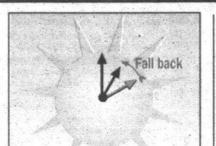
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# THE WEEK AHEAD

# MONDAY

School site: The Plymouth-Canton school board will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. to look at rescinding its earlier decision on a site for the new high school. The public meeting is set for the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, in downtown Ply: mouth.

# WEDNESDAY

Newcomers: The Canton Newcomers are planning an international theme for the group's monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at the Sunflower clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road. The Newcomers is a social, civic and charitable organization designed to acquaint women with other women in the area. Call (734) 451-5426

# SATURDAY

Potluck: The Canton Historical Society will hold

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# **Station 2** is next in line

With Canton's new fire headquar-ters station a year old, the township will undertake an \$85,000 facelift at Station No. 2 on Warren, which is nearly 25 years old.



BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homec

comm net About \$85,000 will be spent on a face-lift for Canton's fire station No.

2 before year's end. Remodeling will include roof and

kitchen work as well as new furniture. Township trustees also

approved a vehicle exhaust ventilation system Tues-

day. "It's no secret that we've been concentrating on fire station No. 1 the past few years," said Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. "Now it's time to concentrate on No. 2 and bring it up to where it should be.

The township opened its new station a year ago. The 15,000-square-foot facility, which is located at Canton Center Road and Heritage Drive, cost several million dollars

Fire station No. 2 was built in 1975 on Warren Road just west of Haggerty. This year's remodeling project is the most extensive since it opened, said Rorabacher. "We've painted it a few times," he added, "but this is the first time we've got into it and done repairs and renovations.

The ventilation system accounts for about half the project's cost at \$40,000.

The system hooks to the back of fire vehicles and whisks exhaust fumes out of the building. That's

Please see FIRE STATION, A2

# **Central Park** development nearing start

## BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

Homes in Canton's "other" big planned development district will soon start to sprout up.

Central Park, a 680-acre, 894-unit subdivision, will include a nine-hole addition to Pheasant Run Golf Course and a 39-acre park. More than 200 lots are planned for the project's first phase.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ELIZABETH CARNEG

On the prowl: Lucy Keas founded the Michigan Ghost Hunter Society and seeks out locations like the abandoned Eloise complex in Westland (pictured below).

**Ghost hunter** 

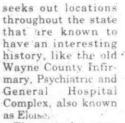
# Canton woman stalks area sites for paranormal activity

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Lucy Keas chases ghosts ... for fun. She moved from Chicago to Westland a year ago and now lives in Canton where she builds Web sites. None of her clients' requests, however, are as interesting as her own Web site (www.tmghs.com) for

The Michigan Ghost Hunters Society, which was founded by Keas

hobby "I use different types of cam-The ghosts Keas said she eras and recording equipment to capture ghosts' voices and images on film - it's not so far off from Bill Murray (in the



The complex now houses the Wayne County Office on Aging on Michigan and Merriman roads

and Keas said it's hopping with ghosts that like to have their pictures taken.

"There's a lot of weird imagery there, like priests with

its Potluck Harvest Dinner 4 p.m. at the Cherry Hill School. Guests are asked to bring their own table service, a dish to pass and a wrapped gift for auction. RSVP by calling (734) 397-1561.

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"It's progressing," Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet said. "We expect homes to be under construction by the end of the year."

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any dif. appea ferent colors and forms that basically look like a single cell seen under a microscope. She

movie "Ghost Busters")," said Keas, single and 30. "It's

funny, but it's true. It's a

their hands on sick people Keas said. "I did capture a

Please see GHOST HUNTER, A4



**Unkempt:** Toppled headstones and weeds dot the grounds of the Downer Cemetery in Canton. The township budgeted \$3,000 for maintenance this year that went unspent. It will be coupled with additional money in fiscal 2000, township officials said

