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THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Get musical: The Plymouth Community Chorus has set rehearsals for its annual Christmas Concert. Auditions by appointment will be conducted at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Basses and tenors are especially needed, but there are openings for sopranos and altos as well. For more information or to make an appointment, call (734) 455-4080.

WEDNESDAY

Job Fair: More than 100 companies will recruit employees at the Fall Job Fair sponsored by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the HomeTown Newspapers. The job fair will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center at 39000 Schoolcraft Road (one-quarter mile west of Newburgh Road), Livonia.

FRIDAY

Rocks homecoming: Plymouth Salem High School hosts North Farmington in its homecoming football game. Kick-off is 7:30 p.m. at the PCEP field. Admission is \$3.

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Parents are key factor

■ SCHOOL VIOLENCE

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As nearly 75 people joined together Wednesday night at Plymouth Canton High School to offer their thoughts and solutions about school violence, there appeared to be an overriding theme: parents need to be more involved in raising their children and knowing what their kids are doing.

Whether it be those school officials, law enforcement, political leaders, or the average citizen, many attending the Community Brainstorming Session pointed the finger at parents when listing both problems and possible solutions in ensuring the safety of school children in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

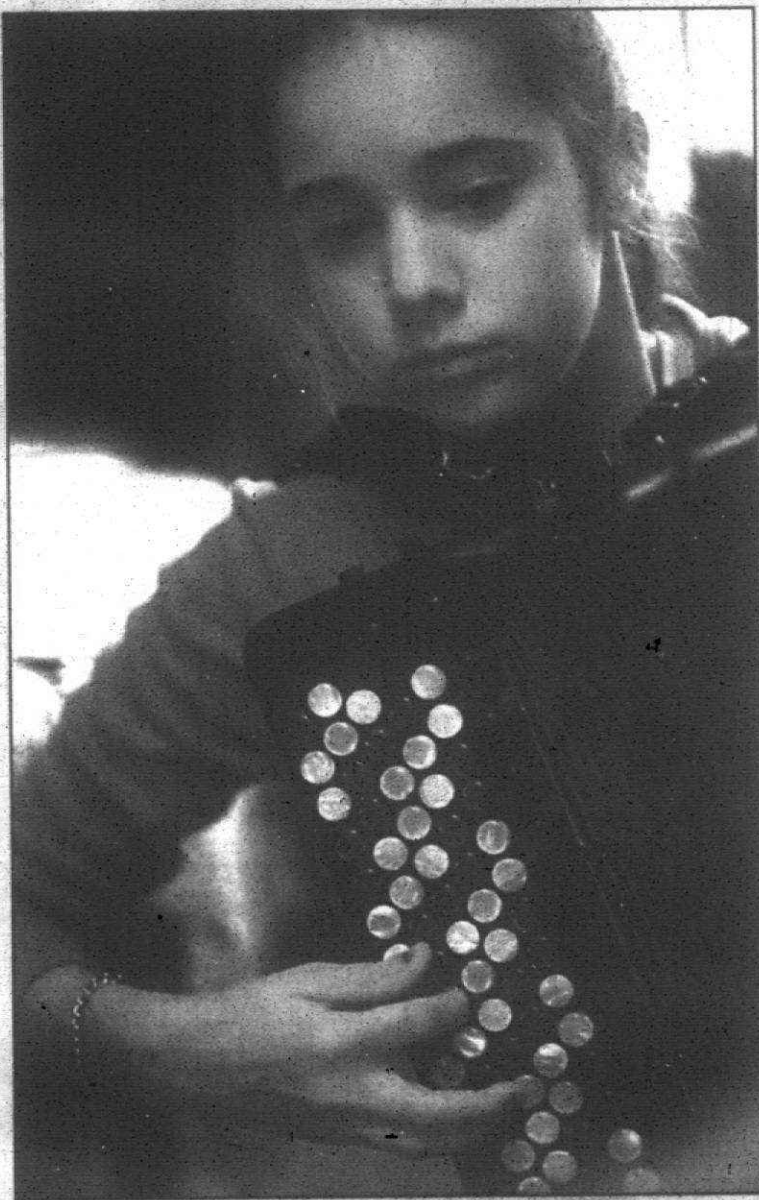
"There's a lot of involvement in elementary school, but then it tapers off and becomes very minimal in high school," said Carol Carpinelli of Plymouth Township, the mother of two children. "I would like to see parents encouraged, to let them know their job doesn't end at fifth grade. Parents need to stay involved through high school."

"What it all boils down to is that parents have to be there for their children," added Carol McKee, who has three children in the district. "Nothing is more important than the value you place on your children. Parents need to be there for them. I feel very strongly in that."

"Many people believe violence will never really happen here," commented Robin Maslyk of Canton, who has two

Please see **SCHOOL VIOLENCE**, A3

Traveling musician



Key player: Andrea Caruso, 12, of Canton is on her way to Italy for a classical accordion competition next month. A story on the Central Middle School student and her unusual musical background is on Page A3 in today's Observer.

STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMMEL

Budget adds new director

■ A Leisure Services Department will be created to oversee expanding parks, recreation and other activities in Canton.

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The creation of a Leisure Services Department highlights Canton's fiscal 2000 budget.

The new department will oversee parks and recreation, both township golf courses, Summit on the Park and the Canton Softball Center. Each had been under the direction of Administrative and Community Services boss Dan Durack.

"It was getting too big for one person to do," he said.

Supervisor Tom Yack agreed. "It's so big it really needs somebody thinking about it all the time," he said. "It's only going to get bigger."

Creating the department also underscores its significance.

"The creation of that division speaks to what we think is important," said Yack. "It really deserves its own focus of activity."

Durack also oversees personnel, communication services and resource development, among others. Plans call for Leisure Services to begin operations early in 2000.

The new department will have a budget of \$199,000 in its first year. The

Please see **BUDGET**, A2

Neighborhood rules

Covenants and restrictions multiply in township

BY SCOTT NEINAS
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Covenants and restrictions.

To some, they're safeguards that protect property values.

To others, the neighborhood rules are a pain in the neck to follow and impossible to enforce.

Others still don't know the rules exist.

They exist all too well for Nancy Spencer, president of Canton's Homeowner Advisory Council.

Spencer said the regulations were a hot topic at September's HAC meeting, dredging up old debates as to what, if any, role the township should play in

■ 'They're not working. They're creating neighborhoods full of people who are mad at each other ... this is becoming a boil for Canton and it's festering.'

Nancy Spencer,

Homeowner's Advisory Council president

resolving issues that Spencer says won't go away.

"They're not working. They're creating neighborhoods full of people who are mad at each other ... this is becoming a boil for Canton and it's festering," Spencer said.

Township officials say they're doing

everything they can to increase the awareness of the agreements, which are private contracts over which they have no authority.

"We've done a number of things to be responsive," said township Supervisor Tom Yack. "I don't think it's as widespread of a problem as some make it

out to be ... I think what we're doing now is sufficient."

Covenants and restrictions are essentially a neighborhood's own set of laws and regulations which govern property uses and set standards for landscaping and home improvements.

Their primary purpose is to preserve and maintain a community's character and appearance, and, perhaps most importantly, keep property values rising.

The restrictions, written by developers, are passed on to a subdivision's homeowners association to enforce.

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Youth sentence reduced to \$100, 32 service hours

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One Canton teen ticketed in downtown Plymouth for allegedly obstructing a Penniman Street sidewalk has decided to accept a diversion program which will eventually keep the ticket from being part of a permanent record.

But a second Canton youth will go to court on the ticket.

The two Canton teens, along with two Plymouth Township teenagers, became the focus of a controversial police crackdown on teens congregating in downtown Plymouth during the summer.

Jamie Wand, 16, of Canton will pay the court costs and participate in 32 hours of community service. David Novrocki and Wendell Sikes also agreed to the reduced sentence.

Robbi Woelfel, 17, of Canton, was scheduled to have a hearing on her ticket Wednesday in 35th District Court. Because of her age, Woelfel's ticket is being handled as an adult offense.

Tara VanValkenburgh, the chief juvenile officer for 35th District Court, said an ongoing restructuring of the juvenile program meant the original case should not have gone in front of Judge Ron Lowe, but instead through

■ SIDEWALK CASE

the juvenile probation department.

"We went through some clarifications of the system and the juvenile tickets should have gone through the diversion program for teens who have low-risk misdemeanor cases, where there is no plea of guilt or innocence," said VanValkenburgh. "The kids can end up without a criminal record, and the community is satisfied something has been done."

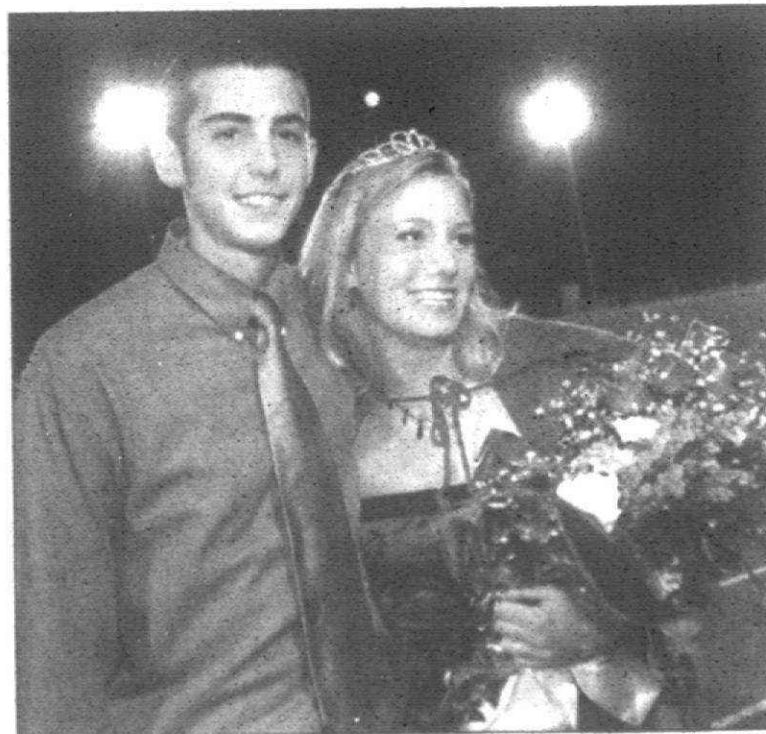
The original sentence was \$210 in court costs and 32 hours of community service. Since the diversion program goes through the juvenile probation department, \$100 of the court costs will be eliminated.

"I'm glad it's finally over," said Mary Novrocki of Plymouth Township, whose son was one of the four students ticketed. "I'm glad the issue of youths downtown was brought out and awareness made through the Youth Forum. I hope the community will work to make this a youth-friendly place for our kids."

Novrocki said it was easy for her son to accept performing community service because her family is involved in

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Homecoming happiness




STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBERMAN

Crowning achievement: Plymouth Canton High School seniors John Merrick and Erin O'Rourke celebrate after being named Homecoming King and Queen Friday night during halftime of the football game against Walled Lake Western. For a report on the game, which the Chiefs lost 41-20, please turn to Page B1 in today's Observer.

Thrill of a young lifetime

Winding up: Sean Roberts, 10, of Canton got his chance to take part in history earlier this season when he was chosen to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before a game at Tiger Stadium. The Lowell Middle School student wore the uniform from his Tigers Little League team.



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Allen D. Acosta has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

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bulk of that will go toward salaries for a director (\$84,200) and a secretary (\$36,911). Budgets for parks and recreation and other units under Leisure Services will remain separate initially.

As for Canton's overall budget, revenues and expenditures are expected to climb to \$69.5 million for fiscal 2000.

That's a jump of 12.4 percent from a year ago. Not bad, considering the township will likely cut tax rates by 0.2 of a mill for fiscal 2000.

Yack said the community's continued growth both allows for and necessitates greater expenditures.

"In any given year," he added, "unique circumstances push the budget up or down."

Canton's Board of Trustees will adopt millage rates at its Tuesday meeting (7 p.m.). The budget will be adopted Oct. 12.

The bulk of the township's spending increase comes in the general, water and sewer, police and fire funds.

The general fund jumped from \$14.9 million last year to \$17.7 million for fiscal 2000. Increased staffing, particularly in Municipal Services, and capital expenditures such as new computers and elections equipment, are reasons for the increase, Yack said.

The Water and Sewer Fund is projected to go up to just under \$2 million. Canton's growing population is a major contributor to that number, said Yack.

Police and fire combined will spend about \$1.1 million more in 2000. Increased revenues through property taxes will more than cover the jump, said Yack.

"Police and fire are the healthiest of our funds," he added. "If the community's value goes up those two benefit."

That increased revenue allowed a rollback from 5 to 4.8 mills for the police. Fire and general township operation rates remain steady from a year ago at 2.94 and 1.11 mills, respectively.

The overall millage rate of 8.85 is the township's lowest since 1982.

One mill equals \$1,000 in taxable value. So the total township tax bill for a home with a taxable value of \$100,000 (market value of at least \$200,000) would be \$885 annually.

That doesn't include taxes for Wayne County, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools or other millages.

Rules from page A1

They are separate from, and in most cases more stringent than, township ordinances.

Having a pick-up truck parked in the driveway, leaving a garage door open too long or planting a flower bed without consulting the association are common violations in newer subdivisions, which tend to have more detailed restrictions.

And the more specific the restriction, the more difficult it is to enforce.

"For volunteers (on homeowner associations) to enforce covenants and restrictions, it's nearly impossible," Spencer said, adding that she's received 20 complaints about the restrictions in the past month. "Associations can't get board members because we can't get people to enforce the rules."

Paula Mondro, a trustee on the HAC and president of the Rolling Ridge Homeowners Association, said cars parked overnight are the biggest problem in her subdivision.

"Hopefully, we don't have to enforce rules that say what people park in their driveways that seems picky to me," she said, referring to a restriction that forbids trucks and SUVs from being parked outside.

"We won't act on it unless someone persuades us to."

Glenn Reimer, HAC secretary, wants the township to pass ordinances that would take pressure off homeowner associations in terms of enforcement.

"It's a lousy situation. If (the township) wants to upgrade the communities, covenants and restrictions aren't the place to do that."

John Esser, a former homeowner association president, said he changed his mind about moving into one Canton neighborhood after he read its covenants and restrictions.

"It's my house, I didn't want someone telling me what I could or couldn't do. You can get carried away," Esser said.

Unlike Esser, however, most home buyers don't take the time to read the rules to their neighborhoods before purchasing their home, even though they sign papers at closings saying they have.

"They don't know the covenants and restrictions are there," Canton Planning Director Jeff Goulet said. "People are moving from older neighborhoods to newer ones ... and they don't know to ask."

The township now distributes signs to model homes alerting potential home buyers to the existence of covenants and restrictions.

Also, residents applying for building permits are informed if their plans clash with neighborhood rules.

"The only thing we can do is beg the question," Canton Building Official John Weyer said.

Planning Commissioner Karl Zarbo, who also sits on the HAC board, said the issue isn't about whose fault it is but what can be done to increase awareness of covenants and restrictions.

"Let's not point fingers, let's join fingers," Zarbo said.

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community activities which can be used to fulfill his obligation.

Wendell Sikes of Plymouth Township, who son Matt was also ticketed, said he wanted to continue the fight.

"I know we could have won," said Sikes. "But it's hard to fight the system when it costs so much. I wish I had the financial means to go all the way."

"I don't think I should have to do community service, but to fight it would cost thousands of dollars and who knows if we would have won," said Matt Sikes, 16.

"However, the good thing is I don't think the cops will give out any more of those tickets because of the fuss. I think they'll have more respect for the kids downtown."

Lowe believes there was a lot of misinformation during the case and is happy the situation has been resolved.

"I discovered the misunderstanding and took steps to correct it," said Lowe. "I'm satisfied the young people were given the appropriate options and made a decision on proper information."

Police Chief Bob Scoggins, whose department came under fire for handing out the tickets, said, "This is an appropriate way to handle these matters and in dealing with juveniles. I'm in favor of what the court has done."

Say it with Flowers

by Steve Mansfield

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Accordian takes Andrea from Canton to Europe

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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At first glance, Andrea Caruso looks and acts like most 12-year-olds.

She smiles a lot. She giggles a little. She's even a bit shy at first.

But put an accordian in the Canton resident's hands and she's absolutely transformed. She becomes a confident, poised and, most of all, polished performer of classical music.

"I think it's cool that not a lot of people play the accordian," said Andrea, a seventh grader at Central Middle School in Plymouth. "Not a lot of kids know about it."

In early October, Caruso will be heading to Italy to compete in a prestigious international competition. It will feature top accordian players from around the world in her age group.

"I think she'll be in the running to win it," said Lana Gore, Caruso's instructor. "She's definitely among the top students I've had."

That's saying a lot.

Gore has taught the instrument at Wayne State University since the mid-1980s. She has also tutored several of the world's top accordian players over the past three decades.

"Only a very few students can go on to international competition," Gore said. "You have to be gifted to compete at that level."

She has instructed Caruso since age 5. Gore said she saw Andrea's natural talent almost immediately.

"Either you have it or you don't," she said. "That's the way it is. From the time she was very young, I could see it."

It all started with me," said Andrea's father said.

Dad Andy Caruso has played most of his life as well. He was good enough to win state and national competitions.

Andrea's sisters Laura, 10, and Sarah, 8, also play.

"It all started with me," said Andy, who thinks the accordian is too often slighted. "It doesn't get its just rewards for being a serious instrument."

Gore helped arrange the trip to Italy. Andrea proved she belongs by winning several competitions this year.

In May, Caruso won the American Guild of Music's Michigan event. A few months later, competition got tougher at the American Accordian Association.

But Andrea rose to the top by performing four pieces, which included classical, pop and polka. Caruso took home the title in the championship division of her age group.

"I'm very, very proud of her," her father said.

While those victories were special, the 12-year-old's biggest test comes next month.

Instead of performing a few selections, Caruso must present a classical music program. She's presently spending six to seven hours every day working on the program.

"The next two weeks are the most crucial," Andy said, in terms of his daughter's preparation.

Andrea said that while things are coming together, she's not quite there.

Practice makes... Andrea Caruso practices the accordian in her Canton Township home. Musical talent runs in the Caruso family, with Andrea's dad and two sisters also accordian players.

STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LAMBERT

School violence from A1

children at Iabister. "We need to take time to consider what we would do if it did happen."

The Community Brainstorming Session was the brainchild of Scott Lorenz and Hugh Harsha. The Plymouth residents were seeking ideas on what the community can do to avoid the violence that has hit many schools throughout the United States.

"People identified some of the problems and some of the solutions, which is a good first step in focusing on some of the things we need to work on," said Lorenz. "I think we are doing good things in Plymouth-Canton, but I think we can do better."

"I think a lot of these ideas can be given follow up by various organizations and implemented," added Harsha.

Some of the problems identified by the group included parental apathy, lack of elementary school counselors, few activities for children between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., the need for a stronger dress code, teaching children tolerance, and organizing parental volunteers at the high school.

Finding solutions

After identifying nearly 30 perceived problems, the gathering divided into groups to come up with a like number of solutions. They included early intervention programs by the ninth grade, recruiting a more diversified staff, peer mediation training, teaching children to resolve conflicts at an early age, allowing children to get more involved in community problem solving, and getting more of the community involved in the process.

The last point is one of note. Of the 75 people at the session, two-thirds consisted of school officials, school board members, law enforcement officials and politicians.

"We talk about early intervention, but we also need prevention in the early grade levels," said Heather Hollender of Canton. "We need conflict resolution programs in the early grades. You can't expect a 12th grader to all-of-a-sudden talk through a conflict."

Rick McCoy of the Journey alternative education program at the high schools had an interesting view of violence.

"We have a tremendous amount of violence at the high schools," he said. "Violence begins with slander ... harassment ... threats. When we see kids fighting, that's the culmination of aggression."

