Oakland education, Burke believes the

Nathan Odhner thinks the University Symphonic Band this civic orchestra and newly organized Detroit Symphony Civic Symphonia, aimed at students in late elementary through high school, helps develop young musicians and future audiences.

"We have an exciting season planned for the 30th anniversary sitivity and volume, I also including a program with a 300voice choir in February," said ture introduced us to music I Burke. The civic orchestra gives would have never listened to on students access to DSO musicians on a weekly basis."

Auditions for the Detroit Sym-When Odhner auditioned for phony Civic Orchestra will be the institute he also auditioned held Sept. 11. The first concert is for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, the DSO's youth Nov. 6. For information, call training orchestra which Burke Samuel Nordrum, (313) 576-

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erform but they'll be able to say 'm a part of the arts by attending the theater or a DSO con-

Following in her parents footsteps, Sinclair White took her 7ear-old son Colin to his first Youtheatre production at age 3. 'Colin loves theater. Kids don't get exposed to theater," said Sinclair White "There are not a lot of venues, and a lot of parents don't go to the Fox or the Gem. Kids come out saving we loved the movie because they don't

weekends through Sept. 17. "Not talk when they're asked to talk. everyone is going to be able to We want them to learn truly to be an appreciative adult."

Sinclair White attends showcases in New York and around the country taking in as many as 45 different youth productions in three days. From these shows, performed by national touring companies, she picks only the

best to present at Youtheatre. Conflicts in scheduling shows at Music Hall forced Youtheatre to scale back last season's 10 offerings to eight this year. Sinclair White hopes the more than 140,000 people entertained at have the vocabulary. We teach Youtheatre last season will them matinee manners, only to return for this year's shows,

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which range from "Les Miserables" to "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile." "For our season this year, the companies come from all over dancers from Ghana, West Africa to 'The Red Balloon' from Scotland," said Sinclair White. "I'm really excited about 'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,

No Good, Very Bad Day.' The Kennedy Center is presenting a workshop for teachers on how to ncorporate the arts into the curriculum. I'm also looking forward to the Scotland production of 'The Red Balloon.' I remember seeing the old black and white film as a kid."



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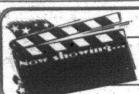


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The opening episode is typical. An experienced boater uses glue on his boat in cold weather and the epoxy eventually drys but at the wrong time and place, leaving the trailer and craft glued together

that plague both roadway and

waterway on the big weekends.

They started telling funny boat

stories and Bruce figured he had

the sixth anniversary of his col-

Mixed in with the humor are

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subtle about: Boating is fun but

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Lakes are a wonderful place to

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Anyone who has launched a RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) boat off of a trailer backed into the water will appreciate what DEEP BLUE SEA (R) happens next. 15, 2:30 (5:00 @ \$3.75) 7:4 Newcomers to boating will love the story about the man who

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The author himself finds out boat hell is paved with good intentions and location flares can turn on you in "The Flare." Bruce tells us why the boat owners who blue poly shrink

wrap their boats are a strange enough material for a few When the Captain Tossed But the stories took on a life of His Cookies ... " has to do with their own, and this fall will be what happens to a compass when it has metal near it.

An over-equipped boater rams a dinghy because his dashboard is too full of electronic gear in "The All-Seeing Oz." Bruce says one of his favorite'

is "Dilbert Groggins" who had his car stolen from the marina. What really happened is instrucsee the cities and towns that line tive not only about boat owners

My favorite is about the oldimer who falls asleep on his ontoon boat midst a hard left urn and keeps circling a buoy

ver and over. Not surprisingly, the funniest stories come from incidents avolving on-board toilets. Anyne who owns a decent-size boat or motor home knows the darn things have to be emptied "Pompeii Pumpout" and other stories like it are the favorites on the Power Squadron circuit where John K. Bruce and Cruiser editor/publisher Bruce Jenvey speak during the off-season.

Needless to say, you-know what hits the fan in several

Bruce saves his most serious moments for the Coast Guard. He decries "mental defectives who call in fake maydays, and lays into a critical letter writer But the next time you feel like complaining because some exhausted 'Coastie' knocked over your cooler, or put a scuff in your deck in an effort to save your backside, please remember that he was there. Remember that like his predecessors, he was standing by the ready-when you called for help. And always remember, that he will always

come out to get you... Bruce, an advertising execu tive, has an informal and clever writing style; each story has a point, even for non-boaters.

