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Local government: The Canton Planning Commission holds a regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

TUESDAY

Taxes due: Today is the last day to pay summer property tax bills without interest or penalty. Taxes must arrive at the treasurer's office in the administration building by the close of business. Postmarks are not accepted. For information call the treasurer's office 397-5374.

THURSDAY

Update returns: The Third Thursday Update, hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, is back for fall with a new location -Summit on the Park. The September program will feature Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and a panel of township directors. The free continental breakfast and discussion is 7:30-8:30 a.m. September's sponsor is Approved Mortgages, Inc.

SATURDAY

Fall bouquets: Keller and Stein Florist and Greenhouse will hold a Harvest Boutique Workshop 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the greenhouse on Michigan Avenue. Learn how to create floral arrangements using flowers from your garden. Cost is a prepaid \$10 fee. For information call Keller and Stein, 397-8800.

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Body and soul

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Falun Dafa harmonizes life

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecom

Its practitioners say it's the way to the truth. Its opponents claim it's a threat to their government.

Yun Xia Guo of Canton said practicing Falun Dafa, now banned in China, has brought her peace, health and enlightenment. Once an atheist, the 23-year-old University of Michigan student is now a con-

She feels physically stronger, more focused, and better able to control her appetite and temper. "I'm peaceful most of the time. I don't feel so down or so up.

Like Tai-chi, Falun Dafa involves a set of slow-moving exercises. It can be practiced alone or with a group. Guo often meets with a few people on weekends, including her sister, Yung Ping, in the gazebo in Heritage Park.

Falun Dafa has become a way of life for its followers, said Guo, who came to this country from China in 1992. "It's like a personal conduct. It teaches you to follow the three elements of the cosmos - truthfulness, benevolence and forbearance.

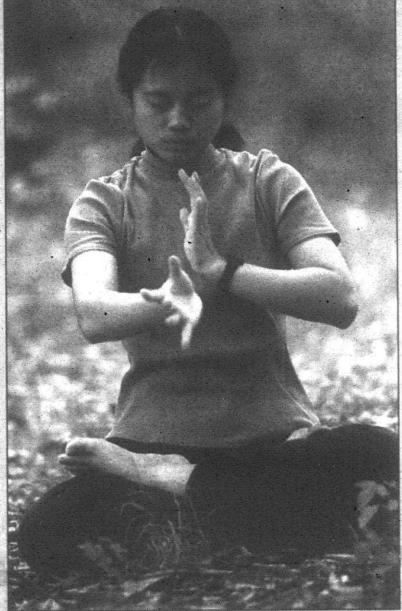
Guo emphasized that Falun Dafa is not a religion. It has no formal structure, and there are no temples or churches. It is free of religious, political and commercial motivations, claim its followers.

Falun Dafa has spread worldwide by word of mouth and through the Internet. According to information on the Michigan Falun Dafa website, there are now more than 100 million practitioners in Asia, Europe, Australia and North Amer-

"I'm not sure how to define it. We call it a mind and body cultivation a spiritual guidance. It enlightens,"

That fact that some followers claimed cures for illnesses was a basis for Falun Dafa's initial popularity, But, more importantly, it

Please see BODY AND SOUL, A2



Spiritual: Yun Xia Guo of Canton demonstrates Falun Dafa, a set of exercises that leads to inner peace and harmony.

WTUA move stuns some

A preliminary OK by Canton Trustees to look at land for a new wastewater treatment facility has drawn sharp reactions from another member of the Western Townships Utilities Author-

STAFF WRITER sbuck@oe.homecomm.net

The Canton Township Board of Trustees has authorized Supervisor Tom Yack to enter into a purchase agreement for a 30-acre parcel of land to be used for public works purposes in Ypsilanti Township near the present Ypsilanti facility, a move that has surprised at least one of the township's partners in the Western Townships Utilities Authority.

Plymouth Township has yet to decide whether it prefers expanding Ypsilanti's wastewater treatment plant or building a new facility exclusively for Western Township Utilities Author-

ity. "That's amazing," said Trustee Kay Arnold Friday. "We haven't made a

"I'm aware that Canton Township is considering it, but I'm not aware that there is an agreement," said Tim Faas, WTUA operations manager Friday.

The land in question is on the west side of Willow Run Airport near the Hydromatic plant, said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. The Canton board made the decision at a July 27 meeting after adding the item to its agenda without prior notification.

Yack said that he is displeased that

Please see WTUA, A4

Residents shout foul over lost playground

The growling sound of nearby bulldozers was the final buzzer for kid: playing basketball at Sherwood Vil-

A basketball court, a baseball diaed and dozens of full-grown trees have been ripped out of a vacant lot next to the mobile home park to make room for a 52-unit manufactured home community in southeast Canton.

Residents in Sherwood Village are upset because it's uncertain whether the play area will be replaced.

"It's gonna limit the things we can do. There's not a lot for us to do as it is," said Michael Herwarth, a Sherwood resident.

"That basketball court's all we got to

SHERWOOD VILLAGE EXPANSION

play on ... I don't think it's right unless they build us a new basketball court," said Shane Benedict, 14, also from

Sherwood. Lautrec Inc., which owns the property at Michigan Avenue and Haggerty, could deliver the homes as early as October

Construction on utilities and roads has begun at the 11-acre site.

Please see PLAYGROUND, A4



Under way: Construction equipment has moved in to prepare land between the two mobile home parks on Haggerty Road West of Michigan Avenue for new water lines. Once the lines are put in, expansion of the Sherwood Village complex will allow for additional housing.

New hope for premature babies



Early riser: A premature baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor yawns following an early evening nap. The baby is pictured in it's isolette, a warming bed that provides extra heat to the preemie. Please turn to page B4 for a special story and photographs of two area NICU units.

Haggerty project means new walks, water mains

By RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

Canton will spend up to \$27,000 for sidewalk and water main work related to the widening of Haggerty Road between Ford and Warren Roads

The widening of Haggerty to five lanes - slated to begin "in the very near future," according to township Supervisor Tom Yack - also includes improvements to the Warren-Haggerty intersection.

A maximum of \$15,500 from Canton's general fund was allotted Tuesday night by township trustees for new sidewalks and up to \$11,500 from its water and sewer fund for water main relocations and fire hydrant adjustments necessitated by the project.

The work is to begin this fall and be

completed next spring

The expenditures are the township's part of the project, all of which is being handled by the Michigan Department

of Transportation on contract with the Wayne County Office of Public Ser-

Eastern Concrete Paving of Shelby Township in Macomb County, at a bid of \$1.26 million, was lowest of five bidders for the nearly mile long project

Haggerty's existing two-lane concrete roadway to Warren, roughly threequarters of a fulle long, will be widened to five with integral curbing, sewers and other features

The remaining quarter-mile covers the widening of approaches to the intersection with Warren, using both asphalt and concrete

Near project's end, the township will have sidewalks installed on the west side of Haggerty connecting existing sections which now run intermittently between the northern-most Super Kmart entrance and the south side of Hanford Road

Please see HAGGERTY, A3

Dressing for a bygone era

Civil War fashion: Pamela Yockey describes some of the Civil War-era clothing

that she owns during Thursday's fashion show at the Canton Historical Soci-

affected the war)." Yockey restores antique clothing for fun and profit. In the

photo below, a display on the museum wall describes Canton connections to the

CANTON IN THE CIVIL WAR

CANTON CONNECTION

ety Museum. The show was titled "Gowns of the Civil War (and how they

Police-fire millage Body and soul from page A1 hearing is Tuesday

The Canton Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on a special assessment levy for the fire and police department at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at city hall. The levy will be spread on the

tax rolls effective Dec. 1, 1999. This is a routine hearing, said Canton Township Finance Director Anthony Minghine, not a signal of a tax increase.

The millage rates are the same for the charter millage and fire millage. We are rolling the police millage back by two-tenths of a

The 1998 and 1999 millages remain the same: 2.94 mills for fire, 1.11 mills for charter, and 5

Under the Headlee Amendment, Canton is limited to a 4.09 charter millage. The present 1.11 mills is significantly under.

Even with the slight rollback in the police millage, service levels are slated to go up with the possible hiring of two new officers next year, said Minghine. "It's one of the benefits of

growth, that (despite the police millage rollback) they will still have adequate revenues to fund According to Minghine, the stat-

ic millage rates for 1998 and 1999 indicate Canton residents are getting more bang for their buck. In other words, property values are rising quicker than the inflation-

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Falun Gong, from which New York since 1995, no longer Falun Dafa derived, was founded in China in 1992 by Master Li Hengzie amidst a climate of activities all over the world free. social discontent. The idea of a The movement is growing expo-

market-driven economy was nentially. had the protec-

> At peace: Falun Dafa exercises as shown by Yun Xia Guo (above and at right) have been banned in China but are booming across the world, thanks to the Internet.

encour age that you define your own job," said Ford Road and Lotz.

Also, people were resenting become converts. For more infor-Western influence on Chinese mation, contact Guo at (734) culture while, at the same time, 207-3577. Internet information doubting Communism. "I believe of Falun Dafa is available at people were sort of lost," said http://www.umich.edu/-falun/

who once explored Christianity, Bud dhism Islam wants to share the

Master Li, who has resided in

wisdom of Master On Wednesday, she will give demon stration of Falun small par

She is hoping the curious will



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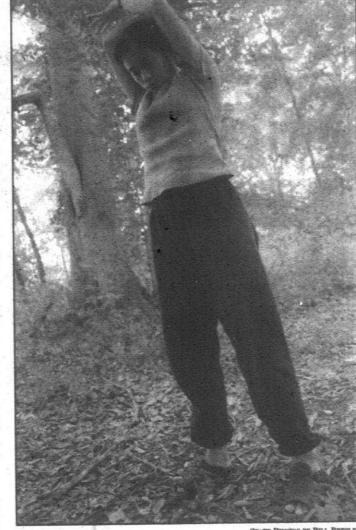
Sunday - Sept. 26th @ 1:00 p.m. Featuring Del Warner - Channel 4 Current Senior Issues

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Concealed weapons lead to man's arrest

Canton. Police Monday arrest- anything suspicious in the truck ed a man for possession of a the man said he had some knife and a loaded pistol in his ammunition. Next he said he had

Police said they saw a brown out of Mann's Building Center on Ford Road about 9:30 p.m. The license plate was expired. Police said the driver, a male, was "shaken and nervous" when

pulled over and told the officer truck because he didn't want to

Police found a fully-loaded pis Sonoma pick-up truck pulling tol in the armrest and a folding knife with a three-and-a-half inch blade in the man's front

The man apologized and said he had thrown the gun into the he knew about the expired leave it with his mother, who

When police asked if he had ed. Accident victim, 53, dies following Aug. 28 crash

BY RENEE SKOGLUND

A 53-year-old Detroit woman struck by a car on Ford Road Aug. 28 died Wednesday after being removed from life support at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Linda France Wright was hit

at 5:47 a.m. as she was crossing Ford at the White Castle restaurant east of Haggerty Road.

Wright was struck by a red 1996 Dodge Stratus driven by a 57-year-old Canton man on his way to work. It was his usual

The victim initially was transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, from where she was evacuated by helicopter to U-M. She suffered head and internal

Weather conditions were clear at the time Wright was struck, said Officer Leonard Schemanske of the Canton Police Department. However, he said she was clearly out in the road-

The man did not appear to be under the influence of either alcohol or drugs, police said at the time. No charges are pend-

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Champion rider

of Canton

New digs for Patterson

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Sarah Huth of Canton took first place in

English Equitation over Fences for the 16-19 age

the State 4-H Championships in Lansing last

month. Sarah and her horse, Sunset and Beverly,

previously finished as High Point Champion for

English Riding (15- and 16-year-olds) at Wayne

County Fair Huth is a senior at Plymouth Salem

High School and a member of the Bits and Bri-

dles 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Lori Huth

State Rep Bruce Patterson, R. Canton, has

The new office is at 124 N. Capitol Street. His

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possibly reduce some of the traf- gerty and Warren fic congestion, said trustee Those sidewalks are to be built The widening project could

by Media One and Yazaki North also include sections of sidewalk Eventually there also will be a America, according to a township built east, west and north of the

walk to the Super Kmart and headquarters building at Hag- the rest paid by the county and

sidewalk running north from spokeswoman. The latter Haggerty-Warren intersection

Patterson represents the 21st District, which

includes Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren Town-

Brent David Zinn of Canton celebrated a spe-

ial birthday Thursday - his ninth. It also came on 9-9-99, which made it worth noting in the

local newspaper, said his parents. Dave and

Brent is a student at Plymouth Christian

Academy and plays soccer for the Canton Red

Lorraine Treat of Canton won a \$100 gift cer

tificate to Best Buy in a contest of EZprize com The next prize drawing held on the Web site

will be Wednesday. No purchase is necessary to

ships and the city of Belleville.

In the nines

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Brenda Zinn of Canton

Golf course to grow with 5-acre land deal

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

No more "Fore!" Well, almost. duffer may be heard less frequently on hole No. 6 West at Fellows Creek Golf Course in coming years, thanks to the ahem - foresight of Canton buying adjacent land.

\$140,000, will enable the township to make safety and aesthetic improvements to both holes improvement will be the elimination of golfers crossing the No. 6 said. fairway to reach the No. 7 tee.

"Currently, when they come off middle of No. 7, for example - as much as \$40,000 an acre.

fairway to get to the No. 7 tee," explained Dan Durack, adminis-The cry of the panic-stricken trative and community services

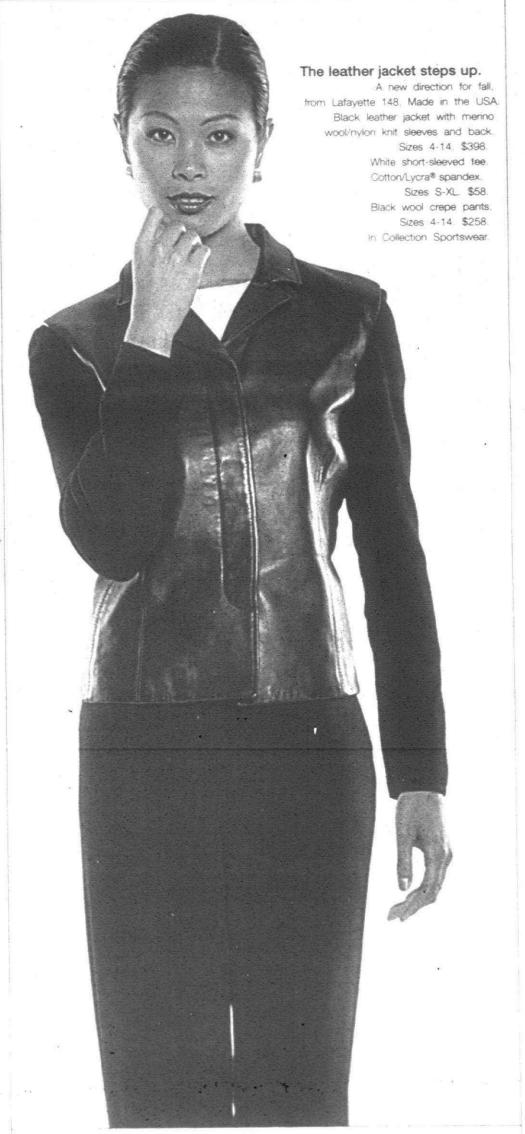
The \$28,000-per-acre purchase from Lotz Road resident Bonnie Duncan awaits completion of a boundary survey and related Trustees, who recently approved title work. Once the purchase goes through, the No. 7 tee area The five acres next to the will be moved 100-150 yards which will be bought for around safe route through the new property to get there, Durack said. The new seventh hole, with its

the green at Hole No. 6 West, which only a good, strong shot they have to backtrack down the can cross - will move to the side, offering an alternative overland route, Durack said.

"Also, (both) holes will be more aesthetically pleasing," he added, noting there will be a buffer of trees around the No. 7

The new configuration, however, won't be ready for play "for a couple of years," he cautioned. Township Finance Director municipally owned golf course, north and golfers will have a Tony Minghine said the township got a pretty good price for

"Based on what we've been buffer of trees and somewhat seeing in the area and given the No. 6 and 7 West. The biggest straightened dogleg, "will be a limited accessibility of the parnicer, more-playable hole," he cel," he said, "if it had been situated a bit differently, it could The big water-hazard in the have been a lot more" - possibly



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though," Lang added.

ing our backyard away."

Parents in the Sherwood are

"I hate to see them do it. That

basketball court was the only

be nothing," said Joann Men-

thing the kids had. Now there'll

concerned about what their kids

Prices for the homes range from \$29,900-\$70,000, with the average cost being \$45,000-

"We're hoping that people living in Sherwood will move in after seeing the new units," Willis said. Willis explained that the prop-

erty where the court and diamond stood wasn't Sherwood's to begin with.

"We knew (the play area) was temporary. The company will try to expand an existing program

already in place that transports kids from Sherwood to other recreation areas in Canton,

"As a society, we seem to be more facility driven than we were 20 years ago," he said. Mike Duffy, manager of Sher-

The homes coming in will be wood, said the court "isn't used designed for multi-sectionals or as much as people think it's double-wide units. Sizes will used" but added that he is work- frank about the perceived effect range from 1,500-2,000 square ing with staff to relocate the basketball court.

"We are looking at alternatives "It's a concern," Lang said. where can we put it?" Duffy "Bored kids are going to end up getting in trouble." "I don't think (the developers)

replaced, Willis said William Mendoza, whose trailer abuts the vacant lot, moved to Sherwood Village four months

He said the bulldozers and tree shredders waking him up on weekend mornings have driven

day, and someone said The trees are gone," said Sherwood resi-"I'm considering moving elsedent Steven Long, referring to where, it's a shame. There's no the three full-grown trees behind doubt more trouble's going to his home that had been removed. "I think it's crazy. They're tak-

Trouble is what the neighborhood has been trying to rid itself of for some time.

The community, dubbed as a high-crime area by township police, was assigned its own community police officer last year.

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Officer Ed Lang has worked with Duffy to start several youth programs in the park in an effort

lanti Community Utilities The usually upbeat officer was Authority board, which consists of three members from Ypsilanti of the play area being taken ownship and two from Ypsilan-

Plymouth, Canton and Northville Townships are faced with sewer capacity issues that need to be addressed in the next are just going to blow them off, five years. WTUA is overseen by a three-member board made up The residents are in the dark, of each township's supervisor. for the most part, about the pro-The authority intends to leave the Wayne County system by "They didn't tell us they were doing anything. I woke up one

All three communities must agree on an option, said Faas. They are expected to reach a decision by Sept. 27.

A consensus from the Plymouth Township board wasn't orthcoming at Tuesday's study session. "By the end of this month, the WTUA board will be asked which avenue should be pursued," said Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy. A consensus is expected at the Sept. 21 study session, she said.

Keen McCarthy knew about the Canton board vote, but Canton's decisions should be considered their own, she said. The WTUA board hasn't decided yet, she said. "That's putting the cart before the horse," Keen McCarthy said.

Northville Township Supervi-

Canton has no voice on the Ypsi- Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said one of the negatives to expanding the existing Ypsilanti plant is the expensive practice of composting.

> sor Karen Woodside couldn't be reached for comment.

"We're treated as customers not partners," Yack said. He added that he and the Canton Township board is even willing to go it alone and build a scaleddown wastewater treatment plant. "All the infrastructure is already there," Yack said.

One of the negatives to expanding the existing Ypsilanti plant is the expensive practice of composting, Yack said. According to Faas, if the Ypsi-

lanti expansion plan is chosen, capital costs would be \$142 milion with operation and maintenance costs of \$10 million. To build a new facility, capital costs would be \$124 million with operation and maintenance costs of \$9.1 million.