# Historic cemetery needs work, guardians report

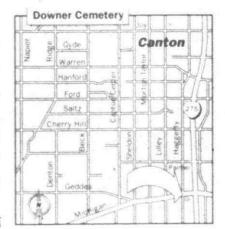
# BY SCOTT NEINAS STAFF WRITER

Downer Cemetery is Canton's oldest and most neglected graveyard, according to area historians and civic groups

Finally, they say, the township is taking notice

The forlorn-looking cemetery, near Michigan Avenue and Haggerty Road, is the final resting place for Civil War heroes, as well as many of Canton's pioneer families

It was on the brink of ruin when the Canton Civitans adopted it as their own



Please see CEMETERY, A4

# WTUA keeping options open for expansion

### BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER necomm.net

Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships' departure from the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority may not be set in stone

An Oct. 18 meeting between Ypsilanti and Western Township Utilities Authority officials could lead to a YCUA expansion agreement by the end of next month.

"They were receptive to various

issues we proposed," WTUA Operations Manager Tim Faas said. "I think an agreement is possible."

Last month, WTUA's board voted to build its own wastewater treatment plant for an estimated \$130 million

The move was designed to end the authority's relationships with YCUA and Detroit

The townships were frustrated with Ypsilanti's reluctance to give them a voice on its board and its stance on solid waste composting. Until Monday,

the authority had refused to budge on either issue

Director Larry Thomas said his board is now willing to listen to WTUA's ideas:

"We've agreed to continue discus-sions," he commented. "We hope to find some common ground or language that will be acceptable to both of us."

Last week's negotiating session was done at the insistence of Plymouth Township.

Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy

conditioned her approval of WTUA's wastewater plant on a last-ditch negotiation effort with Ypsilanti officials. She said her board members were not convinced an amicable agreement with YCUA couldn't be reached.

"(If) after full and careful consideration and renegotiation with YCUA, Keen-McCarthy said in a prepared statement last month, "it is determined that a mutually satisfactory resolution. consistent with the specifications

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# Thief gets cash Gay display removal draws ire

A break-in of a Michigan Avenue business resulted in the heft of an unspecified amount of

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According to police reports, the sidence portion of the building, which sits in the 40000 block of Michigan, was ransacked between Tuesday afternoon and early Wednesday morning.

iess owner left the building at about 1 p.m. Tuesday and returned early the following norning to find a door kicked in and several rooms ransacked, reports said.

Cash was stolen from a lock box. The suspect also did about 100 damage to the door by kicking it in, reports. Canton Police is investigating the inci-

## Wheels swiped

Tires and rims from a 38-yearold Canton man's vehicle were stolen either late Wednesday or early Thursday.

The vehicle, a 2000 Ford Explorer, was parked in the driveway of a home in the 2000 block of North Woods Court. The man discovered his car on cinder blocks Thursday morning. Police have no suspects.

# Wires cut

Phone and other wires were cut at a Ford Road business late Wednesday or early Sunday in an attempted break-in.

Store owners discovered the cut wires as well as pry marks

\$350 was stolen from a Canton man's car Thursday. The man, a Forest Trail Street resident, was watching television at about 11 p.m. when he went out to his car to get something. He saw the car's internal light was on and then found the amplifier missing. Police have no



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# BY RICHARD PEARI STAFF WRITER

Eight gay and lesbian rights supporters gave the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Tuesday night their side of the dispute over the removal of two controversial school building displays. Speaker after speaker empha

sized that the central issue is one of tolerance for diversity among people, not the promotion of a gay or lesbian lifestyle. Only Teresa Sardinha, who

spoke at a previous board meeting, supported Interim Superin tendent Ken Walcott's decision earlier this month ordering two teachers to remove a bulletin board and a showcase depicting Gay and Lesbian History Month Sardinha said, "Putting this (information) into the schools is wrong ... Lifestyle choices does not belong in the classroom."