He and Jenvey live in Royal Oak. The magazine is printed by a firm in Melvindale. They estimate that their readership is divided roughly in half between power boaters and sailing boat For a copy of the book go to

ocal retailers like Borders or Barnes and Noble, or call Momentum Books in Troy at (800) 758-1870. For a subscrip tion to the magazine (\$24.95 a vear, monthly) call 248 545-5999.

## Writing contest for kids planned

book in the series.

Do you know a child whose will become the basis for a new to solve the mystery; however,

imagination runs wild? If so their creativity could pay off big in a contest sponsored is reading their work, especially by Borders and Parenting maga- a well-known children's author, School" contest promotes writing said Tami Heim, Borders' skills by encouraging young spokeswoman. "After last year's Books & Music stores nationthe popular A to Z Mysteries imagination and creativity the local Borders newsletter and

through five are invited to write ten by an individual student or January, 2000. the opening scene of an A to Z as a collaborative classroom Mystery, starring the heroes of effort and must be received at the series, Dink, Josh and Ruth any Borders store by Nov. 1. Rose, and describing the mystery 
Entry forms are available at Borthey encounter on their first day ders stores or from a participatback to school after summer ing educator. Contest entries and Dearborn.

"When kids know someone else it's a real self-esteem builder

Children in grades two Story submissions can be writ-

Rochester Road in Rochester

(PRNewswire) - Does your vacation. Roy will select the should be no longer than 300 oungster like to spin tall tales? national winner, whose story words, and writers do not need the title must start with any let ter from "P" through "Z." Stories will be judged in three cate gories: grade two, grades three and four, and grade five.

writers to submit their original success, we're excited to sponsor wide, three local winners will story ideas for a future book in the event again and celebrate also be selected, be published in series by children's author Ron among young writers," Heim receive a Borders gift certificate for their class.

Winners will be announced in

Borders has stores in Ann Arbor (two locations), Novi. Auburn Hills, Farmington Hills, Rochester Hills, Troy, Birmingham, Berkley (Southfield Road)

#### **BOOK HAPPENINGS**

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

BOOK SIGNINGS Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book, Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies - Little Thumbs

Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m., Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Saturday, Aug. 21, 2-4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. Washtenaw Street, Ann Arbor. M Saturday, Aug. 28, 1-4 p.m., B

Thursday, Sept. 9., 7 p.m., Borders Books, Southfield-13 Mile roads, Beverly Hills. ■ Saturday, Sept. 11, 2-4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers,

Thursday Sept 16 7 p.m. Barnes and Noble Booksellers. Telegraph south of Maple in Bloomfield Hills Smith can be contacted directly at (248) 477-5450. PLYMOUTH LIBRARY Contemporary book discussion at

able at circulation desk) at the library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth (734) 453-0750.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18,

will feature "Charming Billy" by

Alice McDermott (copies avail-

**BOOKS CONNECTION (LIVONIA)** The Books Connection and Falbaum will contribute \$7 to a customer's favorite charity for every cope of Falbaum's new novel "A Matter of Precedents" purchased between Monday, Aug. 23 and Aug. 30. Falbaum will be at the store, 19043 Middlebelt, to sign books 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25. The book

deals with the ethics of corpora-

tions. Priced at \$19.95, the book will be discounted 10 percent for each sale. The book can be ordered in person, or by calling the store toll-free 1-877-268-8837 or send an e-mail request to casspat@rust.net. As customers purchase the book they'll fill out a short form listing their favorite charity, and its address and phone number. The Books Connection. and Falbaum will mail the \$7 donations to all designated charties after the drive is ended Aug.

BORDERS (NOVI) Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 16

> and Aug. 18, 10 a.m. story-time for children age 3 and younger Harry Potter Fan Club, Bill the Magician will give magic lessons 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16; create works of art from handmade paper, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18; singer/songwriter Lucy Webster performs 7 p.m. Friday Aug. 20 at the store, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi (248) 347-0780.