Dale Yagiela, the executive director of Growth Works, agrees.

"There's more aggressiveness amongst young people in our culture today," Yagiela said in his opening statements. "There's also been a change in parenting ... and it complicates matters."

Canton High School student Sarah Bammel, 14, of Canton believes there is violence at the high schools, with some examples learned from their parents.

"At times I do feel scared at school. A lot of kids talk violent things," said Bammel. "Kids are seeing what their parents do, so parents need to beware."

School board president Susan Davis said the Community Youth Initiative will follow up on many of the ideas.

Bill stiffens penalties

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On the same day a brainstorming session on youth violence was being held at Plymouth Canton High School, state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, introduced a bill that makes threats of violence against an elementary school, high school, college or university low-level felonies.

Currently, an individual who threatens violence on or about a school is charged with a misdemeanor. Police officers can make arrests only if the misdemeanor is committed in the officer's presence or if an arrest warrant is obtained from a judge.

McCotter's bill would allow police to make an arrest if they have probable cause to believe an individual intends to carry out the threat.

"Individuals who threaten students must understand that we are taking action to make schools safe," said McCotter, who represents Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Livonia. "These bills will give police, teachers and school administrators the tools they need to crack down on incidents of school violence and give our children a safe place to learn."

Police probe abduction attempt outside school

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A Plymouth Township girl remembered the discussions about strangers with her parents. And that's what saved her from harm's way when the 10-year-old Allen Elementary student was approached by a motorist while walking home from school Wednesday afternoon.

A man in a late model black and rust color car asked her to get into the vehicle," said the girl's mother, who asked not to be identified. "My daughter realized he was not someone she felt safe with and ran home."

"We have code systems in case her dad or I can't pick her up from school, and we have lots of discussions on these type of matters."

Plymouth Township police are investigating the attempted abduction of the girl, who was approached in the area of Chestnut and Ann Arbor Trail. Police say the man drove up next to the girl and yelled "Come in the car." That's when the girl ran.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 30s, light brown hair past his shoulders, wearing a red bandana around his face, sunglasses and a Michigan baseball cap. The vehicle is described as a 1980s model car, possibly a Chevrolet Caprice Classic.

Principal Marcia Moore said students at Allen were sent home with a letter describing the incident Thursday afternoon.

"We are concerned and committed to the safety of our students and your children. It is imperative that you discuss personal safety precautions with your child. While we do not wish to cause fear and anxiety, we must be responsible to make children aware of the appropriate steps they should take if they feel threatened in any way."

Anyone with information is asked to call Plymouth Township police at (734) 453-3869.

"We encourage parents to be out in the streets, making sure there's nothing suspicious going on. They're our eyes and ears," said Lt. Bob Smith. "Police officers don't just stumble on things. We get information from citizens who are concerned enough to give us a call."

CANTON CONNECTION

Green means go
Canton drivers take note: new traffic signals are up and running at the Beck-Joy and Lilley-Palmer intersections.

A new signal is also planned at Koppernick and Haggerty roads.

For more information, call the Canton Public Works division, (734) 397-5405.

Preparing for Y2K
Staff from various municipal departments recently took part in a tabletop exercise to test the township's Y2K readiness.

The exercise included scenarios such as power outages, system failures and weather-related emergencies. Participants were asked to react as they would in a real-life situation, according to township officials.

The Y2K committee has been meeting on a monthly basis to discuss technology issues related to the millennium change. Throughout the next few months they will continue to discuss precautionary measures and finalize plans to handle any problems on Jan. 1, 2000.

Top rating
United Home Health Service of Canton recently received a 100 percent compliance rating during a survey conducted by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

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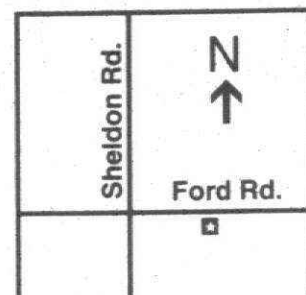
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Civic leaders make their case on local control

BY RICHARD PEARL
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A rally in Lansing last week by municipal leaders from across Michigan intended to halt a bill seen as a major threat to communities' right to self-government appears to be working.

One of House Bill 4777's co-sponsors, state Rep. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, told officials from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties Wednesday that it likely will be changed or allowed to die.

Raczowski, who also is majority House floor leader, schedules the House voting agenda.

However, he warned, there likely will be new legislation retaining "the flavor" of House Bill 4777.

The bill originally was aimed at killing Detroit's "living wage" provision in its contracts and preventing other municipalities from instituting it.

But the Michigan Chamber of Commerce - spurred by Marquette's smoking ban - added 21 provisions. The bill was further linked to 14 new proposals still to be introduced.

Furthermore, local officials heard the bill was on a "fast track" to passage - a charge Raczowski vehemently denied.

Other assurances of the bill's pending demise came from state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter and state Rep. Laura Toy, both Livonia Republicans.

"Put away your pitchforks and torches. From my perspective, I think you're right," McCotter



Making a point: Livonia Councilman John Pastor (right) discusses House Bill 4777 with state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, under the Capitol dome.

told officials at the spirited anti-4777 rally Wednesday at the state capitol building.

And Livonia Councilman John Pastor, one of more than two dozen metro Detroit officials on hand, said Toy told him the bill "isn't" won't pass.

But, despite McCotter and Toy, the verbal "pitchforks and torches" remained out.

"The audacity of this bill is overwhelming," said big Jim Barker, the bear-sized mayor of Garden City, to cheers.

"I'd like to tell these legislators to keep their grubby hands out of Garden City," he boomed.

His city, like many others, passed a resolution opposing HB 4777.

'Under attack'

Councilwoman Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills, the city that led Wednesday's rally, said HB 4777 had put both home rule and free speech "under attack."

We now "have the right to complain" and get changes made if a local government "does something people don't like," she said.

But HB 4777 would curtail those rights and also those of elected officials and administrators to assure "quality of life" for

residents and businesses in housing, zoning ordinances, noise and traffic control and pollution.

She said the right of a community to zone church locations, for example, would be removed in HB 4777 "with no concern" for traffic problems.

The bill, however, claims freedom of religion is being infringed.

Barnett suggested House members follow "the government version of the Golden Rule: Let the state do unto the locals as they would like the feds to do unto them."

Bates called HB 4777 "a gross abuse of power." She said the expanded bill was "like taking an elephant gun to kill a gnat."

Bates said, "We should have a place at the table when these bills are being drafted. We should be consulted on bills that impact on local government."

Regarding Raczowski's co-sponsorship of the bill, Bates said he "really didn't completely understand the bill" at first and probably was honored to be invited as a co-sponsor by "people he has respect for."

But, she said, "Rocky did not come through city government" on his way to the state House

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Jim Barker
Mayor of Garden City

and "so is not sensitized" to what local officials deal with.

Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi, defending Detroit's living wage provision by noting that 80 percent of its citizens voted for it, said it "tells people up to the poverty level and requires some kind of health insurance" for them.

'We'll pay'

"If they don't have health insurance, the rest of us will be paying for it," he warned.

The Hills mayor also had one of the better quips about HB 4777.

"I read the bill in Italian," he said. "Spoken in Italian, it sounds even worse: It would prevent the pope from standing on his balcony."

Pastor of Livonia agreed the bill would "limit our ability to create our own quality of life."

The city's right to pass signage ordinances, building codes and

have site plan approval, for example, "should remain," he said.

But he agreed with other provisions in HB 4777 that would prohibit municipalities from legislating on banking and occupational health and safety matters.

Troy, where HB 4777's other main co-sponsor, Republican State Rep. Bob Gosselin, was once a city councilman, sent a busload of delegates to the rally.

"We loved him on the city council," Mayor Jeanne Stine deadpanned. "If memory serves, he got term limits passed in our city government, so you know how much we love him."

Plymouth Township trustee Chuck Curmi also attended the rally.

Detroit and Downriver communities and the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments were represented, as were Lansing and metropolitan Grand Rapids.

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House approves a 4-day Labor Day school holiday

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Labor Day weekend will be a four-day break for school kids in the coming years.

On its first day back in session for the fall, the Michigan House of Representatives reversed itself and voted to mandate that school districts close down the Friday before Labor Day. The same bill was repeatedly rejected by the House this spring.

"It was rejected more than twice, and it was by a solid margin," House Speaker Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, said. "My thought was that if we try to engage in that debate the first day back in session, we have a lot of factors going in our favor."

"We are in a calendar year where — for whatever reason, just by the way the dates fall —

The bill is a compromise from earlier attempts to require that school districts wait until after Labor Day to open their doors for fall classes.

we had many districts where kids were returning to school two full weeks before Labor Day. And parents are not happy. So I've got that advocacy group that normally wouldn't be that stirred up about it."

House Bill 4099, sponsored by Rep. Scott Shackleton, R-Sault Ste. Marie, is expected to win approval from the Senate, as it has passed similar provisions in the past.

"They have passed a similar bill, but they need to pass this bill so that it doesn't have to come back for concurrence," Perricone said. "It will go to the governor. He'll sign it in a heart-

beat. Then next Labor Day, the Friday before, that Friday will be a family holiday, family time, and I think it's great."

Opponents have argued that the calendars are set by local boards of education. Not only would state mandates erode local control, parents could lobby

their own school boards for the change without the need for state action, critics contended.

The bill is a compromise from earlier attempts to require that school districts wait until after Labor Day to open their doors for fall classes. As the state has required a longer school year, many districts have added days to the beginning of their calendars, pushing the start of classes ahead of the Labor Day holiday.

Also dropped from original plans was a proposal to form a state school calendar committee,

which would have reviewed district calendars throughout the year.

"If you are going to go back to school before Labor Day, there is nothing wrong with one last long weekend and letting families do what families do," Perricone said.

"It doesn't impact on business. It's good for tourism, and it lets families take one last trip and enjoy themselves and relax

before they delve into another busy school year."

Representatives approved the bill, 58-48.

Area Reps. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted yes; and Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, and Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, voted no.

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TAKING A BLOOD TEST FOR ARTHRITIS
It would be convenient if a blood test existed, that could tell if you had arthritis. The reality is that many blood tests exist whose results are associated with arthritis, but none of these tests are always correct.

The problem is that what tests uncover as arthritis-related come from antibodies in the blood. The existence of these antibodies is related not only to arthritis but also to age, past infections, and present and previous medicines. At times physicians find arthritis associated tests such as positive rheumatoid factor, positive Lupus test, and high uric acid in persons who are in good health. Often these individuals never show any evidence of the arthritis for which they tested positive.

The other side of testing is that often patients with swollen and painful joints have normal arthritis blood tests. Having no sign of arthritis in your blood, cannot be used by your physician as an indication that you have no arthritis.

Your doctor finds that arthritis and diagnoses the type of arthritis by your narrative of what occurred and by the pattern of joint swelling, tenderness and impairment he finds when performing a physical examination.

Blood tests are useful to confirm the diagnosis. Blood tests are also of value for following the effect of therapy. However, the main indication of improvement remains how you feel and how examinations of your joints change therapy.

Sophisticated technology may have a place in joint operations, but identification and care of arthritis still depend on you and your doctor observing the changes in your joints.

LEGAL SENSE
By Mark Slavens, P.C.
Attorney at Law

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Soccer standouts

•Behind an offense that is averaging nearly 3.5 goals per match, Siena Heights University's men's team had reached an NAA ranking of 20th in the nation, the Saints first national ranking in a decade.

It didn't last, however. A 2-1 loss to Spring Arbor last Saturday (Sept. 18) dropped Siena Heights to 4-3 overall, 2-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. One reason for their solid play is sophomore midfielder Andy Power (from Plymouth Salem), who has scored three goals and assisted on another.

•Hope College figures to be a main contender for Calvin College in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's men's soccer race. Hope has started well, winning four of its first six matches (all non-league) — three by shutout.

Ten Dutchmen have accounted for the team's 17 goals. One of them is senior midfielder Greg Kilby, a Plymouth Canton graduate who has two goals this season (and three for his career).

•Oakland University's men's soccer team ran its record to 5-1-1 with a 4-0 shutout of Eastern Michigan University Thursday in Rochester.

The Golden Grizzlies led 1-0 at the half, then put it away with three second-half goals — the last by Ron Mashni, a Plymouth Salem graduate, scored with just under 10 minutes left in the match.

Mike Skolnik (Livonia Churchill) made two saves in goal to earn his fifth shutout of the season. EMU fell to 3-4 for the season.

Steelers stumble

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers' varsity, junior varsity and freshmen football squads all came up on the short end in their trip to Ypsilanti last Sunday to play the Braves.

The varsity battled their Ypsi Brave counterparts to a near standstill defensively, coming out on the losing end of a 6-0 score. Mike Kerul and Corey Walser paced a tough defensive effort, with Walser also performing well on offense and special teams.

The Steelers' junior varsity fell 20-7, despite the defensive efforts of Chris Rusin, David Koltunichik, Steven Lehane and Kyle Gendron, who intercepted the Braves only pass. Rusin tossed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Dominic Fracassa for the Steelers' only score. David Koltunichik scored the extra point.

The Steelers freshmen also lost in a shutout, 6-0. Defensive standouts for the Steelers were Deshon McClendon and Troy Southerland.

Parent-child golf

A parent-child golf outing is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 10 at Mystic Creek Golf Course, located inside Camp Dearborn. Sponsored by the Milford Police Athletic League, teams will be flighted by child's age in the following divisions: 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under, 16-and-under, 17-and-over.

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CCJBSA elections

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball League will hold its annual election of officers during its regular monthly meeting from 7-9 p.m., Wed., Oct. 13, at the Plymouth District Library.

Five positions are up for election to two-year terms by the organization, a.k.a. the CCJBL. All five become members of the league's Executive Board.

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Warriors crush Chiefs

The start was good. Canton showed its resolve by driving for a touchdown on its first possession. But Walled Lake Western showed why it's considered a state powerhouse, wearing down the Chiefs with a controlled attack.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton's resurgent drive down the road to respectability in the Western Lakes Activities Association hit a large blue-and-red speed bump Friday night — Walled Lake Western. But like most speed bumps, the 41-20 loss to the powerful Warriors will

only slow the Chiefs down, not derail them, according to Canton coach Tim Baechler.

"The bottom line is, Walled Lake Western is stronger than us right now and they're faster than us," Baechler admitted. "But we are working hard to close the gap, and I think we are closing the gap. Last year, they beat us 49-7."

"This year, we were only down 12

points mid-way through the third quarter. We're not quite there yet with the Walled Lake Westerns and the Farmington Harrison, but we're making progress."

The Warriors improved their perfect record to 5-0 with the win, while Canton dropped to 3-2.

Canton opened the game like a team determined to prove to the large homecoming crowd that its 3-1 record was no fluke. Led by the powerful running of Nick Stonerook and the elusiveness of Jerry Gaines, the Chiefs drove 80 yards on seven plays on their opening drive, which was capped by Gaines'

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Stick it to 'em: Canton's Scott Durham puts a hit on Walled Lake Western running back Cody Cargill, something the Chiefs couldn't do quite enough in Friday's loss.

Late flurry boosts Salem; Canton reigns

State-ranked Plymouth Salem put this Western Lakes Activities Association soccer match away with a pair of goals in the final five minutes to post a 3-0 victory over a stubborn Livonia Churchill side Wednesday at Salem.

The Rocks, ranked sixth in the state, improved to 9-1-1 overall. Churchill, which has faced five of the state's top 10-ranked teams in the state, fell to 2-7. Brian Popeney scored in the first half for the Rocks, on an assist from Brett Stinar. Sean Loewe (from Scott Duhl) and Jeff Haar (from Stinar) added goals late in the second half.

A remarkable save by Salem goalkeeper Tavo Palazzolo may have turned the tide. Palazzolo went parallel to stop a header from Tim Kaminski. The shutout was his eighth of the season.

"That was one of the great saves I've seen in high school soccer," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs, a former All-State keeper himself from Ann Arbor

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Pioneer who later earned All-Big 10 honors at Michigan State. "That was a momentum-changer."

"We played a pretty good first half, but our defense relaxed for two minutes and that was the difference. You can't relax versus the sixth-ranked team in the state."

Canton 3, N. Farmington 1: It was, as Plymouth Canton coach Don Smith described it, "a good team game." And the result reflected it.

Two second-half goals helped cushion a 1-0 halftime lead and carry the Chiefs to the WLAA victory Wednesday at North Farmington. Canton improved to 6-3 overall.

Mike Zemanski scored an unassisted goal to put the Chiefs on top. Nick Houdek and John Kacz-

marek built on the Canton lead, with Jonathan Johnson assisting on Houdek's goal and Ugo Okwumabua assisting on Kaczmarek's.

The Raiders averted the shutout by getting a penalty kick goal from Brian Horr.

PCA 0, Oak. Christian 0: It was a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference showdown, especially for host Plymouth Christian Academy Friday.

The scoreless tie wasn't all that Eagle coach Rick Erickson had hoped for, but it wasn't all bad. PCA is 6-2-2 overall; Auburn Hills Oakland Christian is 8-0-3.

"They controlled play in the first half," said Erickson. "In the second half we played them evenly. (Keeper) Travis Yonkman was excellent, especially in the first half."

Yonkman had seven saves, while Oakland Christian keeper Kevin Meehan had two.

Rocks blast Churchill

Summer showers may be over but it wasn't too late for Plymouth Salem to rain some three-pointers on Livonia Churchill in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball matchup Thursday at Churchill.

Katie Kelly and Tiffany Grubaugh scored 15 and 14 points, respectively, for the Rocks as they routed the Chargers 64-29.

The win boosted Salem's record to 5-1 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA. Churchill fell to 3-3 overall, 0-2 in the WLAA.

Kelly Jaskot chipped in with eight points and seven assists for the Rocks, who led 15-6 after the first quarter and 30-10 at halftime.

Chargers coach Dave Balog said his team made the first couple baskets of the second half, but then the skies opened up.

"The next thing I knew they had four threes in a row, and they were nothing but net," Balog said.

Stacey Selleck scored 12 for the Chargers, who were outscored 23-8 in the third before equalling the Rocks 11 points in the final period.

"It was tough to play against (Salem)," Balog said. "They're a disciplined team and they play well together. We were outmatched."

Canton 57, N. Farmington 43: One year ago, Plymouth Canton's basketball team went into the Western Lakes Activities Association season with high hopes. They didn't stay too high too long; in their first game, the Chiefs were thumped by North Farmington, 49-41.

There wasn't going to be any repeat this sea-

GIRLS BASKETBALL

son. The Chiefs had a narrow lead at the half (23-20) in Thursday's WLAA opener at Canton, but it didn't stay like that for long — they outscored the Raiders 34-23 in the second half to pull away to the victory.

The win gave Canton a 1-0 start in the WLAA and a 4-3 overall mark. North is 0-1 in the conference and 5-3 overall.

"After giving up 67 (points) Tuesday against Pioneer, that really made my heart palpitate," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "I think they got wore down a bit in the second half."