Among those speaking against the decision was Tom Salbenblatt, the Plymouth Salem High School mathematics teacher who, along with West Middle School music teacher Mike Chiumento, put up the displays. Chiumento was conducting a con-

approval for Central Park's sec-

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cert that night. Salbenblatt's and Chiumento's grievance over the action, filed with the Plymouth Canton Education Association (PCEA), the district's teachers union, is slated for a hearing Nov. 22 before Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel who is the designated administrator for this

issue, according to Chuck Porteli. PCEA president. Portelli said he expects the issue to go to arbitration because it is unlikely either Goldman or the school board will

take any action. He said arbitration will cost each side \$2,000 "and that's a shame. We should be solving our own problems" on such issues.

Tuesday night the central issue is "not ... whether the school district sanctions a lifestyle, but (one of) being a child" who feels

different from others but fears harassment and rejection. The math teacher said that homosexuality "is not about sex,

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"This is more of a contempo-

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eight board members could have two gay and/or lesbian offspring among them, Salbenblatt said "The most loving thing you can do is to allow children to grow up to be the person they were created to be.

"Don't waste time," Salbenblatt added, recalling the fear that kept him silent for 41 years. When he asked when the board could tell him whether "the school system will work for the security of all its students, President Judy Davis carefully responded that the board couldn't give a date.

Another speaker. Denni Meinschein, the father of two Salbenblatt told the board ' boys, asked for a meeting with the board on the situation but was told by Davis it "was not strictly a school board issue."

Board member Roland Thomas said such a meeting is "something we need to discuss if we, as seven people, want to" hold one.

Most of Central

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Park's single family

homes, which are being

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between the Plymouth-Canton

Community Schools and the Van

Most of the condominiums,

which will be known as the "Vis-

tas," are located within the Van

Taxes paid by property owners

would increase Canton Town-

ship's revenue by more than \$4

According to Goulet, Central

Buren Public Schools.

Buren district.

Elaina Kielbaso, a secondgrade teacher at Allen Elementary School in Plymouth and a city resident, asked if the district is saying that heterosexuals "are the only people we should trust and care about?"

Removing the displays "has taught that prejudice, hate and ntolerance are OK in Plymouth-Canton schools," she charged, to resounding applause from sup-

porters Her husband, Jim, chided the district's actions, saying they were not well-thought-out and are far more repressive than ome of you want to believe."

Wing, a student at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilan i, cited studies showing gay and lesbian students being more likely to drop out of school or commit suicid

ca Fischel, said her mother kicked her out when she "came out" at age 18, while a third EMU student, West Middle School and Salem High graduate Stephanie Totty, told the board "students cannot change" what they are "just because someone wants them to."

Park and Cherry Hill Village won't be Canton's last large PDDs.

About 500 acres are currently . under option by an unnamed company for land between Denton and Napier roads and north of Geddes. Goulet said his department has not yet received a PDD application for the parcel. "We're looking at probably five years before that's built out," he nmented.

Because of the township's master plan and utility limitations, the development will probably be a very low-density, large lot residential area, Goulet said. Water and sewer hook up availability will limit density to one home per acre, he added. While PDD projects may seem

monstrous in nature, Goulet said they actually give the township and developers more latitude in planning "We end up with a more cre-

ative design and a better product," he said

Smoke and soot build up has

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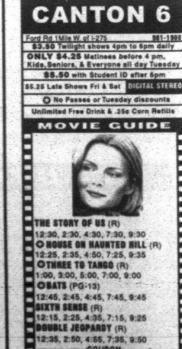
commented. "It ends up getting will reduce the number of repaints, said Rorabacher. "It's necessary," he said. "It keeps the haze down in the sta-

No. 2's apparatus room will get a fresh coat of a paint, however. It'll cost between \$4,000-\$5,000.