Faas said that sewer flow projection would also need to include industrial/ commercial and institutional flows in addi-

tion, Faas said. The percent cost share is based on the existing projections of capacity needs Canton Township would bear 51 percent of the cost, followed by Plymouth Township at 27 percent and Northville at 22 per-

With the Ypsilanti expansion, the cost to Plymouth Township is \$38 million, Faas said. The WTUA option is \$33 million.

WTUA was formed in the early 1990s by the townships to tackle environmental problems with combined sewer overflows and storm water drainage prob lems. Combined sewer overflows result when the sewage flows are in excess of pipe capacity in combined storm and sanitary

The Ypsilanti board asked in a letter to the township that more consideration be given to their plan because it didn't agree with the higher comparison estimates. It proposed a two-phased

expansion plan. Treasurer Ron Edwards advised more discussion and another look at the Ypsilanti plan minus composting costs.

Trustee Chuck Curmi said at the meeting that the Plymouth Township board had not yet seen the Ypsilanti authority's best

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United Way kicks off 1999 fund-raising campaign

Way campaign, more than 90 1949, United Way has continued and reaching out to new contrib-

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On Thursday, Sept. 9, the "Last year the health and in need of services, leaving just the support of business, labor, raises funds for more than 130 lion people in Wayne, Oakland us can do to make a bigger work on the campaign each year. by reaching out to the communihealth and human service orga- and Macomb counties," said impact on so many people in Many of those supporters will ty in non-traditional ways. nizations, shelters and emergen- Holden. "In order to continue to metropolitan Detroit, outside of share in our 1999 campaign celecy food banks, providing needed provide services to the people in investing in United Way." services to more than 1.5 million our community, we have set this people throughout southeastern year's goal at \$72.5 million. This

Michigan. The all-day celebration included an 11 a.m. kickoff event at paign with United Way of Oakthe DaimlerChrysler Sterling land County." Heights Assembly Plant in Macomb County; the 6th annual lar contributed to the United Community Services. "Since of keeping our past supporters, United Way Unity Run - spanning 30 miles through Macomb, cents goes directly to help those the quality of service, thanks to utors." Oakland and Wayne counties; and the 4:30 p.m. community celebration and Torchlighting ceremony at Hart Plaza in

Since the first campaign started 51 years ago, United Way has raised more than \$1.8 billion to serve the needs of the people in southeastern Michigan.

Chairing this year's campaign is James P. Holden, executive vice president of Sales & Marketing and general manager, Minivan Operations for Daimler-

Red Cross needs blood donors

(PRNewswire) The need for blood is constant. Around Labor Day, blood inventories typically fall to critical levels due to vacations and increased travel.

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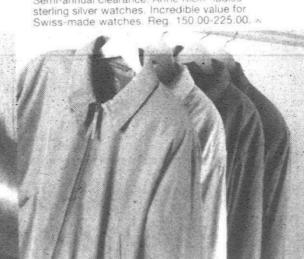
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She was born March 6, 1922 in Detroit. She died Sept. 2 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. She was a retired food service manager for Detroit School System.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Rolands three sons, John Roland, Jim Roland, Jerry Roland; one daughter, Judy Roland; one brother, Wal ter Macek: one sister. Lottie Tupaj; and seven grandchildren.

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were Sept. 9 at Neely-Turowski

Funeral Home, Canton Chapel

and St. John Neumann Church. Burial was at Glen Eden Ceme-He was born Aug. 10, 1926 in ton. He was a process engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Siterlet; eight children, Gwen Ganyu, Linda Swatsenbarg, Nancy Lemke, Allen, Cindy, Kimberly Price, Tim,

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Services for John C. Willis, 75, of Jupiter, Fla. will be at noon Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Northville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Douglas Vernon officiating.

He was born in Northville. He died July 15 in Palm Beach County. He was an engineer Detroit. He died Sept. 6 in Can- | with Ford Motor for 30 years, retiring in 1981. He is a former He was a member of St. John | P.O.W. and Purple Heart recipient. He served in the U.S. Army and had fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jack Willis, Jr. Survivors include his wife. Betty Jean Willis: three daughters. Judith (Walter) Palmer of Stuart, Vicki Junod-Wackeen and Tom Wackeen of Stuart, Lisa (Richard) Rappa of Jupiter; one and daughter-in-law, Terry (Valerie) Juned of Plymouth; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-

grandchildren. MARY "BLONDIE" WASYLENKO

Services for Mary "Blondie" Wasylenko, 76, of Canton will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Yonkers, NY with the Rev. Yaroslav Sudic. D.D. officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hastings-on-Hudson,

She was born Dec. 30, 1922 in Yonkers, N.Y. She died Sept. 3 in Wayne. She lived most of her life there until she moved in later years to live with her daughter Barbara and her husband Bill in Canton. While she was living in Canton, she donated her time crocheting lap robes for the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Dialysis Unit. She retired

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N.Y. after 20 years of service as an auditor. She was a member of St. Paul Macedonian Cathedral in Dearborn Heights.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore, Survivors include her two daughters, Barbara (William) Frenchek of Canton, Diana (John) Bendel of Boston; one grandson, William Michael (Kerri) Frenchek of Ann Arbor; and one great-granddaughter, Alyson Juliana Frenchek.

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Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Services for Barry H. Alford. 80, of Portage, Mich. (formerly of Plymouth) will be at 11 a.m. Fri day, Sept. 10 at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Visitation will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

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He was born Aug. 22, 1919 in Ypsilanti. He died Sept. 6 in Portage. He was a graduate of Wayne State University Medical School in 1950 and opened a family practice in Plymouth. He retired in 1978. He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in both the European and Pacific theaters. He was a member of the A.M.A. and enjoyed photography, model railroading and

He was preceded in death by his wife. Nadine. Survivors include his former wife, Ruth Ellen MacFarlane of Mass City. Mich: five children. Peter (Evelyn) Alford of Oregon, Richard Alford of Oregon, Michael

He was born Jan. 10, 1918 in Toledo, Ohio. He died Sept. 6 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was an internal clerk for U.S. Postal Service. Survivors include his wife, Rita T.; three sisters, Adeline Wagner, Irene (George) Cubra,

Jane (Chester) Kolodziej; and many nieces and nephews. Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 42600 Ford Road (at Lil-

Thomas Alford of Ypsilanti,

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Services for Madeline Kenter,

77, of Canton were Sept. 8 in

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Services for Joseph J. Polek,

81. of Canton were at St. John

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MADELINE KENTER

chre Cemetery.

Services for Ruby I. Thomas, 96, of Plymouth were Sept. 10 in

from Technicon Corp., Yonkers, | (Nancy) Alford of Portage, | the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Parker officiating. Burial was in Janet Alford of Colorado; four Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. step-children, Jennifer (Dennis)

She was born Aug. 28, 1903 in Porterstown, Ala. She died Janice (Larry) Ritterbush of Sept. 7 in Plymouth. She was a Nebraska, Laura LaRouque of homemaker. She came to the Royal Oak, Lisa (Todd) Jochim of Plymouth community in 1990 Texas; and two sisters, Nancy from Royal Oak. She was a for-(Robert) Weiskopf of Conn., Elizmer member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Henderson-Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or ville, N.C. Her family was her life. She loved to cook and cro the Hospice of Greater Kalama-

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard; and one daughter, Sara G. Fields. Survivors include his two sons, Willard David (Carolyn) Thomas of Hendersonville, N.C., Robert (Mary E.) Thomas of Plymouth 12 grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

She was born July 3, 1922 in BETTY JANE KOHMESCHER Rogersville, Ala. She died Sept.

Services were held for Betty in Superior Township. She was Jane Kohmescher, 78, of Noblesville, Ind. (formerly of Ply-Survivors include her daughter, Diana (David) Makulski; two mouth).

She was born June 14, 1921. She died Aug. 27 in Noblesville. Survivors include her husband, Paul; one daughter, Joyce Mancini; four sons, Paul, Jack, Rodney, Duane; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchil-

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Services for Madeline Kenter, 77, of Canton were Sept. 8 in Santeiu Chapel with the Rev. Robert McDonald of Fair Haven Baptist Church. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial West, West-

She was born July 3, 1922 in Rogersville, Ala. She died Sept. 5 in Superior Township. She was a seamstress.

Survivors include his daughter. Diana (David) Makulski; two sisters. Zadie Beavers. Leadie May Tate; one granddaughter Michelle (Robert) Church; two grandsons, David Jr. (Trista) Makulski, Bradlev Makulski: one great grandchild. Jordan Nicole; and several nieces and nephews.

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The class is being developed as part of a project, "Preparing for a lifetime of Inquiry: Strengthening Liberal Arts Education for the 21st Century," underwritten by a \$96,000 grant from the McGregor Fund in Detroit. "This interdisciplinary course

is designed for transfer students, who make up about two-thirds of the student population at the University," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration at Madonna. "It will engage students and faculty in a learning experience that explores a theme or issue facing contemporary America and our global society." Dr. Paul Stemmer, director of

program," said Sister M. Francithe Center for Research, and Dr. Kathleen O'Dowd, professor, litlene. Madonna University presi erature, are co-directors of the dent. project and will work with other The McGregor Fund is a prifaculty members to develop the vate foundation established in 1925 by gifts from Katherine and themes and syllabus for the Tracy McGregor "to relieve the course. Expected to be initiated in the misfortunes and promote the

winter 2000 term, the course will well-being of mankind." be offered both on the Livonia campus and through distance to organizations in the following learning methods such as inter- areas - human services, educa active video, Internet and e-

A colloquium series will be developed to complement the of the foundation is the City of course and foster an academic community among students, and and Wayne counties. faculty. The series will include discussions on the texts used in granted over \$100 million since the course, as well as an enrich- its founding and had assets of ment experience such as perfor- \$200 million as of June 30, 1999.

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> New program: Dr. Richard Sax, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities; Dr. Robert Kimball, dean of the College of Education; and Dr. Paul Stemmer, director of the Center for Research, are using a grant from the McGregor Fund to develop a new program on liberal



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"Much of the trauma associated with divorce is the result of

insufficient planning and preparation," said Becker. "Thorough preparation should take into account all aspects of divorce, including the legal process, custody issues and financial planning, not to mention the emotional dimension.

To help individuals and families minimize the trauma of divorce, Lifespan Clinical Services is offering a seminar, "Preparing for Divorce," 6-7:30 p.m. on five consecutive WednesLifespan clinic, 18316 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

The seminar will be facilitated by Becker who has a master of social work degree and has 13 years experience in counseling individuals and families and facilitating support groups.

The fee is \$15 per week and reservations can be made by calling (248) 615-9730.

The series targets those who have made the decision to get a

days, beginning Sept. 15, at the divorce, those who are in the and "Unhooking and Getting on early stages of considering divorce and those who are ending a long-term relationship. The subject matter is designed to answer the questions "What am I getting into?" and "What will divorce mean to my family?"

The subject matter for the five sessions will include "Understanding Feelings on Sept. 15, "Legal Issues" on Sept. 22 (tentative), "Financial Issues" on Sept. 29, "Children's Issues" on Oct. 6

with Your Life" on Oct. 13.

"We will provide practical, use ful information that hopefully will help those entering into divorce avoid common pitfalls," said Becker. "We will offer the opportunity to talk to an attorney about legal concerns and a financial advisor about financial questions.

She added that "Preparing for Divorce" may led Lifespan to offer groups for the men, women

and children of divorce. In addition, the agency is planning to offer additional seminar series on step-parenting, parenting in the new millennium and anger management.

Lifespan Clinical Services is a division of Starfish Family Services, a private non-profit human service agency with 12 facilities in Wayne County and offers 19 programs for children, adolescents, adults and families.

U-M lecture series explores the role of libraries in 21st century

(PRNewswire) One of America's favorite institutions is facing great technological and cultural upheavals as it enters the 21st

century. Virtually every user will be affected by the profound changes coming to libraries of all types and sizes. To help the public and librarians alike understand what is in store, a series of lectures at the University of Michigan this fall and next winter will explore what libraries must do to adapt to technological innovation and new ways of delivering ser-

The "Library Cultures: Exploring Dimensions of Change" series is sponsored by the U-M School of Information and the University Library.

"The purpose of the lecture series is to stimulate critical thinking about issues that libraries and librarians are addressing," said Gary M. Olson, interim dean of the School of Information. "Questions we'll ask include how can different library cultures learn from each How will libraries

approach these profound changes in the nature and use of information? How can libraries optimally use the emerging information environments to continue their tradition of service to users?"

The free lectures are scheduled for 3-4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Founders Room, East Washington and Fletcher streets, on the Ann Arbor campus. Additional details can be found

www.si.umich.edu/library-cultures/ or by calling 734-763-

The series includes the following events:

"Reaching People in Communities: Recent Trends in Public Libraries," Sept. 29, with Gary E. Strong, director of the Queens Borough Public Library in New York, and Christine Lind Hage, president of the Public Library Association. The Queens Library is the largest circulating library system in the country.

"Libraries Build Communities," Oct. 14, by Sarah Long. president of the American

Library Association for 1999- Libraries," which will focus on 2000. Since 1989, Long has been the director of the North Suburban Library System, an organization of 660 academic, public, school, and special libraries in the suburbs of Chicago. "Libraries for the Community of Scholars: The Parable of the Talents," Nov. 17, by Michael A. Keller, university librarian, director of academic information resources, and publisher of High

Wire Press, Stanford University. "Dynamic Systems and Services: Special Needs, Special

corporate technical information services, March 29, with Rita Ayers, manager of corporate information science at DuPont; Eugenie Prime, manager of corporate libraries at Hewlett-Packard; and Robert Schwarzwalder, head of the research library and information services, Ford Motor Co.

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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, Tourette syndrome, dystonia, spasticity and other movement disorders.

Education and Professional

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 Dakwood 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 intrathecal

Information

In Addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Oakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provides 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 for schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323.

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KELLI LEWTON

Apples are amazing to the core

ith the onset of fall, we start looking forward to the wonderful things Michigan autumn has to offer. Leaves of many colors and varieties that blanket the ground, football games, sweater weather, the sweet smell that often wafts through the air, and, of course, apples that fall in bushels from trees.

Apple archives

The amazing apple has been a shiny, celebrated, tempting red ball since the dawn of humanity. People have been eating apples ever since the Garden of Eden when Adam took the first bite. Carbonized remains of apples have been found in prehistoric lake dwellings in Switzerland. Archeologist have uncovered evidence that in the Stone Age, apples were dried in the sun to preserve them. In Greek mythology, the apple is referred to as a symbol of beauty.

Cider Mills

Apples are used in baking and to make cider. Although there are more than 40 cider mills in Michigan, one of my favorites is Blake's. In 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Blake started the 500acre farm and orchard in Armada (northeast of Romeo). Their son Pete, with his brothers Paul and Raymond, have been working hard at the apple press for quite some time. They happily report cider consumption is increasing.

The brothers are planting new varieties of dwarf apple trees that will produce fruit at an earlier age. The mill is operated in the traditional fashion of years past with all production in view of the patrons.

"The process to make apple cider is really quite simple," said Pete. "First apples are hand-picked, washed, fed through a chopper which will turn them into the consistency of chunky applesauce. Then the juice will be extracted by pressing chopped apples through 10 layers of cheesecloth.

Although there are more than 8,000 species of apples, 1,000 indigenous to North America, the Blake family finds the best varieties for their apple cider are Northern Spy, Macintosh and Red Delicious.

Hard cider

Another form of cider growing in popularity is hard cider (fermented, making it an alcohol beverage). Hard cider has been enjoyed for thousands

William Chambers in his "Book of Days," refers to hard cider as the "Italian Goddess of Fruit. Long may her refreshing juices cheer the heart of the thirsty traveler," and they did.

The history of hard cider goes back centuries. It is immortally linked to journeymen, conquerors and colonists who came to populate Europe and America. Arab Moors are believed to have developed hard cider while they inhabited what is now Spain. Between the 16th and 18th centuries, hard cider was hailed as the drink of the common man in Europe. Apple seeds traveled the ocean with the first American colonists and were briskly

Hundreds of varieties of apples were cultivated in America throughout the 1800s, and some of them were used to make hard cider. Hard cider was the drink of choice for rich and poor. Toward the end of the 19th century, the popularity of hard cider began to wane.

Renewed taste

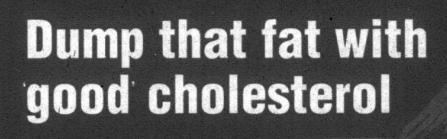
It was not until the late 1960s that Americans began to renew their taste in hard cider. The focus on natural ingredients and legalization of home brewing in 1978 all helped. Over the past decade, brew pubs and micro-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Culinary Olympic Team



By Peggy Martinelli-Everts Special Writer

> ptember is National Choles-

terol Education Month and a great time to assess our health and eating habits. Over the past 20 years, cholesterol has really gotten a bad rap. It is blamed for heart disease, stroke, and often a topic of conversation at parties as people compare their cholesterol levels.

Cholesterol is actually a waxy substance that your body uses to make hormones and vitamin D. We need it. However, without eating any foods containing cholesterol, our bodies produce

enough to meet our needs.

To carry cholesterol in the

blood, it must be "wrapped" in a fat-protein package. One kind of fat-protein package is known as "good" or HDL (high density liproprotein) cholesterol. It is like a garbage truck because it can carry the cholesterol out of the blood and into your liver for

The other kind of fat-protein package is known as "bad" or LDL (low density liproprotein) cholesterol. It is like a garbage dump that deposits cholesterol in the walls of the arteries causing them to harden. This can lead to a diseased heart.

Research has long recognized that high blood cholesterol is one of the risk factors for developing heart disease. A diet high in saturated fat and cholesterol can have a profound effect on your blood cholesterol.

The type of fat in your diet has at least as much influence on your blood cholesterol as the amount of fat consumed. Saturated fats have more of an impact on blood cholesterol than

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Tips to lower your cholesterol

Eat a variety of foods in sensible portions and balance the food you eat with physical activity.

- Eat moderate portions, about 6 ounces per day, of meat, poultry, and . Loin, round and chuck cuts are lower
- in fat than untrimmed or heavily marbled cuts like porterhouse, strip steaks and ribs. Processed meat or poultry products like hot dogs, salami, bologna,
- sausage and bacon are very high in saturated fat and should be eaten infrequently. Substitute low-fat milk, cheese yogurt and other dairy products for the full fat variety. Use low-fat yogurt in place of sour cream and the low-fat

versions of whipped cream and cream

- # Choose low-fat cheese that has between 2 to 6 grams of fat per
- Try two egg whites in place of one egg in recipes. Watch out for the egg yolks in processed foods and many
- Limit your use of butter, lard and solid

shortenings in cooking. Use liquid vegetable oils or nonstick cooking spray most often.

- Choose fruits and vegetables as a snack or dessert. Limit your use of commercially pre-
- pared baked products such as croissants, doughnuts, muffins, biscuits Extend meat dishes with whole
- grains, beans, pasta or vegetables. Try angel food cake, fig bars, ginger-
- snaps, graham crackers, ice milk, sorbet, Popsicles, breadsticks or popcorn for snacks. Read labels carefully and remember. just because a food is low in fat or
- cholesterol doesn't mean it is low in calories and can be eaten with aban-For more information, contact your local American Heart Association office or visit the web site of the

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National Heart, Lung and Blood Insti-

There are many foods that are purported to be good for the heart. Here are a few that recent research shows can actually help lower cholesterol levels:

Fish: One fish meal a week may cut a man's risk of sudden cardiac death in. half. The Physicians' Health Study found that men who ate fish at least once a week reduced their risk of sudden death by 52 percent. Those who benefited most consumed fish as part of an overall low-fat diet. Eating fish appears to protect against abnormal heart dythms and the oils in fish reduce the risk of arterial clogging.