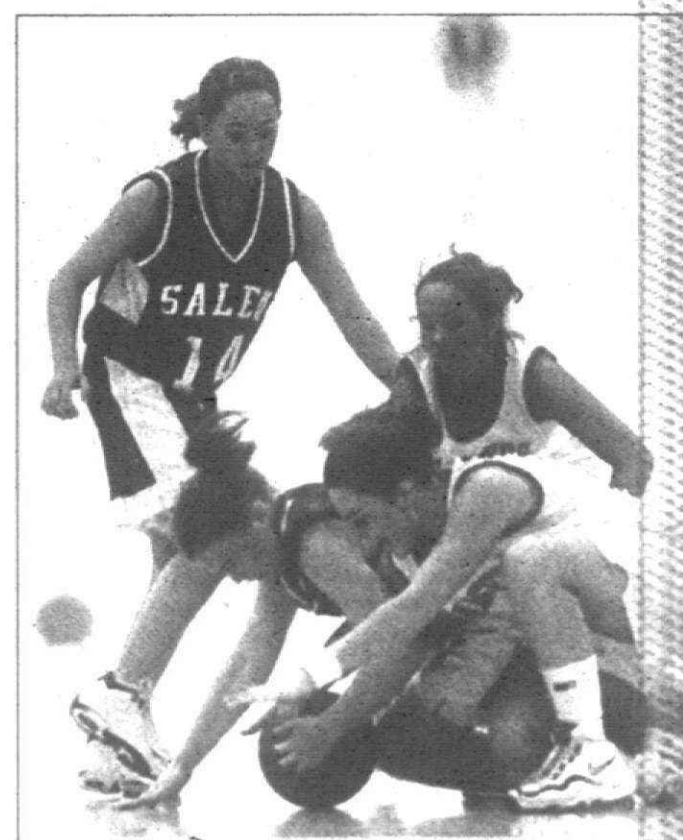
"This was a good win for us because we bounced back from that Pioneer game, where we weren't very good. We were able to create some offense with our defense, and that's what this team needs to do. And I thought we attacked the zone (defense) real well."

The game ended as an us-against-her struggle, with Canton's legions proving better than North's star — namely Samantha McComb, who lit up the Chiefs for 28 points. Next best for the Raiders, however, was Jehan Hinde with eight.

Three Chiefs reached double figures in scoring, led by Janine Guastella with 15 points (to go with nine rebounds). Katie Schwartz added 13 points and Anne Morrell had 10.

"Our balance was good, our effort was outstanding," said Blohm. "Our focus was good and our energy was good."

The result was good, too.



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Attention-getter: A ball goes on the floor, and every one dives for it — Salem's Katie Kelly (on ground) and Monica Mair (14), Churchill's Meagan Sheehan (front) and Dana Thomson.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 1 O.L. Lakes at Borgess, 4 p.m. Wayne at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m. Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Farmington, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m. Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m. Churchill at Franklin, 7:30 p.m. Redford Union at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 Luth. North at Luth. W. 11 a.m. Divine Child vs. Redford CC at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Tuesday, Sept. 28 Salem at Canton, 7 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.	Monday, Sept. 27 River Rouge at Wayne, 4 p.m. Thurston at Kennedy, 4 p.m. Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m. North Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m. Wayne at Allen Park, 7 p.m. Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Northville at Canton, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Harrison, 7 p.m. North Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m. Wayne at Allen Park, 7 p.m. Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 28 A.A. Huron vs. Redford CC at Livonia's Whitman Field, 4 p.m. Clarenceville at Farmington, 4 p.m. Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m. Luth. Westland at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m. W. Highland vs. Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Canton's Heritage Park. Wednesday, Sept. 29 Wayne at Southgate, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m. Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m. Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 Clarenceville at Luth. W. 11 a.m. Redford CC at N.D. Prep, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 BelleWille at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Gb. Carlson, 4 p.m. Clarenceville at Zoo, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Macomb, 4:30 p.m. Lutheran East vs. Agape, 4:30 p.m.	Saturday, Oct. 2 Trinity at Stevenson, 11:30 a.m. Troy at Carbn, 12:30 p.m. Berkley at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m. Dearborn at Redford CC, 1 p.m. Harrison at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27 Madonna at Spring Arbor, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 Madonna at St. Joseph Valley, 7 p.m. Schoolcraft at Delta, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m. Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 Siena Heights at Madonna, 12 p.m. ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Friday, Oct. 1 Plymouth vs. Brampton at Coppsawm Arena, 7:30 p.m. TBA — time to be announced.
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COLLEGE SPORTS

Ocelots stretch win streak

The streak is over.

Too bad for Schoolcraft College's volleyball team. The Lady Ocelots' streak of consecutive wins was snapped by Henry Ford CC Thursday at SC — which was bad news indeed.

But the good news was far better. Because while SC may have lost a game (after winning 11 in a row), it still won the match, beating their Eastern Conference rival Hawks 9-15, 15-3, 15-12, 15-12.

"They're doing very well," said the Ocelots' coach, Tom Teeters, his team now 11-7 overall and tied for first in the conference with Henry Ford and St. Clair CCC at 4-1. "I

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thought Danielle (Wensing) did a great job for us setting."

Wensing (from Livonia Franklin) was indeed hot, collecting 52 assists to kills — an average of 13 per game. She also had a team-best 17 digs and two service aces.

Lauren Ruprecht (Livonia Churchill) and Nicole Boyd (Franklin) were the beneficiaries of many of those sets. Each had 23 kills in the match. Ruprecht also had 11 digs.

Rebekah Thornton added five kills, one ace

and two blocks, while Amanda Yaklin had 13 digs and Cindy Maloff 12; each also had one ace.

Seven different Ocelots registered kills in the match, something Teeters believes will increase even further.

"I think you'll see us go more in that direction," he said, his team now riding a seven-match winning streak. "As (Wensing's) setting gets stronger and stronger, it'll open up even more options for us."

SC is on the road this week, playing at Delta CC Tuesday and at Macomb CC Thursday.

Crusaders avenge early-season loss

There's no doubt this season has gotten off to a bad start for Madonna University's men's soccer team. The Fighting Crusaders lost two of their first three Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference matches, and that hasn't happened to them in the past few years.

On Wednesday at Whitman Soccer Field in Livonia, Madon-

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na avenged one of those early-season setbacks by blanking Tri-State University 2-0.

The win pushed the Crusaders' overall record to 4-2; they are 3-2 in the WHAC. Tri-State fell to 2-

6 overall, 1-4 in the WHAC.

The first, and what proved to be the game-winning, goal was scored nearly five minutes into the second half. Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson) threaded a pass across the field to a speeding Charlie Bell, who one-timed the ball into the net. It was Bell's second goal in as many games.

The Crusaders iced it with 17:30 remaining when Sam Piraine tipped in a loose ball from flurry in front of the Thunder's net. The goal was Piraine's 12th of the season, a team high.

Dave Hart was in goal for the shutout, turning in five shots. Louie Dachtel was in the net for Tri-State.

GOLF

Chiefs get best score; Rocks trip Chargers

Plymouth Canton, hopefully, has begun the turnaround. After losing five of their first seven meets in the Western Lakes Activities Association, the Chiefs posted their best score of the year in beating North Farmington 197-206 Wednesday at Glen Oaks in Farmington.

The win pushed Canton's record to 3-5 and left hope that the Chiefs could still finish the WLAA season above the .500 mark. They have two home matches this week against WLAA rivals, on Tuesday against Westland John Glenn in a rescheduled meet and on Wednesday against Farmington. Both are at Hilltop.

Derek Vermeulen earned medalist honors for Canton against North with a 36. Jon Johnson was next best with a 38, followed by Michael Barsey with a 39, Ryan McKendry with a 40 and Nick Laviviere with a 44.

North was paced by Jon Panush with a 39. Three other Raiders — Derek Spicer, Aaron Diamond and Justin Nezhich — each shot 41s, and Jeff Patterson had a 44.

The loss left North at 2-6 in

duel matches.

Salem succeeds
 Perhaps it was the breeze, which reached 15 mph Wednesday at St. John's Golf Course. Or maybe it just wasn't a real good day for Plymouth Salem's golfers.

But it was good enough. The Rocks managed to prevail over Livonia Churchill, 209-215.

On Wednesday they got their first road win of the season, beating Walled Lake Western 214-225 at Bay Pointe.

Jay Smith led Salem against Churchill with a medalist-earning 41. Next best for the Rocks was a foursome: Ryan Nimmerguth, Mark Doughty, Matt Leon and Mike Thackaberry, each at 42.

Brad Rescue and Evan Chall tied for best score among the Chargers, each with a 42.

Nimmerguth's 41 was medalist score against Western. Doughty, Leon and Thackaberry shot 43s, and Brian Gullen had a 44.

Now 5-3, Salem hosts Livonia Stevenson, which is unbeaten in the WLAA thus far this season, at 3 p.m. Monday at St. John's.

Balance keeps Salem strong

The incorrect girls results from last Saturday's (Sept. 18) Spartan Invitational were forwarded and ultimately printed in Thursday's Observer. The following are the correct results.

That one strong front-runner is still missing, but Plymouth Salem's girls cross country team is certainly making strides.

The Rocks' best finisher at last Saturday's Spartan Invitational was Kim Wood, but she could do no better than 36th overall (20:17). And yet, Salem was more than respectable because all five of its scorers placed in the top 75 — and at an invitational that includes 32 teams and nearly 200 runners, that's not too bad.

Something Salem coach Dave Gerlach acknowledged. "With 32 teams coming in, we did real well," he said. "Five of our seven varsity runners had PRs (personal records)."

"We're looking forward to the Livonia Stevenson meet."

Salem placed eighth in the team standings at the Spartan Invite, held at Forest Akers. Other scorers for the Rocks were Rachel Jones, 40th (20:23); Rachael Moraitis, 53rd (20:48); Lisa Jasnowski, 63rd (21:04); and Aisha Chappell, 73rd (21:21).

Other Salem runners were Miranda White, 78th (21:27);

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Bryenne DeNeen, 105th (22:04); Lauren Loftus (21:30); Heather Whittington (21:34); Shae Potoc (21:43); Anna Monidis (22:00); and Kristen Kukhahn (22:22).

The meet with Stevenson is the main event on Salem's dual-meet schedule. The top two teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association last season (Stevenson first, Salem second) will go against each other Thursday afternoon at Cass Benton.

Salem boys 11th

For a young team that's rebuilding, Plymouth Salem's boys team looked remarkably good at last Saturday's (Sept. 18) Spartan Invitational.

The Rocks finished 11th in the 27-team field, scoring 300 points. Rockford was the overall winner with five runners in the top nine and 29 total points. Utica Eisenhower was second with 112.

All five Salem scorers finished

in the top 80 in a field that included 181 runners. Best among the Rocks was Sameer Dohadwala, who was 31st overall (16:53).

Next best was Nick Brown in 44th (17:08). He was followed by Mark Bolger, 71st (17:35); Dave Anderson, 74th (17:41); and Ben Brockschmidt, 80th (17:45).

Other Salem runners were Dave Ford, 89th (17:52); Mike Carpenter, 139th (19:08).

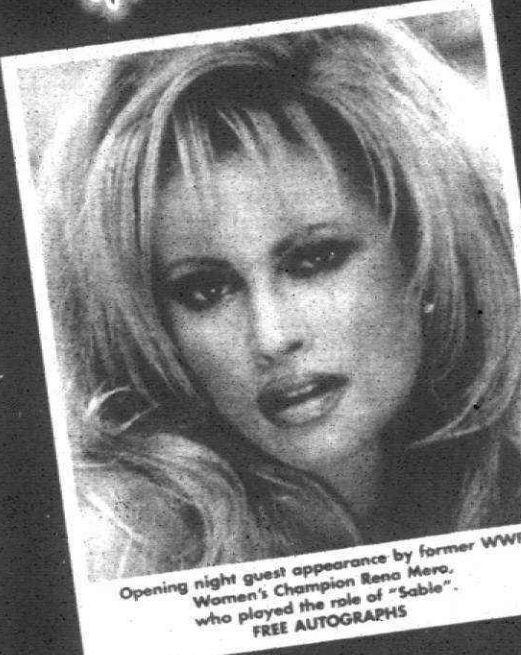
Salem goes against Livonia Stevenson Thursday at Cass Benton.



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Peachfest champions



Winners in OT: It took two overtime periods, five penalty kicks in the first round and two in sudden death, but the Plymouth Lightning '83 — playing up two age divisions, in the U-19s — finally defeated the Bloomfield Force in the final of the 18th annual Peachfest Soccer Tournament Labor Day weekend. Earlier in the tournament, the Lightning beat the Rochester Lightning 1-0, Dexter Flamengo 2-1 and the Farmington Flash 4-0. Team members are Melanie Dunn, Betsy Huebler, Sarah Holmes, Andrea Lorion, Amanda Marsonek, Allison Mills and Betsy Radtke of Plymouth; Marisa Biniecki, Melinda Briones, Jill Dombrowski, Megan Lukasik, Shara Huggins, Sarah Plymouth, Nicole Schilk and Amber Williams of Canton; Carrie Denton of Farmington Hills; Juliette Sturla from Novi; and Carrie Kluska from Northville. The team is coached by Dan Schilk. Loretta Huebler is the team manager.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Hitting camp
The Sports Academy is hosting a line-drive hitting camp from noon-3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Sports Academy, located at 22515 Heslip in Novi (off Nine Mile between Haggerty and Novi roads). Cost is \$50 per player (\$40 for each additional family member). The camp, conducted by former Texas Rangers and Tampa Bay Devil Rays scout Chris Newell, is for those 9-17 years old and will cover the proper fundamentals of hitting. At the end of the camp, each hitter will understand what it takes to become a successful line-drive hitter. Individual drills will be given to each hitter to help them improve their swing. Registration deadline is Oct. 14. Call (248) 380-0800 ext. 108 to register or for more information.

Basketball classes
Classes for all sizes of basketball players are slated for the Sports Academy, located at 22515 Heslip (off Nine Mile between Haggerty and Novi) in Novi. Little dribblers: This class, for those 4-7 years old, will teach the fundamentals of dribbling and shooting in an area with small rims and small balls. There will be two sessions, both from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Tuesdays. Session I is Sept. 13-Oct. 12; Session II is Oct. 26-Nov. 23. Cost is \$60 per participant (\$40 for each extra family member). To register, or for more information on any of the above classes, call (248) 380-0800. Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

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"We just got a bad break," said Moshimer, who's team is still searching for its first win. "It was a pass, not a fumble. The kid (Spencer) hit him (Fair) from behind as he was passing and the kid (Lange) caught it and went in. What can you do?"

The winning TD came after Salem's defense had stuffed Central all night and limited the Vikings to just three yards on its first two plays of the extra series. Facing third-and-seven, Bruce, a junior, found daylight over right tackle and battled his way into the end zone. Central's attempt for a two-point conversion failed.

"Our defense played pretty well," Moshimer said. "Except for that one play in overtime. We were expecting him to go wide and he broke it up the middle. What are you going to do?"

Led by Kevin Lay and Jacob Sherbaty, each with an interception, and Ryan Silva who recovered a fumble, the Rocks' defense held Central to just 151 yards of total offense through regulation.

Salem opened the scoring late in the third when Jake Lukasik capped a 10-play, 92-yard drive with a 15-yard TD run. The PAT was wide as Salem settled for a 6-0 lead. The big plays on the drive were a 21-yard pass from Fair to Sherbaty and a 21-yard run by Andy Kocloski.

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28-yard TD run. Oliver Wolcott's placement upped the lead to 7-0.

Canton's lead was erased six minutes later when, one play after Western defensive back Ethan Farkas recovered a Chief fumble, Warrior quarterback Chris Payton connected with Brian Tompkins on a 25-yard touchdown pass. Alan Mukhtar's extra point tied the game at 7-7.

Canton's next drive mirrored its previous one when another fumble gave the Warriors' the ball in excellent field position — at the Canton 28-yard line. This time it took the Warriors six plays to turn the turnover into six points when Cody Cargill plunged 1 yard to paydirt, putting Western up 14-7.

"We played excellent the first nine minutes of the game," Baechler said, "but those two fumbles hurt. The turnovers seemed to take the momentum away from us."

The Chiefs went three plays and out on their next possession and punted away to the Warriors, who, taking advantage of the momentum swing, drove 39 yards in five plays, scoring on a 14-yard run by Cargill. Mukhtar's extra point attempt was blocked by Canton's Eric Moten, but the Warriors led 20-7.

Western closed out the first-half scoring with 14 seconds left when Payton dashed 4 yards for a TD, giving the Warriors a 26-7 halftime lead.

The Chiefs chopped the deficit to 12 early in the third quarter when Gaines scored from 3 yards out and Wolcott kicked the extra point, making it 26-14. The touchdown was set up by Canton defensive tackle Asa Hensley's fumble recovery on the Warrior 12-yard line.

Less than a minute into the fourth quarter the Warriors extended their lead to 34-14 when Cargill steamrolled 17 yards into the end zone, leaving a trail of fallen Chief defenders in his wake.

Five minutes later, the Warriors put it out of reach — 41-14 — when Payton scored his second TD on a 13-yard run.

Canton's Justin Wojciechowski scooted into the end zone from 3 yards out with 17 seconds left to cap off the scoring.

Western outgained Canton, 316-213, in total yards. Payton led the way, hitting 10-of-18 passes for 124 yards and running for 52 yards. Cargill also had a huge night, netting 114 yards on 14 carries.

Gaines was spectacular in defeat for Canton, rushing for 100 yards on 17 carries. Stonerook also turned in a solid effort, racking up 90 yards on 18 carries.

Canton's defense was led by Ian Riley (one interception), Mike Tolhurst (12 tackles) and Hensley.

SWIM RESULTS			
LIVONIA STEVENSON 119 PLYMOUTH SALEM 87 Sept. 23 at Livonia Stevenson			
200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Stephanie Cummings, Andrea Hum, Ashley Eilers, Amanda Polkewicz), 1:58.85; 200 freestyle: Katie Clark (LS), 2:01.10; 200 IM: Meghan Mocer (LS), 2:21.80; 80 freestyle: Andrea Hum (LS), 26.26; diving: Katy Ballantine (LS), 391.70 (11 dives); 100 butterfly: Michelle Aristio (LS), 1:02.45; 100 freestyle: Moxen (LS), 59.53; 500			
freestyle: Cummings (LS), 5:30.75; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Eilers, Jessica Makowski, Clark, Hum), 1:43.17; 100 backstroke: Aristio (LS), 1:02.58; 100 breaststroke: Alex Evans (PS), 1:18.89; 400 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Clark, Makowski, Eilers, Erin Cook), 3:48.26.			
Coach's comments: "Our young kids came through and swam very well." Stevenson coach Greg Phil said. "We swam two heats of everything, and our B group swam very well."			
Stevenson record: 21 overall. PLYMOUTH CANTON 113 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 65 Sept. 23 at Canton			
200-yard medley relay: Canton (Mylene Matheny, Erin Rogala, Michelle Nelson, Chelsea Odyke), 2:03.80; 200 freestyle: Jamie Biolak (PC), 2:13.62; 200 individual medley: Angela Simetkosky (LC), 2:19.23; 50 free: Danielle Drysdale (Canton), 26.43; diving: Kristy Biolo (LC), 186.70 points; 100 butterfly: Simetkosky (LC), 1:02.65;			
100 free: Biolak (PC), 1:01.90; 500 free relay: Canton (Odyke, Drysdale, Lindsey Muligan, Biolak), 1:50.31; 100 backstroke: Charlene Dallas (PC), 1:11.76; 100 breaststroke: Rogala (PC), 1:14.16; 400 free relay: Church (PC), 3:49.22; 200 freestyle: Simetkosky (LC), 2:19.23; 50 free: Danielle Drysdale (Canton), 26.43; diving: Kristy Biolo (LC), 186.70 points; 100 butterfly: Simetkosky (LC), 1:02.65;			

BEST GIRLS SWIM PERFORMANCES			
200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:56.78)			
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:52.59 Livonia Stevenson 1:52.82 Plymouth Salem 1:59.85 North Farmington 1:59.94 Plymouth Canton 2:03.80			
200-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.09)			
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200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:17.49)			
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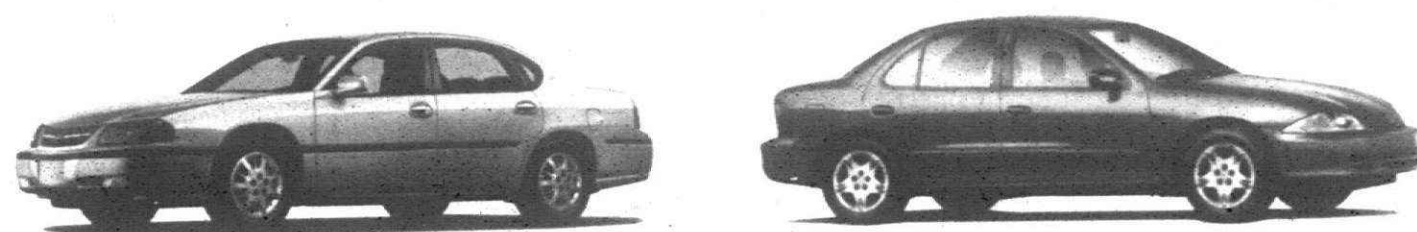
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PLYMOUTH SALEM 4
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 4
Wednesday at Salem

No. 1 singles: Jacqui Slobodnick (PS) def. Aditi Saxena 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.
No. 2: Niki Hady (PS) def. Jean Wu 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
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No. 4: Tiffany McCann (LC) def. Sarah Medley 6-1, 6-1.
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Salem's dual-meet record: 3-4 (1 overall).
Next Salem dual meet: 4 p.m. Mgo day vs. Livonia Stevenson at Salem.