Roof repairs will cost about \$22,000. The township looked at replacing the building's flat roof with a peaked one, but the cost was prohibitive, said Rorabach-

Extensive work will be done in the station's kitchen. Firefighters will install new cabinets. Ceiling tiles will are also be replay

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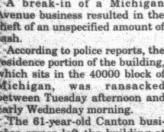
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# Parents and teens can live together, authors insist

# BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

"We tell parents they are not raising kids, they are raising adults," explains Plymouth-Canton teacher Rick McCoy, coauthor of a new book about adolescence

His point: Adolescents are not children and they are not adults. Parents often need special help because of the nature of this age

McCoy, a teacher in the Journey Program for ninth graders at Plymouth Salem High School, and Nic Cooper, a Saline middle school administrator, are publishing a book on parenting eenagers. The book is due out in ate November

Both started their teaching careers in Plymouth-Canton schools. McCoy lives in Canton Township and Cooper lives in Manchester. Cooper has two teenage daughters and McCoy is stepfather to two teens, a boy and a girl.

Their upbeat book is titled "How to Keep Being a Parent When Your Child Stops Being a Child." The two conduct seminars on parenting and those workshops led to the book.

"We found parents saving 'aha!' a lot as we explained adolescence," Nic Cooper said

The two say, adolescents need and identity.

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One thing Cooper and McCoy tell parents first is that they must examine how they were raised

"Understand this truth," Cooper said. "Unless you learn otherwise, you will do what your parents did, because that is the one

thing you truly know." McCoy says their central message is that you can be success-

ful with teens. "Kids have friends; what they need is parents. This is when parents have a hard time being arents. Roles become confusing. You are loosing the child you knew and it's tempting to be a buddy. But when you're a 'buddy' you are literally taking a parent away from a kid. And,

kids say they want their parents to be parents," McCoy said. In their contacts with kids,

McCoy and Cooper usually hear youths say parents are the most important people in their lives. "We don't really dwell on bad parenting. No parent deliberate-

ly wants to ruin their kids. They can change, and that they can tinuity from teen to teen. change their parenting skills," McCov said.

"Parents must be explicit

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established by the board, cannot be achieved with YCUA, then all steps necessary to proceed with establishing its own treatment plant should be taken."

Faas was to make a revised recommendation to WTUA directors tomorrow on which direction the authority should proceed - to build its own plant or help

YCUA expand. He said he'll ask for a 30-day extension, however, so that talks Each receives water and/or with Ypsilanti can continue. Faas said he plans to make the

recommendation Nov. 22. Right now, he's not sure how things will shake out. "I think they're willing to

budge," said Faas, "but to what extent. I don't know. The WTUA operations manag-

er will likely make a proposal to Ypsilanti officials early next week. Thomas didn't have a specific

time frame of when YCUA would respond to the proposal. But he said his board is interested in making a deal.

"It's never pleasant to lose revenue," Thomas said of any possible WTUA departure. "It them as customers.

YCUA formed in 1974. It serves the City of Ypsilanti and or a new facility will meet Ypsilanti Township. The two WTUA's needs. municipalities comprise the authority's board.

Besides WTUA, Superior, Pittsfield, Augusta and Sumpter townships are YCUA customers.



about values. When you've done something that involves values, tell your teen you're doing it and tell them why. Explicit means being very clear."

Cooper adds that good parents can do everything right and a teenager can still get into subabuse and have problems.

"What comes across from kids is that they want limits," Cooper said. McCoy uses the analogy of a swimmer who hits the wall to make a turn in a pool. "If there is no wall there, they're pushing up against nothing ... just float-ing. Kids need that wall."

The book reminds parents that almost no parent-teen relationship is without conflict.

"If there are no conflicts there is something wrong," McCoy the following to be successful in "said. "Kids are pulling away and their quest for "independence" they should be. The conflicts are a natural part of the process."

Totally overbearing parents can produce empty offspring who can't function as adults and "buddy" parents leave kids with no structure, the pair said.

Other points from the book: Drugs: The two say zero tolerance on all drugs. There are no low or special occasion dosages

that are OK for teens Sex: Be explicit about your values. Don't be lazy here, be active. Talk about healthy relaionships and the huge risks and ong-term consequences. Teens need a large dose of reality. The book contains an appendix that helps parents talk about sex.