## Culture and the 't word' just won't go away

lowing column contains explicit commissioned by Detroit Renais- every \$100,000 of assessment. low tolerance for discussion advised to look away.

possible tri-county tax that million annually to support the area's 14 cultural institutions.

gauge the support for the arts metropolis. By FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER fprovenzano@oe.homecomm.net tax before making a push for a ballot proposal next fall The talk is about taxes. Not a For the last several years. county commissioners in Oaktax refund, but a tax increase. A land Wayne and Macomb coun-

> Culture and taxes is the subject of an opinion poll of Oakland any tax increase, albeit a nomiand Wayne county residents. nal 1/2 mill yearly property tax

> would generate as much as \$40- ties have debated the arts-tax

The result has been a shared fear that voters won't support

sance, a nonprofit organized after the 1967 riots to find ways cents a week to help fund the to improve race relations and operating budgets of public places that offer exhibits, educaenhance the culture of the metro tional opportunities and a sense Detroit Renaissance hopes to of perspective on our shared

> has been enacted in Chicago, San Francisco and Denver. Three cities recognized for the diversity and richness of their cultures.

So what's the hang up in metro Detroit? Many opponents of the arts tives claiming that the private-

tax believe that cultural institutions such as the Detroit Insti-

EDITOR'S NOTE: The fol- The poll taken last week was that amounts to about \$25 for tute of Arts, Meadow Brook Theatre, Cranbrook Institute of Sci-That's \$2.08 per month, or 48 ence, Detroit Zoo and Greenfield Village should figure out ways to

> National Endowment for the Arts funded a Robert Maplethorpe exhibit in the late 1980s, A similar type of cultural tax public money for the arts (or even to support cultural institutions) has been a hot-button

> > How long before the public dis-

cussion gets beyond simplistic visions of liberals crying for freedom of expression and conservasector, not government should

America, it's less than a \$1. Why the reluctance? In metro Detroit, commission ers in Macomb County won't

In European countries, taxpay-

ers give up to \$50 a year to sup-

port cultural institutions. In

even publicly discuss the arts tax. Apparently, since the cultural institutions aren't located in Macomb, the county commissioners believe their taxpayers shouldn't be required to support

Sadly, this is another case of parochialism sounding the knell

For more information or to

Drawing and painting classes

in any medium with individual

instruction by Detroit artist Lin

Baum begin 1-4 p.m. Thursday,

Sept. 9 and continue through

Sept. 30 at the Art Gallery/Stu-

It's time to get out of the narrow-minded rut, and support the

tion, the arts tax will face a

Perhaps it should be kept in mind that exhibits of art and history, as well as music concerts and theatrical productions

are not just leisure activities. On the contrary, participating in the arts is a means to understand the great stream of diversity that runs through our cul-

Anyone who keeps up with the news must realize that what our society needs more than ever sn't another tax break, but a better way to understand each

Building a better culture

#### ART BEAT

Send Wayne County arts news storytelling, music and move- 7170 N. Haggerty. Register now should be up. No ponytails. Boys cians are needed for all instru-Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to chants, (313) 591-7279.

#### KINDERMUSIK STORY TIME

Evola Music of Canton presents a story time about sea creatures with Karen Schaner berger, a licensed Kindermusik educator, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 at the Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, Plymouth, Call (734) 459-4900 to register for the free

Parents and their children are invited to experience an interac- Registration for all classes are tive 20-30 minute program of now being taken at Evola Music, tard and pink tights. Hair string sections. Substitute musi- (734) 261-0379 or (734) 513-

leads to Art Beat, Observer ment with simple instruments for classes or for a free brochure must wear appropriate dance ments. Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, and imaginative songs and

> Created by early childhood music educators and informed by the latest research in child development, Kindermusik programs provide early childhood learning opportunities through innovative music and movement curricula and involve families in their child's development. Kindermusik curricula are designed to be developmentally appropri ate. Each child is encouraged to learns at his or her own pace.

by calling the above phone num-

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company holds open auditions Sunday, Aug. 29 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. For more information, (734) 397-

Two audition classes will be held: 1-2 p.m. for ages 9-12, and 2:30-4 p.m. for ages 13 and older (bring pointe shoes).

"I want to reach out and know

the museum," said Matthews,

sor, Kimberly Camp, who

resigned last November.

All girls must wear black leo-

photo and resume. There will be schedule an audition appointment, call Bill Hulsker at (313) a \$5 audition fee. 640-1773 or the symphony office Male dancers are needed with at (734) 451-2112.

attire with ballet shoes. Bring

The ballet company, along with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, perform Nutcracker" Dec. 11-12.

SYMPHONY MUSICIANS NEEDED

The Plymouth Symphony

scholarships available.