NORTH FARMINGTON 7
PLYMOUTH CANTON 1
Sept. 22 at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Bethany Nestor (NF) defeated Christina Supek 6-1, 6-1.
No. 2: Ami Berkus (NF) def. Lizzie Brown 6-1, 6-3.
No. 3: Allison Kuy (NF) def. Katie Maimoni 6-2, 6-0.
No. 4: Kelly Markiewicz (PC) def. Julie Maltzman 7-6, 7-6.
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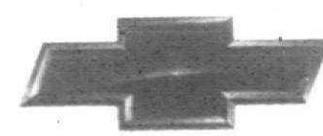
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Getting ABC sanctioning: It's worth the investment

TEN PIN ALLEY
Is your bowling league American Bowling Congress sanctioned? Most are, but some are not. The reasons to sanction are many and the reasons not to are few. Perhaps some bowlers do not want to pay the \$12 annual membership fee.

If that is the problem, consider that it amounts to less than a nickel per game for most.

This year the Women's International Bowling Congress fee is also \$12. It was slightly less in prior years.

The benefits are many, including an expanded awards program, bonding against loss of league funds due to fraud, theft, burglaries and holdups.

The primary reason for ABC/WIBC is to have a governing body to make fair rules for everybody, to set standards and regulate them so the game is the same everywhere.

It should be the same test of skill for all, the lanes always the same dimensions and the ten pins placed on a consistent basis.

The local associations do their part to maintain and publish each individual average yearly and to maintain permanent records of honor scores.

By having your verifiable score, you are eligible to enter any and all tournaments. The ABC sanctions over 10,000 tournaments annually.

Local associations will also help settle disputes. Over 100 years of rules-making experience has gone into the making of the ABC rulebook.

They are also the voice of bowling, promoting the sport among the media and bowlers alike, to assure its continued growth and popularity.

Every bowling league, even those loosely organized should join and be ABC or WIBC sanctioned. Founded in 1895, the ABC is one of America's largest and oldest sports organizations.

Evergreen Children's Services will be holding its sixth annual Bowl-A-Thon on Nov. 28 at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

Pledge sheets will be out shortly and anyone who wishes

to support this worthwhile cause can either contribute, or take part in the No-Ten event on that date.

Each entrant must bring in a minimum of \$50 in paid pledges. This organization is in the forefront of the fight against child abuse. Evergreen provides counseling, foster homes and arranges for adoptions. This year they are also beginning a program of counseling for families of delinquent children as well.

Call Evergreen at (313) 862-1000 to see how you may help in the Bowl-A-Thon, and if you are asked to donate, please give a little deeper and give whatever you can.

Who is Sandy Schultz? If the name is not familiar, that's because Sandy Wimbler got married and now bowls under the new surname. But she is still up to her same high standards as last Monday night she rolled a 300 game, her second in the All-Star Bowlerettes league at Livonia's Cloverlanes.

Her first 300 came a season ago when she was still Sandy Wimbler. She was also in the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame under her old name.

It was the third straight week that the All-Star Bowlerettes have had a perfect game. Oddly enough, Sandy had another rare feat only the week before, as she recorded a triplicate of 247-247-247.

I am still checking the archives to see if that might be the highest all-time set of triplets by a woman bowler at any level, local, state or national.

One of the youngsters in the Sunday Youth Classic travel league had a few firsts with his 300 game last Sunday, where else, but at Cloverlanes.

This time it was 15-year-old Howard Hardy of Farmington Hills who had his first taste of perfection, but it was also the first time that a SYC member had a 300 at Cloverlanes, and the first time that a 300 game came from the ranks of the Classic Division, which is for the youngest set with averages from 140 to 175.

Howard, a lefty and student at Livonia Clarenceville High was bowling with rental shoes, and a used Tel Rhino ball.

He will soon be receiving his 300 award ring from the YABA office in Wisconsin.

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Garden Lanes (Garden City)
St. Ursula: Scott: Ron Latimer, 246-234
224/704; Scott: Whisenand, 222-267
215/704; Mark Williams, 256-237-205/698
Mike Baldwin, 207-216-259/682; Matt Dal
204-246-211/661.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)
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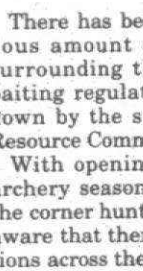
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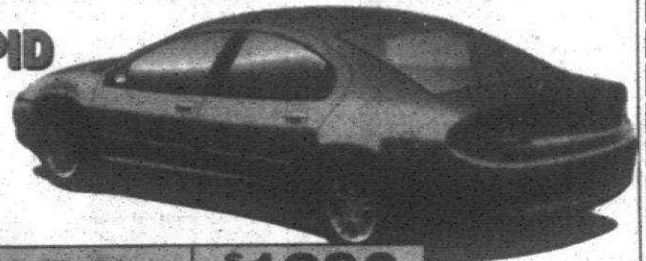
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Woodland Indians celebrate gallery reopening

The only noticeable change once inside the door of the Woodland Indians Trading Center and Gallery in Redford is the name. Even though the dark green awning still reads the Woodland Indians Trading Center, the gallery-like space, now known as the Woodland Indians Trading Post, still shows art works by Indians primarily from the Great Lakes area.

New owners Andrea and Truman White, Redford artist Karen Rossi and Darlene Stanley have maintained the cooperative format of showing paintings, pottery, sculpture, beadwork, jewelry, weavings, dreamcatchers, spirit dolls and baskets.

Woodland Indians Trading Post

Where: 26161 West Six Mile Road, west of Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 543-9175 for more information. Hours: Noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Celebration

Having opened in this location in the spring of 1998, the trading post/gallery will celebrate its reopening with an Indian Summer Celebration of native food and demonstrations 4-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2.

"We're especially excited about our new artists Nora Chapa Mendoza and Thomas Maracle," said Adrienne Brant James, a Redford resident and president of the cooperative. "But we're also kind of proud of our baskets because that's part of what Woodland Indians are known for."

Woodland Indians Trading Post never actually closed. Their hours were sporadic during the reorganization and expansion of the store. In the future, they plan to hold workshops and let artists take up residency in the added space.

Originally founded as the North American Indian Art Gallery and Trade Center in an office complex at Six Mile Road and Telegraph, Woodland Indians Trading Post emanated



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Indian art: Majel DeMarsh (left) and Andrea White look over the new works at the Woodland Indians Trading Post.

from Indian World, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the metro-Detroit American Indian community. Their purpose is to unite traders and artists around a common goal.

Authentic work

"We carry only authentic native work," said Brant James, a Mohawk. "We're native owned and operated so it's important for us to maintain integrity. We're trying to get the image of Woodland Indians out there. The Woodland Indians are everything east of the Mississippi including Ottawa, Huron and Ojibwa."

Although manager Majel DeMarsh's medicine bowls won't be for sale, visitors can learn more about the wooden works, used to hold the four medicines and for feasting times.

"They're not for sale because they're going to be used in a sacred way," said DeMarsh, a Redford resident of Potawatomi and Oneida heritage. "I sign my name 'Woodove' on the bottom because that is the name the cre-

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What: The University Musical Society opens its season with performance artist Laurie Anderson's "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick." When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Where: Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. Tickets: \$36, \$34, \$24, \$15. Call (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229.

Free educational events: Video screening of Anderson's "Home of the Brave" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. Master of Arts interview with Anderson noon Friday, Oct. 1, at the Power Center. Meet the artist post-performance dialogue from the stage Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2. See October-December UMS schedule inside.



For the 90's: The Lyon Opera Ballet will present Mats Ek's "Carmen" Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16-17 at the Power Center.



Flamenco rhythms: Guitarist Paco Pena mixes the passionate rhythms of southern Spain's flamenco with the delicate, haunting melodies of the South American Andes on Friday, Oct. 8.

Sheets is bubbling with enthusiasm about their shared 120 year history and the fact he's leading the male members of the Choral Union in the second production of the season Sunday, Oct. 3.

The Ann Arbor premier of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13, "Babi Yar," will feature the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and conductor Neeme Jarvi, the National Male Choir of Estonia and bass/baritone Sergei Leiferkus, along with the Choral Union under conductor Sheets. The landmark work was set to a poem by Yevgeny Yevtushenko, a Soviet poet who condemned anti-Semitism in Russia and the massacre of 150,000 people, including 80,000 Jews, at Kiev by the Nazis during World War II.

"It's a towering work that has to do with the massacre of tens of thousands at the site called Babi Yar," said Sheets, an instructor and director of the choir at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "The emotional range of the piece is extremely broad, portraying in sound the suffering of others in the first movement to the irony of the last movement. It's also a challenge singing in Russian and in unison. Everyone singing the same note is difficult but imagine the sound of 135 men and a Russian baritone all singing it together on stage."

University Musical Society president Kenneth C. Fischer said "Babi Yar" is but one of the highlights of the season featuring 81 performances of 60 different productions, and more than 150 educational events. The 121st UMS season features an array of internationally renowned recitalists and orchestras, dance and chamber ensembles, jazz and world music performers, and opera and theater from around the world.

"One of the highlights is the return of the Berlin Philharmonic after their 35-year absence," said Fischer. "When you can have them come at all it's a real treat. They rarely tour. We had to plan well in advance. We've been working on the appearance 3-4 years and couldn't

On your doorstep

University Musical Society brings the world of performing arts home

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • STAFF WRITER

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Thomas Sheets could talk for hours about the Choral Union and the University Musical Society, which opens its 1999-2000 season with performance artist Laurie Anderson Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

have done this, to bring this great orchestra to Michigan, without the help of German businessman Wilhelm Kast. It's the most expensive one-night show in UMS history.

"I'm also excited about the way we end the season April 22 with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra doing a swing dance tour. What a hot night that's going to be."

In between the opening program spotlighting Anderson's new work co-commissioned by UMS, "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick," and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra encouraging dancers to take to the floor at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, the University Musical Society has planned a season that also includes Ballet Folklorico de Mexico, drummers of West Africa, and orchestras from all over the world including the Czech Philharmonic, the Gothenburg Symphony from Sweden, and the Russian National Orchestra.

"I'm also excited about Ruben Gonzalez and Ibrahim

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Laurie Anderson offers whale of a tale

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There are high-performance athletes, high-performance stereotypes and high-performance gasoline. Then there's Laurie Anderson, a high-performance performance artist.

Anderson, a spiked-hair pioneer of multi-media spectacles, opens the University Musical Society's 121st season with three performances of her latest work, "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick" beginning Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor.

Her latest venture into the world of experimental music scores and theatrical novelty was inspired by her involvement in a program to promote

Laurie Anderson

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Educational events offer one-on-one with arts, culture

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Ben Johnson can't wait for the University Musical Society season to begin. As UMS director of education, Johnson and his staff have lined up more than 150 educational events related to the 60 different productions from around the world.

Family and youth performances, workshops designed for teachers, and the public, pre-performance dialogue from the stage, meet the artists, family art projects, master classes open to the public, and students K-12, lectures, the opportunity to draw dancers from Lyon Opera Ballet during a rehearsal, and in-school visits all over the region are just some of the offerings for UMS's 121st season. A distance learning project features a residency with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra that will be broadcast throughout the state via the Wayne RESA Network. The UMS education department has built an ongoing relationship with Plymouth-Canton schools and is just beginning to partner with Bloomfield Hills and Pontiac schools.

"It's not just about going to a performance," said Johnson who is also director of audience development. "We view all of the productions as important from ethnic to contemporary and want to provide events that go with them. We've never had this stellar of a line-up and the education program is striving to get more kids in and more teachers."

Johnson works in collaboration with UMS director of programming Michael Kondziolka to come up with productions he'd like to supplement with educational activities. Nearly 20,000 students will attend this year's Youth Performance Series, double the amount of last year, thanks to networking and partnering with Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Windsor, Detroit, Washtenaw Intermediate, and Wayne, Oakland, and Livingston county schools. Johnson in the last four years has taken educational programming from virtually



Educational program: Eiko (from Eiko and Koma) leads a dance master class with area adults.

about saying what's on her mind, views Lynch as a colleague. "I've learned there aren't any small parts, only small players. I looked around at rehearsal, and thought, 'I'm up here in the big leagues.' A diva in waiting? You figure it out."

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OPERA

Familiar voice returns for MOT's season-opener

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The phone rings, and the baritone on the other end announces that he's placing the call for the "diva" seated next to him.

In the background, the shriek of the "diva in waiting" is a clear sign of her embarrassment. Then, the baritone and soprano howl with laughter.

Life with Patrick and Mary Callaghan Lynch of Birmingham is a per-

petual performance. A series of stops and starts, like making short trips from one laugh to the next. Or not being able to stop the hiccups.

"Believe me, he's not waiting on me," said Lynch, grabbing the phone from her husband. "I am not a diva."

Maybe not. But this Saturday, she'll certainly sound and look like one. After a nine-year absence from the operatic stage, Lynch, perhaps best known as the vocal coach for Aretha Franklin, will step on the boards in the Michigan Opera Theatre's "The Barber of Seville."

Rossini's classic is the first of MOT's two-opera fall season.

Floating aria

In the secondary role of Berta, audiences will hear Lynch's soulfully colored soprano that has landed her leads in "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado."

"It's the perfect role to get back on stage," said Lynch, who has spent the

last several years working in radio and television commercials.

And, of course, she quickly points out, "being a mother."

Whenever she talks of family, her expression softens. Music and motherhood are inseparable, an aria that floats through her life.

Twenty years ago, Lynch came out of Marygrove College and performed in the chorus of an early MOT production.

After being cast as a late replacement in "The Barber of Seville," Lynch searched for MOT General Director David DiChiera at a recent rehearsal and gave him a big hug.

"I feel like we've been on a journey together."

With Lynch, there are two gears: an unabashed display of emotion and an



Mary Callaghan Lynch

effusive display of emotion. "In many ways, David (DiChiera) has been my mentor."

A woman of feeling? This is opera. Melodrama is for cold fish. Grand spectacle is the norm.

"Before I go on the stage it's always terrifying, but I say a prayer, and then, I just love to perform."

Soulful? Twice a month, she coaches the Queen of Soul to sing arias. And Aretha, who isn't bashful

about saying what's on her mind, views Lynch as a colleague.

"I've learned there aren't any small parts, only small players. I looked around at rehearsal, and thought, 'I'm up here in the big leagues.' A diva in waiting? You figure it out."

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Ferrer and the Buena Vista Social Club (Oct. 30). These Cuban performers will be the hot concert of the season: the return of the Harlem Nutcracker with 11 public and two youth performances, recitals by Yo-Yo Ma (Jan. 20), violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter (Feb. 12), pianist Murray Perahia (Feb. 16), and the Ann Arbor debut of jazz legend Oscar Peterson (March 18), a man who very rarely tours.

The Choral Union, under conductor Thomas Sheets, returns to give its 121st performance of Handel's "Messiah" with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5, and Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion" April 16. The year 2000 marks the 250th anniversary of Bach's death.

From the beginning

The University Musical Society has come a long way in programming in the last 120 years. The nonprofit organization, which grew out of an 1879 performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Choral Union, was established in December 1880 when it began presenting a handful of

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concerts featuring the Choral Union, and local and visiting artists and ensembles.

Today, UMS annually aims "to engage, educate and serve Michigan audiences by bringing a diverse spectrum of vigorous and exciting live performing arts to the community." Although affiliated with the University of Michigan, UMS is a separate organization depending on ticket sales (about 60 percent), corporate and individual contributions, endowment income, and UMS membership to support an operating budget of \$6.3 million this year.

"The Choral Union was formed with members of four churches in 1879 who got together to sing 'Messiah,'" said Sheets. "It inspired an interest in bringing music of all types together — to reach out internationally and nationally for all the brightest stars and bring their unique

light to Ann Arbor." Fischer proudly lists some of the legendary artists who've appeared in UMS concerts over the years — Enrico Caruso (1919), the Vienna Philharmonic with Leonard Bernstein (1988), Rachmaninoff, and Benny Goodman who died just a few months after his 1986 Ann Arbor engagement. Thirteen of the most famous performances can be found in the recently released UMS cookbook, "Bravo!"

"There's legends, lores and recipes from UMS history," said Fischer. "It will give someone a flavor of what UMS is all about." The cookbook is \$29.95, plus 6 percent sales tax and \$5 shipping and handling for the first copy, and \$2 for each additional copy mailed to the same address. Call (877) 238-0503 or (734) 615-3589, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to place your order.

Schedule	October-December	November	December	
October	■ Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi, conductor, Sergei Leiferkus, baritone, Estonian National Men's Choir, and the UMS Choral Union — Sunday, Oct. 3 ■ Amalia Hernández' Ballet Folklórico de México — Tuesday-Wednesday, 5-6 ■ Paco Pena and Inillimani — Friday, Oct. 8 ■ Lyon Opera Ballet: Mats Ek's Carmen — Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16-17 ■ Berlin Philharmonic, Claudio Abbado, conductor — Wednesday, Oct. 20 ■ Da Camera of Houston: "Moonrunch" — Friday, Oct. 22 ■ The King's Singers and Evelyn Glennie, percussion — Saturday, Oct. 23 ■ Michigan Chamber Players (complementary admission) — Sunday, Oct. 24 ■ Sankai Juku: "Hiyomeki" — Wednesday, Oct. 27 ■ Bill Frisell's New Quartet — Thursday, Oct. 28 ■ Buena Vista Social Club with Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer and Rubén González y su Grupo —	■ Emerson String Quartet — Friday, Nov. 5 ■ American String Quartet ■ Beethoven the Contemporary — Sunday, Nov. 7 ■ Les Arts Florissants: Purcell's "King Arthur" — Wednesday, Nov. 10 ■ Theatre of Voices — Friday, Nov. 12 ■ Paco de Lucía and his Flamenco Septet — Friday, Nov. 19 ■ Kremerata Baltica Soloists — Sunday, Nov. 21 ■ The Harlem Nutcracker — Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-28	December ■ The Harlem Nutcracker — Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 1-5 ■ Handel's "Messiah" — Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5 ■ Boys Choir of Harlem — Thursday, Dec. 9 ■ Frederica von Stade — Friday, Dec. 10 ■ Gabrieli Consort & Players — Tuesday, Dec. 14	For a complete listing of the 1999-2000 UMS season, call the box office (800) 221-1229 or (734) 764-2538

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literacy in high schools. As she re-read Melville's epic, Anderson began to hear it as music.

And just as "Moby Dick" is a novel to be interpreted on many levels, so too is the performance artist's latest intrigue. Anderson doesn't set out to retell the story in this 2 1/2 hour work. Rather, she utilizes it as a compass to navigate the dark waters of life, love and obsession.

Anderson and performers Tom Nelis, Anthony Turner and Price Waldman use video and projection art, dance, music, poetry and narration to capture the sense of profound wonder and disillusionment that is Ishmael's story.