Tea: Regular black tea, with or without caffeine, is beneficial to the heart, it is a good source of flavonoids, the protective antioxidants that are believed to retard the development of atherosclero-

Alcohol: Numerous studies have shown that moderate consumption of alcohol one drink a day - has been linked to a reduced risk of heart disease. This is a benefit that apparently comes from the rise in protective HDL cholesterol. Red wine has been singled out as especially beneficial because of antioxidant and red grapes. However, these substances are also present in purple grape juice. You don't need to consume alcohol to receive the benefit.

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Potato-veggie salad has a splash of raspberry vinegar

MAIN DISH MIRACLE

A wonderful taste treat awaits at your local farm market, produce store or supermarket, where freshly harvested fruits and vegetables are now available. I hope the delicious flavors and proven health benefits of these fruits and vegetables will entice you to increase your veggie intake and repertoire.

Vegetable varieties once available only in gourmet food shops are now commonplace. Of course, homegrown corn and tomatoes are unsurpassed in flavor; but have you tried vellow pear and grape tomatoes, fennel

bulbs, cucumber pickles, tiny, tender green beans and the many varieties of salad greens and herbs that are avail-

Alternates to head lettuce such as romaine and leaf lettuce, baby spinach, arugula and radicchio offer more flavor, fiber and antioxidants

Nature's generosity

WAGNER

Besides helping you take advantage of nature's generosity, this recipe for potato salad adds sparkle to those end-of-the-season grill feasts and fall tailgate parties. It also gives me an excuse to include my recipe for raspberry vinegar made with fresh raspberries. The ready-made raspberry vinegars use raspberry flavoring, not fresh raspberries - and there is a difference, trust me.

A fennel bulb looks like a bunch of celery, but it's wide and rounder at the base. Pick sparkling white bulbs with no cuts, dark patches or bruises. The

EATING YOUNGER RASPBERRY VINEGAR

- 3/4 cup white vinegar
- 3/4 cup white Zinfandel wine
- 1/2 pint red raspberries, washed 1/2 teaspoon sugar

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Let stand 2-3 days until vinegar turns red. Refrigerate. Leave some of the berries in vinegar. Makes 1 3/4 cups.

greens should be crisp and bright. Rounder bulbs seem to be more tender than the flatter ones. The top stalks are usually too tough to eat raw. Freeze them

for use in soups and stews. They make a wonderful addition to chicken soup! Trim the base of the fennel bulb as little as possible and carefully quarter the bulb Then slice it into bite-size pieces. The bulb has a licorice flavor. Some markets label it

anise, which it is not

adds sparkle

I like to microwave veggies that need some tenderizing rather than steaming. I'm a lazy cook, remember? I put the vegetables on a microwave safe plate. cover with wax paper, not plastic wrap, and "nuke" them on high for 1-3 minutes until tender-crisp. The green beans get the least amount of time, the potatoes the most. After removing vegetables from the microwave, keep them crisp by placing in a bowl of

On the rare occasions when I need salt for flavor, I use Morton's Lite salt instead of regular salt to

EATING YOUNGER POTATO-VEGGIE SALAD

- 1 pound small redskin potatoes, washed and quartered
- 1/2 pound baby carrots, washed
- 2 small cucumber pickles, washed and sliced
- 1/4 pound tiny green beans, washed and
- 1 pint vellow pear or red cherry tomatoes. washed, stemmed and halved
- 1 cup fennel bulb, washed and cut into strips
- 1/2 red onion, washed, peeled and sliced thin
- 1/2 cup raspberry vinegar 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fennet leaves, washed and chopped
- 1/4 cup flat leaf parsley, washed and chopped 1/2 cup pitted black olives, rinsed
- 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
- To taste. Morton's Lite salt and pepper

Separately steam or microwave potatoes, fennel. green beans and carrots until tender crisp. Cool. Add onion and cucumbers. Toss with olive oil and raspberry vinegar. Add olives, tomatoes, fennel

leaves, parsley, Parmesan cheese and tomatoes Toss gently Refrigerate for 1 hour to blend fla vors. Season to taste with Lite salt and pepper

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A few years ago my mother found out that she has high blood cholesterol. She asked me what foods she should avoid to help lower her cholesterol. The irony is that because she is somewhat underweight and not a big eater, I was hesitant to recommend a low fat, low cholesterol diet because it was too low in calories for her already thin body. For her to focus exclusively on a single nutrient, such as been a detriment to her total is important to evaluate your fat per serving. diet from an overall perspective, and not focus on one nutrient or bod as being "good" or "bad."

uidelines for lowering blood plesterol levels:

Eat fewer foods that are nigh in saturated fat. Animal products as a group are a major ource of saturated fat in the typical American diet. Full fat dairy products like whole milk.

butter, cheese, sour cream, and ice cream contain high amounts high in saturated fat.

A few vegetable fats such as coconut, palm and palm kernel oil, and the fats used in the manufacture of commercially prepared cookies, crackers, cake mixes, frozen dinners and snack foods, are also high in saturated fat. Choose low-fat or nonfat dairy products, lean meats and cholesterol or fat, would have skinless poultry. Read food labels and choose foods with the nutrition intake. This is why it lowest percentage of saturated Eat fewer high cholestero

foods. Cholesterol is found only in foods of animal origin. Rich Here are the recommended food sources include egg yolks, organ meats (liver, sweetbread kidney), meat, poultry, fish and dairy products. Cholesterol is high even in low-fat foods like shrimp and lobster. Choose egg whites, and plant foods like legumes, vegetables and fruits to form the foundation of your diet.

drates and fiber and contain lit Replace part of the saturated fat in your diet with unsatu- tle or no saturated fat and of saturated fat. Marbled meats rated fat. Unsaturated fats can cholesterol. Foods with high soland the fat in poultry are also be further classified as either uble fiber reduce cholesterol by increasing its excretion. Foods polyunsaturated or monounsaturated. Polyunsaturated fats are like dried beans, peas, oats and considered "neutral" fats because oat bran, barley, apples, citrus their chemical make-up doesn't 'fruits, corn and ground flaxseed raise or lower cholesterol. These are high in soluble fiber. Try to can be found in greatest avoid the addition of butter, rich amounts in safflower, corn, soy- sauces, whole milk, cheese, or cream to these foods. bean, cottonseed, sesame and sunflower oils. They may also be

So what advice did I give to my Mother? I said, "Ma, you're 77 found in most salad dressings. years old and in otherwise good Olive and canola oil are examples of oils that are high in health. Eat what you want. Go monounsaturated fats. Because of their chemical make-up, these

By following the guidelines in fats can actually lower LDL this story, the rest of us really can lower our blood cholesterol choose foods with the highest and live healthy. Make good percentage of unsaturated fat choices and eat wisely.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts, R.D. Choose foods higher in coma Clarkston resident, is a regisolex carbohydrates and lower in tered dietitian and director of fat. Whole grain bread, whole clinical operations for HDS Sergrain cereals, whole wheat flour, vices, a Farmington-Hills based pasta, brown rice, dry peas and food service and hospitality manbeans, fruits and vegetables are agement and consulting compagood sources of complex carbohy-

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The right part is that taking steroids by mouth such as prednisone and medrol in high doses an

The right part is that taking steroids by mouth such as prednisone and medrol in high doses and for a prolonged time can lead to cataracts, stornach uicers, hyertension, a bloated appearance, osteoproritic bones, and lowered resistance to infection. And this list is not inclusive. Furthermore, when you stop taking steroids, you must decrease your dose slowly so your body can adapt to making its own steroid dose.

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cholesterol. Read food labels and

For a taste of the season visit a local cider mill. For something a little bit different, try one of this season's featured hard ciders from your local specialty store.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of

Salad from page B1

reduce sodium. It is half regular tasting salt (sodium chloride) and half salt substitute (potassium chlothat has even less sodium but field. She publishes "Eating cannot be used in cooking.

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Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month ride) but has none of the bitter in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a taste of salt substitute. "Papa registered dietitian and nutrition Dash" is also a favorite of mine therapist with an office in South-Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for

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1 to 2 cloves minced garlic 2 teaspoons olive oil 3 cups cooked, pureed squash (butternut, butter

cup, or acorn)

3 cups water 1 teaspoon salt or to taste 1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg

1 tablespoon Marsala wine 1/2 cup fat-free yogurt In a heavy-bottomed stew pot,

sauté onions and garlic until clear Add squash, water, spices and wine Combine well and cook ove low heat, covered, for about 15 minutes or until flavors marry.

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tute numpkin for squash with equally good results. Nutrition information per

serving: Calories 47; protein 2g; fat 2g; sodium 369mg; carbo hydrates 4g. Percent of calories from fat 45.

This is a recipe that we adapt ed from Steve MacWilliams, a Clarkston resident. Steve created this dish because his children loved the Almond Boneless Chicken they had at a Chinese restaurant in Park City, Utah.

Unable to find a restaurant in the Detroit area that made Almond Boneless Chicken like the Utah restaurant, Steve hit the kitchen to create this recipe for his kids. HDS Services modified it to be heart-healthy.

STEVE'S ALMOND BONELESS CHICKEN

2 tablespoons peanut oil Meat from 2 chicken breasts skin removed, cut into

Tips cooking fresh corn

tein, and its nutritional value using fresh corn for a day or two, about 1 inch of water.

Corn is a useful source of pro- during storage. If you are not cut ends down, in a pot with

when it's served with rice, says and refrigerate the ears in a rubbery and the kernels rupture,

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M/W 7.25 P.M. Sculpt&Tone Sept 13

Sept 14 P Kerwan

1 can (8 ounces) water chest nuts, sliced and drained

1 cup sliced mushrooms

sauteé for a minute longer.

and cook for a couple of minutes,

until heated through. Serve over

cooked rice. Serves 4. Nutrition

Calories: 207; protein 16g; fat

information per serving:

9g; sodium 470mg; carbohy-

drates 7g. Percent of calories

making their protein content

If corn is boiled in water.

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needed to help restore taste lost leaves on, then store the ears

in boiling water. Drain ears; lay half its vitamin C is destroyed

1/2 cup sliced almonds 2 tablespoons ginger-flavored soy sauce

3 tablespoons duck sauce 1/2 cup vegetable of In a wok or deep fry pan, heat 1/2 cup olive oil 1 teaspoon chopped parsley peanut oil and over high heat sauteé chicken for a few minutes Satt and pepper to taste

until cooked through. Add carrots Combine all ingredients in a jar. Use on any mixed green salad or Add remaining ingredients, mix as a marinade for poultry or pork well, reduce heat to medium, cover

See related 2 Unique column

CIDER BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

1/4 Cup Balsamic vinegar

3 tablespoons pure maple

1/4 cup apple cider

syrup

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SPICED FALL CIDER

2 Acorn squash sliced verti

6 tablespoons whole butter

6 tablespoons brown sugar

Nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger

salt and pepper to taste

cally in half

3/4 cup apple cider

3 cups apple cider 1 cinnamon stick

1/2 orange

For cooking, or sipping,

4 whole cloves 5 whole allspice

Combine ingredients in a pinch of listed spices saucepan. Simmer 10 minutes. Bake at 375°F for 35-40 min Strain cider into mug style glass utes, until tender when poked with Add a pinch of dark rum if you

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wooden skewer. Cover with foil if squash is browning too quickly. CIDER BAKED SQUASH

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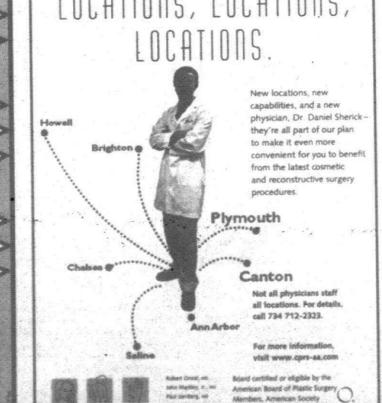
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"I've had moms and dads, who

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hold and feed their babies, thank

me for letting them do that,"

said Robertson. "It really affects

you when you become involved

"I'd have to say the most

rewarding and challenging thing

about the NICU is being able to

so closely in someone's life.

gical procedures and tests.

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The Observer

MEDICAL **BRIEFS**

Mental illness

Alliance for the Mentally Ill III/Dearborn Area will present an educational seminar on "Planning challenges for the special needs family member." The seminar will discuss Medicaid benefits and eligibility, funding of special needs trusts, etc. The presenter is Minoti H. Rajput, CFP of Secur-Planning Associates. This will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 1999 at the First Presbyter ian Church of Dearborn, 600 North Brady, Dearborn.

Healthy Sundays

Schoolcraft College Sunday Health Club is now accepting registration for members who wish to enjoy unstructured activity in a fully-equipped physical education facility that includes two gyms, six ball courts, a fitness room with weight machines and other exercise equipment, pool and sauna. The facilities are available Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 19 through Dec. 19 and Jan. 2 through March 26. Fees and information can be obtained by calling (734) 462-4413.

Lupus Walk

Walk for Lupus will be held at two locations including the University of Michigan Ann Arbor and Metropolitan Beach Metro Park in Mt. Clemens at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. For information or to make a donation call (810) 775-8310.

Mental health

The Ninth Annual Scientific Conference: "Violence in the Community, Exploring Causes and Remedies" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at the Wayne County Medical Society, 1010 Antietam in Detroit. An in-depth discussion, "The Psychological & The Neuropsychiatric: An in depth program, led by knowledgeable speakers on care, justice, the mind, the body." For information write Alliance for Mental Health Services, P.O. Box 2612 Farmington

Depression testing

Free depression screening open to the public during Mental Health Awareness Week. Screenings are offered in Canton at "Canton on the Summit," from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and from 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Senior Health Building, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. For information, call (734) 712-8722.

CORRECTION

In the Sunday, Sept. 5 article: "Acupuncture channels nature energy," a physician was quoted as saying insurance does not cover acupuncture treatments.

individual insurance companies to determine if treatments of this nature are covered or not.



Soothing: Holden NICU nurse Amy Robertson, R.N., B.S.N. at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor strokes the head of a preemie boy.

NICU staff: highly trained, dedicated team

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if he or she requires oxygen or needs the assistance of SOCIAL WORKER Social workers are available to provide support and

counseling during your baby's hospitalization. They also will help you to identify appropriate community resources to meet your needs. UNIT COORDINATOR The unit coordinator is at the front desk and is a cen-

tral resource for parents and NICU staff. The unit coordinator ensures the smooth flow of unit activities and coordinates admissions, discharges, and We suggest readers contact their



abies who are considered pre-

mature are born before 37

three weeks prior to their due date.

Not fully developed to live outside the

womb, preemies can have problems

Depending on the range of their pre-

maturity babies born near 24 weeks

(six months) still have their eyelids

fused and have underdeveloped diges-

tive systems and lungs requiring ven-

Due to a lack of surfactant, a sub-

stance formed in the lungs that helps keep the small air sacs from collaps-

ing, an infant may be born with respi-

with hearing, vision, and speech.

tilator assistance.

weeks gestation or approximate-

Neonatal units improve the

quality of life for preemies

Sampling of resources for parents of premature infants WEB SITES

For Parents of Preemies . http://www.2.medsch.wisc.edu/childrenshosp/

http://www.vicnet.net.au/~garyh/preemie.htm

■ BabyCenter

ORGANIZATIONS ■ The Alexis Foundation for Premature Infants

P.O. Box 1126 Birmingham, MI 48012 (248) 543-4169 or visit their Web site at: pages.prodigy.net/thealexisfoundation/THEALEX-

■ American Association of Premature Infants P.O. Box 6920

Cincinnati, OH 45206 Children's Medical Ventures

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National Perinatal Association 3500 F. Fletcher Ave., Suite 209 Tampa, FL 336133

(813) 971-1008 Parents Helping Parents o ntensive Care Newborns P.O. Box 268

Hilliards, PA 16040 BOOKS ■ The Premature Baby Book, By Helen Harrison St. Martin's Press.

175 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10010 Your Preemie's First Years, By Amy E. Tracy and Dianne I. Maroney, RN with Judy Bernbaum, MD and Jessie Groothuis, MD Berkley Publishing Group, Inc.

200 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016 Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies Little Thumbs Upl, By Timothy Smith Bergin & Garvey (Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.) 88 Post Road West Westport, CT 06881

According to Christine New- for the long haul and for the Clinical Nurse backward, sideways and forward Specialist/Neonatal Nurse Prac- steps their babies are going to titioner at Henry Ford Hospital's make along the way," said Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Robertson. while the incidents of premature

Outside

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babies

in NICU

would say babies die.

adversity.

intensive care unit.

eyes and gentle

hands of an expert

team of doctors and

nurses who guide

them every step of

"We do whatever

we can to prevent

them from being

born but sometimes

that's not enough,

said Amy Robertson

neonatal intensive

care nurse at Holden

NICU Mott Chil-

best place for a baby

when they're born as

early as 24 or 25

chance to grow and thrive."

Improving the odds

for these tiny souls.

dren's Hospital in Eldemerdash

weeks we act as a substitute for

The probability of a baby sur-

viving a premature birth at 24

weeks was unheard of 20 years

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Ann Arbor. "The holds a newborn

R.N., B.S.N.

f the walls of a neonatal inten-

sive care unit could talk they

But an overwhelming majorit

of the stories would be that of

survival, tales of tiny babies

brought into the world, for what-

ever reason, long before their lit-

tle bodies had reached physical

maturity only to face a storm of

What bridges the gap between

the uncertainty of prematurity

and a baby healthy enough to

leave the hospital is a neonatal

NICUs serve as temporary

wombs for the very premature

until, on average, they reach

their original due date and go

home. Rather than being nestled

months, the babies spend week

after week under the watchful

away out of sight for nine

STORIES BY KIM MORTSON

PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Concern: Henry

Ford's Dr. Alaa

at risk for a

blood disorder.

the womb so they have the with the emotions of delivering a

growth of under-developed lungs called an isolette, special intra-

emies) and the headway made regulation of light, sound and for

with technology - there is hope their very fragile skin care.

Prematurity is defined as being

born three or more weeks before

weighing less than 5½ pounds.

a woman's expected due date and

"The media has done a disser

vice to families by leaving them

with the notion that the NICU is

a sad place," said Newman

"Some babies are born here who

require special medical atten-

a diabetic. They may only be

with us a few days and go home

while a micropreemie would

demand the highest level of care

and stay here for months. The

common thread is the opportuni-

ties they have to succeed and

grow up to be perfectly healthy

children. Opportunities that weren't available in the past."

Robertson and Newman, both

were plainspoken in

their portrayal of

ordeal babies and

their parents go

"Things are con-

stantly changing in

NICU

response to the needs

dictate what happens

and we react to that

This place can be an

overwhelming envi-

ronment for anyone

particularly a mom

or dad, with all the

beeps and buzzers

lines," said Robert

Not only are parents flooded

premature baby, but in dealing

with the potential range of com-

plications premature infants face

such as mental and physical

Other critical care needs of

preemies include enclosure in a

temperature controlled incubator

venous solutions for nutrition,

"We help prepare the parents

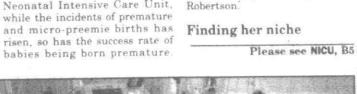
f the babies. They

A long, bumpy road

tion, for example if their mom is

hope for

the womb





Advanced: The latest technology is used in the NICU (above). (Left) Christine Newman, clinical nurse specialist/neonatal nurse practitioner stands beside a preemie's isolette at Henry Ford.

NICU from page B4



Robertson has been a clinical I left for work and then they nurse at Holden's NICU since stopped me in the hallway before January of 1999. In just over I reached the unit to prepare me. seven months, though, she says My nurse manager talked to me ward steps their bables she's found that place in her for an hour and there's also a are going to make career that has made her really counselor you can see through along the way.' happy - an emotion she hadn't the university," said Robertson. completely felt in the 4 1/2 years "I cried a lot too. Someone told prior. The registered nurse pre- me that if a baby dies you have viously worked in two other to remember and enjoy the time intensive care units. "I really struggled emotionally

scheduled and they have so many opportuour help.' The Ypsilanti resident says

she's had her share of loss at Holden, the most recent in early August. "You develop your own coping system and the staff here has overwhelmingly supportive.

en. "It's something we like to

A Holden Charge Nurse-2

and 20-year veteran of the

neonatal unit as a new grad-

uate and says she never

"I've seen the level of care

and the quality of life for pre-

emies improve dramatically

over the last 20 years," said

wanted to be anywhere else.