Orchestra holds open auditions dio, 29948 Ford Road, Garden for musicians Monday, Sept. 7. Positions are available in all For more information, call

EGISTRATION FOR VAAL The Visual Arts Association of

Livonia is taking registration for its fall classes and workshops beginning Sept. 3 at the Jeffer-Classes are available in oil,

colored pencil, watercolor, figurative drawing, acrylic, and designing a better painting. Workshops are in pastel, marbling, watercolor, batik, monotypes and painting ornaments.

For more information, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-

## Newly appointed museum president intent to share history

By Frank Provenzano

Confronting disappointing attendance figures and an exhibit schedule that has been less than inspiring, the newly named president of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History is preparing to reinvent how history is present

ed to the public at large. "Ultimately, it's about a sense of relevance," said Christy Matthews, 35, who will assume her duties on Sept. 20 as president of the museum in downtown Detroit's cultural district.

Matthews' tenure begins a few

assumes the directorship of the Detroit Institute of Arts. And like Beal, Matthews is who looks to assume a higher public profile than her predeces-

promising a flurry of outreach rograms, special events and vorkshops aimed at making the Museum of African American History more accessible to the general public. Her focus is squarely on transforming the Matthews, who was named Outmuseum into a "place for learn-

ing and public discourse." Once Matthews settles from her move from Williamsburg, D.C Va. where she served as director of interpretative programs at the

to travel around the region.

Don't expect a stuffed shirt, or a bureaucratic approach. "I'm hands-on, regular folk," said standing Minority Professional when she worked at the Smith-

sonian Institute in Washington, In the past ten years. Matthews has been challenging Colonial Foundation, she expects old-school ideas about the role of

For instance, one possible sive living history and a theater tion, call (313) 494-5800, Ext. 0.

"To me, a museum needs to be exhibit, according to Matthews, program what people are looking for in about who we are and where could explore the effects of drugs we're at," said Matthews. "We're and violence among young peonot going to be afraid to look at ple. "Think about it, what would current social issues." Without offering specific ideas, in the hands of kids who are at Matthew said she won't back risk?"

away from controversial issues, exhibits might get most of the or raise provocative questions. "A contemporary museum just attention, Matthews said she is isn't a place that has interactive committed to further developing displays," she said. "Rather it's the museum's permanent exhibwhere you should ask: What is it. She expects to add new my community concerned with?" media, along with more exten-

"Detroit is more than Motown and cars," said Matthews. "There aren't a lot of people outside the we see if we put a video camera area that realize the great history of this area. "My motto is: Let's share our history with the While new programs and

> The Charles H. Wright Muse um of African American History It's open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday Sunday. For informa



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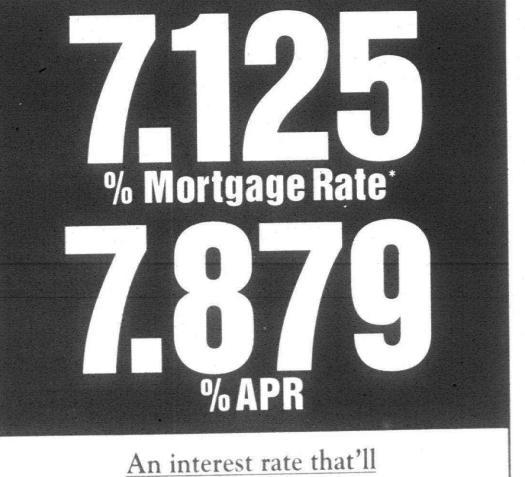
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## Malls & Mainstreets

The Observer

and we're trying to juggle so

much in our lives, yet fashion is

still appreciated," Young said.

More modern, simple clothing

"helps us. It makes us feel more

organized, more together, more

streamlined. ... To be organized is

Like high-tech synthetic fabrics

uire less fuss and attention.

Simplicity, however, doesn't

nplicity was also contrasted

True, shiny

metal zippers

remind us of sil-

ver space suits

and have an

industrial look

and feel. But

they also serve

an important

function: they

hold business

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beepers; and our

tiny, tiny cell

pockets don'

succeed in pre-

pack, and Velcro

shoe closures are

accessories to

Even some of

the show's outer-

wear, a series of

body-length

quilted nylon

coats, could prob-

ably double as

sleeping bags.

Other jackets

and sweaters

were hooded.