Droning whales, crashing waves, lurid landscapes and an immense ocean of gloom are but

a few of the multisensory images conjured up in the rich, rhythmic moments that constitute this production.

The New York artist has an extensive history with cutting-edge technology, and she proves it again with a long, slim wireless device of her own invention called a "Talking Stick." With it, Anderson can replicate sounds or prompt phantom voices with merely a wave or touch. It is her way of representing the disembodied voices that tell the tale of the obsessed Captain Ahab on his ill-fated voyage of the Pequod.

Anderson's performance art dates back to the early '70s when she performed "Duets on Ice" on New York's summer street. Wearing ice skates frozen in blocks of ice, the Columbia Uni-

versity graduate played her violin accompanied by taped cowboy music. The pool of melted ice signaled the end of the performance.

In 1981, "O Superman," which subsequently appeared on the album "Big Science," brought her name into the mainstream — or at least into many dorm rooms — when it gained wide popularity on college radio stations. With its repetitive glottal stops and heavily synthesized orchestration, Anderson experimented with techno music 20 years before it became a bona fide musical genre.

Anderson last toured the world with her solo show "The Speed of Darkness" and her critically-acclaimed multimedia stage production "The Nerve Bible."

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CRAFTERS CALL
Crafters wanted for the Troy Athens Band and Orchestra Boosters' Festival 1999 Craft Show, Sat. Nov. 20 at Troy Athens High School. Call Jackie Garcher at (248) 689-0253.

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Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage addressed to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569, Lathrup Village, MI, 48076-0569.

HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICE COMPANY
Students interested in dramatic and performing arts are invited to audition for the Meadow Brook Theatre High School Apprentice Company, 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. For appointments, call (248) 370-3102.

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Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernad at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

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MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, The Eccentric! Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314



Strip of art: The prints of Roy Lichtenstein are on exhibit through Oct. 2 at the David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

ART SHOWS & FESTIVALS

ANN ARBOR ARTISANS MARKET
Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Special fair on Sep. 26 with catering by Kay's Cafe of Ann Arbor and music by Earthsounds, a recorder quartet specializing in 16th century Renaissance music, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Regular market hours Sundays through December at Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor.

ART IN THE PARK
Common Ground sanctuary 25th annual art show at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. More than 170 artists on Sunday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

A WALK THROUGH THE MEADOWS
A juried craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 2 at Ayvalide meadows Under Elementary, 1435 W. Auburn, Rochester Hills. (248) 645-5610.

CALICO ARTS & CRAFTS
Sponsored by the Marian High-School Mothers' Club, The 140 juried artisans bring crafts, home accessories and gourmet foods, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 1, and 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., Oct. 2, 7225 Lahser, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-5610.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINE ARTS SHOW
"Sharing the Gift Within You," the 7th annual juried fine arts show. Oct. 28, 200 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-0911

THE RIDGE PAINT ART SHOW
An art fair and home crafts show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., Oct. 2 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. Oct. 3 at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, one block south of I-696 and west of Woodward. (248) 988-8107.

SHARING THE GIFT WITHIN YOU
Seventh annual juried fine arts show at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., features 125 regional artists. Juror is Nora Chappas Mendoza. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2-Monday, Oct. 8. Admission free, 200 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-0911.

SEEKING CRAFTERS
Farmington High School Football backers are looking for crafters for their 10th annual arts and crafts show for Saturday, Nov. 13. For information call Denise Bush at (248) 478-2397 or Ron at (248) 473-1538.

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

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Open registration now for fall classes which run through Nov. 13. Classes held at PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

VIRTUAL VOICES WORKSHOPS
Multi-media choreography workshops demonstrating how to integrate photo and video images into choreographic works from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 29. Held at Henry Ford Community College's Adray Auditorium at the corner of Evergreen Road and Ford Road in Dearborn. (313) 965-3544.

EVENTS

GUY FAWKES BALL
The Cranbrook Academy of Art Women's Committee presents its 23rd annual Guy Fawkes Ball, Saturday, Nov. 6, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3329.

BENEFIT FOR CHERNOBYL SURVIVORS
Seventh annual "Children of chernobyl Family Concert," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile Road, Southfield. For information, (248) 855-6170 or (248) 586-0222.

LECTURES

PIONEER SCULPTOR
Woodward Lecture Series presents sculptor Forrest Myers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

MUSEUMS

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Where the Girls Are: Prints by Women from the DIA's Collection" through Sept. 26. "Joseph Theodore Deck: The Art of Ceramics in Nineteenth-Century France" through Nov. 7. "Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection" through March 5 at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

U-M MUSEUM OF ART
Through Sept. 26 - "Pans Circa 1900," 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Oct. 2 - "Go West!" an exhibit of artists from Western Michigan. Opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 10, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994-8004.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through Sept. 30 - Iwahashi Takashi: The Rockies, a photography exhibition. Through Sept. 30 - The Birmingham Society of Women Painters fall exhibit, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CARY GALLERY
Through Oct. 16 - "Virtual Garden," paintings by Susan Kell, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CASS CAFE
Through Nov. 30 - Current works by David Snow, Robin Sommers and Rick Vain, 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Oct. 9 - Dysfunctional Sculpture featuring artists from New York, Los Angeles and Detroit. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through Oct. 11 - Art of Paper, collecting original prints. Artists reception, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fri., Sept. 17, 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688.

CITY GALLERY
Through Oct. 1 - 50th anniversary celebration of the Artists' Society of Dearborn, 13615 Michigan Ave., 4th floor, Dearborn. (313) 943-3095.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Oct. 1 - Two Thousand and One Night: Works by Graciela Bustos, Fernando Calderon, Bertha Cohen and Ginka Gerova Ortega, 47 Williams St., Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT STREET GALLERY
Through Oct. 2 - The art of Kate Roosen, 417 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-0291.

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY
"So What Kind of Name is That?" - paintings with text by Ken Aprekar, 480 W. Warlock, on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY
Through Oct. 29 - "Mixed Review" featuring works of mature artists. Hannan House, 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Oct. 5 - An exhibition by Todd Murphy, Glen Michaels and Beverly Mayer. Artists' reception, 6-8 p.m., Fri., Sept. 10, 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Oct. 2 - The prints of Roy Lichtenstein, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LIVONIA ARTS
Through Sept. 30 - Artist Sharon Bida features original jewelry creations; photography by Kevin Bauman and mixed media paintings by Suzanne Bauman. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2490. Colored Pencil Society of America exhibits. Livonia City Hall lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

MANISCALCO GALLERY
Through Nov. 6 - Originalism, 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

MOORE'S GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 - Collection of Zimbabwean Shona sculpture, and works by Robert Mteki, Ronnie Dongo, Shepard Madzakare, Phineas Masaya, Danny Kanyamba and Richard Rosani. (248) 647-6662.

N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Oct. 29 - "Slightly Off Keel," paintings by Nanette Carter, 161 G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

NETWORK
Through Oct. 8 - Decades: Kathryn Glick, Carol Green, Kathryn Sharbaugh, Martina Thies, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-3911.

OAKLAND GALLERY
Through Oct. 7 - Super Kids Arts & Learning Exhibit, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through Oct. 14 - Works by Linda Le Kniff, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343.

PEWAB POTTERY
Through Oct. 30 - "Body Parts" and "Incubation 2," 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

POSA
Through Oct. 20 - The Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists Gallery & Exhibit, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

POSNER GALLERY
Through Oct. 12 - The paintings of Richard Korow, 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-2552.

ROYAL OAK LIBRARY
Through Sept. 30 - Robert Tucker's "Collage: Correlations in Mind," Royal Oak Public Library, 11000 E. 14 Mile and Troy, Royal Oak. (248) 647-2552.

SCARAB CLUB
Through Sept. 26 - "Off the Wall" sculpture show. Through Sept. 30 - Photographs by Neil J. Farkas, 217 Fairview, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Through Sept. 30 - An exhibition by artist Chun Hui Pak, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Oct. 30 - Watercolors and paintings by Ellen Plehan, 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Through Dec. 31 - "Talking Shops: Detroit's Soulfu Sinage," photographs by David Clements. Opening 5-9 p.m. Fri., Sept. 10, Walter P. Reuther Library, Woodcock Gallery, Cass Ave. at Kirby, Detroit. (313) 577-2662.

Through Oct. 22 - The Meaningful Objects: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay, and Renewal. David Adamani, Undergraduate Library, 5155 Guilan Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-8852.

Searching for symmetry: "Slightly Off Keel," paintings by Nanette Carter, are on exhibit through Oct. 29 at the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Oct. 2 - "Make A Tiny Toy" work shop and autograph party featuring Carolyn Vosburg Hall, 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue. (248) 647-7040.

GALERIE BLU
Opens Oct. 1 - "Helen Feboe Tree Space Series," and "Robert Muek Recent Paintings." Reception 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

HABAT GALLERIES
Through Oct. 30 - Work by Japanese artists, Kimake and Shunichi Higuchi, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-2700.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
Opens Oct. 2 - "Art Official Intelligence" through Oct. 28. Opening reception, 8-11 p.m. Sat. Oct. 2, 8911 E. Lafayette.

Malls & Mainstreets

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Options for sweaters are endless this season



THE REAL DEAL
Outside, the air is noticeably crisper. Inside Twelve Oaks Mall, however, store windows are showing off layers of knits, giving us both a glimpse of fall fashion and options for staying warm.

What really impresses me is the season's modern reinterpretation of yesterday's sweaters. While the season's knit sweaters have the ease and comfort of a T-shirt, when they're layered under a suit or worn over a tailored bottom, any woman of any age will feel dressed-up.

I also love the neck lines and distinct details of the season's sweaters. You'll see the all-important funnel-neck, the split V-neck and the feminine scoop-neck. Making a comeback is the cowl neck.

With the weather being unpredictable at present, I am living in a scoop-neck sweater I purchased for \$29 at Lerner New York at Oakland Mall. It epitomizes the ease to which I was referring earlier and fits well, too. While the season's sweaters offer material and sweaters with chunky ribs.

The mannequins at Ann Taylor are fouting lustrous pick-me-up colors like pink, deep green and eggplant. And, Abercrombie & Fitch is selling sweaters with the season's new, extra-long sleeves, which are made to hang over the wrists.

Anthropologie in downtown Birmingham, cropped sweaters are everywhere, from today's take on the shrug to the more classic cropped cardigan.

Anthropologie is also showing cropped knit crew necks that hit just below the rib cage. They are worn with a shell underneath to cover the navel. Available in an array of autumn and holiday colors, like pumpkin, spinach, and silver, the store's cropped crew necks sell for about \$50. The bottom line is sweaters are just right for fall. You can wear one to a Saturday afternoon little league game as easily as you can to a corporate luncheon.

Cari Waldman is a freelance writer and fashion stylist who lives in West Bloomfield. Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari Waldman at OERealDeal@aol.com.



Scoop-neck: Lerner New York's version of the scoop-neck sweater runs \$29 at Oakland Mall in Troy.

SPECIALTY SHOPS

Local store captures the East Coast aesthetic

By Ken Van Steenkiste
STAFF WRITER

About six years ago, Leonard Xerri went on a vacation to the Philippines for an old college buddy's wedding. That short vacation turned into a lifelong career; it led Xerri to start importing East Coast-style decorative goods and eventually to open his own specialty store, New England Home.

Xerri, who lives in Romeo, opened his third New England Home store on Sept. 16 at Oakland Mall in Troy, following up on successful locations at Livonia's Laurel Park Place and Auburn Hills' Great Lakes Crossing.

While in Manila, Xerri noticed a fine line of handcrafted New England-style boats, gulls, ducks and other collectibles carved by local craftspeople. "The quality was so amazing, I couldn't believe it. I met some buyers who worked for importers in England and Europe who pointed out that no one in the United States imported this stuff," Xerri said.

The proverbial little light bulb above Xerri's head went off as he realized the unique opportunity that awaited him, as well as shoppers back home. So, he began importing as a wholesaler, selling to upscale boutiques and high-end chain stores like Scott Shuptrine and Gorman's.

Xerri was quick to say he only deals with Philippine crafts makers who are his personal friends. "I won't go into China because of that country's human rights violations. I know all my crafts men by name. I eat dinner with their families when I'm over there, and we say prayers together that begin 'Dear God, please let Larry sell a lot of stuff for us,'" Xerri said.

So far, their prayers have been answered. Xerri's first retail location was temporarily housed in Roseville's Macomb Mall.

"We needed a place to put all of our over-stock



Proud owner: Leonard Xerri, at left, gives his mentor a tour of his latest New England Home store at Oakland Mall in Troy. Xerri has two other local stores.

from the wholesale business, so we got the temporary site for the holidays, figuring we would do okay. We did \$25,000 worth of business in less than 10 days, and I was like, wow, we need a retail store," he said.

The next stop was Laurel Park Place, where New England Home set a record for sales over a three-month period shortly after opening. New England Home's success draws on a unique product line with a rustic aesthetic, which is carried through to every feature of the store's interior design.

Antique tables of bleached and stained wood that Xerri picked up at estate sales for a pittance are displays for the store's New England-style collectibles, like wooden ducks, lighthouses and model ships. Prices range \$5 to \$529.

Xerri even makes his own store signs by hand. He stains paper with tea and then mounts it on foam board. The result — signs with a unique weathered look that resemble parchment and cost next to nothing to make.

"We wanted to make everything look antique, but we didn't want to spend a fortune. You have to get creative sometimes," Xerri explained. To "get creative," Xerri called upon the expertise of Marcy McKinnon, an Oxford artist who specializes in Trompe L'oeil, French for the art of creating illusions.

"We didn't have enough money for carpet, but we didn't mind because you see carpet everywhere. And, we wanted to do something new, but we weren't sure what," Xerri said.

The solution — McKinnon painted the floors to resemble antique wood, and did a good enough job to fool the unsuspecting passer-by. She also finished an existing false fireplace with an imitation stone facade complete with soot and smoke stains.

McKinnon's most subtle touch — painted-on cracks on the walls that could make a plaster worker reach for his bucket of ready-mix.

Xerri's underlying philosophy is making high-quality, handcrafted home accessories available to everybody. "We have little handmade Christmas ornaments that sell for \$5 and plenty of items under \$100, so that shows there's something for everyone here. Our stuff goes well with fine furniture, but we don't want to be a store just for the rich," he said.

Xerri's next move is to open additional stores in the Midwest, starting close to home in Ohio cities like Toledo, he said, adding, "We'd like to consider ourselves the next Crate & Barrel."

Specialty shops is an occasional profile of smaller stores with a unique niche. If you know about or own such a store, contact us at Malls & Mainstreets, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or by e-mail at nstafford@ec.homecomm.net.

New England Home

Location: New store at Oakland Mall in Troy (stores also located at Livonia's Laurel Park Place and Auburn Hills' Great Lakes Crossing)

Owner: Leonard Xerri

Specialty: Home decor goods with a New England aesthetic like lighthouses, wooden ducks and model sailboats

Hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday

Phone: (248) 616-9910

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

ST. JOHN SHOWING
A designer representative will present St. John's new fall looks at Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BIRMINGHAM FALL SPECTACULAR
Birmingham's 10th annual Fall Spectacular showcases the best of Birmingham with a fashion show, strolling dinner buffet and auctions to benefit William Besmont Hospital's Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund. General admission tickets are \$250. Patron tickets are \$150. 6 p.m., under tents adjacent to Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (248) 644-1651.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MODEL SEARCH
Elite Model Management of New York interviews potential models for the New York market at the Southfield Marriott hotel, 6 p.m. For additional information, contact Keith Strickland at (734) 455-0700.

FOOTWEAR SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a showing of Bally Footwear's fall 1999 special

order collection through Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor.

APPEARANCE BY ROBIN GARIN
Jewelry designer Robin Garin appears at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to show her new signature collection of diamond jewelry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Precious Jewels Salon, first floor.

BRIDAL FASHION SHOW
Milan designer Mauro Adams shows his latest bridal creations at Roma Sposa Bridal Boutique, 722 N. Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham through Oct. 2. Please call to reserve an appointment, (248) 723-4300.

LAUREN FASHION SHOW
Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a show of Lauren fashion, reception at 6:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m., Oval Room, second floor.

ST. JOHN FOCUS DAY
St. John's new fall fashions will be presented by a designer representative at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham store, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

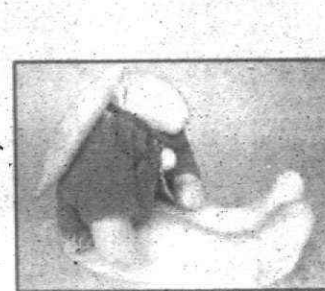
MEN'S CUSTOM SHIRT SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a show of their made-to-measure, custom shirt collection with assistance from a special representative, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor. For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 614-3376.

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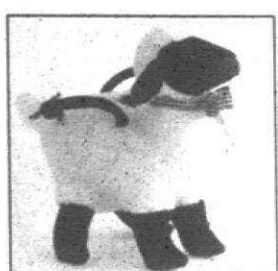
STUFF WE CRAVE



Colorful graphics: Shirts with colorful graphics add dimension and interest to fall's streamlined looks. Try Custo of Barcelona's fitted version, \$60-80 at Hersch's in West Bloomfield.



Animal stuff: Woof & Poof's adorable and soft fleece bunny can be hugged and held but also is a music box, \$43 at Bellissimo in downtown Rochester.



Little lamb: North American Bear Co.'s lamb purse stands on its legs and has a black-and-white polka-dot lining, \$28.50 at the Union General Store and Sweetshop Cafe in downtown Clarkston.



Ocean scents: OH! de Moschino's aqua-floral scent runs \$35 at Saks Fifth Avenue.

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

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Canned celery root can be found at Nitchies Meat & Deli in Utica, (810) 739-550 or Roseville, (810) 773-5270. Also, try any of the Nino Salvaggio or Vici's World Class markets in the area.
- Denim jeans are carried at Guys and Dolls in the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.
- Roll-up bamboo curtains can be purchased at Cost Plus on Warren in Westland.
- Tuvache's Jungle Gardenia perfume and Anne Klein perfume may be available at Franchises Unlimited in Ann Arbor, (734) 434-0692.
- Santa Bears can be purchased on the Internet at Ebay.com.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- We found the following items: a used wooden play-set, an 8-by-10 picture frame and the children's book "Fletcher."
- We also located an Avon representative in Livonia.
- For the organization that would like to have some used Birthday cards, we found a person who would like to donate them.
- And, while we're in the business of locating retail products and services, we were able to determine that the Detroit St. Cecilia's 1950 class reunion will be held Oct. 6, 2000. For more information, call Katherine at

(734) 542-0240.

- Also, for readers who have been inquiring, the "Where Can I Find?" column is published in all Observer & Eccentric Sunday edition newspapers.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Men's Hagar Expansomatic dress alarm for Mary.
- Ear wax candles to remove wax for Chrissy.
- A store where millinery supplies are sold for Valerie.
- Life Buoy soap for Donna.
- Replacement brushes, Teflon pads and clips for a two-headed Shetland Floor Scrubber for Bill, who lives in Garden City.
- A replacement body for a "Dennis the Menace" doll for Norma.
- Melanie's Mall dolls called "From Queen," "Melanie" and her "Poodle Toodles" and "Rock Star Chrissy Lee" for Audrey.
- A 1971-72 Romulus Junior High School yearbook for Barb.
- A Cher fan club for Linda.
- A pair of silk gloves (not fancy) for Janet, who has a medical condition.
- Chic Jeans without elastic for Cindy.
- A copy of the 1998 Thanksgiving Day Parade, as shown on WDIV Channel 4, for Marion.
- Word Perfect 6.0 software for Windows 95 with a manual for Irene.
- A store in Northville where women's jeans are sold.
- A 1938-39 Detroit St. Theresa High School yearbook for Ira.
- A store where men's elastic-waist trousers in polyester or cotton are sold for Mrs. Jones.
- A 1969 Rochester High School yearbook for Vicki.
- Cassette tapes for a talking "Big Bird" for Elaine.
- An old comptometer manual for Marian.