NICU. Lund arrived in the

Glenn High School in Westland, tried to reach me at home before

departments at University of you had with them. I just don't you if you don't grieve."

The tears, says Robertson, are with people facing the end of greatly outnumbered by the joy after milestone from a regular significant impact on their sucnities ahead of them. It's been heartbeat and feeding from the cess rate," said Newman, a Livoa very sick baby get better with control and regular sleeping pat- involved every step of the way."

ents often misconceive the role

sound of a crying baby is a added Amy Robertson, R.N., here 24 hours a day and we keep

good sign," said Rose Lund, B.S.N. a neonatal intensive care communicating with them and

R.N. B.S.N., also known as nurse at Holden NICU Mott making them aware of every-

Arbor. "They're not alone. We're

Michigan Bi-Color & White

SWEET CORN

"Momma Rose," around Hold- Children's Hospital in Ann thing that's going on."

A 1988 graduate of John When my last baby died the staff parents for the long haul and for the backward, sideways and for-

Amy Robertson, R.N.

send a baby home," said Roberttreatment and development. Michigan Hospitals including think it's good to get cold about Newman and Robertson both son. "We've held them and pulmonary medical and surgical it. It chips away little pieces of said the NICU policy dictates rocked them and watched them grow along with their parents that parents involvement be consistent and all-inclusive.

"The hands-on, day-to-day life. I've loved them like they their life," said Robertson. "For a the staff shares with parents as involvement of the mom and dad were my own children and it's a baby, it's the beginning of a life their babies reach milestone with their premature baby has a thrill to see them go." very rewarding for me to watch breast or bottle to better muscle nia resident. "We keep them Participation includes every-

thing from bringing in photographs and personal items for Due to the high level of care a their isolette to bathing, feeding, premature baby demands, par- changing, kangaroo care (skin to skin contact) and awareness of they'll play in their newborns the direction and status of treat-

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Ask Dr. Smereck

during the worst crisis of their



By Dr. Karen Smereck D.D.S. ROOT CANAL THERAPY: TREATING DAMAGED PULL Q. What is endodontics?

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Preemies from page B4

ilar to the heart-lung bypass, takes over the work for the lungs by removing carbon diox

A rocky start

Babies who are critically ill or on ECMO, begin their stay in Holden's NICU in rooms #1 and #2. As they progress and become more stable the infants "step down" to rooms #3 and #4. "That's where the feeders and growers are," said Robertson.

Preemie and micropreemie babies aren't the only children born into NICU units. The highly skilled medical staff cares for infants who have other genetic or physical birth defects as well as those who are at risk for problems including diabetes or blood disorders.

Good signs

Quiet one moment, filled with the sound of crying babies the next, the NICU unit is a busy monitored in NICU because place not unlike the womb. "The her mom is a diabetic.



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Now's Canning Time! The Holden charge nurse Green Beans • Harmony Peaches says parental involvement coupled with the team effort of the NICU staff contributes greatly to the outcome of a premature birth. 50% OFF TREES & SHRUBS Without Wa "I think communication is the single most important thing we as a medical staff

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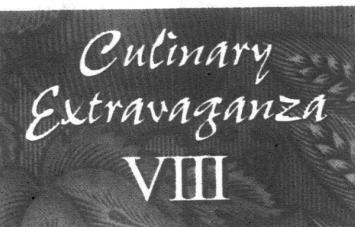
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cantly underdeveloped so they can rest and heal. The ECMO circuit, sim-

ratory distress syndrome (RDS), or a

host of other breathing related prob-

Y2K gloom-and-doomers losing credibility fast



MIKE WENDLAND

friend who is about to buy a computer. He stopped by last weekend and we went over some catalogs and hterature and I made some suggestions and he went home all set to buy.

But when I called him to ask if the new system had arrived, he told me, somewhat

sheepishly, that he had delayed

calling in his order.

The reason? He had heard so much about this past Thursday, September 9th, that he didn't want to take any chances that the so-called "9999" Y2K-like bug would adversely affect his new system.

He didn't want to order until after September 9th, in case the stories being spread by Y2K gloom-and-doomers that the 9/9/99 date was going to trigger widespread computer problems was true.

The story, of course, wasn't true, despite all the hysterical reports we saw on local TV news in the week leading up to the date, speculating that because a string of 9's was a code for "end of file" used by the original mainframe computer programmers back in the Sixties, computers would systematically start shutting down.

I know of no Information Technology professionals who ever took this "threat" seriously. Not one single test of any PC system encountered any problems even remotely associated with the 9/9/99 date

As a matter of fact, in the past decade, the average large corporation that uses computers in America has turned over its IT equipment 2.5 times, meaning even if there was a problem (which there wasn't), new systems would have made it irrele-

Really, if the truth be told (which it wasn't in many of the reports I saw), the only way 9/9/99 could cause big problems like some predicted would have been if a rogue coder intentionally programmed a system to shut down on that date.

And that, to my knowledge. didn't happen.

In fact, 9/9/99 was a dud. Not a problem was reported. Anywhere. It was a total non-event.

But how long have you heard people talking about it as one of

BUSINESS CALENDAR

Items from the Observerland area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 attention: Business Calendar.

MON, SEPT. 13

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN The Suburban West Business Professional Women will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13 at the Holiday Inn Livonia, N. Laurel Park (I-275 and 6 Mile). Dinner will be followed by a planning session. This is a great opportunity for old, new and prospective

members to review our focus and explore our goals. Please bring your ideas. For further details call Mary T. Martin, (734) 422-

WED, SEPT. 15

INVESTMENT STRATEGIST Eugene A. Miller, chairman, president and CEO of Comerica Incorporated will speak on the "Comerica Current Outlook" at the meeting of the Investment Analysts Society of Detroit. Tickets for the event are \$25 for nonmembers; \$15 for members. The event is scheduled from noon to

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those "critical, potentially prob-lematic" dates that would serve as a sort of precursor to the massive problems they predict for Y2K? Very often, the people saying those things were trying to sell you something, like useless software to screen your PC to see if it was susceptible to the "string of 9's" problem and other Y2K issues. Or frozen food. Or

survival gear. "Everyone's been aware of the year 2000 date and have been testing and retesting for it," said John Koskinen, chairman of the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion. "But a series of 9s was a more obvious problem to

Koskinen's Republican counterpart says programmers who corrected software code for the Y2K bug also would have remedied any potential 9/9/99 probems, if they found any. Other dates that some thought could (but didn't) cause problems were April 9, the 99th day of the year, and July 1, the beginning of fiscal 2000 for 46 states.

These dates have been a good indicator where we are," said Sen. Robert Bennett (R-Utah), chairman of the U.S. Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000. "They came and passed with no real problems.'

So now that those "potentially problematic" other dates are gone, the really big date draws ever closer: January 1, 2000.

The news is indeed getting better. Banks and financial institutions, electric utilities, most major government agencies and

the leading industrial corporations like the Big Three automakers are now expected to weather Y2K just fine.

The so-called big name Y2K experts are increasingly optimistic that we in the U.S. will get by with only minor disruptions, like that experienced during a bad winter storm. But the gloom-and-doomers claim they're all part of a conspiracy to keep the real story from the public.

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The gloom-and-doomers are still predicting chaos in the street. Food shortages. No power and martial law

Just like many of them predicted a problematic September

Remember that as the millennium approaches.

Radio show

Now that football season is here again, air times for the PC Mike Radio show on TalkRadio (www.pcmike.com) every week. 1270, WXYT will be moving around a bit. We'll still be on every Saturday, but at different times, depending on when Michigan State is playing. On Sundays, because of the Lions' games, we'll only be on occasionally through the end of the season. I'll post the schedule on the Web

PCMike

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

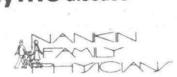


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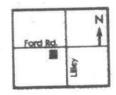
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists shape variety of works in Livonia shows

limpsing the paintings and photographs in an exhibit by Suzanne and Kevin Bauman led me to believe the Baumans were close. My first guess was that they were husband and wife, but I was wrong.

Suzanne and her son, Kevin, 27, have shared so much over the years that it comes through in their work. Funny, how environment shapes art.

Without knowing it, the two have created a show that mirrors each other's work. For example, they inten-

tionally installed many works next to each other her abstract "Strata (Various)" next to his "Ice

Patterns" on Orchard Lake.

But judge for

yourself. These

seen in one of three Livonia Arts

month.

close," said

Suzanne, who

grew up in Red-

ford and lived in

moving to Bloom-field Hills. "We

very much into

Livonia before

like similar things. We're both

are just two of the

works that can be

Commission-spon-

sored exhibits this

"We're pretty



Abstract interpretation:

Suzanne Bauman painted this view of the inner city.



Downtown daze: Kevin this photograph titled "Trolley

Bauman took Plaza. landscapes, serenity. He likes wilder-

ness. I do, too. Suzanne has been painting all her life, although it wasn't until 1991 that she became serious about the medium. Until then, she had spent most of her life as a mother and nurse. When arthritis cut her nursing career short,

she retired to paint full-time. Kevin works as an assistant to a commercial photographer in Royal Oak. In his spare time, he does fine-art photography, and editorial photogra-phy for bicycle and computer magazines. Not to be missed is the shot of the Renaissance Center taken at the end of the railroad tracks.

"As far as my fine art photography, I like landscape but since there isn't a lot of nature in this area to do I picked up architecture," said Kevin Bauman,



Summer portrait: Davya Cohen created this colored pencil work.

'Squint...It's

a graduate of Oakland University in Rochester. "And it's kind of like doing nature because nature eventually does take it back. I like to show that part."

Look for Kevin Bauman's images in a one-man show at The Community House in Birmingham in Janu-

Colored Pencil

Bigger." Ever since Davya Cohen saw an exhibit by the Colored Pencil Society of America at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center six years ago, she's been in love

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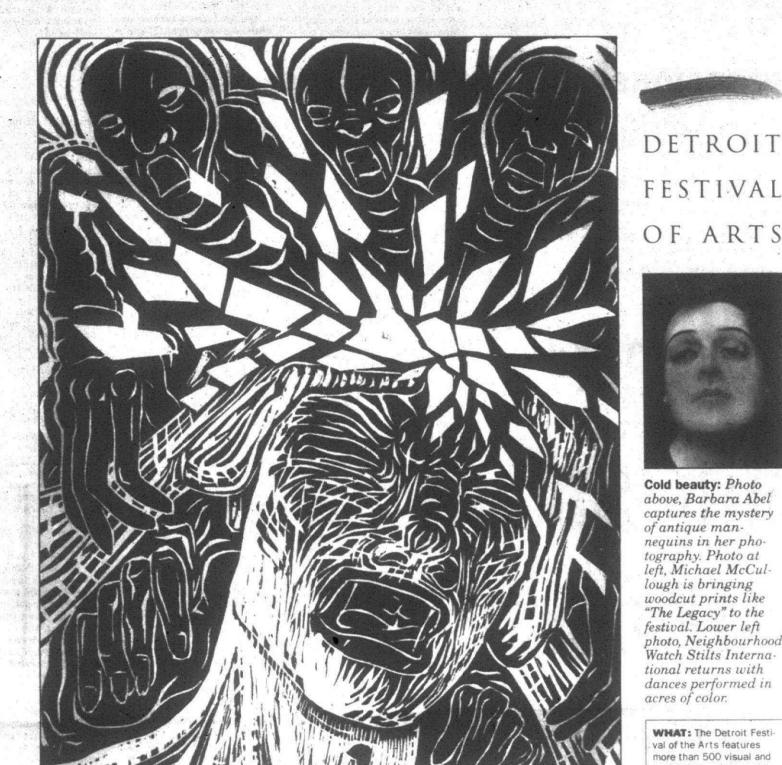
Artists of the Month

WHAT: The Livonia Arts Commission hosts exhibits at three venues. Call (734) 466-2540.

Suzanne and Kevin Bauman through Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery in the room next to the cases at the library. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

Colored Pencil Society of America through Thursday, Sept. 30, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-

Sharon Bida through Thursday, Sept. 30, in the exhibition cases on the secand floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.





TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

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

If you haven't visited the Detroit Festival of the Arts before, prepare to be amazed and astounded Sept. 17-19. The giant street carnival, held in the University Cultural Center, fills a 20-block area with the unusual. But what else would you expect from the University Cultural Center Association, Wayne State University and 500 volunteers who have worked for an entire year to present a festival that's expected to draw more than 300,000 people.

Last year, British street performers, dressed as wildly-colored ostriches on stilts, stopped crowds

Watch Stilts International is returning to this year's festival to create dances and abstract movement while dressed in acres of fab-

The festival budget of nearly \$1 million provides for more than 500 visual and performing artists including the stilt walkers. Get caught up in the fun watching Bedlam Oz, the 18 foot high Australian Slinkies, or romping through a 4,000 square foot animated playscape inhabited by an ensemble of soft-sculpture crea-

"Something that sets us apart is European street theater," said festival director, Connie Mullet.

interact as a family, we have wonderful things that pop up as sur-

The festival is a celebration of the arts with the performance of Nigerian Afrobeat music by Femi Kuti, and an entertaining and educational revue of opera's greatest hits by the Michigan Opera Theatre Touring Company. Watch Shakespearean theater on the lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The Montreal based Repercussion Theatre presents "A Midsummer Nights Dream" 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 and "Comedy of Errors" 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The Neville Brothers and Robert Palmer perform as well.

with their antics. Neighbourhood "Stilted giants, giant slinkies that Diversity is what the festival is all about. From a LitFest-on-the Lawn of Detroit's Main Library to seven stages featuring performers from around the world, the festival is truly an international expe-

rience for all ages. Bring the kids, they'll love the 75-ton sand sculpture. A Children's Fair takes over the malls of Wayne State University offering more than 60 activities for children, 75 percent of which are free The activities, ranging from puppet shows to hands-on rojects. are provided by major arts and sciences organizations including Interlochen Center for the Arts.

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Cold beauty: Photo above, Barbara Abel captures the mystery of antique mannequins in her pho-tography. Photo at left, Michael McCullough is bringing woodcut prints like "The Legacy" to the festival. Lower left photo, Neighbourhood Watch Stilts International returns with dances performed in acres of color.

WHAT: The Detroit Festival of the Arts features more than 500 visual and performing artists, a children's fair and literary arts festival. Free.

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 17-

WHERE: University Cultural Center, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit. Call (313) 577-5088 or visit the website www.detroitfestival.com

CONCERTS

Singing's been a rough road, but soprano enjoys her work

Performances

"Un Encuentro," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 at Holy Redeemer Cultural Center, Tickets \$15, \$10 seniors/children. call (248) 542-9426 or (800) 544-2188.

The Friends of the Opera of Michigan present "La Boheme, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, Bellan Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road at Square Lake Road, Troy, (248) 628-1001. Tickets \$20. call (313) 582-0997.

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

Patricia Willington hesitates to say how long she's been singing professionally but eventually admits, it's been 20 years. Yes, the Southfield soprano, who grew up in Livenia, is proud of having appeared with opera companies throughout England, Belgium and the United States. Who wouldn't be?

In May, Willington achieved one of the highlights of her career when she sang Phillip Glass's "Hydrogen Jukebox" in the Scotia Festival of Music in Halifax. Nova Scotia. In Detroit, she sang Musetta for the Michigan Opera Theatre

But overall, there are "so few opportu-



Patricia Willington

nities" for opera singers to ply their trade in the Detroit area That's why Willington is grateful for independent producers who are opening up concert stages for classical performers Willington will sing in two performances of "Un Encuentro," a

symphonic song cycle for chamber orchestra and soloists, Saturday, Sept 18, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills, and Sunday, Sept. 19. at Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit

Written by Mark Gottlieb and Benny Cruz. "Un Encuentro" is an amalgama



classical music. Willington also performs in The Friends of the Opera of Michigan presentation of Puccini's "La Boheme," Sunday, Sept. 19, at Belian Art Center in

"For me, singing's

been a rough road said Willington, a voice instructor at the University of Windsor for the last five years "You start out thinking you're going to be at the Met. I try to help my students so they don't make the same

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Pewabic Pottery (tile making),

Michael McCullough, who grew up in Redford and now lives in Farmington Hills, does 22 art fairs a year in a variety of locations, from big street festi-

West Bloomfield photographer Barbara Abel loved the festival and is back for a second year

vals to smaller northern Michi-

gan shows. Last year, his booth

featuring woodcut prints drew

thousands of art lovers looking

for original art. This year, he's

which include wildlife, still life,

and multi-cultural subject mat-

Her images usually get second found in cemeteries.

looks. Abel took the photographs Music Visionear Jim Konen is of the wax figures at Mario's excited about the festival. It's Mannequin Studio in Detroit the Pontiac performer's first. Fashioned in Europe 50 to 100 Experience his integration of added more color to the works , years ago, the molds for the nusic, sound and light 6-8 p.m. mannequins were done from real Friday, Sept. 17 on Cass Avenue. women whose images were then

"It's the venue in which a project like me belongs because it's a multi-media presentation of original music, video images that plete palette here."

ums have for oil and bronze.

roblems with colored pencils so

short life as a fine art medium,

"That's why the CPSA raised

facturers," said Gorman, "All we

want is for Uncle Fred's nose not

to disappear in 10 years. Many

of us do portraits, and we want

to have them last as long as pos-

testing needs to be done.

I want people to observe," said Konen. "Visionear is a culmination of a lifetime of experiences. I started playing guitar at age 12. At that time as a young guy I was very influenced by all that stuff from rock to jazz to funk. A around with computers and sequencers and realized I really don't need a band. I've a com-576-5111.

The International Institute is showcasing an exhibit of art from the Woodland Indians Trading Post in Redford, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra opens its 1999-2000 season with three concerts featuring pianist 16. and Saturday-Sunday, Sept 18-19. For concert times and ticket information, call (313)

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World

with the beauty of this time-consuming medium. Her work, along with follow members of CPSA Chapter 104, is on display at Livonia City Hall. Not to be missed is Cohen's portrait, "Souint ... It's Bigger." for which she won second place.

The

"I was so fascinated by it that I took a class at the BBAC," said Cohen, a West Bloomfield resi-

very intense in terms of time. and I can escape while I'm doing

Colored pencil has many advantages, not the least of which is portability. Cohen hasn't missed this point, but it's also the challenge of a relatively unexplored fine-art medium.

"It's only within the last eight

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finance from Michigan State University, and is a

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Cook will be speaking about:

been looked at as an art form," 104. "I like that fine detail. It's said Cohen, who began her 33year academic career teaching wood and metal shop, welding, and drafting. "Now the CPSA is doing tests for light fastness."

cast in wax. Abel will also bring

color photographs of Greek land-

scape, and black and white's of

figurative sculpture mainly

Birmingham artist Marilyn Gorman, a board member of CPSA, said "Artists have to be

is still

just got a

concerned how long the color will last" if the material is to earn dent who is president of Chapter to 10 years that colored pencil's the same kind of respect muse-

vention in Birmingham. Although artists have had no

Among the other winners in Saenz Jr., who took first place far, because of its relatively for "The Gymnast." Livonia artist Sherry Eid won third place for "Pretty Prickly Pita Plant." \$40,000 to have a Canadian lab test 50 pencils each for all manu-Jeanne Flevotomas, Carolyn part Haun and Eid.