Simple, off-the-

shoulder wraps,

ponchos, capes

and other on-the-

go clothing also

nade a showing.

function," said

"It's all about

Young

which

referred.

neous,

mean details are unimportant.

by the show's use of luxurious

fabrics, such as cashmere, silk

an objective of all of ours."

#### Fall makeup colors are bold and rich, yet sheer and light

INTRODUCTIONS As a makeup artist and skin care expert

I'm so excited about the opportunity to share my thoughts and Once a month we will get together to talk about new trends in cosmetics and skin care. Products, applica

tion techniques, and

tricks of the trade will

all be extensively cov-

The way you look directly affects the way you feel about yourself. Such feelings, in turn, affect the way you are eceived by others.

Therefore, my main goal as the Observer & Eccentric's new beauty columnist is to help you look and feel as good as you possibly can.

As we are all aware, there are very few people in the world who always look beautiful. Most of us have to work at our physical appearance. I think the key is to make the process of looking good as easy as possible. Since everyone is an individual, I like to accentuate the positive and minimize the negative. And, encourage you to do the same, as we take a look at ourselves and the concept

END OF SEASON Here we are! The end of summer, but not quite fall. It's the time of the year when the temperature is still rising. The kids are home from camp, asking "what is there to do?" And, we are thinking (with some guilt) "please,

please, get them back in school." In between our favorite, lazy sandals and rugged, leather boots, T-shirts, and sweaters, breezy raincoats to wool overcoats, we need to change our beauty While the switch from lightweight cot-

ton to bulky wool always feels drastic, rest assured the transition from summer to fall makeup won't be as big a leap. Fall will usher in use of more color You'll see an abundance of deep burgundies, rich tobacco reds, and dark

smoky shades in makeup, but they will

be sheer and translucent.
A product well-suited for attaining fall's translucent look is Tommy Hilfiger's new make up line. Consider Hilfiger's shimmering pastels and other texture-soft colors. They are ideal for obtaining that natural, but "oh-so-

slightly edgy" look. The eye shadows are light and soft. They will also last throughout the day. Dab on some of Hilfiger's Retro liquid eyeliner in All That Black, and you're out the door for the evening.

Another line to keep your eyes on is Sonia Kashuh's new collection. Kashuh is a renowned make-up artist whose Ryan and Cindy Crawford. She has created a low-priced make-up line that will be out this fall in Target stores.

This fall's look for the face is definitely unique and alive. As is often the case with beauty and fashion, the look speaks to lifestyle. It's the look of a woman who has worked eight hours, played with her children and is in the midst of entertaining friends over dinner.

Visualize make-up eight hours after it was applied; it is has worn off during the course of the day. Black mascara is still present. There's a trace of purple pigment on the lips. Foundation is light, a

bit smudged.

While foundation is light, dusting the face with powder (preferably T. Leclere Translucide loose powder) is essential to achieving the look. Matte for the millennium, however, will not be as severe as that '80s powdered death look. Instead, it should vacillate between "dewy," "powdered" and "soft."

Use powders and foundations where they are needed: on your T-zone and as a highlighter around your eyes and cheeks. Remember, we're talking about a very seductive and sexy look, not just a healthy glow. Experiment and let me know how I can help.

Most importantly, always remember true beauty comes from within. So practice random acts of kindness regularly to reduce stress and create that "I'm alive

Remember, I can't do this without you. Your input will aid me in getting to know you, your interests and concerns. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Send your questions and comments to Mary Anne Toccalino, c/o Red Salon, Toccalino Cosmetics, 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Mich.

Mary Anne Toccalino is a professional make-up artist and skin care consultant at RED The Salon in Birmingham. The nder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and skeup for film and print

## Fashion's new era

## Millennium style explodes at Fash Bash



Easy going: High tech, synthetic fabrics, which don't wrinkle and are

easy to care for, had a strong presence at Fash Bash '99.

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net Argyle patterns on sweaters, lace trim, busy, patterned prints. None of these elements showed up at Fash Bash '99 where the ourney probed style for the mil-

that don't wrinkle and can be True, talk of the Y2K bug and washed at home, clothing with millennium style is, by now, a simple lines and cuts seems to tired conversation. But, the coming of the millennium has impacted fashion, and nowhere in the metropolitan Detroit fashion scene this fall has such an influence been as evident than on the Fash Bash runway

leather, suede and mohair.) And Held Wednesday night at the at Fash Bash, zipper pockets Fox Theatre by Hudson's and the were the celebrated detail of the Founders Junior Council for the Detroit Institute

marked the 30th anniversary of the fashion show and party. Given that the show not only represented a milestone but would also be the last Fash Bash of the century, paying attention to

the future of

fashion seemed

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an emerging mil-

lennium style

and sensibility

popped up every

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Hudson's corpo

runway.