- Birmingham Seaholm High School yearbooks from 1969 to 1971 for Donna.

- A Redford area store where butter in a crock is sold for Sheila.

- A 1983 Rochester High School yearbook for Vicki.

- Mikasa "Heritage Tapestry" dishes for Beverly.

- A mini-chopper food processor used in conjunction with an Osterizer Blender for Barbara.

- A 1961 Detroit All Saints High School yearbook for Theresa.

- Breeze all-purpose spray cleaner for Janet.

- Estee Lauder Maximum Cover makeup (#06 medium) for Carol.

- A portable wine storage cabinet with a minimum capacity of 200 bottles for Joe of Livonia.

- A store where Keystone cameras are repaired for Leah.

- Buffalo hot dogs for Delores.

- A Huggin's Madame Alexander doll for Claire.

- A Sunbeam Shaver replacement comb and brush (#P97-70 for single-head, five-blade shavers) for Joseph.

- A video tape of Elton John "On the Border" for Vita.

- Milton Bradley's game "Zero Zap" for Mary Beth.

- Detroit Central High School yearbooks issued between 1949 and 1951 for Madeline.

- Highland Park St. Benedict Elementary School yearbooks from 1965 to 1971 for Sandra.

- Plastic bags that be filled with sand for creating water breaks for George, who lives in Farmington.

- A black, 7-D Mag flashlight for Jeff.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

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TRAVEL

Diverse Catskills only a day away from Detroit

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In her 1969 tribute, Joni Mitchell wrote, "We got to get ourselves back to the garden."

While the song "Woodstock" was written for the 1969 festival on Max Yasgur's farm in the Catskill Mountains, it is also a metaphor for leaving the chaos of the city in favor of the peace and solitude of the country.

Just a 10-hour drive from the Detroit area — the same distance as some locations in the U.P. — and a two hour drive northwest of New York City, the Catskill Mountains, home of the original Woodstock Music and Arts Festival, offer not only music memories but picturesque scenes of nature, remote tranquility and a host of wholesome activities for the traveler searching for relaxation and peace of mind.

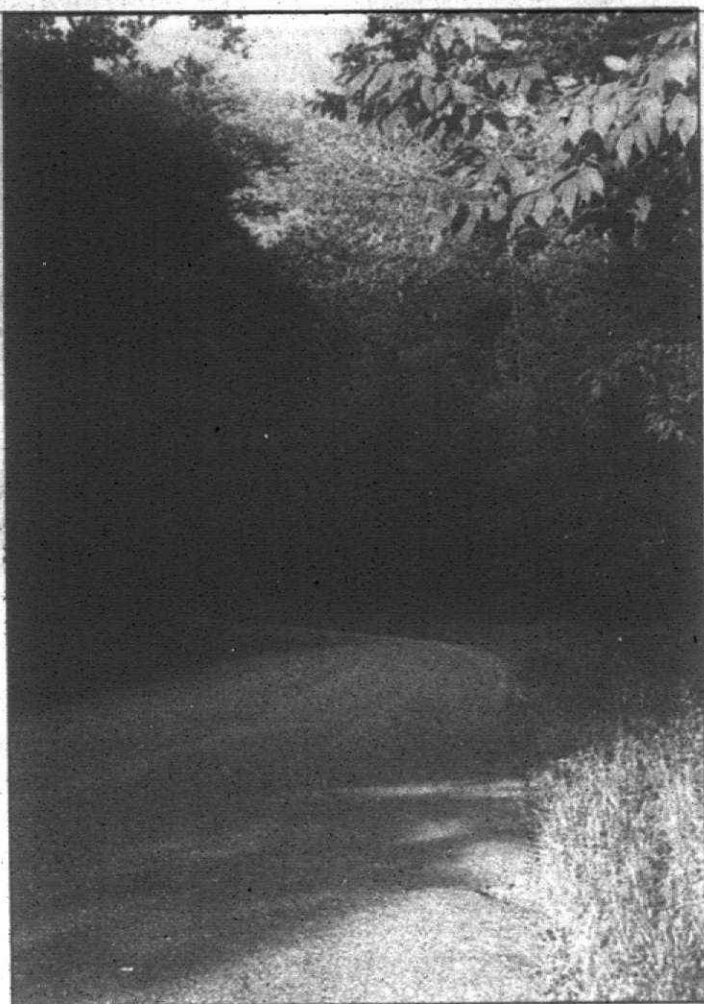
The Catskill Mountains, in southeastern New York, are in the central section of the Appalachian mountain chain and border the Hudson River. A significant portion of the region contains the Catskill Forest Preserve, a nature and wildlife protected area.

Writers and painters have been inspired by the majestic serenity and views of the Catskills. Author Washington Irving used the Catskills as the setting of his short story, "Rip Van Winkle."

In addition, the area inspired the Hudson River School, the first group of landscape painters to emerge in the U.S. after independence from Great Britain. The paintings of Thomas Cole and Asher B. Durand reveal landscapes of the area with a poetic, realistic attention to detail.

I arrived in Livingston Manor, N.Y., on a cool June night in the middle of a pounding rainstorm. The dark shadows of mountains and trees suggested beauty, but I could see very little in the pitch-black night. Upon waking, I expected soaked soil and conditions unfriendly for exploration, but my fears were unwarranted.

I awoke to sunny skies, chirping birds and chilly weather. Mountain temperatures tend to be a bit cooler than city temperatures, sometimes as much as 10 degrees, and for that reason the Catskills are a popular weekend destination for weary city dwellers in search of relief from the hot, humid and stagnant air of New York City.



Verdant: Deep, deep greens greet anyone taking an early morning walk along the winding roads in the Catskill region.

A morning stroll

An early riser and walker, once I started my morning walk any chill I may have had was quickly replaced with an increased heart rate and slight perspiration.

Like any mountainous region, the Catskills have many small, narrow roads that snake around the hills — wonderful for fitness walkers. Fortunately, the roads were smooth and newly black-topped, but at times I found myself walking up hills with fairly steep inclines. Though the walking was intense at times, the sights were breathtaking. Everywhere I looked was deep green, unspoiled foliage interspersed with yellow, orange and purple wildflowers.

On many occasions I spotted

deer less than 20 yards from where I walked, happy to nibble at the greenery as I watched. While driving the winding roads, views from the tops of hills were of sparkling lakes and bubbling streams. Evenings around the campfire consisted of a palette of stars in the sky, the rustling of oak leaves in the breeze, and the sounds of coyotes bouncing down the valley.

Meeting the locals

Talking to locals, I learned that many of the towns in the Catskills have a core group of year-round residents that expands during the summer months as people populate the area for summer relaxation and fun. It isn't uncommon for the rich and famous to retreat to the area, as many of the summer

homes are secluded.

A local pointed out John Lennon's former summer home — a white, unassuming two-story cottage, about two miles down the road from where I stayed.

While many associate the Catskill Mountains with Woodstock, there is much more to this gem than music. It is home to a thriving literary community. Every June, the Catskill Reading Society sponsors the Outloud Poetry Festival, held this year in Clarysville. Some area poets who read their work were not only well-known in the Catskills but throughout the entire country, such as Ed Sanders, Andy Clausen, and Enid Dame.

Though the Catskills offer a lot to do, they can also serve as a place of rejuvenation. You can do as much or as little as you like, but if you opt for activities, there is nothing lacking.

The Sullivan County Visitor's Association offers five self-guided driving tours depending on your desired length and interests.

Covered bridges

You've heard of the Bridges of Madison County? Sullivan County is home to several covered bridges, which are the highlight of the 100-mile Historic Sites and Bridges Tour. This driving tour will take you past the Chestnut Creek covered bridge, the Halls Mills covered bridge, the Willowemoc covered bridge,



Charming: A cabin in the woods like this one near Livingston Manor in the Catskill Mountains appeals to most city dwellers.

the Livingston Manor covered bridge, and the Beaverkill covered bridge.

The Catskill Fly Fishing Center Museum, on old route 17 in Livingston Manor, is one of the last stops on the driving tour. It offers special exhibits, a video room, examples of rods, reels and flies, and anything you can imagine about the science, history and literature of fly fishing.

Willowemoc Creek is nationally known for its great fly fishing. Many resorts cater to those interested in fly fishing.

The town of Roscoe, otherwise known as Trout Town USA, is the home of Junction Pool, a famous fishing hole, and winds up the driving tour.

In addition to fishing, hiking is a popular option. On my trip to Livingston Manor, a local friend told me about a little-used trail that led to a beautiful waterfall. Locals are usually a great source for finding these otherwise hard-to-find gems. I discovered that the Catskills are filled with hidden waterfalls and trails just waiting to be discovered.

If canoeing is your forte, you may wish to try a water trip. Several outfits in both Pond Eddy and Barryville cater to the water-minded traveler with a plethora of options, from guided tours on placid waters to white water rafting. Wild & Scenic River Tours and Rentals is a popular outfit in Barryville that offers reasonable getaways via raft, canoe, or kayak, with river-front camping. Call (800) 836-0366 for details.

Though the Catskills are wonderful in the summer, fall's changing colors are awe-inspiring. Fall is when the summer tourist season starts to thin out, leaving the area less crowded before the winter season picks up.

Winter brings a new multitude of options, such as cross country and downhill skiing. Many resorts cater to the winter traveler.

Tracking Catskills travel info

■ If you're interested in fishing the Willowemoc, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation offers a detailed map at www.projectaccess.com/pawill.htm. Be advised that most areas on the Willowemoc, unlike other areas of New York State, are open to public fishing, though certain rules, such as the forbidden use of live bait as well as throwing back your catch, may apply in some areas.

■ Whether you prefer roughing it in a tent, renting a cabin, or staying at a quaint bed and breakfast, every traveler needs a "home base," and the many towns in the Catskills offer all these options and more.

■ New York State Travel and Tourism Web site (www.iloveny.state.ny.us/) contains a map of the various tourism areas in New York State.

■ In addition, the Catskills site

is divided by type of lodging. So if you're interested in a resort community, just click on the link for available locations and descriptions.

■ For a free pamphlet of things to do in the Catskills, call the Sullivan County Visitor's Association at (800) 882-CATS and ask for a Sullivan County Travel Guide. It includes information about the driving tours, lodging, and other areas of interest.



Downtime.

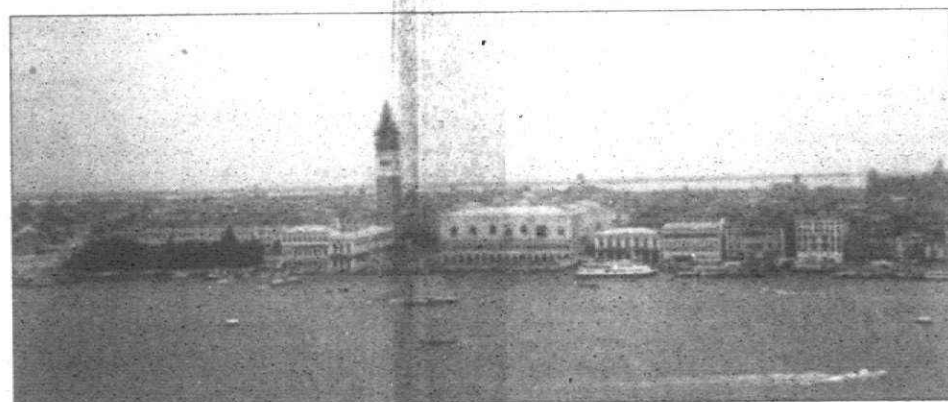


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CHEERS FOR BEER



CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

Warm up with soup, bread, firebrewed beer

Well, here it is, the end of September — my favorite time of the year. I love that sky of blue you only get in the fall, the beautiful, not-too-hot, nor too-chilly days, when there's just enough nip in the air at night so I can wear my favorite sweatshirt. Football is in full swing, and the Lions are playing pretty well this year.

The end of September is also the unofficial start of the home brewing season for many of us. In my household, it's also the start of soup-and-bread season.

I was in the market a few days ago, with nothing planned, just checking out what looked good. Then it hit me — the mushrooms looked great, and there were so many kinds. What to make for dinner was an easy decision — mushroom soup and Porcini Sundried Tomato Bread.

Now that it's getting a bit brisk, you might want to try a real firebrewed beer such as Rauchenfels Steinbier to go with your soup and bread.

Beer with a past

Firebrewed beer has an interesting story. Long ago, in a land far, far away, before there were metal brew kettles, stones were heated in a fire and added to large wooden barrels filled with wort to boil the beer. As technology enabled large metal kettles to be made, the style died out, except for an Austrian brewery, into the early 1900s.

In 1982, Gerd Borges read an article about firebrewed beer and decided to revive the style. He bought a stone quarry in Kutschachtal that contained a type of sandstone called grau-wacke. This sandstone can be heated to 2,200°F without exploding.

Rauchenfels is brewed at the Ewald Werner Brewery in Neustadt, Germany. It is made with an equal amount of malted barley and malted wheat and very soft water. The wort is brought to a near boil. A steel basket containing 880 pounds of stones is heated outside in a fireplace that holds 212 cubic feet of beechwood. When the stones reach the right temperature, an overhead crane picks up the basket, brings it to the brewery, and lowers it into the brew kettle. The wort begins boiling dramatically, and a lot of the sugars are caramelized on the outside of the stones.

After hopping with Hallertau and Tettnang, the stones are removed at the end of the boil, placed in lagging tanks to await the beer after fermentation, then lagered for around 90 days. The result is a beer that is kinda smoky, toffee flavored, very smooth, with a nice balanced finish.

Here are my bread and soup recipes to enjoy with a Rauchenfels Steinbier. Renovations at the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth are moving right along. I'll keep you posted.

PORCINI MUSHROOM SUNDRIED TOMATO BREAD

- 1 package dry yeast
- 3 cups bread flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 1 ounce dried porcini mushrooms
- 1 ounce sun-dried tomatoes
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 cup hot water

Combine flour and salt in a food processor or mixing bowl. Bring mushrooms back to life in 2 cups of water and the tomatoes in 1 cup of water. Reserve the mushroom water but throw away the tomato water.

You'll need 3/4 cup of the reserved water, cooled to 90°F. Dissolve the yeast and honey in the water and let it stand 10 minutes.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Cooks get ready for hot competition

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Like they say about the weather in Mexico, "Chili today and hot tamale."

But north of the border in Plymouth? Well, it's been hot, hot, hot, and it's going to get even hotter when the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off and Salsa Competition comes to town Sunday, Oct. 3.

Salsa? Si! Salsa was part of the Michigan State Chili Championship held during the Plymouth Fall Festival on Sept.

11, and it was a big hit, with 29 entries.

"It was fabulous," said Annette Horn, co-owner of Native West Gallery in downtown Plymouth who organized that event, and is busy getting ready for the Oct. 3 salsa competition and chili cook-off. "Chili cooks from around the country couldn't believe how many salsa entrees we had."

Horn, who likes her salsa with a little cilantro and a little garlic, was a judge. "In judging salsa, every person likes something different. I tend to like the fresh, chunky salsa, not too mushy. It shouldn't be ketchup, and it must have a bite."

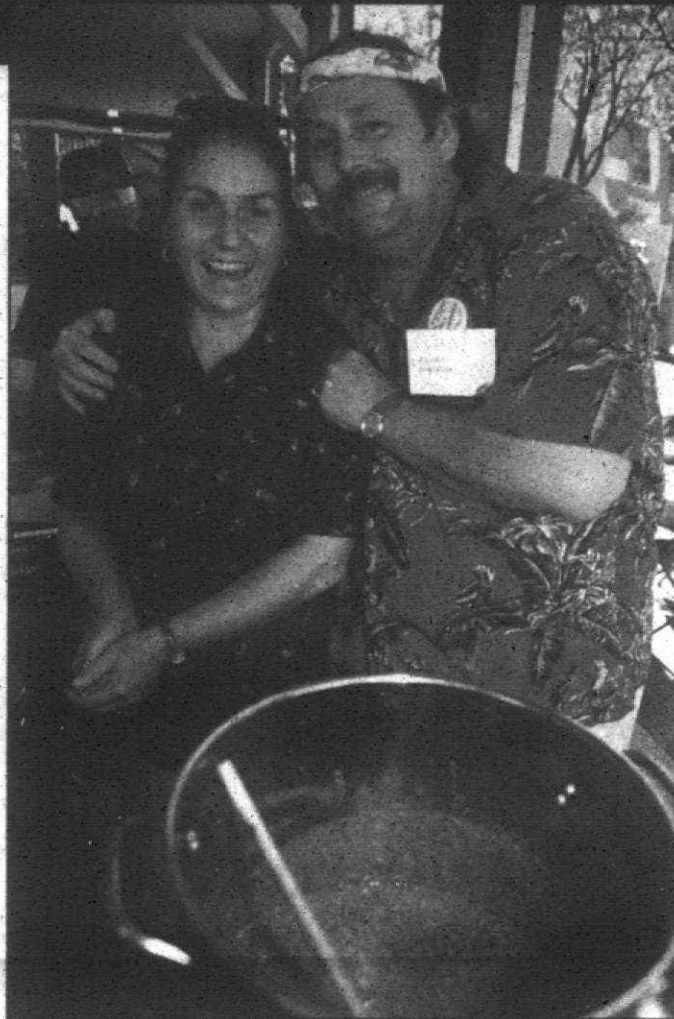
Linda Sholar of Canton took second place for her Tomato Mango Salsa at the festival and plans to re-enter her recipe — slightly altered — in the upcoming Salsa Competition.

It's a version of a standard salsa recipe she's made for her husband's football buddies for years. "I've got to improve it a

bit more. Annette said she wanted it a bit hotter ... I don't want to give out the recipe yet, not before the chili cook-off."

Linda said her husband, Jim, will make another huge batch of his "Colonel Jim's Sell-Out Chili" for the cook-off. He made some for the fall festival, and it was the first chili that sold out. He didn't win a prize, but he did win the best booth award.

"He gave me the trophy and the money because I did the decorations while he was preparing his chili. I already



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Chiliheads: Linda and Jim Sholar of Canton pose for a photo while preparing their "Colonel Jim's Butt-Smokin' Chili" recipe during the Fall Fest Chili Cook-Off in Plymouth on Sept. 11.



Fired-up: Gary Ray of Livonia (left) prepares his "Old No. 7" chili recipe, while wife Lauren stirs her own entry, "Gambler's Chili."

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Cook-off schedule

WHAT: The Great Lakes Region Chili Cook-off and Salsa Competition

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 3. Cooking begins 11 a.m., chili submitted for judging 2 p.m. Awards ceremony 4 p.m.

WHERE: In The Gathering, on Pennington Street, across from Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 455-8838 for more information.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Harley-Davidson bike show — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Live bands — noon to 5 p.m.
- Chili booths and food booths — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Line dancing — throughout the cook-off
- Children's activities — All day near the fountain in Kellogg Park
- Downtown Plymouth stores open — noon to 5 p.m.

Judging guidelines

Everybody thinks they make the best-tasting chili. But what you serve to friends and family on a Sunday afternoon is not necessarily competition-style chili, said Annette Horn, Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off organizer and long-time chili cook-off judge.

If you're thinking about competing in a chili cook-off, judges look for the following characteristics:

Good flavor. "I look for the yummy factor," said Horn.

Meat texture. Meat and quality will determine tenderness and length of cooking time. You don't want squishy meat.

Visual factor. Meat must be cut in consistent pieces. Vegetables must not be visible.

Consistency. Chili must not be too thick or too thin.

Aroma. If it smells good, it most likely will taste good.

Color. Don't worry, color is not a factor in determining winners.