Plymouth artist Sharon Bida who works wire, stone and metals together into striking lapel pins - takes over the showcases on the second floor of the Civic Gorman hopes standards, set Center Library with jewelry and down by the American Society sculpture. The wire pendants for Testing & Materials, will be require her to bend, hammer, file

objects such as rusted industrial the CPSA show are Lawrence parts she sometimes picks up along the side of a road. Bida turns society's discards into art works. Not to be missed is "Subject to Risk," a Madonna-like fig-Honorable mentions went to ure poised against an old metal Bida, who recently exhibited

at the Detroit Artists Market and Gallery Function Art in Pontiac, will hold a studio open house and sale noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. For more information, call her at (734) 455-

Arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin can be reached at (734)

with Sadler Wells Ballet and the

London Symphony. They met

while both were appearing at the

Festival von Vlanderin in Bel-

Willington, who sang Got-

tlieb's "Is This Eden" at the

Birmingham Unitarian Church

in 1997 is looking forward to

singing his and Cruz's symphon-

ic song cycle for chamber orches-

tra and soloists. Cruz, a singer

songwriter, explores and borrows

rhythms and musical concepts

from Latin American traditions

Gottlieb, who writes predomi-

nately classical music, has been

influenced by everything includ

ing European folk music. Got-

tlieb's music has been heard on

CBC and National Public Radio

and in concerts in the United

States, Canada and Europe. The

Soprano from page C1

made me a better teacher."

when she was playing violin at Venetian dialect, so most of the Bentley High School in Livonia time I understand immediately that singing opera would become what I'm singing. For a role like a passion. She loved piano, but it Mimi, it takes a year to learn wasn't until she took a voice and work on." class at Eastern Michigan University that she was swept away by the theatricality of opera. there's really "no challenge." Before long, Willington was studying at the Hochschule fur me," said Willington. "The only Musik in Vienna. She went on to thing about the character is that earn a master of vocal perfor- she has to be pathetic, and she's mance degree at the Manhattan a shy girl, and that's hard for School of Music.

"I loved Vienna," she said. "It was like living in a museum. You music, and that's hard to pull off could go to opera every night. when you're trying to die." Opera uses the human voice in the healthiest, easiest way to opera singer. And opera combines music and drama. I don't do musical theater because it's hard on the voice.

mistakes. I had to learn to sing. of her operatic repertoire is sec-

"No one spoke English, so I heard a lot of language," said Willington never dreamed Willington. "I grew up with

> singing Mimi in "La Boheme," so "I feel like Puccini wrote it for me. And in the end, she has to die. Puccini wrote some strong

This is Willington's third time

Over the years, Willington's ing a monkey for three years in MOT's community production of See, Monkey Do." It's always

In addition to Willington, Gottlieb and Cruz, other performers Meadow Brook Theatre Guild - Presents -SPOTLICHTS MARKET

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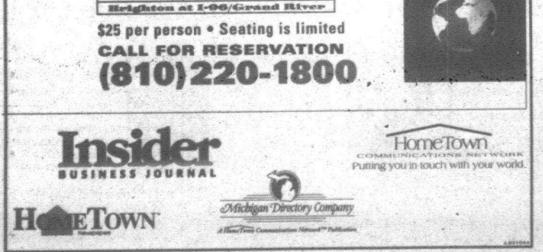
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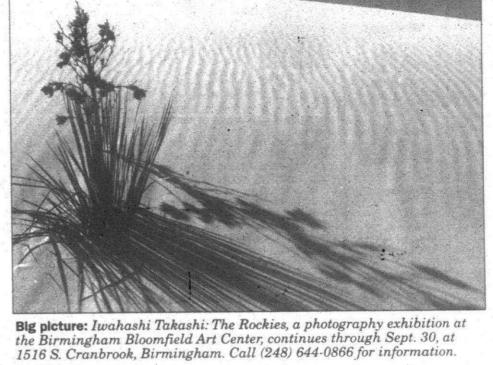


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severed head lying in the grass. Even as Helene cleans the chicken for mealtime, its insides are still "hot," and many of its vital This is a work organs (which, thanks to Staffel's adept prose, we can

also a tale about the stuff of dreams, played out against a landscape of imagi-

with beginning, middle, and end is a little hard to pin down in Ditto a conventional plot with tion. This novel, set in a small New York village called Paris, is more like a series of glimmering, forward by Megan Staffel's remarkable characters and life, even if some are already

once studied art, so perhaps it should come as no real surprise that she is such a highly visual writer and such a strong scene maker. Readers will be onto this special talent from the very beginning when she shows us Helene, a middle-aged woman central to the drama, performing a chore that has grown mundane to her: "Killing chickens. . .was the right activity for an October afternoon when the last of the insects buzzed in the high grass and the air was filled with leaf dust and drifting seeds."

Sometimes, "The Notebook of Lost Things" unfolds on the slippery cusp between life and

of Lost Things," about, still flapping its wings, its holism and morbid obesity.

almost feel in our hands) seem almost to throb with continued Often, Staffel's haunting characters resemble people who we know in our everyday lives, and then stumble across in our A traditional "story," complete dreams, finding them familiar or

enchanting or grotesque, but never, ever dull Helene, the chicken-killer. came to America with her mother and brother from post-war Dresden, a city of "lost things," its baroque treasures reduced to ashy smithereens by allied bombers in "one absurd night." Her mother. Uta, though she is already "behind the curtains of milieu - remarkable because the visible world" when this she brings them stunningly to story begins, plays a significant role nonetheless William Swick, a dwarf who

owns a bookshop, took the family in when they first came to Paris and later became Uta's lover. A man with a keen mind and a kind heart, he finds that he is nevertheless emotionally blind to Uta's true feelings for him. A poverty-stricken high school girl named Stella seems, in a

sense, to exist somewhere between heaven and earth Dreamy-eyed with love and lust for the wealthy, freckle-faced Darryl (she yearns to be his Tshirt, "a sock on his foot," or "even...a shoelace on his sneaker just for the pleasure of being pulled and twisted by his fingers"), she's given to solitary, rooftop dancing in the moonlight. But she has both feet firmly death, and this is nowhere more planted on the ground when it vividly sketched than in this comes to trying to save the life of cializes in books, movies and the opening scene, as the unfortu- her mother, who lives in a hazy ater.

The Notebook nate chicken continues to dash nether world brought on by alco Other players in this

sweet/sad drama include Helene's earthy barkeepboyfriend, Harry, who finally gets in touch with the magic of imagination, and Stella's teacher, Faith, who leads a double life in the small, seemingly-conven-

In "The Notebook of Lost Things," Staffel eloquently observes the ephemeral nature of human life and of virtually "Nothing stands still ... bodies. even the dead ones, are constantly moving," reflects one character during a dinner party conversation. "They give up what they were as quickly as

Here, where the only constant is constant change, we are wryly reminded that even chickens are not what they used to be.

Imagine a large tapestry, its images connected by threads that at first may be difficult to see, but which become more apparent as we move in for a closer look. Here, the tapestry may be splashed with sunny yellows; here, speckled with blood reds; here, gray with mystery. It may seem to change even as we look at it, much like a sunset or a sunrise, or even life itself. Its shadings and colorations may vary, too, depending on our view points, and on the viewpoints of Staffel's many-faceted characters, as each takes his/her turn guiding us on this quietly marvelous, artful journey.

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BOOK SIGNINGS Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book. Miracle Birth Stories of Very

Premature Babies - Little Thumbs Thursday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Telegraph south of Maple in -Bloomfield Hills.

■ Friday, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m., Waldenbooks, Twelve Oaks Mail, Smith can be contacted directly at (248) 477-5450 **BOOK SALE**

Presented by the Friends of the Livonia Public Library, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24 25: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road: hardcovers \$1, paperbacks 50 cents and romances 25 cents. Magazines, records, CDs and videos as priced. Rare and col-

JCC BOOK FAIR The Jewish Community Center will hold it's annual Jewish book fair Nov. 6-14. Included in the event is the authors mini-fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. Deadline for submissions for the fair is Aug. 31. Books must be by a Jewish author or contain Jewish

content. The fair will take place

at the center's facilities in West

lectibles in meeting rooms.

Bloomfield and in Oak Park, More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for submission requirements, (248)

SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP

661-7648.

Author events include a visit by Phyllis Birnbaum, who wrote Modern Girls, Shining Stars, The Skies of Tokyo" about the public lives of five Japanese women artists 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. Susan Minot will read from her latest novel "Evening" 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. The book explores the deathbed remembrances of Ann Grant and her memories of a long ago passion. Both writers can be seen at the store, 313 S. State St., Ann Arbor; (734) 662-7407.

BORDERS BIRMINGHAM (ON SOUTHFIELD ROAD) Local writer Virginia Haroutunian will discuss and sign her book.

"Orphans in the Sand" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The book examines the desert death marches of the Armenians at the hands of the Ottoman Turks in 1915. Haroutunian and her mother, the subject of the book, live in Bloomfield Hills. The book is an excellent source on Armenian life in the Near East and the later treatment of Armenians at Ellis Island in New York. The store is at 31150 Southfield Road; (248) 644-1515.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY Michael Betzold, author of "Queen of Diamonds: The Tiger Stadium Story," will lead a local farewell to the retiring landmark 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at

the library, 223 S. Main. Plymouth, An Emmy-award winning journalist and former reporter for the Detroit Free Press. Betzold is now a free-lance writer based in Ann Arbor, Register for the free program at the reader's advisory desk in the library or by

telephone at (734) 453-0750. BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

The music store will hold a cele bration of Hispanic Heritage Month as members of the Latino Poet's Association recite poetn at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16. Music with the Dearing Concert Duo, a classical guitar and flute duet 8-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17. "Nature and Nurture," a children event, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 "features "Creepy Crawlies." On Monday, Sept. 20 at 5 p.m., Meat Loaf signs copies of his latest book, "To Hell and Back" and his CD, "Storytellers." Call (313) 271-7701 for more information

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS) Local author and radio personality Laura Lee discusses her book. "Name's Familiar," which is about the origin of famous names, such as Chef Boyardee, Eleanor Rigby and more 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept 18. Chris Clark conducts a kids class in wizardry in anticipation of new book, "Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban" at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, Xphiles Phorum, discussion group for the "X-Files." Ronald M. and Murray. Yolles discuss their book. "How to Prepare for Retirement," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22. Proceeds from book sales go to Karmanos Cancer Institute

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These concerts are presented to all

fourth graders in the PCCS plus a limited number of private schools. For more details, contact the Symphony

This program is made possible through a

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An annual holiday tradition continues as the Plymouth Symphony collaborates with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Madrigal Singers to present the wonderful

ovsky's Nutcracker Ballet. Take time from the hustle and bustle of the season to enter the world of Clara and her magical dream of Christmas Eve.

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an inspiration to our youthful audience Scholarship monies are graciously donated by The Japan Business Society of Detroit Foundation and the Plymouth Rotary Foundation

For an application and information, please contact the Symphony office at (734) 451-2112

The Plymouth Symphony League will once again present this charming

gathering where the audience members have the opportunity to meet and speak with the dancers and musicians. The tea will be offered following

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You can couple them with kneelength and short skirts, dresses, slim pants and both wide and cropped pant

Designers also have presented numerous options for boot wearers. You'll find them made of colored leathers, pony skin, gray flannel and micro-fiber in addition to more traditional materials. And, they'll be available to wear mid-calf, over-the-knee, below-the-knee or just skimming the

When it comes to heels, you're sure to find what you like best: flats, wedges, stilettos. The choices are end-

After a few seasons of ballet slippers and bare flat shoes, designers are especially promoting high, to-theknee, stiletto boots reminiscent of Charlie's Angels with a sexy '90s

These '70s-styled boots are right in tune with fall's throwback influences. but you might be wondering how you should wear them.

"High-heeled boots, like the black Miu Miu tall boots (\$430) we are featuring at Tender, look great with everything, no matter what your hem," says Karen Daskas of Tender in Birmingham. "Boots make the cut for day or night.'

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Keep in mind you don't have to spend a fortune to find the hottest looks. For



To boot: Kenneth Cole's stretch-fab ric and leather boots, \$98-110 at Kenneth Cole

ut are marked down to \$159.90. I also spotted Gruppo Italiano ankle boots in burgundy and black suede for \$69.90 at Off 5th. Priced reasonably at \$98, Kenneth Cole's Italian-made stretch-fabric boots have urban chic appeal and practical rubber-wedge soles ideal for

Michigan winters. For designer knock-offs, take a look at area Parade Of Shoes stores. Sahhh! The looks are right on, and no one will ever know the difference! Mid-calf leather boots at the store run about \$25-\$45.

When you hit the stores, you, too, will realize how much style and individuality boots will give your fall and winter wardrobes.

Please send your style and shopping uestions to Cari Waldman at OERealDeal@gol.com.

Readers, we want to know...

what you think about scarves, shawls, wraps and ponchos for fall. Do you love or know somebody who loves her pashmina scarf?

Send a short note to: Malls & Mainstreets 805 E. Maple Birmingham, MI 48009 or e-mail to: nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

A piece at a time

Eileen Fisher show demonstrates how to put together a wardrobe

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

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You've flipped through the fashion magazines, browsed store windows, maybe even salivated over an expensive cashmere sweater or unique pair of stilettos. But now it's time to decide what your fall wardrobe really requires.

Let's face it, most of us can't afford - or, for that matter find - every clothing piece we'd

like to own That's why clothing designer Eileen Fisher's recent visit to Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, couldn't have come at a

better time. Her appearance coincided with a runway show of her latest designs, as well as a selection of pieces by designers DKNY, Dana Buchman and Ellen Tracy.

Hudson's also used the event to tell shoppers about their package clothing offer called Six Easy Pieces.

The fashion show was packed, and for good reason. Attending one of Fisher's shows is like taking a course on putting together a sensible, but stylish, wardrobe. "I often compare my work to Lego building

blocks," Fisher told the audience following the show. "I'm not trying to create my own style. I'm trying to give you a few pieces to Given those basic pieces, women can add,

build upon and expand the outfit possibilities in their closets "exponentially," she said. To show women just how that's done, she brought out the show's models and whimsi-

cally had them exchange the clothing they were wearing.

Her runway show worked similarly. Fisher repeatedly paired her signature basic pieces in a variety of colors - an ankle-length skirt, flowing cardigan-style jacket and lean but roomy pants - with other pieces, as if they were part of a larger wardrobe.

Accent pieces that stood out included several fuzzy mohair sweaters and a series of quilted jackets and vests with Asianspired mandarin collars.

"The idea of 'wardrobing' is having several pieces that work together and work for you every day," said Fisher. "The idea is to simolify. Life has gotten so complicated."

Hudson's Six Easy Pieces program capitalizes on the "wardrobing" concept and makes the process easier and cheaper for both women and men. The program allows shoppers to purchase six, pre-selected, coordinated clothing items from a particular designer at a package price, explained Michelle Shulman, Hudson's public relations director.

For example, a column dress, pair of straight pants, straight skirt, cardigan and jewel neck shell all in black, as well as a white, long-sleeved top, by Eileen Fisher, can be purchased for \$906.

Other participating labels are: DKNY and indeed for women; Kenneth Cole for men; and 111 State and Field Gear for both men

Hudson's also provides shoppers with postcard-sized illustrations of how each set of six pieces will combine to make different

Fisher: Outfit pieces are like Lego blocks

Designer Eileen Fisher appeared Friday at I'd start with a basic, black Hudson's at the Somerset Collection in Troy to present her fall clothing collection. We caught up with Fisher before the show to together a wardrobe in the 90s and fashion

Q: What is your design philosophy? A: My whole concept is based on

"wardrobing." It's the very first idea I had 15 years ago. It's about having a whole bunch of pieces that all go together. ... I often describe my concept as like Legos. ... But, everything has to be simple, comfortable and timeless in design.

Q: Why has "wardrobing" become so relevant to women today?

A: We're all so busy. In the old days, we used to go shopping as something fun to do But we don't have that kind of time anymore. Women are juggling careers and families and have so much to do.

Q: If a woman had never put together a wardrobe before what would you tell her are the essential clothing pieces she should acquire for fall?

A: I'll tell you what I think it s for me. ... I'd start with a basic, black knit dress or a Talk: Eileen Fisher basic, black knit skirt and a addresses Hudson's simple shell. ... You get your shoppers.



basic black and start building around that. (For those who don't like black, substitute another neutral color.)

Q: What do you like and dislike about

A: What I like is that there's a lot of softness. A lot of soft sweaters and ozy things. ... What's hardest for me as a designer is the tight-fitting things because I'm

> Q: What do you think about shion in the millennium? A: I feel like my silver hair is symbolic of it. Women are ecoming more important in the world, and how women dress is related to that. We always feel we have to color our

nair. (In the millennium women really need to find clothing and dress the way that suits them, and really be them-

JOAN VASS TRUNK SHOW

reservation, call (248) 614-3385.

ollection of men's fall foot wear at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor.

DANA BUCHMAN SHOW Misses, petite and plus sizes, as well as wardrobe deas, are featured in a presentation of Dana Buchman's fall clothing at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somer-

set Collection in Troy, 5 p.m. reception and 6 p.m. fashion show, Designer Bridge Sportswear, second floor. To make a reservation, call (248) 614-3340. KARMANOS CANCER CENTER LAUNCH

Saks Fifth Avenue and the Somerset Collection in Troy hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the mail's new Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute Prevention Center, 5:30 p.m. reception and 6:30 p.m. ashion show, South Rotunda, the Somerset Collection. For information and reservations, call (800)

ibres, 270 West Maple in downtown Birmingham

osts a trunk show of fall and winter knits by Joan Vass through Sept. 18. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. MEN'S TRUNK SHOW

The Claymore Shop, 210 S. Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, holds a trunk show of Nick Hilton fall clothing for men, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

DKNY PRESENTATION

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy. osts a fashion presentation of new looks from DKNY, 1 p.m., Contemporary department, second floor. To make a reservation, please call (248) 643-3300, ext. 2512. PETITE WEEK View the latest fall petite clothing collections at

Veiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy. through Sept. 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sport Shop, second

KIDS SCIENCE EXHIBIT COSI on Wheels: The Science of Sports, an interactive exhibit for kids, runs at MeadowBrook Village nall in Rochester Hills through Sept. 19. 11 a.m.-5 .m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, Center Court. For more information, call (248) 375-9451.

DETROIT ROSE SOCIETY SHOW Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts the Detroit Rose Society's annual show of prize roses through Sept. 19. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday and noon-6 p.m. on

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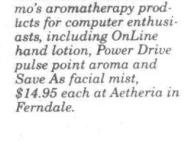
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in unusual scents and other products by British perfumer Jo Malone are now available locally. A Jo Malone boutique opened Thursday at Saks Fifth Avenue. Fragrances, about \$30.

Jacobson's stores holds teen homecoming fashion shows

With shopping for back-to-school attire behind you, don't forget: homecoming is just around the the runway include tube dress, stretch velvet, iri-

Jacobson's stores all over the country and in

metropolitan Detroit haven't. In fact, they're gearing up to show off their formal fashions for juniors and help teenagers and their parents make timely and stylish selections for the big night.

Jacobson's stores in Birmingham, Rochester Hills and Livonia will present the hottest looks they have available for homecoming festivities at 2 p.m. Sept. 18. in the Ms. J Department.

Local teens will model for the formal fashion show, which is free.