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said Young.

choices,

modern lifestyle

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new era does

affect a sense of

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desire for simple

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apparel is more a

reflection of how

people want to

feel in their

clothing on a day-

to-day basis, than

romantic notions

about style and

functional

the

and clean, no fuss lines, to an abundance of modern Pure white: A simple



world odyssey Clean cut: A simple suit The reason is gets luxury from leather.



"I think we're No fuss: Simple clothing busier than ever helps us feel organized.

> ette portraits through Aug. 22, Children's Departnent, third floor. To make an appointment, call (248)

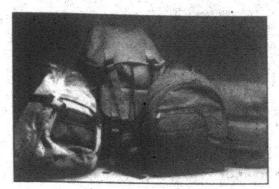
fashions for fall during the mall's anniversary celebration, Lp.m., Parisian Court. CARTOONING DEMONSTRATION

ents a cartooning demonstration by in-house artist Leon Schoichit, 11 a.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

PRIORITY BRIDAL REGISTRATION

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## a la carte



School style: Send your little ones to school in style, from left to right, Esprit's new sling-back nylon bag, \$69, J. Crew's rubber backpack, \$49.50, and Esprit's gray wool sling-back and all-purpose bags, both \$59; Esprit and J. Crew stores, the Somerset Collection in Trov.

Gold on black:

Elsa Peretti's

Sevillana pen-

dants combine

18K gold and

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Never too early: Help students stay organized with, left to right, a colorful desktop clock, \$28, flexi-tube calculator, \$15; both at

Chiasso, and day and student

planners, \$7.95 and \$39.95 at

erset Collection in Troy.

Franklin Covey, all at the Som-

## Wonderland celebrates changes

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net Wonderland Mall in Livonia has

much to celebrate. Big changes visited the mall this year with the renovation of Target and, most recently, the addition of sportswear retailer Old Navy.

August also marks the mall's 40th year serving shoppers and residents in the Livonia area. The anniversary will be celebrated throughout August with planned and "surprise" events, said Wonderland Mall's general manager Reinhard Lemke.

To begin, Lemke and mall management have hired Sterling & Reid Bros. 3-Ring Circus to set up its big top tent and perform live in the mall's parking lot. The traditional circus show will run through Aug. 15, and tickets are \$12.95 for adults, \$5.75 for children

"There has been a tremendous turnaround," said Lemke of the changes at Wonderland. "It's breathaking for someone who hasn't been here for a year. ... There is such a

remendous change that you hardly feel that you are in the same place." In addition to the Target renovation earlier this year, Montgomery Wards is slated to open its newly refurbished Wonderland store Aug. 20. The anchor retailer has not only reconfigured its physical space and incorporated visual merchandising but also expanded product lines, changed its name to

"It reminds me, pretty much, of a said Lemke. Hudson's," said Lemke. "It's much more playful now, colorful and open. You feel the size of the store. ... If I

one reader who called us

vearbook for Fave.

vearbook for Betty

5th Avenue Handbags.

abeth, a resident of Livonia

An Ekeo Bakers Secret pan

A current address for retailer

- A store or food supplier where

small pickles (for processing) are

called Muffins and More for Evelyn.

Road in Redford, (313) 255-1581.

world of Wards."

While physical improvements help business, new retailers and merchandise are sure to increase patronage, said Lemke.

Old Navy, known for its reasonably priced, cutting edge sportswear, opened Aug. 4, and already sales among the mall's retailers have increased, according to Lemke. The approximately 15,000-square-foot store is located in the heart of the center near the mall's play area for chil-

The store's Aug. 7 grand opening. Wards and put employees through a which included a fashion show and celebrity appearance, drew more than management training program, Lemke the mall's usual number of shoppers.

"I couldn't really believe it would draw such a crowd," he said. "Just the sales in the last couple of days, they had been in the marketing department say, have been like Christmas.

## /here can I Tind?

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 Phonics Game is available at Your Toy Box, a store at Auburn tapes and a Weeble Wobble tree house and Rochester roads

- A 1961 Rochester High School WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR: woman's class ring can be purchased at Weinstein Jewelers in Sterling Heights, (810) 977-6070.