Forbidding a behavior is not teaching a value. Simply being tougher is an oversimplification. There are different types of family structures, including estranged or divorced parents. Sometimes one parent practices

"protective parenting." The book s direct about an abusive par ent: the spouse "must make a change The book includes work

sheets, diagrams and checklists to aid the reader. One chapter of the book

deals with things parents absolutely must seek outside help with: Substance abuse, eating disorders and depression, among others.

"No two children grow up in the same family," McCoy said, meaning what was true for your want more than anything to do a first child will not be true for the good job. We believe that they next. Don't expect seamless con-

"The book really comes of deep respect for adolescents and

Tim Faas, WTUA operations manager, was to

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could be sold to communities

Faas agreed. But he thinks it would take as long as a decade for it to fully replace WTUA flows

Ypsilanti, it will help pay for an

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Faas said either an expansion

"Both meet all of our goals," he added. "The only advantage of building our own is that we'd

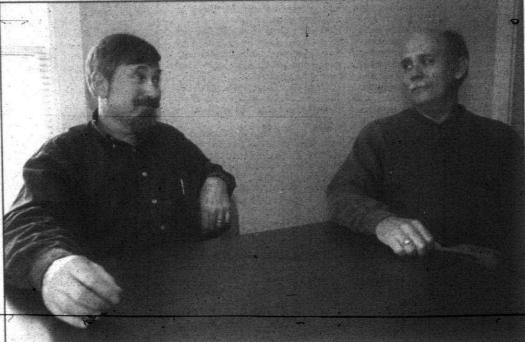
Kids are pulling away and they should be. The conflicts are a natural part of the process.'

-Rick McCoy, Canton resident and author

for their parents," Cooper said. McCoy has a B.A. from Albion College in psychology and an-M.A. in special education from Eastern. Cooper has a B.A. in psychology from Wittenberg University and an M.A. in counseling and student personnel from Western. Both have extensive experience with troubled teens. including Cooper's stint as a probation officer. Both are state certified social workers.

Cooper is in the final stages of work on a doctorate in educa-

The book can be ordered through Willow Creek Publishing, 6506 Paul Revere Lane, Canton, MI 48187. Send a check for \$12.95; for advanced orders that price will also include tax, shipping and handling.



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make a revised recommendation to WTUA directors tomorrow but will ask for a 30-day extension.

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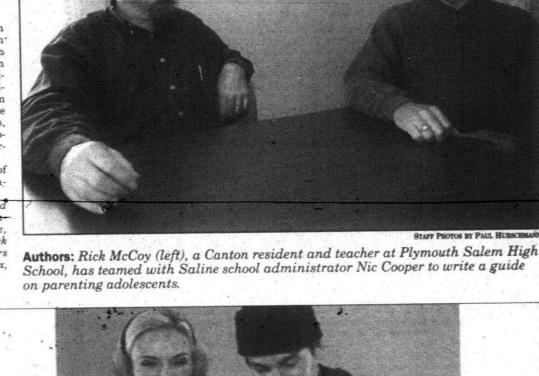
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have a higher degree of control."

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Aside from routine mowing the township contracted out, no work had been done to maintain the site.

They found gravesites overgrown with vines, headstones knocked off their foundations and liquor bottles scattered, along with shattered gravestones, throughout the grounds. "No one knows it's there," said

Gene Kafila, a Civitan member. "It's overgrown and under Susan Parker, a member of the

Civitans, has been at the forefront of the group's effort to restore the cemetery to a level of . respectability - a job she says the township has ignored.

"It's a crime what Canton has allowed to happen here," Parker said. "We've allowed history to e ruined. Kevin Mill, operations manag-

er for the township's maintenance department, cited a lack of staffing as a reason for the ceme- at the property's dilapidated

tery's poor maintenance. "With the number of project we have, it's tough for us to fit it in," Mill said. "That's why we're looked lousy, there were pop botasking for more money from the township Some are asking what the

township has been doing with the money it has already received for cemetery mainte-

\$500 came from that the township gave her to plant flowers in the cemetery

from, and where was that money last year?" she said. "There's money there to maintain these cemeteries, where's it going?" Parker was surprised at how

uncooperative the township was in response to her requests for having work done on the ceme-

Parker repeatedly offered to help spruce up the cemetery and was all but ignored by Mill, she

"A year went by and nothing had been done. He wouldn't work with us, he always had an excuse - the softball complex or and removing vines that have Libertyfest," Parker said. "We run rampant, Kafila is also trywere offering them free labor ing to get the records straight at and the township wasn't using it. What's wrong?

do, they seemed to give little who is buried where in some thought to, Parker said.