■ For more information about chili cook-offs, visit the International Chili Society web page, www.chilicookoff.com. You can call them at (702) 643-5700 or write to International Chili Society, 6755 Speedway Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89115.

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Look for recipe to share on the third Sunday of the month in Taste.

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Ginger Broome and her 11-year-old daughter Kristin worked together to create Caramel Apple Pizza, one of this year's Michigan State Fair blue ribbon recipes.

The Broomes, long-time Canton residents, whipped up the delectable dessert, which was chosen as first-place winners in the Land O' Lakes "Sweet Treat Team Championship" at the fair. They received a prize of \$200 and will be asked to judge the competition at next year's Michigan State Fair.

"When they call you in first place, it's 'oh my gosh,'" said Ginger Broome, enthusiastically. She recalled the judges' faces when they saw and tasted the dessert.

When asked what makes the recipe special, Ginger said the caramel-covered apples and cinnamon-peanut garnish can make it look just right. She emphasized the importance of presentation with any dish. When in doubt, she said, put it on a doily!

Here's the winning recipe:

CARAMEL APPLE PIZZA

COOKIE:

Recipe makes 2, you'll need one 12-inch Peanut Butter Cookie for pizza

- 1 3/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Land O Lakes Margarine
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Frosting:

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened.
- 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Toppings:

- 2 to 3 apples, peeled, cored and diced
- Lemon lime soda pop
- Caramels
- 2 tablespoons milk

Dry roasted peanuts, chopped
Cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Combine all cookie ingredients in a large mixer bowl. Mix on lowest speed with electric mixer until dough forms. Put half of cookie dough into a 12-inch circle on baking sheet. Bake at 350° F for 12-15 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from oven and cool completely.

Cut cookie into serving squares or wedge slices. Combine frosting ingredients. Spread over cooled cookie. Peel, core and dice apples. Place in bowl and cover with lemon lime soda pop to prevent apples from browning. Let soak 10 minutes.

Remove apples and drain on paper towel. Arrange apple pieces over frosting. Melt caramels and milk in microwavable bowl for 30 seconds. Stir, repeat if necessary until creamy. Drizzle caramel sauce over apples. Garnish with cinnamon and chopped peanuts.

Makes 24 servings. Preparation time is 30 minutes.

Recipe compliments of the Broome family of Canton.

Cheers from page D1

If you are using a food processor, just add the tomatoes and mushrooms. If you are using a mixer, or mixing the dough by hand, cut the mushrooms and tomatoes into small pieces before adding flour.

Add remaining mushroom water and process or mix until dough becomes nice and elastic and pulls away from the sides of the bowl. You might need to add a little more water, just add a little at a time.

Knead dough for 15 minutes by hand, 8 minutes with a mixer, or 5

minutes in a food processor. Turn dough out into a greased bowl, cover and let rise in a warm draft-free spot until double in size.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Place dough in a greased loaf pan and let rise again for 30 minutes while the oven is heating. Bake bread for 25-30 minutes or until the loaf sounds hollow when it is tapped.

About 10 minutes before the bread is done, throw 4 ice cubes into the bottom of the oven and close the door fast. This will create

steam and give the bread a nice crust. Place bread on a wire rack and cool.

JOSEPH'S MUSHROOM SOUP

Serves 6
1 ounce dried porcini mushrooms brought back to life in 2 cups hot water. Chop mushrooms and reserve water.
1/2 pound portobello mushrooms, cut into slices
1/2 pound stemmed shiitake

mushrooms, cut into slices
1/2 pound chanterelle mushrooms, cut into slices
1/2 pound oyster mushrooms, trimmed
2 cloves fresh garlic, minced fine
4 shallots sliced fine
1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
1/2 cup unsalted butter
1 cup sherry
1 1/2 quarts chicken stock
Salt and pepper to taste

Grated Romano cheese (optional)

In a 1-gallon stockpot, melt butter over low heat so it does not burn. Add shallots, stirring, and cook until soft. Add garlic and cook 2 more minutes. Add all the mushrooms and turn up the heat just a little. Cook while stirring so nothing sticks and burns until the mushrooms start to give up their moisture and get soft.

Add sherry and turn up heat a little more and cook 4 minutes. Add chicken stock and bring to a boil, add the reserved mushroom water and reduce to a simmer for 45 minutes.

To finish, sprinkle some grated Romano cheese on top.

Chef Joseph Styke is executive chef at the Box Bar in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste.

Competition from page D1

had my salsa done," said Linda Township, and general manager at Beau Jack's restaurant in

Birmingham won the Michigan State Chili Cook-off on Sept. 11 with his Motor City Chili. He will be one of the judges at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off on Oct. 3.

A week later he'll pack his chili pot and spices and travel to Nevada to compete in the World Championship Chili Cook-off on Oct. 10.

Vargo has competed in the International Chili Society sponsored World Championship Chili Cook-off 10 times. Last year his chili made the finals and was one of the top 10 picked by judges.

"It's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun," said Vargo explaining why he has been competing in chili cook-offs since 1980. "It's

like a family thing. A lot of the cooks know each other."

There are no beans in competition chili, and judges don't like to see visible chunks of vegetables. Chili is chili, not stew. What the judges like and don't like ultimately decides who wins and who doesn't. Every chili cook-off judge must ask himself, "If I could have only one type of chili for the rest of my life, which container on the table would it be?"

"I'm surprised every time I win a cook-off," said Vargo, who competed in four cook-offs, including the one in Plymouth, to qualify for the World Cook-off. "This pot of chili was good. I knew a half hour after it started cooking. It had the right spice and heat."

The winner of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off will also advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Las Vegas, Nev. The grand prize is \$25,000.

The Salsa Competition winner is also eligible to advance to the World Championship Salsa Competition in Las Vegas. The grand prize is \$500.

So far 31 cooks are signed up to compete in the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off. There's room for up to 60 cooks. Call Annette Horn (734) 455-8838 for registration and entry fee information.

It's not too late to enter the Salsa Competition, either. Call Horn for more information.

First prize in the chili cook-off

is \$850, a trophy and personal spa with a value of \$3,795, donated by Tony V's Sunrooms and Spas, one of the event sponsors.

Second prize is \$250 and trophy; third prize is \$100 and a trophy.

The Salsa Competition winner will receive \$100 and a trophy. There will also be a \$50 prize for best chili cook book.

Chili samples will be available for purchase at 2 p.m. Bowls of chili from local restaurants will also be available for \$2 a bowl 11 a.m. until it sells out.

Event proceeds benefit The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and the Plymouth Salvation Army.

'More Muffins' - a suggestion backed by tempting recipes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The premise is that everyone - and every school lunch box - is always ready for another muffin.

It has inspired a cookbook, "More Muffins" (St. Martin's Press, to be published this fall) by Barbara Albright and Leslie Weiner.

PLUM YOGURT MUFFINS

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 container (8 ounces) low-fat lemon-flavored yogurt, at room temperature
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted and cooled
2 large eggs (at room temperature), lightly beaten
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel

1 cup chopped fresh plums
1/2 cup shivered almonds (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Butter twelve 4-ounce muffin cups.

In a large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In another bowl, stir together until blended yogurt, butter, eggs, vanilla and lemon peel. Make a well in center of dry ingredients; add yogurt mixture and stir just to combine. Stir in plums, and almonds if desired.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center of one muffin comes out clean. Remove muffin pans to wire rack. Cool for 5 minutes before carefully removing muffins from cups; finish cooling on rack. Serve warm or cool completely and store in an airtight container at cool

room temperature.

Makes 12 muffins.

OATMEAL RAISIN MUFFINS

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup uncooked old-fashioned rolled oats
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup fat-free milk, at room temperature
2 large egg whites, at room temperature, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly coat eight 3-ounce muffin cups with nonstick vegetable cooking spray.

In a large bowl, stir together

flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, stir together until blended milk, egg whites, oil and vanilla. Make a well in center of dry ingredients; add milk mixture and stir just to combine. Stir in raisins.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center of a muffin comes out clean. Remove muffin pans to wire rack. Cool for 5 minutes before carefully removing muffins from cups; finish cooling on rack. Serve warm, or cool completely and store in an airtight container at room temperature. These muffins freeze well. Makes 8 muffins.

Barbara Albright is a registered dietitian and often writes about food for The Associated Press.

Fire up your stove for homemade chili

See related story on Taste front.

BLACK AND WHITE CHILI

2 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
2 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

1 1/2 teaspoons salt, plus more if needed

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

3 tablespoons vegetable oil, plus more if needed

1/2 cup chopped carrot

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped celery

2 teaspoons chopped garlic

1 (28-ounce) can plum tomatoes, drained and chopped

5 cups chicken broth

1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed

1 (15-ounce) can white navy or Great Northern beans,

drained and rinsed

1 cup nonfat sour cream

2 teaspoons grated orange zest

2 tablespoons fresh orange juice

4 teaspoons chopped fresh cilantro

Combine chili powder, cumin, oregano, red pepper flakes and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt in a bowl and mix well. Measure 2 tablespoons spice mixture and combine with flour. Place in a bowl and a toss with chicken cubes.

Heat 3 tablespoons oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, add enough chicken to fit comfortably in a single layer. Sauté, turning often until chicken is golden, 3-4 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Repeat until all chicken is cooked, adding more oil if necessary. Set aside.

Add carrot, onion and celery to skillet and cook, stirring until just softened, 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute more. Add remaining 2 tablespoons spice mixture and toss well. Return chicken to skillet along with tomat-

oes and broth. Bring to a simmer, reduce heat to low and simmer until chicken is tender and soup thickens, 20 to 25 minutes. Add beans and cook for 10 minutes more. Season to taste with salt, if needed. Remove from heat. (Chili can be made 1 day ahead. Cool, cover and refrigerate. It can also be frozen; defrost before continuing.)

To finish chili, mix together sour cream, orange zest, orange juice and cilantro in a small serving bowl. (Garnish can be prepared 2 to 3 hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate.)

Reheat chili over medium heat, stirring often. To serve, ladle into 6 bowls. Garnish with a dollop of sour cream mixture. Serves 6.

Recipe from "American Favorites," by Betty Rosbottom, (Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, New York, copyright 1996), \$18.

BIG BEND TEXAS-STYLE CHILI

2 tablespoons olive oil

5 garlic cloves, minced

2 onions, diced

1 1/2 pounds lean high-quality

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1 (2 1/2 pound) flank steak

Mix all ingredients, except steak.

Marinate steak in refrigerator for 2 hours.

Grill on high, 4 minutes per side.

Heat remaining marinade and drizzle over cooked meat.

LOST AND FOUND RECIPE

BY KEELY WYGNIK
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Mo's Flank Steak is a lost recipe I found in the parking lot of the Birmingham Eccentric Newspaper office. It combines flank steak and a flavorful blend of seasonings. If it was your recipe, we know you'll be happy it was found. If not, you'll be happy you found this delicious recipe in your

MO'S FLANK STEAK

1/2 cup soy sauce

1/2 cup olive oil

4 1/2 tablespoons honey

6 large garlic cloves, minced

3 tablespoons fresh rosemary, or 1 tablespoon dried

1 1/2 teaspoons black pepper

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Arthritis lecture

Mission Health Medical Center in Livonia will hold a lecture titled "Arthritis: Hip and Knee Problems," from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh). This program is presented by David Markel, M.D. and will focus on treatment options such as pain management and current arthritis medications. To register call toll free (877) 345-5500.

Thyroid support

Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11 at the Plymouth Library. There is a speaker at each meeting. This month Deb Sopo, a pharmacist from McAuley Pharmacy in Plymouth will speak. The public is encouraged to join the group and learn something new. Meet others who share your experiences and learn from them. For information and reservations call Tracy Green (734) 453-7945 or visit their Web site <http://community.mlive.com/vc/thyroid>

Reflexology seminar

An introduction seminar to foot reflexology and master acupressure points. The Joy of Reflexology will be held from 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 at The Tree House in Farmington. Open to everyone. Learn the principles of reflexology, five point foot adjustment, specific reflex points and management for special afflictions. Instructors: Certified Massage Therapists Christine Meinke and Susan Meinke. C.E.U.'s available for Massage Therapists and Nurses. To register call (248) 473-0624.

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Red October Run

Oakwood Healthcare System announces the return of their ninth annual "Red October Run," a fun-filled event for the entire family. A Michigan Runner Magazine "Top 50" is scheduled at 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 2 in front of Oakwood Annapolis Hospital (33155 Annapolis Ave. in Wayne). Proceeds from the event will benefit cancer education and prevention programs for teens. The event is held in the memory of former Oakwood Annapolis administrator Denise Fanelli. To register call (313) 791-1486.

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Denise's story

Sisters' unselfish love guides woman through bone marrow transplant

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As Denise DeRaud played Chinese jump rope with her daughters, she could feel her strength coming back. It was a significant event for the 36-year-old Redford resident, who was just three months out from a bone marrow transplant.

The weakness she felt in her arms and legs was a reminder of the physical limitations she still faced, but, mentally, the value of the moment was overwhelming.

She was alive and being a mom to her two young daughters — something she cherished more than anything.

Turn of events

What DeRaud considered to be a "normal" life with her husband, Mark, and daughters, Sara and Colette, was turned upside down in January when she was diagnosed with an aggressive precursor to leukemia.

Denise had myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), which had already transformed to acute leukemia, said her physician Dr. Voravut Ratanatharathorn, associate professor of Internal Medicine — University of Michigan.

"Patients who had the type of leukemia transformed from MDS are not curable with conventional chemotherapy. The only curative treatment is to perform a bone marrow or stem cell transplantation," said Ratanatharathorn.

Within a month she was undergoing an initial treatment of chemotherapy to destroy diseased bone marrow. She was back in the hospital at the end of April preparing both her mind and body for a bone marrow transplant.

One of DeRaud's sisters, Annette Russo of New York, tested positive as a perfect match to be a bone marrow donor.

The morning of the transplant, May 10, DeRaud, Russo and their other sister, Michele Rice of Canton, gathered quietly in her hospital room to hold hands and pray.

"When we got to U of M, we went straight up to Denise's room and waited a few minutes for her to wake up. Then I told them both that we needed to hold hands and meditate together, the three of us — in order to gain strength," said Russo.

The women reluctantly separated so that Denise could get the rest she was desperate for after a grueling bout of chemotherapy while Russo went to another floor at the hospital and spent the next six hours having her bone marrow harvested.

During the procedure she experienced numbness in her limbs and mouth area, a common occurrence in bone marrow donors. As the marrow is being harvested, the donor is intravenously administered calcium that is stripped away during the collection. Her numbness however, became more profound, and doctors feared they would have to stop the procedure because she was experiencing one of the worst cases of hypocalcemia (too much calcium for her body to absorb) they had seen.

"After that, I pretended that I was okay," recalled Russo. "After they unhooked me, the doctor had to come check me out.... He wanted to keep an eye on me for a few hours — I didn't care.... I lasted through the entire collection."

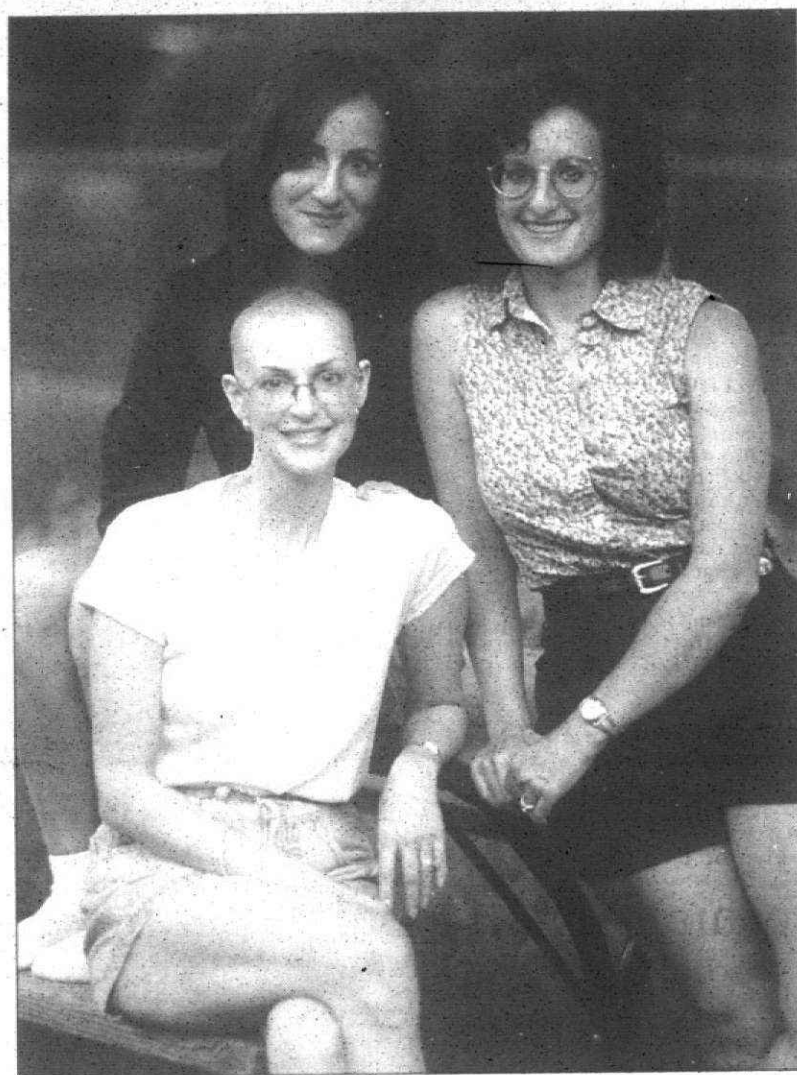
After all the cells were harvested, the bone marrow transplant team from the Bone and Marrow Stem Cell Transplant Program at the University of Michigan performed a number of tests to ensure enough marrow was harvested. Russo said it was a tense waiting period for the whole family.

"I remember breathing a sigh of relief inside when all of it was finally in her, like 'Thank God, I was able to do it.' I didn't die on the way here, there wasn't a technical difficulty somewhere along the line or something crazy like that," said Russo.

"The care is highly coordinated," said Ratanatharathorn of the BMT team, "and its success, to a certain degree, depends on the support a patient receives from their loved ones."

"Marrow and blood stem cell transplantation is a very demanding endeavor for the transplant team and the family. Without good family support, this procedure can never be successfully carried out."

"Mark, her hus-



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Strong bond: Denise DeRaud, front, enjoys being with her sisters, Annette Russo of New York and Michele Rice (right) of Canton; just three months after undergoing a bone marrow transplant. The trio say the experience has brought them closer together. "I was so happy... that I was a match," said Russo, who donated her bone marrow for the transplant.

band, is a very, very supportive and loving person. That makes everything much easier for Denise and the team."

Symbolic gesture

Both sisters and Denise's husband, Mark, assembled in Denise's room when the bag of cells was brought in for her to receive. Michele tied a yellow ribbon around the bag for good luck.

"That marked the beginning of her homecoming," said Rice. Russo said she remembered, "looking into her (Denise's) eyes and willing those damn cells to do their job right."

For DeRaud, the day was taxing. "I remember being pretty in and out of it." The last dose of chemotherapy to eradicate any remaining bone marrow took a toll on her physically.

"That's the closest I was to death," said DeRaud. "One of the hardest things before I went into the hospital was that I was still feeling fine up until then. It was hard to accept that I had anything wrong with me."

DeRaud was released from the hospital Sunday, May 23 — less than two weeks after the transplant. During those 13 days the 36-year-old woman went through her share of ups and downs: nausea, substantial weight loss, weakness and fatigue.

Russo said one of the saddest days she shared with her sister came just before she had to return to New York.

"She was barely coherent and couldn't talk at all. She looked so pale and frail to me. Her body was failing her, and it was the worst feeling knowing that there was nothing I could do at that point to help her."