- A countertop portable dishwasher can be purchased through the Colonial Garden & Kitchen bags are available or sold for Alice. catalog, (800) 245-3399. - A product similar to Spray

Press, by Maid of Honor, is available at Farmer Jack stores. - Peanut butter pretzels are sold

at Walmart stores and through the Harry & David catalog, (800) 547-Daniel Green slippers are avail-

able at DSW shoe stores, located in Novi and Southfield, and through the Tog Shop catalog, (800) 367-8647. Sweet & Low butter toffee

candy can be bought at Arbor Drugs - A Kangol men's cap can be pur

chased at Kapsun House of Leather in Tel-Twelve Mall on Telegraph Road - A company or store where down-

n Southfield. (248) 223-1063. filled quilts are remade. - A purchaser of comic books, as - An International Company juested by Mitchell, might be found Stoneware Tableworks teapot in looking in the yellow pages for the 1994 Heartland pattern (6 1/2-8 comic books dealers, according to 1/2 inches from spout to lid) for

- A BLISS portable strip slitter - Clock repairs can be done at Clock & Wood Original on 5 Mile to cut wool in rug hooking for Diane. A pair of ladies, white Pacer - We also found: Glemby's shampoo

(#991) roller-skate boots in size 8 an 8mm film editing machine, 8-track - A Fresh Breath ball dog toy (1

1/2 inches) for Sherrie The board game American - A shampoo/conditioner by Clairol Dream for Amy called 3 in 1 Shampoo Plus for

Garden City Junior High School Drama Club video tapes - A store where instructions for from 1982-85 for Yvette making hand-sewn Daran fabric An original See & Say toy for

A 1953 Central High School - A 1998 Precious Moments Christmas plate called Girl Holding

- Cab Calloway posters for Kevin. Letter (8 1/2 inches) for Nancy. The game Catch Phrase for Eliz-Megaware cookware from

- A video tape of the film "Heidi" Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific irring Shirley Temple for Virginia shampoo for Judy. A 1948 Clawson High School The reader who told us Coty

Lipstick is available at Walgreens. would you call again and give us the exact Walgreens store location. Yvonne was unable to find the product at the Walgreens near her.

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Retail, style and special store events are list

Meadowbrook Village in Rochester Hills presents Kids Week for children of all ages, featuring free interactive activities, through Aug. 20, Center Court.

For show times and additional information, please call (248) 375-9451. TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

INGHAM GALLERY TOUR The Community House in Birmingham hosts its first walking tour of some of Birmingham's art galleries. Participants will have an opportunity to meet gallery owners and partake in a post-tour discussion, 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tickets are \$12. To regis-

ter, call (248) 644-5832. THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts Picture Yourself in DKNY, a personal wardrob ing seminar with a designer representative and photos of yourself wearing different outfit options. Foilowing the seminar, view DKNY's Fall 1999 Collection, 5 p.m. reception, 6 p.m., fashion presentation, Casual Sportswear, second floor. For a wardrobing appointment, please call (248) 614-3349.

CANINE PSYCHIC VISIT Three Dog Bakery, 223 East Maple in downtown Birmingham, hosts Madame Vivian, a canine psychic, during the store's weekly Yappy Hour, 4-7 p.m. Three dogs will be consulted by the psychic. For additional information, call (248) 723-1583.

CHILD PORTRAITS Artist Sally Newcomb visits Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to do children's silhou

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 **FALL FASHION SHOW** Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia presents

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills pre-

## Lose yourself in England on back country roads

BY BEVERLY A. LEN STAFF WRITER

Get lost. Get out of town. That's what you have to do if you want to see and experience the real England.

Launch yourself into the wonderful world of roundabouts and driving on the left. Feel the thrill of finding a medieval castle on a nearby hill. Feel the terror of meeting another vehicle along a one-car-wide, hedge-lined, crooked road.

Guaranteed: You'll remember the cobblestone villages, dank castles and quintessential. English scenery long after circulation and color return to your

Look at a road map of England. The roads are laid out following the paths of several dozen drunken snakes

The nest is London. Get out of it. From Heathrow or Gatwick airport, aim that rental car for the infamous M25 London Orbital, affectionately referred to as the "Mother of all Roundabouts

Countryside

It doesn't matter at which junction you manage to exit, once beyond the M25, all of England beckons. From the southwest at Land's End in Cornwall, to the northeast at Berwick-Upon-Tweed in Northumberland, with good maps and a good compass, you're on your way to roads less traveled, castles less visited and scenery straight out of a James Harriott novel.