An indoor planter, essentially a rectangular wooden box, was brought out to the cemetery for plantings.

"It was left over from somewhere, they just dragged it out there, it's an abomination,' Parker said. "It looked like a cof-

Mike Ager, head of Canton's Resource Development department, said his department received \$3,000 in the 1999 budget to clean up the cemeteries but the money wasn't used.

"That wasn't a big enough chunk to get going on it," Ager Next year, \$12,000 is budgeted

for cemetery maintenance.

Mill said he is working with restoration experts to see how many stones can be fixed or stood upright.

When asked if the \$3,000 left over from last year would be combined with the \$12,000 budgeted for 2000, Ager said "that would be available Canton Township Trustee

Melissa McLaughlin said she's been harping on the subject for some time

"We have a moral obligation to take care of these pioneer cemeteries ... to have respect for those who went before us, McLaughlin said. "They started civilization in Canton. If they hadn't started things here, we wouldn't be here."

Ruth Wiles, of Canton's Historical Society, worked for hours in Downer, recording information for the Society's records.

Wiles said when she first visited the cemetery she was stunned state

"It was a shambles." Wiles tles and beer bottles lying around. The township hasn't done well in terms of keeping it

Part of the problem, some say, is that the cemetery is so old (there hasn't been a burial there Parker wondered where the for at least 20 years) that no one visits it anymore, and, consequently, no one complains.

The location of the cemetery "Where did that money come exacerbates the problem as it's situated next to Sherwood Village mobile home park, an area known for its relatively high crime rate. Numerous incidents of vandalism and trespassing have occurred, and a rusty cyclone fence serves as the only barrier between the cemetery and the outside

Parker said the cemetery's poor look contributed to its own

desecration. "It invites vandalism. When it looks eerie and overrun it's going to attract children," Parker said. In addition to planting flowers the cemetery

Age and low-quality stone What work the township did have made it impossible to tell cases.

Kafila said the township has yet to produce cemetery records. "There are places where you

know there's someone buried there, but we have no idea who," he said. Two years ago, Brandon Bit-

ter, an Eagle Scout, charted the 142-plot graveyard. The records came in handy

last year when two headstones. stolen from the cemetery, were found by police. Kafila was able to return the

stones to their proper place.

"That's the role that service clubs have traditionally filled doing things that no one else has the ability or wants to do."

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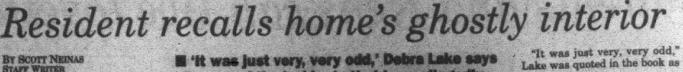
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Debra Lake lives on Ridge Road, miles away from the nearest Jaycees haunted house. But she doesn't have to go far to find ghosts - they've been in her home since the 19th centu-

The Kinyon House, where Lake and her family live, might be the most haunted house in The Greek Revival style

house was built in 1850 by some of the township's earliest settlers, Orrin and Roxanna Shortly thereafter, a series of

tragedies occurred that haunt the house to this day. Lake and her husband moved

into the house 15 years ago. It was in bad shape. Only after months of repair work did the

According to a story recount ed in Virginia Bailey Parker's book. "Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton," it was then, after the renovation, that "the little boy in the window"

started appearing to the Lakes and others.

# Ghost hunter from page A1

roice recording verifying it was the equipment can die, because a priest. There are a lot of faces in the ground."

When she goes out in search of ghosts, Keas said: "It's really a crap shoot. You never know what's going to be there, if any-

Keas said she believes she captured ghosts hovering over an Observer photographer while Keas was photographed at Eloise for this story. They were just curious about

her," Keas said. "They already knew about me."