I wished there was some way I could take all of her suffering away for a while and put it on me. "I read to her from a spiritual book that she had brought with her and fighting through despair and fear. I was fighting back the tears, trying to not let her see me filled with desperation and fear. That day will stay with me forever."

Life goes on
At home Denise's sister Michele was spending her days caring for DeRaud's children as well as her own, trying to keep things as normal as possible for the girls.

"I could not have done this without either of my sisters," said DeRaud.

—Annette Russo
Bone marrow donor



E-mail diary charts progress

The following are excerpts from e-mails reporter Kimberly A. Morton received from Annette Russo, Denise DeRaud's sister, over the course of the last four months. Russo regularly updated our Observer staff writer on the health status of her sister who received a bone marrow transplant from her May 10, 1999.

May 30, 1999

Hi Kim,
Things are going better than a few weeks ago. As you already know, I left on the 18th and she was steadily going downhill. It was hard to leave like that. She pretty much didn't eat for 4 weeks and she was in a lot of pain. Then she started to turn around pretty quickly. I think she's just taking longer this time to get back on her feet and that is frustrating her. Hopefully, pretty soon, this will all be behind us — but not forgotten. It has really changed us all. Anyway, I'll let you know if there's anything major going on.
Thanks again,
Annette

June 14, 1999

Kim,
Just to give you an update, she was at the hospital today and things seem to be progressing pretty well. She had her first biopsy since the transplant last week and we have the all clear. She is still pretty weak though, and not able to function like she used to. We have a long road ahead of us in that respect. Mentally, she is a little frustrated but we're trying to keep her positive. Thanks for your thoughts and concern.
Sincerely,
Annette

July 29, 1999

Hi Kim,
About a week and a half ago, she was pretty down because she was feeling so weak, she was still throwing up and she got news that a schoolmate's uncle that had had a transplant around the same time that she did, had died. But things are better this week. She is actually starting to grow some hair back! I think it's an important milestone — psychologically at least. She hasn't thrown up for about a week now and her counts all look good. She still goes to the hospital once a week for blood work and also needs to have someone with her most of the time to help take care of the kids. My sister Michele has really sacrificed a lot of her life over the last months — she is there pretty much 4 days a week with her kids, cleaning, cooking and taking care of the kids and the house. It's like another job for her. I don't know how she would have managed all of this without her. I guess we've all been there for each other in our own way. It's kind of nice to think what lengths we will go to help each other and to know that we'll always have each other no matter what. Sisters can be a powerful thing. I'll talk to you soon, Annette

Aug. 11, 1999

Hi Kim,
She's been having some really great days. But still losing weight. She's around 103. She's not too concerned with that. As long as she feels well, I'll be in MI from Aug. 26-30 visiting both sisters and celebrating the 100 day passing. Hope you're having a great summer.

Aug. 16, 1999

Hi Kim,
Denise has her 100 day post appointment this Friday and they are going to give her a full workout — and hopefully decrease some of her meds. We had a really great weekend. I can't believe the difference from my last visit. She really kept up with us the whole weekend and didn't sit in "the chair" very much at all. Her energy level has increased dramatically. She is still really skinny, but I guess that's ok as long as she's feeling good. Take care and I'll talk to you soon.

Sept. 9, 1999

Kim,
Yesterday Denise got back all cytogenetic results from her biopsy and everything yes everything was normal. No Q5 deletion present, no abnormal cells whatsoever. She was pretty excited. The hard thing now is to convince Denise to believe it and not dwell on whether or not it is going to come back. Time will help that I guess.
Annette

Denise from page D4

aud. "Michele bathed, clothed and fed my children, ran errands, took them to school and made sure things were as normal as possible under the circumstances. I'm very lucky. I know she'll always be there for me and there's nothing she wouldn't do."

Rice continued to care for DeRaud and the rest of her family until mid-August when she was scheduled to take a two-week vacation. The trip coincided with a medical milestone DeRaud was about to reach: the 100th day from the BMT.

Day 100 after a transplant is an important milestone because most people who die after the procedure die during the first 100 days, said Dr. Ratanatharathorn. Patients who survive 100 days will likely be free of subsequent serious complications, "although this is by no means a guarantee," he said.

"It was sink or swim for me," said DeRaud, who was facing the prospect of being without sisterly support for the first time in nearly three months with her children. "and I did it!"

Slowly she has started to return to her routine with her husband and daughters. She began driving again, taking the girls to school, going grocery shopping, cooking meals and doing chores around the house.

There is still a risk of recurrence of her disease, but it is small, Dr. Ratanatharathorn said. There is also the risk that DeRaud's body might recognize that the stem cells are from a "stranger" and attack them.

In most situations this reaction can be controlled. "In about 10 percent of the patients, the reaction can be severe and cause life-long disability."

About a month ago DeRaud underwent the second biopsy

and DNA fingerprinting since the transplant to find out if all of her bone marrow cells were that of her sister's and not any of her own.

"The results came back normal. One hundred percent of my cells were Annette's. That's wonderful to hear," said DeRaud. "It's always in the back of my mind."

Her next biopsy will be at 180 days from the transplant. Once a year for the next five years she'll have to be hospitalized for a heart and lung biopsy. "Generally, if patients remain disease-free after two years, the probability of relapse is extremely low, certainly not zero. I have seen patients relapse after eight or nine years after transplant, but this is a very rare event," added Dr. Ratanatharathorn.

Changed forever
Each member of DeRaud's family has been affected by her illness in a different way.

"I don't look at myself as invincible anymore. I worry more about my kids' future. I think more about after people are gone and what happens spiritually. And now I truly believe that certain things happen for a reason," said Russo.

Rice says she has a new-found thankfulness for her health. "I'm definitely closer to my sisters and feel like Denise's children are my own. Every day is a gift — you never know what's going to happen."

DeRaud, her husband and children have been affected the most. The family has been looking forward to the fall and spending more time together.

"The worst part is over," said DeRaud. "Mark has been the pillar of strength, and somehow we made it. We don't wait to say things because you never know how much time you have. I'm



SPECIAL PHOTO

Sisterly love: From left, Michele and Annette pose for a photograph with their sister, Denise, before she underwent a bone marrow transplant operation in May.

thankful to be home and do the things I used to do. Most of all I want to be a good mother for my kids on a daily basis. That's very important to me."

Feeling a void
All three sisters say the absence of their mother, who died from leukemia in 1995, has made this even more difficult to handle.

"The really sad thing has been not having a mother. I miss her and wish she was still here," said DeRaud.

Rice and Russo say their parents, Marie-Claire Williams and John Hopkins, would have been

proud at how well their daughters faced such a challenge together.

"I believe my Mom and Dad had a part in all this," said Russo. Mark has said that there is a lot of my Mom in all three of us — her strength, courage and perseverance. I have to agree with him after all of this. I know she's out there somewhere looking out for us and smiling at us."

If you would like information about clinical trials ongoing for patients with myelodysplastic syndromes, call (800) 4-CAN-CER.

St. Mary extends screenings into Livonia's Bentley Center

St. Mary Hospital is extending a number of health screening and education programs into the community with the recent opening of the St. Mary Hospital Bentley Center at Bentley.

The Wellness Center offers programs for diabetes education, nutrition, and Basic Life Support (BLS) classes. Screening programs for blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes are also held at the Wellness Center. Flu shots will be offered for the community, and

an area is designated for a Health Resource Center.

The Wellness Center at Bentley provides a community-based setting for St. Mary Hospital health promotion programs and services, making them more accessible to the community.

Current classes and programs offered at Bentley Center include a lecture series on nutrition education titled "Food for Thought." The topic for the Oct. 6 class is on

making healthy choices when eating out. Also offered is a program called "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes," an education class on self-care and control of diabetes.

The Wellness Center is located in Bentley Center at 15100 Hubbard, off Five Mile Road, between Farmington and Meridian Roads. For more information on programs and classes provided at Bentley Center, call (734) 655-8940.

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SUN, SEPT. 26

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CANCER SCREENING DAY

Low cost cancer screening for males on Sept. 26 and females on Oct. 22 at Garden City Hospital. Please call (734) 458-4330 for test registration or additional information. Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads).

TUE, SEPT. 28

GRIEF SUPPORT

Arbor Hospice will offer a professionally-led grief support group for children and teens who've experienced the death of a parent, no matter when or how the loss occurred. The group will meet through Dec. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. family dinner takes place the first half-hour at the Church of Christ on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Registration closes Sept. 20. Call (734) 662-

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On a flight to New York City the other day, I read the New York Times, The Detroit Free Press, the Wall Street Journal, Wired Magazine and USA Today as I sat wedged in between two huge guys on one of those sardine-can rides courtesy of Northwest.

But I had no problem reading all these papers because there was no turning of pages.

I read them all on my Palm Pilot.

I use the Palm V, a sleek little unit with a crisp little grey-scale screen.

I wish, however, I had the latest version, the Palm VII and I will soon, when Palm Computing makes wireless e-mail and web browsing nationwide. Right now, that service is only available on the East Coast.

But I nevertheless was able to read, Internet Web site versions of those newspapers on my Palm V thanks to a great service called AvantGo.

From the AvantGo Web site (www.avantgo.com), you can download a little program that installs on your Palm and then, every time you hook up your desktop computer to the Internet and sync the Palm, it loads web versions of the newspapers on the handheld.

And the best news of all is it's free. It works on the older Palm III's, too, as well as many of the Windows CE machines.

There are dozens of newspapers and magazines that make their content available through the AvantGo Web site. You can select them from a menu after installing a seamless little application that goes out and grabs the material whenever you synchronize files with your Net-attached desktop machine.

The amount of content the various sources make available online varies widely, from a little (the Detroit Free Press updates sporadically and not very completely) to a lot (USA Today and Wired Magazine's).

news service download numerous full-content stories and articles throughout the day).

Surprisingly, reading the stories isn't as difficult as you'd think. Granted, it does take some getting used to as you scroll down the tiny screen. But when you consider that you can carry a full load of current stories from several newspapers in a device that fits in your shirt pocket, you'll quickly adjust.

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Palm is expected to roll out Palm VII coverage in 260 cities across the nation later this fall and many speculate that those high access fees will then be cut.

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You can also visit the Omega Web site (www.omega.com) and download a copy of the home PC booklet or another I wrote about Y2K computer help for small business owners. Again, there's no charge.

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Are tens of thousands of the mentally ill being misdiagnosed?

The new and proposed (but very long overdue) diagnosis of substance dependency-induced psychosis (SDIP) very much needs to be established, so that it will be available to psychiatrists to better diagnose and treat many of their mentally ill patients. It can be quite brief, or last a lifetime — often even if substances are never used again. It is the presence of a substance addiction which is largely responsible for the illness.

Schizophrenia is the most common psychotic diagnosis made. Like SDIP, it is also a largely functional type of psychosis. Probably half of schizophrenic diagnoses are actually cases of SDIP! The onset of a SDIP can occur during active use of the substance, while stopping its use, or months later. One type of onset is diagnostic for the diagnosis. It is when these symptoms occur shortly after a resumption of usually moderate use of the substance — following a significant period of abstinence. There is always a marked decrease of desire for the substance with the onset of the psychosis.

I first made the diagnosis of SDIP 25 years ago in a 45-year-old executive who was doing well three months into his recovery from alcoholism. AA was his only therapy, and he had no other psychiatric history. But the morning after learning of the unexpected sudden death of a brother, he was confused and told his wife: "I'm afraid my car will tell my employer that I want to drink."

In fact, it was a company car, and his employer didn't want him to drink. It was this delusion and his being early in his recovery that led me to conceive of the diagnosis. After six months of weekly outpatient psychotherapy, he was able to safely get off all medication. His knowledge of the diagnosis helped to further motivate his abstinence. With the help of AA, he never drank alcohol again and remained free of any psychotic symptoms for his remaining 15 years.

Complex

The more chronic the dependency is, and the more substances are involved, the greater is the likelihood of an eventual psychosis. Alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and cocaine are the most common substances involved — though tobacco alone is unlikely to be a cause. The nature of the psychosis is largely independent of the substance used. All substance dependencies involve some degree of psychological regression. Enough regression constitutes a psychosis.

For example, some alcoholic persons know they are literally drinking themselves to death, don't want to die, but still do kill themselves this way. That degree of regressive power, if applied a little differently within the mind, can produce a psychosis. One man stated that either alcohol or being psychotic could make him "feel powerful and important."

Substance dependency treatment is an effective and specific treatment for SDIP patients. "Specific treatment" means that it can directly treat the cause of a disorder. In contrast, essentially only the symptomatic treatment of antipsychotic medication is available for the treatment of schizophrenia. Such treatment is often effective, but there are frequent unpleasant side effects and, occasionally, serious toxic complications of its use.

Almost all of the patients who qualified for outpatient treatment of their SDIP illnesses experienced better functioning and a lesser need for medication than had been the case under their earlier diagnoses. Much more impressive is the fact that, fully one-third of these patients eventually enjoyed a full remission of all psychotic symptoms. This means they no longer needed any medication and returned to normal functioning. The remissions would likely be permanent, provided they continued to abstain from all addictive substance use.

There was a Swedish study which revealed that, among army conscripts, heavy marijuana users later developed what was diagnosed as schizophrenia at a rate almost six times that for non-users. It also found that the premorbid personalities of the users were significantly better than for non-using schizophrenic conscripts. These findings correlate well with my finding that SDIP-afflicted persons are usually less ill than those truly suffering from schizophrenia.

"Biological psychiatry" is the predominant scientific philosophy in psychiatry today — and it has strongly opposed the SDIP diagnosis. It greatly stresses the importance of biochemical theorizing and has an anti-psychological bias. Because of it, many psychiatric training programs have dropped any training in psychotherapy. "Biological psychiatry" believes that virtually all psychiatric disorders are caused by genetically-caused "chemical imbalances." But how could the complex psychological (information processing) functioning of our brains not be considered as "being biological?"

One evidence for its strong ideological elements is what a President of the American Society for Biological Psychiatry

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A series of health fairs sponsored by Blue Care Network will be held at six Michigan locations, beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia. The event runs from 1 to 4 p.m. and is designed to educate women about health concerns.

"These events are free and open to BCN members as well as their friends and family," says Stacey Ott, health educator for Blue Care Network. "All women are welcome to participate and learn about disease prevention as well as to obtain information about agencies in their local communities whose goal is to help them stay healthy."

During the Women's Wellness Fair, women will be able to learn about their risk for high cholesterol, breast cancer, osteoporosis, skin cancer, thyroid problems, high blood pressure, depression and many other health problems that are of particular importance to women.

"Events like this wellness fair can provide critical information to allow women to maintain and improve their health and can also serve to reassure them about their current health status," Ott said.

"According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the percentage of women 50 years old and over who had a mammogram in the past two years more than doubled in the last decade — from 27 to 60 percent — and I think it's safe to say that health education was a key factor leading to this notable increase," Ott points out.

"But more work needs to be done. HHS also reports that almost one-third of adult women lead a sedentary life, and that the proportion of women who are overweight has increased from one in four to one in three over the past decade. For these and many other reasons, we urge women to take advantage of this wellness fair."

Avoid the flu bug, get immunized

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To avoid the miserable symptoms caused by influenza, the Wayne County Health Department is urging residents, especially seniors, to schedule flu and pneumonia shots.

The Health Department and Farmer Jack supermarkets/Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. are offering flu and pneumonia vaccinations at various locations throughout the County during their annual fall immunization drive (list below).

The typical influenza season runs from November through April, but the maximum protection provided by the vaccine occurs when it is given early, before flu season starts. Health Department officials are urging people 65 and older and those persons with certain chronic conditions who want to avoid illnesses linked to pneumococcal pneumonia to get immunized.

"Senior citizens, children and adults with underlying health problems such as heart or lung conditions, asthma, diabetes, cancer, kidney disease or impaired immune function are at increased risk for flu," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County Health Department Medical Director. "In addition, health care workers and people working with the public should consider getting inoculated."

"Dr. Lawrenchuk adds that many of those persons who are at increased risk for flu complications are also susceptible to pneumococcal pneumonia.

"A good time to get protection against pneumococcal pneumonia is when you're getting your flu shot," said Lawrenchuk. "Pneumonia infection is still a significant source of illness and mortality, causing 40,000 deaths year in the United States."

Wayne County costs are \$5 donation for the flu shot and \$10 for the pneumonia vaccine is being requested, however, no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Flu and pneumonia vaccinations are covered services under Medicare. County health workers may ask clients to present their Medicare cards at the time of vaccinations so that these services may be billed to Medicare.

Novi store from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 41840 W. 10 Mile Road, near Meadowbrook.

Plymouth Cultural Center will host an immunization clinic from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25 at 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth. Call (734) 455-6627 for information.

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For information from Farmer Jack and Visiting Nurse Association call (888) 882-4FLU.

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wrote: "Even a horrible parent-school or institutionalized childhood has no effect on later personality development. All that matters is genetic predisposition and current life circumstances."

Of definite support to the SDIP diagnosis is an article citing that 80% of cases diagnosed as schizophrenia in state hospitals had an associated diagnosis of substance dependency. Unfortunately, its author accepted the "biological assumption" that the mental illness comes first in these cases. But this is a theoretical assumption, and wasn't based on patients' histories.

A therapist at a state hospital mental illness/substance dependency ward reported that, in over half of such dual diagnosis cases, the dependency clearly comes first.

Three nationally known psychiatric experts in substance dependency have supported further investigation of the SDIP diagnosis. An article on the diagnosis was recently placed in a journal entitled "The International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation" (www.Psychosocial.com). An eastern medical school was tentatively planning to organize a clinical trial on the diagnosis this year. But the psychiatric additive section chief lost most of his earlier enthusiasm after having assumed that just how strong was the "biological opposition" to the diagnosis within the psychiatric department.

There is a great amount of ignorance about substance dependency by even the large majority of mental health professionals. Public and private providers also work against better understanding and better psychiatric/public policy regarding substance use/abuse. Very ironically, many members of schizophrenic and substance dependency support groups don't like the idea of any intimate relationship existing between the two disorders.

As part of the new developing medical consumerism, a man from Australia recently e-mailed me after having accessed my Web site (www.rust.net/~norman/). He has a 15-year-old son who has been recently diagnosed with a psychosis. He had been using drugs, in part, to cope with a divorce between his parents. He told me that reading about the SDIP diagnosis was "like a breath of fresh air" for him. He is largely convinced that this is his son's illness.

The lack of the diagnosis means that much needless suffering continues to occur. I am hoping that this article will lead to further media exposure of the diagnosis — and that this will help to influence at least one medical school to organize a critically-needed clinical trial for it.

N.J. Gerabek M.D. is a psychiatrist who was the psychiatric consultant at Brighton Hospital of Brighton between 1974-1977 (then the leading center in the state for treating substance dependencies) and has held various positions since in the field of psychology. For the past three years, he has been particularly interested in the official establishment of the new and proposed psychiatric diagnosis of "substance dependency-induced psychosis" (SDIP).

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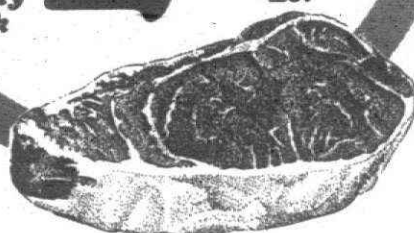
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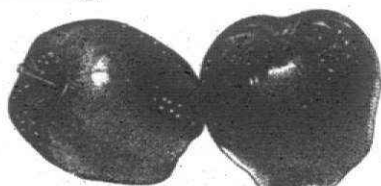
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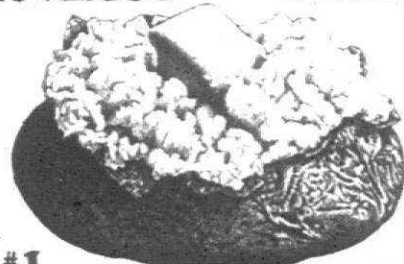
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