This feature is dedicated to helping readers

weeks, we were unable to locate it.

of the salon is Cuts for Kids.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

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WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

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and embroidery on dresses, crystal gems for the

Also, look for deep shades of purple and silver in addition to more traditional formal wear col

For additional information about the homecom-

ing fashion event, call the Ms. J Department at

hair, small beaded handbags and chokers.

ocate merchandise that's difficult to find. If Highland Park St. Benedict Elementary you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) School yearbooks from 1965 to 1971 for San-901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests - A store where plastic bags that can be for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us filled with sand for creating water breaks or see information about the item within a few

shrugs at the shoulder.

can be purchased for George, who lives in Farm-- A 1988 Hudson's Santa bear for Michelle

- A beauty salon with a horse seat for chil-A black 7-D Mag flashlight for Jeff. dren getting hair cuts is located at Twelve Oaks Sliced celery root in a can for Walter Mall (on the upper level near Sears). The name A 1944 Lake Orion High School

yearbook, replacement covers for a child's - A Diamond nail file can be purchased at metal butterfly chair and stick-on towel the Sally's Beauty Supply store, 30967 Five A 1950 St. Teresa High School yearbook

- Jungle Gardenia can be bought through the Beauty Boutique catalog, (440) 826-3008. A life-size, stand-up or large poster of - Daran handbags can be found on Wednes-Dick Clark and other similar memorabilia days and weekends at the Ann Arbor Artisan's

for a high school party for Jeri. Estee Lauder "Youth Dew" bath oil for Mrs. Feldman. - We found an organization that would like - The shampoo "Gee Your Hair Smells Ter-

a reader's tea bag tags. The organization is the rific" for Judy Redford Suburban League and meets every - Jill Sander cologne for men for Jackie second Wednesday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Anti-ochtian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman. If

 Mason crème in a blue jar for Nancy.
 Detroit Western High School yearbooks the reader is willing, the tags may be dropped off from 1963 to 1967 for Carlo

Breeze (in a green bottle) for Janet - One reader has a 1976 Livonia Franklin A baby doll that opens and closes her High School yearbook, if any one is interested eves and says "Mama" for Virginia

Oscar de La Renta "Ruffles" cologne for - A Sunbeam "Shavemaster" shaver

Revlon Ultima II face blush in "Frosted Honey" or another color for Thelma. Chaus sportswear for Shirley.

- A store where brass letters for use in a manual engraving machine are sold for

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tion in Troy, 2-4 p.m., Designer Jewelry, first floor

TRAVEL

Readers share personal stories about Up North

They were seated in the boat, Nick in the stern, his father row ing. The sun was coming up over the hills. A bass jumped, making a circle in the water. Nick trailed his hand in the water. It felt warm in the sharp chill of the morning. In the early morning on the lake sitting in the stern of the boat with his father rowing, he felt quite sure that he would

Ernest Hemingway, in the short story "Indian Camp"

Hemingway's evocative descriptions of northern Michigan, particularly in short stories published early in his career, may have set the standard for the fictional treatment of our

But Observer & Eccentric readers have their own true tales to tell of why they love Up North country. Following is a sampling of their responses received over the past two

Thank you to the readers who responded with these eloquent

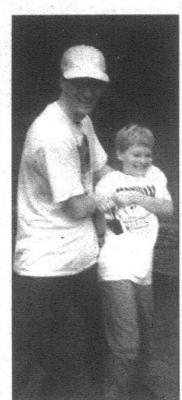
Eva Thomas, Livonia

With living in the Upper Peninsula for most of my life, I have encountered many beautiful places. One of my favorites is Burnette Park. Burnette Park is located between Lac LaBelle and Gay, Michigan. My family and I would go to Burnette Park as often as we could, seeing that it is such a beautiful and peaceful place to be. It is a quiet park but it is well kept up.

Henry and Lisa Baxter Argasinski of Harper Woods

(Henry is a Bloomfield Hills area property manager and Lisa owns a business in Grosse Pointe.)

Our favorite "Up North" spot is Mackinac Island, hands down. We love the unique character and atmosphere of the island. For us, Mackinac Island is our "Special Place." I proposed to



Creekside: Darryl Weber (Cynthia's brother) with his nephew, J.J. Wilkinson (Cynthia's son), have fun near Lewiston.

Lisa during high tea in the ballroom of the Grand Hotel. The following year we spent our honeymoon on the island. We're looking forward to going up to the island again. Maybe someday we'll have stayed at every bed and breakfast on the island.

Sue Albright, Plymouth

In June this year my parents rented a cottage in Pentwater on Bass Lake. My dad and I love to fish a lot and we sure caught the "big ones" this year.

Each one was mounting size plus and right off the dock. I used worms and dad used blue gills for bait. We caught more than 20 fish in one week . enjoyed every day. Mom took all the pictures and Dad got a new name: "Dog Fish Dave.

Al C. Cooper, Farmington

Summer at my cabin means taking my son's boat to the Hardy Dam Pond for water fun with all the grandchildren. Fall is brilliant in the Manistee Forest for long walks and for bows and arrows. Then winter softly slips in and the birds and the deer make sure I notice them with food. This is hill sledding time with squeals and hot chocolate. Then all of a sudden wildflowers are everywhere in the forest and it is a lovely spring. What a place to be!

Cynthia Weber (Wilkinson), Redford.

Weekends are filled with trying to do all the extra chores and get errands in that you couldn't fit in during the week plus the never-ending housework. But to escape Up North ... it's an opportunity to slow down, to talk, really talk with your family, take a hike, take a nap. It's all fair game because you're Up North. My family has always gone to Lewiston to a cottage in the woods and sharing memories of how it was then and seeing it now with my 10 year old son has been wonderful. We have shared many adventures:

Hiking down the sandy, tree-canopied roads that we used to sled down to the crystal clear creek ... a creek we used for our

drinking water when I was a kid. Following the power lines trails looking for deer and catching them watching you; their innocent eyes, trusting and motionless; then they quietly bound off again with their white tails waving goodbye

Picking blueberries and blackberries along the path, eating them off the bushes and collecting more for pancakes in the morning.

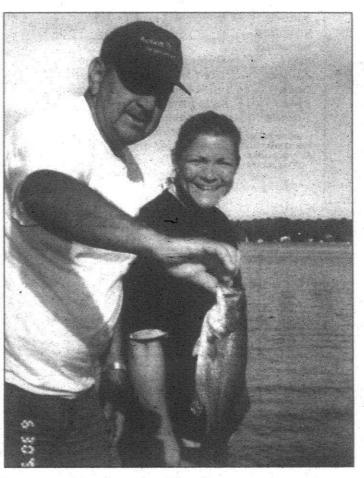
Seeing the forest transform itself, after sections have been cut clear of trees for miles

Being part of nature and how it used to look many years ago. It is easy to imagine Indians walking along deer trails.

■ Listening to the birds, and to the wind in the pines. Oh, the birds: wild turkey, yellow finch and ruby-throated humming-



The three sisters: Brenna, 6, Colleen, 1, and Clare, 4 at the Shortal camp site, Leelanau State Park. Brenna is stretching after a long ride from Plymouth.



Happy anglers: Sue Albright, Plymouth and her Dad, Dave Albright, Livonia, love it Up North near Pentwater. Mom (Marlene Albright) took the picture.

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Up North doesn't have the malls, theaters and numerous amusements but sometimes that's not what you need when you have paradise.

Ann Durack, Livonia.

Each summer I look forward to spending a few days up north with my sisters. One sister owns a 100-year-old farmhouse on a small lake between West Branch and Tawas. We have a wonderful time just relaxing, shopping, walking and playing Cutthroat Scrabble. We always make at least one visit to Sherni's candy factory in Whittemore. It is a great place to stop and smell the

Brianna Bertoia, Troy (8 and 1/2 years old)

I wanted to share my Up North story with you. Our family got a small cottage in Harrison about two years ago. We go up there a lot and have a lot of family fun. We go to the "Putt R Golf," have camp fires, go fishing, swimming and tubing, and go out for ice cream. My favorite thing is when my Dad and I fish in the morning and Mom brings us breakfast on the dock. Sometimes my cousins come up too. I think the best thing about going up north is being with your fam-

Kate Shortal, Plymouth

Winding up the peninsula along (Michigan) Highway 22 our eyes were constantly teased by glimpses of iridescent green and blue water and cherry trees burdened with fruit. At our destination, Leelanau State Park, we were not disappointed. Our rustic camp site was nestled between the teetering cedar pines and the white, stony shore of Lake Michigan.

My family spent the days exploring the unspoiled environs for wildlife and wildflowers. swimming in pristine bays and collecting Petoskey stones. In the evening we sat in the shadow of the Grand Traverse lighthouse and watched the sunset This is our favorite Michigan vacation spot to date.



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FOOTBALL

Wild ending

can't prevent

a Salem loss

The final minute of the Ply-

mouth Salem-Farmington football game Friday should have been

preceded by one of those warning

signs that greet thrill-seekers just

before they buckle up for a breath-taking trip on a 20-story

It was a wild 60 seconds - not

recommended for those who suffer

from motion sickness or serious

When the ride was over, the 2-1

Falcons had escaped with a 20-14

victory, their second straight at

Centennial Educational Park.

Farmington cruised past Canton

The loss dropped the hard-luck Rocks to 0-3, but left them with at

least a trace of momentum going

into this week's game against

Led by quarterback Grant

Weber and an inspired front seven on defense, Farmington gal-

loped to a seemingly insurmountable 20-7 lead during the first 47

But when Salem took over on its own 25-yard line with a minute left, the last thing on quarterback Matt Fair's mind was

conceding a victory to Farming-

Fair, who completed 12 of 25

passes for 176 yards, marched the

Rocks swiftly down the field and,

with 17 seconds left, was the key

player in one of the most remark-

able plays that will unfold on a

high school football field this sea-

On second-and -goal from the

Farmington 6-yard line, Fair

dropped back and fired a pass

intended for wide receiver Jason

Furr. However, the pass was bat-

ted down by a Falcon defensive

lineman - right into the waiting

hands of Fair, who caught the

ball, rolled to the other side of the

field and lofted a perfect pass to

receiver Gabe Coble for a touch-

Fair kicked the extra point, and

Just when it looked like things

couldn't get any more bizarre.

they did - on the ensuing kickoff.

when Fair's onside attempt

bounced on the turf and deflected

Salem's Andy Kocoloski caught

off a Farmington player's helmet.

the deflection in mid-air and

sprinted down the sideline before

line by Farmington's Mike Addi-

ruled that an onside kick touched

by the receiving team cannot be

returned by the kicking team, so

Salem took over at the Falcons' 45

Fair's first attempt at a Hail

"I have never seen a finish quite

Mary fell incomplete, and the sec-

ond was intercepted by Weber at

instead of the 8.

the 15-yard line.

However, the officials correctly

son with 14 seconds on the clock.

the Rocks trailed by only six.

last week on the same field, 27-0.

BY ED WRIGHT

rollercoaster.

heart conditions.

Livonia Stevenson.

minutes

SPORTS

Grant winners

A pair of local students-athletes were among a group of 15 awarded \$500 grants based upon academic achievement. The program was sponsored by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, in conjuncton with the Detroit Pistons and Detroit Shock.

Adam Wilson of Plymouth (Salem HS) and Kelly Parker of Canton were those chosen for grants.

PCJBA registration

Boys and girls in third-through-eighth grades going to school in the Plymouth-Canton school district, or living in Canton Township, can register to play basketball in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association this Thursday.

Registration will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the East Middle School gymnasium. The league season lasts about 10 games plus the tournament. Players can keep their team jerseys. All players will play part of every game and not all of any game. Tryouts will be conducted before teams are organized to equalize rosters.

Note: High school students interested in a referee's job should register the same days. Any parents interested in coaching should register the

Punt, pass, kick

The annual Punt, Pass and Kick football contest will get underway at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Griffin Park. The top finisher in each division advances to the next level of competition, and the top two finishers in each division receive awards.

Competition will be for both boys and girls, in the following age groups: 8-9 years old, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15. There is no fee to compete and no residency requirements; however, a copy of the competitor's birth certificate is required.

Registration will begin at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at Griffin Park (Sheldon Road side). For further information, call (734) 397-5110.

Baseball tryouts

The Michigan Indians baseball clubs are having tryouts in all age divisions for the 2000 season.

Tryouts for the 12-year-olds will be at 1 p.m. Sunday; the coach is Dave Sarkissian (248-486-6553). Tryouts for the 11-year-olds will be at 4 p.m. Sunday; the coach is Mark Glover (248-349-3392. Both will be at Massey Field in Plymouth.

Those interested in trying out for the 13-year-olds should call Bruce Price (734-453-9180); the 14-year-olds should call Gary Mancini (734-454-1104); and the 15-year-olds should call Don McNeish (248-348-2055) for times and dates.

Tryouts for 16-year-olds will be 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 at Concordia College; call Mark Minch (734-421-2388) or Jeff Vancamp (734-522-0184) for details.

For information on tryouts for 17year-olds, call Greg Lenhoff (734-455-

Boosters car wash

The High School Hockey Boosters will have a car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. next Sunday (Sept. 19) at the Michigan National Bank, located at the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, to raise money for the Rachael Maurer Scholarship Fund and for the inaugral year of the the Salem and Canton hockey teams.

Maurer would have been a senior this year at Salem; she was killed in an auto accident this summer. Her brother, Michael, is trying out for the Salem hockey team.

All volunteers and dirty cars are welcome. The booster club's next meeting is 7 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

3-on-3 basketball

The Sports Academy will sponsor 3on-3 semi-full court basketball leagues. MVP awards, trophies, Tshirts and \$100 will be awarded to league champions.

Teams will play 16 games with playoffs. Age divisions are 15-18, 19-29 and 30-and-over. Registration deadline is Oct. 1.

Cost is \$250 per team. To register, call (248) 380-0800, ext. 112.

Stonerook carries Chiefs



One week after a loss that Canton coach Tim Baechler called "the worst game we've played in the two years I've been here," the Chiefs responded with an outstanding performance in a lopsided win over Livonia Franklin.

BY SCOTT NEINAS

They just couldn't stop him.

Fullback Nick Stonerook rushed for 256 yards and three touchdowns, leading Plymouth-Canton to an easy victory Friday night over host Livonia Franklin, 41-13.

Franklin was powerless against the

Chiefs' T-formation ground game, par-ticularly in the second half.

"We're getting a little quicker, get-ting our pads a little lower," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "Our game plan was to run the ball and to stop the run. In the first half, we just didn't get a chance."

That's because Franklin was too

busy hogging the ball.

The Patriots made two clock-killing drives in the first quarter, giving Canton only two plays on offense.

Franklin's second drive went 60 yards in 13 plays.

It ended in a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Joe Ruggiero, who went 8-for-13 passing for 68 yards.

The Patriots embarrassed the Chief defense, bailing themselves out of third and long situations three times in a row with identical draw plays for 15, 16 and 19 yards.

Please see CANTON FOOTBALL. D6

Chuggin' along: Alisha Dotson led off Salem's 200-yard butterfly relay with a 29.90 split, but the Rocks could do no better than a fifth-place fin-ish — both in the relay and in the WLAA Relays



No abdication

Stevenson still rules WLAA swimming

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

For the last 14 years, Greg Phill has served as coach of the Livonia Steven-son girls swim team. For the last eight of those years, Phill's teams have domi-nated the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Until now

On Thursday at the WLAA Relays, which serves as the official kickoff to the league swim season, the Spartans redefined dominance. They didn't just win their ninth-consecutive Relays

championship.

They blew the opposition away. One begins to wonder that, if the WLAA's three next-best teams com-

bined forces in an effort to unseat Stevenson - well, could they? "This might be the highest point total we've ever had," said Phill after the Spartans collected six first-places

and four seconds at the Plymouth Salem pool to score 283 points, 61 more than runner-up Northville. North Farmington was third (201), followed by Walled Lake (198), Salem (187), Plymouth Canton (179), Livonia Churchill (124), Farmington Harrison

(113), Livonia Franklin (88), Westland John Glenn (75) and Farmington (64). "We swam pretty well tonight, which I figured they would," Phill added. When it comes to a league event, we

usually do pretty well.' It was, indeed, a spectacular perfor-

mance. "That's a lot of points," agreed Salem coach Chuck Oison of Stevenson's record-setting total. "Six firsts and four seconds? Yeah, that would be

Perhaps the Spartans' WLAA rivals thought the gap had been narrowed after their 102-84 dual-meet loss to Grosse Pointe North Tuesday.

"Grosse Pointe North spanked us pretty good Tuesday," said Phill. "I had hoped we could do better."

On Thursday, they did. Two of Stevenson's wins set meet records: Jessica Makowski, Ashley Eilers, Meghan Moceri and Michele Aristeo in the 400vard freestyle relay (3:48.02), and Katie Clark, Andrea Hurn, Erin Cook and Jessica Koch in the 400 individual medley relay (4:17.74).

Other Spartan winners were Lindsay Dolin, Colleen Bosman, Clark and Amanda Polkowski in the 400-yard

Please see WLAA RELAYS, D4



Encouraging: Canton teammates (from left) Charlene Dallos, Jessica Baker, Rebecca Schneider and Milyne Matheny give each other support, something the Chiefs used to finish sixth overall.

Please see SALEM FOOTBALL, D6



STAFF PROTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAN

Tiebreaker: That's what Niki Shah, part of Canton's No. 1 doubles team, was. Their 7-6, 7-6 win assured the Chiefs a victory.

Doubles play lifts Chiefs

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The season started pretty well for Plymouth Salem's girls tennis team — at least until its meeting with Plymouth Canton Thursday.

The Rocks, who were rebuilding a squad that last season posted a 5-5-1 Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet record, won their first two dual meets with relative case, beating Belleville 7-1 and Livonia Franklin 8-0 Which means they went into the meet against Canton with confidence, despite their youth.

But it was the Chiefs who taught them a lesson. sweeping the doubles to post a 5-3 victory

Canton, which was 3-8 in WLAA duals last season. evened its record at 1-1-1. The Chiefs beat Salem at the WLAA Tournament last season, finishing sixth; the Rocks were 10th.

"I expected us to be more competitive in doubles," said Salem coach Tom Kimball

If there was an area of concern for Salem coming into the season, it was in singles, where the top three singles players graduated - including No. 1 Amanda

That left sophomore Jacqui Slebodnick as the only experienced singles player in the lineup. Slebodnick

slid up from her position at No. 4 last season to No. 1 That," said Kimball, "is quite a jump But the Rocks didn't have too much trouble in sin gles. Slebodnick improved her match record to 2.1

with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Canton's Christian Slopek Equally impressive were a pair of freshmen insert ed into slots at No. 2 and No. 3 singles. Niki Hlady defeated the Chiefs' Lizzie Brown # 2 6 3 at No. and Lindsay Pyle turned back Stephanic Chang 6.2. 6-1 at No. 3. Both now have 3-0 match records

"We knew we'd have a young team this year," said Kimball, "We lost seven senior starters. But we have a lot of young, motivated, enthusiastic girls that we know, looking down the road, will be a force to con-

tend with. The one senior in Salem's singles lineup was Neba Patel at No. 4. Patel played doubles last year

Canton's Kelly Markiwiecz handled Patel winning The doubles belonged to the Chiefs Perhaps the

key battle of the meet came at No. 1, where Canton's tandem of Niki Shah and Lisa Niemiec, both juniors,

Please see TENNIS, D:

Chiefs repel Pirates' 4th-quarter rally | Canton's good, Salem's better

SPORTS EDITOR

It was a good test. It was, for the most part, a good reaction.

And it was definitely a good result. Plymouth Canton, after a not-so-good performance against defending state champion Birmingham Marian, came out from the start and dominated nonleague foe Riverview in posting a 48-38 triumph Thursday at Canton.

2-1. The Pirates slipped to 1-2.

CANTON HOOP

"Overall, I was pleased with the effort," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "I thought we rebounded better tonight. I was a good game for us."

While it was for the most part, it was n't for all parts. "Our post defense still has to be better," said Blohm. "We weren't aggressive enough."

That belief was bore out by The win pushed the Chiefs record to Riverview's post player: Karen Fine,

But perhaps that is a positive state-

nent for Canton's defense. Because the Pirates' leading scorer in their first two games - Jen Thurman, who had totaled 59 points - was limited to 14 against the Chiefs, with eight of those coming in the last quarter. "She's a

scoring machine," said Blohm. But by the time Thurman started outting points on the board, it was too little too late. By the end of the first quarter Canton had built a 16-4 lead, has haunted Blohm for the past twothanks to Janine Guastella's 11 points.