Strong evidence

With 1,000 pictures and cordings collected since May, Keas said she believes she has nvincing evidence of the paranormal. That's enough to send any girl raised Catholic, like olf, running for a rosary.

"I am the biggest chicken there is," Keas said. "People think that you have to be really

She relies on intuition in deciding whether to leave a place where she believes she ound ghosts, especially since a lot of the locations are in high rime areas. "I fear the living," she said. "I don't fear the dead. Sometimes

you do run up against some really, really bad karma. That's the only way I can explain it. You feel like you want to go. Or

If 'It was just very, very odd,' Debra Lake says of some of the incidents that have allegedly occurred inside the Ridge Road home she moved into 15 years ago.

They saw him for the first When the Lakes came home. the teenagers told them what they had learned from the oratime when the twins were taking a bath

cle: That a boy who once lived Lake's husband, who was outside barbecuing, swore to in the house was poisoned acci dentally by his mother and his wife that he'd seen David. their son, in an upstairs win-

"He's in the bathtub," Debra said The two dismissed the inci-

don

dent as just an odd happenin but when similar "sightings" of a boy in the window occurred they began to wonder.

Other things happened in the house. Doors opened by themselves, statues that had been Lakes let their toddler twins go knocked over mysteriously selves, and sound of shuffling feet, coming from upstairs, were heard with no

Then there was the night their niece and a girlfriend baby-sat the twins.

Unbeknownst to them, they had brought a Ouija board.

the energy was drained out of it

and they don't want you there."

A nonpracticing Catholic

now, Keas said: "I believe

there's a higher being and there

has to be a lower being. I

many different theories why

(ghosts) are still here - whether

it be by choice or they don't

know they've passed on or they

believe in balance. There are

He was the great-great-great grandson of the original owners of the house. He told them the same story they had heard from their niece eight years before, that a mother, Roxanna Kinvon, had accidentally poi-

The Lakes again dismissed

it, until eight years later when a man showed up at their door.

soned her two boys with horse children died, probably as a result of a communicable disease, a day apart from one

According to legend, the mother visited the family cemetery everyday and never smiled

corner of her street and she was

hest friends with the girls who

lived there Keas said Appar-

ently, a little girl died in the

"We grew up with moving

stuffed animals, candy flying

out of the dishes, the fireplace

going on and off and full appari

tions." Keas said, adding that

pets were constantly running

Keas said she has done four

"People will have a feeling

and they no longer want it there," Keas said. "They ask me

o get rid of it. It sounds like a

glorified exorcism that they

have in the movies, but all

ing bad is in the house

hathroom years earlier.

The girls would have had

almost no way of knowing of the house's history. "Cornerstones," a history of Canton's Idest families, which contains the story, was published in 1989, three years after the Ouija board inci As recently as three weeks

ago, Lake said, her youngest on, who is 13, called her on her cell phone and said he kept hearing a heavy coughing sound in the house. The boys who died back in 1846 were given medicine to

soothe their throats. They were having coughing fits. "He was creeped out," Lake said. "He distinctly heard someone coughing in the

Parker, the author, said her book, which was published last summer, doesn't try to prove or disprove the supernatural, but admits she was baffled by the events at the Kinyon house.

"For some of these, there is no rational explanation, there's no way you can explain these things," she said.

"I use different religious affir mations. St. Michael, for instance, is the angel that had to descend from heaven against Satan and all the devils and he brought them all back to hell. use him to remove the negative energy in the house." Candles, rosaries and cruci-

fixes can be used, too. "It all depends on the person's beliefs," she added. "We go through the house with a camera and a recorder. We record the temperature, smell in the house and who is there. After we get some photos and a recording. I set them down with candles and an affirmation to St. Michael and I bind spirits from doing harm. That's it. It takes about 10 minutes."