Driving from one village to another is a thrill in itself. There are fields of brilliant yellow rape that look like crops of sunshine ready for harvest. There are roads lined with lush hedges. There are green, rolling pastures sprinkled with wildflowers and dotted with fluffy black-faced sheep. Sometimes, the sheep have red, blue, green or yellow rear ends. Punk Sheep? No. There is a reason for the colors:

During breeding season, rams wear a dye-bag strapped around their tummy. The color of the dye identifies the farmer who



Brilliant: Fields of yellow rape (mustard) look like crops of sunshine.

owns the ram. When breeding occurs, the dye transfers to the ewe. Farmers know which ewe will lamb in spring and the lamb's paternity.

Travel is so educational, not only in animal husbandry, but also in the origins of sayings. For example: Getting the "wrong end of the stick."

Colchester Castle sits on top of the foundation of a Roman temple honoring Claudius.

The castle has a crude toilet system. From a rough, stone surface, a slanted shaft runs two stories down to the ground. A pile of straw and a stick complete the decor. During the castle's occupation, before and after using the "facility," people threw a handful of straw into the shaft, then pushed the straw down with the stick. Hence, when things go bad for you, you've gotten "the wrong end of the stick."

Besides the castle, the city of Colchester reeks with history. In 61 AD, after Roman soldiers violated her and her daughters, Celtic Queen Boadicea tried to rid England of Romans. She started by burning Colchester to the ground and killing anything that moved. Then she turned her chariot toward the Roman capital of Londinium and destroyed it, too, before being defeated.

All over England, there are still roads only slightly wider than Boadicea's chariot. Take

Many times, I drove along narrow, winding roads lined on both sides with stone fences. The roads passed through tiny, sleepy villages of stone cottages with thatched roofs. In every village, blossoms spilled from flower boxes in a riot of color. Invariably, the spire of a centuries-old church loomed over the village like a watchful angel.

This is England.

Not all angels are associated with churches, though. At

Bundles: Thatch waits to be placed on the roof of a bowling club. Thatching is a skilled trade kept alive by a single college in Eng-

Keep in mind that it is impossible to go "straight" to anywhere. Roundabouts spin the uninitiated into towns, villages and hamlets that otherwise would never be visited. They are wonderful and full of surprises.

While driving along a back road, looking for the ruins of a medieval city being swallowed by the sea, I saw a sign: "Take care Toads crossing." I had to

take a picture. An English couple, out for a country stroll, looked at me in a most quizzical manner. I smiled, shrugged and said, "Crazy American." This started a conversation about "toad crossings," which led to me being invited to tea. After 45 minutes, I left Tony and Jane and their lovely home overlooking the ruins. Tony gave me his calling card. Hours later, looked at the card. My hosts for tea and biscuits were Sir Anthony and Lady Jane. It was a

charming surprise. Another surprise was finding Clovelly. Nestled on the shore of Bideford Bay, this tiny village remains almost unchanged since the 14th century. Visitors park at the top of a hill then walk 400 feet down a very steep, stone path into the fishing village. Small boats bob in the harbor during high tide, protected by a stone quay. A slight fragrance of fish and salt fills the air.

The village was built from water's edge, up hill. Pack donkeys carried saddle-baskets full of fist-sized, sea-smoothed stones from the shore to construction sites. In homes that once housed fishermen, tasty meals, such as bangers and mash, are served to visitors. At the Red Lion Inn at quayside, you can still have a refreshing pint, just as weary sailors did 500 years ago. Believe me, after hiking down to the village, a pint is welcome. For 75 pence, a Jeep returns you to the car park to continue your

sojourn of discovery.

Throughout the country there are seldom-visited old villages, lovely gardens, quaint pubs, rustic churches and massive Cathedrals. The English have preserved their history, which is America's history, too. Sometimes, you have to get lost to find it.

I found the original Magna Carta in Lincoln, the original Pilgrim's departure in Boston. the original Mayflower departure in Plymouth and the hometown of George Washington in Washington.

Ironically, it was Feb. 22 and I was lost.

Go for it. Get lost in England.

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