Not that there weren't a few tense moments for the Chiefs. Their 12-point lead after one period was halved (to 22the line for the season. 16), due mainly to foul problems. They regained control in the third quarter.

clutch free throw shooting down

the stretch Thursday brought

Lutheran High Westland to the

"We started out shaky." Coach

Ron Gentz of Lutheran Westland

said. "Seven points in a half is

not what I'd call real produc-

The visiting Warriors trailed,

In the third quarter, Lutheran

The Warriors held the Eagles

scoreless in the overtime while

making two baskets and 5-of-6

Bethany Sieloff was a key fig-

Lutheran West and she also

nade 3-of-4 free throws in the

final quarter to tie the score, 29-

The Warriors were only 9-for

ure with eight rebounds for

Westland tied the score at 18

before slipping behind, 24-18.

8-2, after one period and 16-7

overtime victory.

increasing their advantage to 35-26.

with 15 to lead the Chiefs.

Still, in three games against quality opponents, Canton has two wins Anne Morrell helped Canton retain that, creating easy opportunities for the their lead by scoring 10 of her 12 points Chiefs' offensively while frustrating the in the second half. Guastella finished opposition.

But rest assured, Blohm believes this Another part of the Canton game that team can get a lot better. And that's plus seasons is free-throw shooting. It'

> Friday, Sept. 17 St. Agatha vs. Mooney at RU, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

N. Farm. at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.

Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m.

Thurston at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.

Borgess at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 19

Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Farmington at N. Farm., 7 p.m.

Thurston at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Huron Valley at PCA, 7 p.m.

at McCabe Field, 1 p.m.

Luth, East at Clarenceville, 6 p.n.

Luth, Westland at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.

converted just 9-of-18 against Riverview (the Pirates were 8-of-10) and are shooting only slightly above 50 percent from

Canton 201-208 ense can be credited with much of which would have put us at 210, we'd have a

Now that's a start.

good balance. If you're around 200 on that

Plymouth Salem's girls cross

country team made a statement

in its season-opening Western

Lakes Activities Association

quad meet Thursday against

Walled Lake Central, Walled

Lake Western and Farmington

Harrison. The Rocks won all

three meets, beating Central 24-

37 Western 15-48 and Harrison

GOLF

How good was Salem's score? The fifth player was Ryan Nimmerguth - he shot a

The Rocks' leaders were Mark Doughty and Mike Thackaberry, who shot 39 each Matt Leon carded a 40 and Jay Smith shot

Canton was led by Derek Vermeulen, who tied Doughty and Thackaberry for medalist honors with a 39. Nick Lariviere was next best for the Chiefs with a 40, Jon Johnson followed with a 41. Andrew Wagner shot 43

On Wednesday, Canton played the same course against Livonia Churchill and came away a winner — but the score was 213-216.

Rosol's 40 led the Chiefs. Wagner shot 42, Lariviere had a 43, and Derek Lineberry and

ermeulen each carded a 44. Lance Antrobius' 41 paced Churchill.

Salem didn't shoot badly Wednesday at Fox Creek, but Franklin shot better, beating he Rocks 202-206. Doughty's 38 topped Salem, followed by limmerguth and Smith at 41, James McCaf-

frey at 42 and Matt Leon and Brian Gullen Scott Waara led the Patriots with a 36.

The competition this week stiffens for both teams. Salem travels to the 20-team Adrian Invitational Monday at Lenawee Country Club, then plays defending WLAA champ Walled Lake Central at St. John's Tuesday. Canton hosts Central in a WLAA dual

His time of 17:48 was 48 sec-

ished the race in 17 minutes flat

season goes on we'll get better

That's our plan," said Salem

Other Salem finishers were

Manvir Gill, seventh overall

(18:52); Kurt Sarsfield, ninth

(19:02): Rob Showalter, 11th

(19:10); Greg Kubitski, 12th

"We ran OK. We hope as the

Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) assisted on the Madonna goal.

The Saints are 4-1-1 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC.

Madonna women deadlock

lay in Grand Rapids.

er, had three saves

The Madonna University's women's team, in just its second sea-

On Thursday at Aquinas College, the Lady Crusaders spotted the Saints a two-goal advantage by halftime, then battled back to

COLLEGE SOCCE

Madonna tips Saints;

SC wins tournament

At least it was for Madonna University's men's soccer team

hich got a goal from Sam Piraine 13:57 into the second half and

nade it stand up in a 1-0 victory over Aquinas College Wednes-

The win boosted the Fighting Crusaders' record to 2-1 overal

was their opening game of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Con-erence season. For Aquinas, the loss was its first of the season.

Aquinas took the play to the defending league champs, out-hooting them 16-9. But Madonna keeper Dave Hart was equal to

he challenge, making 11 saves. Sean Fishbach, the Saints' keep-

earn a 2-2 tie in the opening WHAC match for both sides. Both eams are 2-0-1 overall. Aquinas got goals from Megan Luckett and Kim Eager to take a 2-0 lead at halftime. Jamie Scott converted a penalty kick to narrow Madonna's deficit to 2-1 at the 5:46 mark of the second half

Thiery and Jill Gibson assisting. Jenny Barker (Livonia Stevenson) was in goal for the Cruaders; she made 11 saves.

Melissa Jacobs knotted it at 2-2 at the 23:25 mark, with Megan

The Schoolcraft College women's team swept to victory in the Tri-State Tournament at Prairie State College (NJCAA) in Chica-Schoolcraft defeated host Prairie State, 7-1, in the opener on a

very hot, humid Sept. 4. The score was tied, 1-1, after the first 30 minutes of play.

despite plenty of chances by the Ocelots. Seeing its 1-0 lead evaporate sparked a three-goal outburst which made it 4-1 at the half. Schoolcraft ended with a 51-8 edge in shots.

Sandy Burdziak and Kristina Seniuch (Salem) scored twice each. Kelly Connell (Canton) had a goal and an assist, as did Sarah Gregory and Marina Vazquez (Farmington Danielle Shaffer was credited with two while Shannon Konars-

Shannon Brooks and Wendy Jacobs split time in goal. They mbined for three saves.

Sept. 5, Schoolcraft trimmed Millikin University, 6-1. It was 3-0 at the half. The Ocelots had a 28-3 edge in shots. Emily Alford (Clarenceville) scored two goals while Shaffer had

a goal and two assists. Burdziak scored a goal and had an assist.

Seniuch recorded two assists while Alyson Bottke, Karima

After some rather lackluster performances two days earlier, both Plymouth Salem's and Plymouth Canton's golf teams put together stronger efforts in their dual Friday at Hill-

The Rocks proved just a bit better, edging "I figured that if we even had a 42 average,

chance," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "But Salem played very well. They're very solid." It was vindication for the Rocks after a loss Wednesday to Livonia Franklin at Fox Creek. It was their best performance of the

"This is always a tough match, and it's always very close," said Salem coach Rick Wilson, his team now 1-1. "That was real

and Matt Rosol had a 45.

Salem girls off to 3-0 dual-meet start Moraitis, seventh (22:41); Aisha afternoon's cross country quad

> Gerlach. "You could see all of our hard work paid off. We out-

CROSS COUNTRY

The team that had concerned Gerlach most was Central, one of the teams named as a favorite to win the WLAA. But the Vikings

weren't equal to the challenge. Salem's other runners and their overall finishes: Miranda White, fourth (22:07); Rachel Jones, fifth (22:25): Brynne DeNeen, sixth (22:37); Rachael Chappell, ninth (22:51); Lisa meet at Walled Lake Central's asnowski, 10th (23:17); Anna Willis Park. Moniodis, 11th (23:21); Shae Potocki, 13th (23:32); Lauren onds behind winner Todd Mobley Loftus, 15th (23:37); and Kristen of Walled Lake Central, who fin Kukhahn, 17th (23:51).

There were a total of 74 runners in the race. Next on the agenda for Salem

is a dual against WLAA rival Westland John Glenn at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Central City Park in

(19:19); Mike Carpenter, 13th Salem 41, W.L. Central 19: (19:40); Mark Bolger, 14th Donnie Warner's second-place finish led the Rocks at Thursday

Rocks stretch streak to 3; Chiefs get a win The loss left the Eagles with a

> 2-1-1 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference record. "We carried the play in the second half after coming out sluggish in the first," said PCA

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coach Rick Erickson. Trevor Daniel gave the Chargers a 2-0 halftime lead, scoring both goals. PCA's Dave Carty trimmed the deficit to one, with an assist from James Bauslaugh Travis Yonkman was in goal

Lundquist and Vazquez each had one assist. Shannon Brooks

Salem routs Novi to reach tourney final

question Plymouth Salem's girls haskethall team will answer over the course of this season.

Salem's strong team stunned previously unbeaten Novi, 50-28, Thursday to set up a Saturday showdown against the host team in the Northville Tournament Northville got to the scheduled 7 p.m. finals by beating Redford

Bishop Borgess, 47-44. Even though the two teams are members of the Western Lakes Activities Association, the championship contest will be

listed as a non-conference game. "Our guards were absolutely sensational," Coach Fred Thomann said of the four girls he alternated out front against Novi. "Kelly (Jaskot) got the scoring this time. Our defensive pressure on their perimeter play-

ers was outstanding." Salem has now won both

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games it has played this season while Novi is 2-1.

The Rocks started a bit slowly, holding a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but an 11-3 second period was a hint of things

Novi was outscored in the next two periods also, 13-9 and 14-8. Tiffany Grubaugh led all scorers with 18 points and Jaskot scored 12. Jenna VanWagoner

added eight for the Rocks. "Tiffany got us off great Thomann said "She had 15 in the first half, 10 of those in the first quarter.

"We really did a great job of neutralizing their size players.

Dawn Allen and VanWagoner got 23 rebounds between them." The next definition of how

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that won it for the Blazers, it

was the shots. Junior guard Melissa Harakas scored 10 points and had five steals Friday night to lead Livonia Ladywood to its homecourt win over Monroe St. Mary's

Catholic Central. Ladywood jumped out to a 15lead after the first quarter but by the time the fourth period started it was 31-31.

"We shot 15-for-54," Coach Andrea Gorski of Ladywood said. "And we had good looks at the

"The shots that usually fall for us, weren't. And we got one shot, that was it. They were getting the rebounds. We shot 5-for-25 in the second half.

"What won the game was our full court press. We had a lot more shots than they did. We forced them into 19 turnovers and took 10 more shots than Both teams were so-so at the

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St. Mary making eight and an East 29 (OT): Defense and Ladywood 42, Monroe St. Ladywood sinking seven. Senior guard Kristen Barnes Mary's 39: It wasn't the shooting and sophomore guard Jana

Beumel each scored eight points. Beumel sank a big three-pointer with less than two minutes to go to expand the Blazers' lead to ive points. Ladywood then stalled it out.

Sarrah Palmer scored 16 points to lead Monroe St. Mary's, which hasn't won a game in four tries. Ladywood has taken three

line. Each shot 14 free throws,

Stevenson 54. Redford Union 36: A 19-6 first quarter carried Livonia Stevenson to the Thursday night victory. Stevenson (2-2) got 9-point

games from Melanie Leaga. Cassie Ehlendt and Kate LeBlanc. Host Redford Union (0-4) had

10 points from Karen Hillson six from Bernie Merriman and five 19 in the game but made 8-of-10 from sub Megan Kelley. when they could hear the clock Stevenson outscored Redford Union in the second quarter, 14-

Anna Rolf was 4-for-4 from the 12, and 15-11 in the third. ine in the overtime as part of her team-leading 11 points. Cristina Hilden scored 10 and Kelly Pruchnik 7.

free throws.

Lutheran East got 13 points from Jenny Riske. "We made some adjustments at halftime and made some bas kets for change," said Gentz, whose team is now 2-2 after winning its Metro Conference open er. Lutheran East is 0-4.

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at Bell Creek Park; 4 p.m. Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m. Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m. N. Farm. at Churchill, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.

> Tuesday, Sept. 14 Redford CC vs. Notre Dame Prep at Whitman Field, 4 p.m. Macomb at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Agape vs. Life Summit at Heritage Park, 4:30 p.m.

Liggett at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Thurston vs. Taylor Truman at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m. Garden City at Fordson, 4 p.m. Wayne at Ypsilanti, 5:30 p.m. Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m. Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m

Thursday, Sept. 16 Friday, Sept. 17 Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Garden City at Believille, 4 p.m. Agape vs. Saline Christian at Heritage Park, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18 Roch. Adams at Churchill, 11 a.r. Troy at Salem (CEP), 12:30 p.m. Canton at Monroe, 1 p.m. Redford CC vs. Det aSalle, TRA MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCES

Stevenson at N. Farm., 5:30 p.rm

Madonna vs. Concordia at Whitman Field, 2 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SPCCER Tuesday, Sept. 14

Toledo et Schoolcreft, 1 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBAL Torostny, Sept. 14 hi-State (find.) at Madonna, 7 p.m. Wayne CCC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 Madonna et Spring Arbor, 11 a.m. Madonna vs. Huntington (Ind.) at Spring Arbor, 1 p.m.

15-50 at Willis Park in Wixom. Ladywood at Franklin, 7 p.m. Central's Ashley Prince was H.W. Regina at Canton, 7 p.m. the meet's overall winner edging Dexter at Salem, 7 p.m.

Salem's Kim Wood (both were clocked at 21:43). The Rocks then put six more runners in the Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m. top 10 finishers. 本. Pioneer at Borgess, 7 p.m. Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Still going strong.

assisted on the other.

Plymouth Salem won its third-

Agape at Macomb Christian, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 Luth. W'sld at Clarenceville, 6 p.m. Ladywood at Grosse IIe, 7 p.m. Riv. Richard at Mercy. 7 p.m. Borgess at Harrison, 7 p.m. Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m. straight match Wednesday.

Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. shutting out Walled Lake Cen-Northville at John Glenn, 7 p.m. tral 3-0 at Salem. The Rocks are Canton at Flint Northern, 7 p.m. not just perfect in matches Salem at Howell, 7 p.m. played, but they have not yet Milford at Farmington, 7 p.m. surrendered a goal. W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m Scott Duhl made certain the Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m. solid defense wouldn't be wasted Garden City at Southgate, 7 p.m. by scoring all three goals for

Thurston at Woodhaven, 7 p.m. St. Agatha at Urban Luth.. 7 p.m. Airport at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Aquinas, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 Agape at Fairlane, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER Monday, Sept. 13 Redford Union vs. Thurston Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Tay, Truman at Garden City, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.n

uth East at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Luth. Westland at Aguinas, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 Madonna at Cornerstone, 4 p.m.

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Madonna at Cornerstone, 4 p.m. Michigan Club at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18

Madonna vs. Concordia

at Whitman Field, noon.

Thursday, Sept. 16

UM- Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

shutout in a row. Central fell to 1-2.

Canton 2. W.L. Western 1: Plymouth Canton was just warming up last Wednesday at Walled Lake Western for this Wednes day's showdown at Livonia

Salem. Brett Stinar assisted on two of them, and Jeff Haar Hopefully Sophomore Tavio Palazzollo

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The Chiefs were hardly domi- Baptist, but it wasn't quite good was in goal to collect his third nant against the Warriors. enough

In the second half. Evan Malone knocked home a goal to even the score at 1-all. Jon Johnson

assisted. Ugo Okwumabua got the game-winner, with an assist

Indeed, they trailed 1-0 at half-

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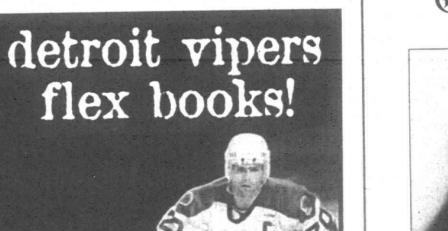
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Hurn, Elizabeth Hurn, Colleen Bosman and Johanna Mausolf in the 200 breaststroke (2:15.96); Katy Sondergaard, Jessica Lis, Cook and Emily Sondergaard won the 200 butterfly (2:00.39); and Makowski, said. "Other than the first Polkowski, Moceri and Aristeo relay, the girls swam real well. in the 500 free crescendo relay If it hadn't been for that first

Northville set the other meet record, with Amy Black, Deirdre Schwiring, Jess Hrivnak and Stephanie Sabo winning the 200 medley relay up to Stevenson at the WLAA

Walled Lake had two victo-McCarty and Marrisa Mallory thirds. (414.65 points) and Megan Sparling, Jessica Martin, Lisa Smitt and Jamie Sparling in tively," said Olson, who has the 200 free relay (1:45.95).

Farmington's 200 backstroke team of Angela Hanks, Beth tion. "I wasn't real happy with Danielewicz, Tara Grider and our performance. But I thought Lindsi McErlean (1:59.18).

Although it was a commanding performance, Phill didn't believe much could be derived from it. "Not a lot," he agreed. "You might look at another give me a chance to move my more will be at stake.

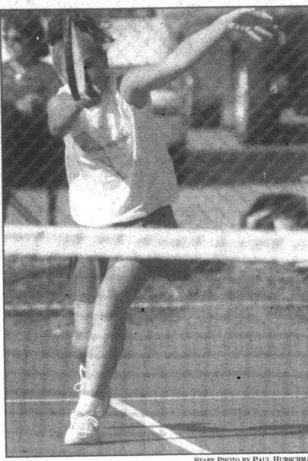
kids around (to other events) a little bit."

Jeremy Kemeny, Canton's first-year coach, saw more in his team's outing than anticipated. "They actually did better than I thought," Kemeny relay disqualification, we would have finished third."

For Olson, it was below expectations. The Rocks, who seem to be perennial runners finals every year, managed just one second-place finish (in the ries, in diving with Tonya 400 medley relay) and three

"I thought everything in the meet went well, administrasponsored the relays and the The other first went to North WLAA championships at Salem since the league's incepsomething like this might hap-

"We have a lot of work to do. Every conference coach including Phill - would say that. The next time they all team's depth a little. And it did gather at Salem's pool, far



Singles winner: Salem's Jacqui Slebodnick defeated Canton's Christina Slupek at No. 1 singles to improve to 2-1 for the season.

Tennis from page D1

beat Salem's Mandy Bradley (anoth- because I know we're building." er freshman) and Kristen Thomas in two tiebreakers, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6, (7-5). The other three doubles matches weren't nearly as dramatic. Indeed, the Rocks managed to win just eight

games combined in the three match-Burnstein at No. 2, 6-0, 6-0; Meera Desai and Plya Amin defeated Sam Guile and Christie Edwards 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3; and Chris Chan and Jennifer Wagner bettered Krystal Finney and Karen Cieslak 6-1, 6-4

Despite the loss, Kimball emained confident. "I absolutely have high hopes for this year, but there are tough teams in our eague," he said. "It's exciting for us,

team in Division II. "They have something like 12

and Salem can shoot at.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 5 PLYMOUTH SALEM 3 Thursday at CEP No. 1 singles: Jacqui Slebod

lef. Christina Slupek 6-3, 6-4. No. 2: Niki Hlady (PS) def. Lizzie Brown

Chang 6-2, 6-1, No. 4: Kelly Markiwiecz (PC) def. Neha Patel 6-1, 6-0.

Those freshmen, guided by his senior co-captains - Bohr and Guile - make the future seem bright. And Kimball has help molding that

"One of the best things we have this year is that we have a few of our Tracy Robey and Susan Frand best boys players assisting us in shutout Megan Bohr and Devin practice," the Salem coach said. "They just wanted to be on the

There's one other thing that is a

certainty: Neither Canton nor Salem is quite good enough yet to challenge the likes of Northville, the defending WLAA champ and a constant top-10

year-long players," said Kimball. Which is another goal both Canton

(PC) def. Mandy Bradley-Kristen Thomas 7 6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5). Ne. 2: Tracy Robey-Susan Franc (PC) f. Megan Bohr-Devin Burnstein 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Meera Desai-Piya Amin (PC) def. Sam Gulle-Christle Edwards 6-1, 6-2. No. 4: Chris Chan-Jennifer Wagner (PC) def. Krystal Finney Karen Cleslak 6-1, 6-4. Salem's dual-match record: 2-1 overall.

Canton's dual-match record: 1-1-1. Next match: Walled Lake Central a Salem, 4 p.m. Monday; Canton at Walled Lake Western, 4 p.m. Monday.

WLAA SWIM RELAYS RESULTS

WLAA SWIM RELAYS

Thursday at Plymouth Salem Final team standings: 1. Livonia Stevenson 283 points; 2. Northville, 222; 3. North Farmington, 201; 4. Walled Lake, 198; 5. Ply-Plymouth Canton, disqualified. mouth Salem, 187; 6. Plymouth Canton, 179; 7. Livonia Churchill. 124: 8. Farmington Harrison, 113; 9. Livonia Franklin, 88; 10. Westland John Glenn, 75; 11. Farmington, 64.

Event results 400-yard medley relay: 1. Livonia Steven son (Lindsay Dolin, Colleen Bosman, Katie Clark, Amanda Polkowski), 4:14.49; 2. Plyington, 4:25.47; 8. Farmington, 4:37.59; 9. mouth Salem, 4:23.96; 3. Walled Lake.

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4:40.43; 4. North Farmington, 4:50.66; 5. Livonia Churchill, 4:38.35; 10. Farmington ington (Angela Hanks, Beth Danielewicz, Tara 2:07.46; 6. North Farmington, 2:13.93; 7. lorthville, 4:51.88; 6. Farmington Harrison, 4:53.99; 11. Livonia Franklin, Grider, Lindsi McErlean), 1:59:18; 2. Livonia Walled Lake, 2:14.14; 8. Livonia Franklin, 5:08.46; 7. Farmington, 5:08.50; 8. Lívonia 4:58.95. Churchill, 5:26.28; 9. Livonia Franklin,

Stevenson (Andrea Hurn, Elizabeth Hurn, Canton, 2:11.16; 6, Livonia Franklin, 2:14.54; Glenn, disqualified. 5:40.52; 10. Westland John Glenn, 5:46.65; Colleen Bosman, Johanna Mausolf), 2:15.96: 7. Walled Lake, 2:14.93; 8. Plymouth Salem, 400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Livonia Steven: 2. Plymouth Canton, 2:26.48; 3. Northville, 2:15.63; 9. Livonia Churchill, 2:30.42; 10. Stevenson (Katle Clark, Andrea Hurn, Erin son (Jessica Makowski, Ashley Eilers, 2:27.02; 4. Walled Lake, 2:28.48; 5. North Westland John Grenn, 2:44.92; 11. Farming-Meghan Moceri, Michele Aristeo), 3:48.02 Farmington, 2:29.30; 6. Plymouth Salem, ton, 2:48.25. (new meet record); 2. Walled Lake, 3:57.06; 2:30.47; 7. Livonia Franklin, 2:38.72; 8. Livo-3. Plymouth Salem, 3:57.23; 4. Northville, nia Churchill, 2:40.24; 9. Westland John son (Katy Sondergaard, Jessica Lis, Erin 5. Plymouth Canton, 4:45.52; 6. Walled Lake, 4:08.67; 5. Plymouth Canton, 4:11.88; 6. Glenn, 2:45.02; 10. Farmington Harrison, Cook, Emily Sondergaard), 2:00.39; 2. (tie) 5:09.37; 7. Livonia Churchill, 5:27.01; 8. Livo-

Westland John Glenn, 4:15.12; 7. North Farm- 2:55.60; Farmington, disqualified.

200-yard butterfly relay: 1. Livonia Steven-Plymouth Canton, Livonia Churchill, 2:06.87; nia Franklin, 5:28.20; 9. Farmington, 5:29.41;

Stevenson, 1:59.74; 3. Northville, 2:07.67; 4. 2:17.90; 9. Farmington, 2:19.49; 10. Farm-200-yard breaststroke relay: 1. Livonia Farmington Harrison, 2:09.85; 5. Plymouth ington Harrison, 3:05.28; Westland John

400-yard individual medley relay: 1. Livonia Cook, Jessica Koch), 4:17.74 (new meet record); 2. North Farmington, 4:25.37; 3. Plymouth Salem, 4:35.13; 4. Northville, 4:39.12; 200-yard backstroke relay: 1. North Farm 4. Northville, 2:07.01; 5. Plymouth Salem, 10. Farmington Harrison, 5:40.18; 11. West-

nia Stevenson (Jessica Makowski, Amanda Polkowski, Meghan Moceri, Michele Aristeo). 4:54.34; 2. Farmington Harrison, 5:08.43; 3. North Farmington, 5:13.40; 4. Northville, 5:14.70; 5. Plymouth Canton, 5:16.55; 6. Livonia Churchill, 5:20.00; 7. Plymouth Salem, 5:20.84; 8. Walled Lake, 5:33.25; 9. Livonia Franklin, 5:44.93: 10. Farmington. 6:15:32: 11. Westland John Glenn, 6:15.90.

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Tony for getting to the Hall of Fame ahead of him. This happy bowling couple will

anniversary this week The family is a bowling family. for it was her mother, Gloria Park Mertz who got her started on the right foot at age 9. Gloria coached her, and with the

Wednesday Senior Mens Classic.

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Clavertanes (Livonia)

Of the many 700 series she has rolled, 769 is her highest, and 750 a close second, from this Cheryl's high game to date is 290 with many other games over

She was a member of the 1987, and made the All-City first team three times and the No. 2

In the Detroit WBA City Tournament, she was a doubles champion in 1978 and 1979. She was also a Team USA qualifier Cheryl has participated in 15 Michigan Women's State Association Queens Tournaments and won the crown in 1987, which she considers her career high-

There is also a bit of spousal strated outstanding service, suprivalry between Cheryl and her port and promotion of the game. husband, Tony, a long-time She is already a member of the standout in the men's All-Star Hall of Fame based on her excepleagues at Thunderbowl tional bowling history. She owns Cheryl might just rub it to to the Right Approach Pro Shop

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The American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress are two, while each state has a separate Hall on it's own. There are also various local entities such as the Michigan Majors and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association halls of fames. The GDBA is perhaps the most prestigious of

At this time, the GDBA Hall of Fame has announced it's new inductees.

ragement of her dad. Bob The performance categories Mertz, she progressed from the are based on the bowlers' accomyouth leagues to the All-Star plishments in actual competition This is the toughest to get She is a real competitor, and elected to as the competition in when the game is on the line,

Larry Walker

Garden City

the Detroit area is quite strong. with many worthy nominees

every year. There other awards for service to the sport of bowling which are not based on game performance. rather a selection for activi ties which are o

HARRISON benefit to the bowling scene in

categories

this area The GDBA recently selected seven highly qualified new members who will be officially inducted at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet and induction ceremonies Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999 at

ous Service awards, while Mary

Mohacsi of Livonia will get the

Judge John D. Watts Award

vice to the bowling community.

She has maintained a 200

average for the past 10 years.

ng rolled eleven 300 games and eleven 800 series. His high series was 835. In the Michigan State the Ukrainian Cultural Center. Bowling Association Tourna-22201 Ryan Road, Warren. ment, he was an actual all-The cost is \$35 per person events champion with a record Cocktails will be served at 4 score of 2,239, as well as singles n.m., dinner at 5 p.m. with cereampion in 1988. monies following.

He has also accumulated sev-The new inductees include eral titles in the GDBA City Cheryl Stipcak of Redford, Larry naments. He was a member Walker of Garden City and Ted f the actual teams title holder Bakatselos in the performance eam in 1982. He made the All-City first team in the 1987-88 Dorothy Thompson and Lewis and 1988-89 seasons. Saad will each receive Meritori-

she always seems to come

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In 1988, Walker had a very od year, becoming the Masters our game record holder with a

John Chmelko will take home The year 1992 was also outthe Thomas McKay Award for tanding. He was a member of his many years of valuable ser-Team USA and won the African up team championship. In the •Stipcak has been a longtime S vs. Ireland Challenge member of the Cloverlanes All-Match he was the all-events Star Bowlerettes, along with the champion as well as doubles, trio Cherry Hill Match Play Invitaand team champion.

In 1993, Walker captured two gold medals at the U.S. Olympic Pestival, for individual match play and the team event.

topping out with 218 during the He did very well in the 1983. Michigan Majors, having won first place in the match game at Oak Park Lane. Walker also laced first in two events in 1986 and took the championship at Cherry Hill Lanes in 1990.

He also took the 1988 Tournament of Champions, and finished Walker, along with Gene Stus are the only triple crown doubles vinners in MMBA competition. In 1992 Larry was inducted into the MMBA Hall of Fame.

These are plenty of credentials to get him into the Detroit Hall MORE PLY TYING of Fame. He is employed by EDS and is a manager of a net work support team when he is not bowling · Mohacsi, this year's recipient of the Watts Award, has demon-

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7 in the South Zone with the exceptoion of several Goose Management Units. Check the 1999-2000 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific dates in these southern Goose Management Units

GROUSE/RABBIT/SQUIRREL Opens Sept. 15. YOUTH WATERFOWL Youth Waterfowl Day is Sept. 18, statewide.

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ister and for more informa-MORE HUNTER EDUCATION Livonia Parks and Recreation is offering a hunter education s on Friday and Saturday Sept. 24-25, at the Shelden ior Citizen Center, Class fee is \$10 and advanced registration is required. Class size

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Livonian angles

CLINTON VALLEY BASS Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are

Master Angler coho salmon. and the proud owner of a 21-foot at all." Crestliner, the Livonia angler has been fishing "all over the state" this summer and has caught some dandy fish each time out.

"I caught an 11% -pounder a couple weeks ago and it really lit a fire under me to catch a Master Angler coho) Staniszewski said. "You need 12 pounds for a Master Angler (award) and I really wanted to

get one." His quest finally came to an end — in a big way — in a

Detroit Steelheaders tournament Aug. 28 on Lake Michigan at Manistee. Staniszewski joined fellow Detroit Steelheaders Paul Schoenrade, Ed Morris and Paul

Bell for a club tournament. After watching his mates land several nice fish, including two Master Angler coho - both weighing well over 14 pounds -Staniszewski figured it was his

As the action dwindled down at mid-morning another line popped free of its downrigger clip and Staniszewski grabbed the

It was nearly 10 a.m. and the rod was trailing a black/white Michael Jackson Silver Streak spoon, 70 feet down in 120 feet of water just north of Big Sable Point "He was so strong I couldn't do

anything with him at first," Staniszewski said. "At one point he jumped out of the water, then I knew I had a nice fish.' After a 25-minute battle, in which the fish managed to tan-

gle all the other lines in the boat. an enormous 29-pound 1-ounce coho surrendered to the nylon mesh of a landing net. The enormous fish - a little

current state record of 30.56 years. I'd predict someone could pounds - was 38-1, inches long catch a 50-pounder.

Horsedrawn havrides will be offered 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the end of October at Maybury.

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goldenrod. This 1999 PERMITS is where we con-The 1999 Huron-Clinton centrated our Metroparks annual vehicle efforts entry permits and boat After launching permits are on sale entered the at all Metropark offices. Vehifield, it wasn't long before we cle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 spotted our first monarch for senior citizens). I approached the nectaring not dawn on me immediately The annual boat launching

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rear wing

for record catch

Dave Staniszewski has been and had a 27 inch girth. "It's just a beautiful, beautiful on the hunt all summer for a fish," Staniszewski said. "He did-An avid Great Lakes angler n't have any spawning colors yet

Staniszewski thought he may have caught a coho/chinook hybrid, but DNR creel clerk Mike Voss verified the fish as a true coho at the tournament weigh in. The fish featured spots on the top half of its tail, white gums, and the anal fin had 14

Staniszewski's crew had another, "bigger fish" on late in the tournament.

"It had to be a 35 to 38 pound King," he said. "Ed had him to within 20 feet of the boat, then the snap swivel straightened out and he was gone."

Anglers throughout the state have been catching good numbers and good sizes of salmon all

"The fishing has been nothing short of phenomenal for both coho and Kings (chinook), Staniszewski said. "I've caught 20-pound fish everywhere I've

summer, too. Coho normally average between seven and nine pounds in the Great Lakes.

This year they're averaging closer to 12 pounds. Kings generally average between 12 and 15 pounds and are readily running well over 20 pounds. The Master Angler minimum for a chinook is 27 pounds.

Staniszewski said the bigger fish that are biting this year should really come as no sur-

"Trout and salmon are cold blooded and only as active as water will allow them to be." he said. "Normally, during a cold winter, the water temperature drops enough to slow down their feeding. We've had two mild winters in a row and they have been feeding heavily all year. Even the bait fish, mostly alewives

are bigger this year. "Since chinook live a year longer than coho, if we have one more mild winter we should have chinook out there that have more than a pound shy of the fed heavily for nearly four full

Each tag has the University of

attaching the tag. I identify the

Tracking monarchs

Monarch butterflies are attached to the membrane and migrating to Mexico, so my son, not the scales. my daughter and I grabbed our nets, clipboard, tags and headed 'Kansas written on it along with to Lake Erie Metro Park in a number and some letters. After

We have found that monarchs sex of the individual and release tend to follow the lake shore in higher concentrations than inland routes, at least around allows me to record the number, here. That is why we headed to date tagged, sex and location Lake Erie.

tagged. This information is later sent to the University of Kansas. Goldenrod, with their bright If someone finds my tagged vellow flowers. butterfly and sends it to the uniare a primary versity. I will be notified as to NOTES source of nectar where and when it was captured. for these migrat-Scientists use this information to ing butterflies. Not far from the nelp unravel the mystery of monarch migration and movemuseum in the park is a natu-Unfortunately, one of our butral area with large patches of

terflies will not make it to Mexico. During our second day of tagging in the same location, No. 370HH was captured by a pray ing mantis. I saw a monarch fly and then land on a flower. When I

approached the flower I saw the

butterfly was upside down. It did

outterfly and readied my net for that it had been captured the capture. Everything was because a praying mantis is very good except when I swept with camouflaged. I had to focus on it for a the net I did not have a buttermoment before I saw this large Evidently my reactions and green female hanging upside timing were rusty. A few more down holding the struggling but-

attempts later resulted in cap- terfly It was a bitter sweet moment ured specimens My son was doing much better as I looked on because it was than I was that day. Between very interesting to observe the the two of us we tagged 23 success of the mantis, we had monarch butterflies Tagging is noticed several others as we not a difficult process, butterflies walked through the field, but I are tougher than you may think was sorry it was one we had

I take the butterfly out of the tagged the day before. We noted net and hold it gently by the tho- its condition on our form rax with its wings folded over its Many obstacles await our back. Then, I gently remove tagged butterflies, but a small some of the orange scales from a percentage of those tagged large area on the underside of a around the US always make it to their wintering grounds in the By removing the scales I get mountains of Mexico.

down to the clear membrane of We hope one of our tagged the wing. Removal of the scales monarchs is discovered either allows the pea-size tag to be enroute or in the mountains.

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Canton football from page D1

he said.

21 carries for the Patriots. He gained 77 of those yards in the first half.

"I have to give them kudos, Canton played a great game in the second half," Franklin coach Rick Lee said.

The Chiefs tied the score in the second quarter on a touchdown set up by a 53-yard Stonerook run. Caught at the 7, he banged into the end zone four plays later to tie the score with 9:30 left in the half.

The second half was all Canton. They did one thing and they

They gave the ball to Stonerook.

He carried the ball nine times on their opening drive as the Chiefs marched down the field in 12 plays and scored to got ahead

14-7. Stonerook's second score of the night came on a two yard run with 5:30 left in the third. After the game, he gave credit

to his offensive line. "They're great guys. They stepped it up in practice and they stepped it up in the game,"

On their next drive, it was him again, scoring on a 16-yard touchdown run to finish off a nine-play, 80-yard drive with 10:31 left in the fourth quarter. A missed extra point made the

score 20-7. Franklin was clearly out of gas at this point and the game got

After a Patriot three-and-out, Stonerook got the ball on first and 10 and sprinted 37 yards down the sidelines.

This time, the Patriots didn't

catch the 190-pound fullback and Stonerook scored on his secand consecutive carry to make it

It took the Patriots three plays

to score on the next drive. Brian Applegate sped around left end and went untouched to the end zone on a 56-yard ramble with 4:37 left.

Then it got sloppier

Franklin fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Canton recovered on the-Patriots' 12.

On Canton's first play, they fumbled, and Dusty Hall ran it back 79 yards for Franklin's second TD with just under four minutes left.

Ian Riley returned the kickoff 78 yards for a Canton touchdown to complete the scoring.

Salem football from page D1

like that and, to tell you the truth, I don't ever want to see one like that again," joked Farmington coach John Bechtel, who resembled a man who had just stepped off the Magnum at Cedar Pointe. "They executed that onside kick to perfection, but the official made the right call. If it didn't hit our kid, they could have run it in,"

Bechtel was just as eager to discuss the game's first 47 minutes as the last minute, when his team built a comfortable lead.

"Our defensive front seven was outstanding tonight," Bechtel said. "They are getting better and better each game. They're hard to move. We didn't contain their quarterback as well as we would have liked but I was pleased with our overall effort."

Salem coach Tom Moshimer pointed to his team's four turnovers (three interceptions and one fumble) and a botched snap on a punt as the reasons for his team's downfall.

"We have the type of team that

cannot afford to turn the ball over, especially against a team as good as Farmington," Moshimer said. "These kids have played their hearts out all three games this season, but we don't have anything to show for it."

Farmington opened the scoring on its first possession. Three plays after Todd Anthony tackled Salem punter Jason Lukasik on the Salem 9 following a low snap, Stephen Wayne booted a 16-vard field to make it 3-0.

Salem took its first and only lead of the game with 8:07 left in the first half when Archie Kinney burst over the goal line from 2 yards to complete an impressive 13-play, 62-yard drive. Fair's extra point made it 7-3 Salem.

The drive was highlighted by a daring, fourth-and-9 run by Kocoloski, who scampered for 19

Salem's lead was short-lived, thanks to the heroics of Weber, who kept the ball on an option play on the Falcons' next possession and juked and sprinted 80 yards to the Salem 12-yard line. Three plays later, Weber snuck over from the 1 and Farmington regained the lead, 10-7.

Farmington closed out the first-half scoring with 1:05 left on the clock. Weber galloped 29 yards on an option to improve the Falcons' lead to 17-7. The 56yard drive was preceded by an interception by linebacker Ben Lukas.

Wayne's second field goal -22-yard effort - made it 20-7 with 5:56 left in the third quar-

Weber finished the game with 195 yards rushing on 18 carries. He also completed four of eight passes for 38 yards.

Altogether, the Falcons amassed 313 yards in total offense compared to Salem's 285

Kocoloski gained 44 yards on six carries while Fair ran for 34 yards. Furr and Ryan Cook both hauled in three of Fair's passes.

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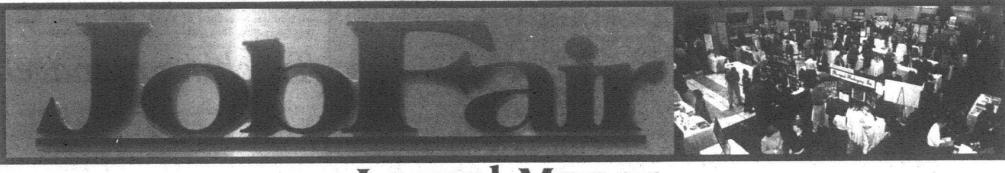
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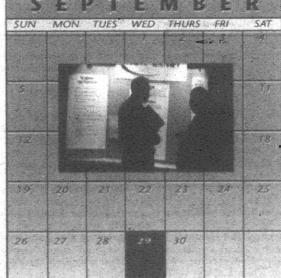
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