Generally, there's a two- to four-week period that the residents have to watch the house and compare changes from before the investigation. With about 100 e-mail messages sent to her Web site weekly. Keas said, most requests are for her to analyze other people's pho-

"There are a lot of skeptics too," she added, "I'm constantly being kept on my toes and constantly being asked to prove recordings and photos. If people are going to do that, it's OK. I don't condemn people for that -it's what they do."

away. The three previous own-ers moved out quickly and the have unfinished business. We current owner couldn't underwill never know." stand why they got the house at She believes ghosts have the same personality they had in such a good price. life. The Michigan Ghost "Paintings would appear on Hunter's Society, founded in the wall that couldn't be removed with paint remover May, has about 200 people across North America and 50 and bleach until one day it was people locally on an e-mail list. gone," she said, adding that she recently conducted an investi-"All you do is e-mail me and you get put on a private mailing gation of the house. list and get invited to different "There were a lot of differen people - two men and one

(ghost) hunts throughout the woman and apparitions," she month." Keas said. Keas recently went to the dis aster site of an elementary private "investigations" - two in Chicago and two in Michigan. school in Bath, Mich. In 1927, a one-time school board member bombed it while classes were in She doesn't charge for the ser-

session. A memorial park was erected "It's very active for the para-

normal," she said. "It's really very sad.'

Growing up Keas said she grew up with

paranormal experiences. There they're doing is removing nega-was a haunted house on the tive energy from their homes.

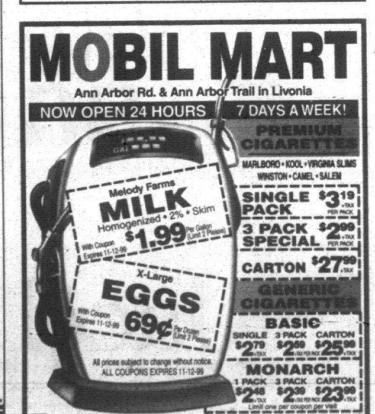
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Bid Opening: 4:00 p.m. - Tuesday, November 16, 1999 Board Review: Tuesday, November 23, 1999

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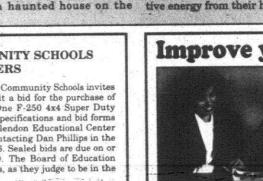
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of selection process, remaining sign submittals shall be returned. Signed: MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk Plymouth Charter Township



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# Bill would keep truants from getting a driver's license

# BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE

"I would always marvel at it. We occasionally would have kids who would have a real truancy problem, but when it would come to drivers' training, they never missed a class," Garv Dovle, superintendent of Bloomfield Schools, said.

In fact, having a driver's license can encourage further truancy, because the youngster has transportation. So it makes sense to Doyle to tie issuance of a driver's license to attendance in school, as pro-

posed by Michigan Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield. Peters recently introduced a four-bill package to give school

officials new ways to enforce school attendance requirements. Senate Bill 759, would allow a

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

board

Ragan.

STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Six Schoolcraft College

trustees will interview Wednes-

day five applicants who want to

fill a vacancy on the college's

Trustees will begin the inter-

views at 7 p.m. at the board's

meeting room in the college's

Administration Building, 18600

Haggerty Road in Livonia.

Trustees plan to interview each

The applicants are Fred Bold-

en of Canton Township, Tod J.

Kilroy of Westland, Fred Libbing

of Plymouth Township, Michael

Novak of Westland and Richard

Reaume of Plymouth Township.

They will fill a vacancy created

by the resignation of Steve

Bolden has a bachelor's in

criminal justice, with a master's

in computer information science

Bolden ran in last year's pri-

from the University of Detroit.

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candidate for 30 minutes.

not regularly attending school. Senate Bills 758 through 761 would also require parental notification if a child is absent without an excuse twice in 30 days; require an "agreement for attendance" if a child is absent without an excuse five times in a nonth; allow court intervention if a child is absent seven times in or parents who fail to send their children to school.

> \$500, or jail from two to 90 days. Doyle said he wouldn't want to see parents who are making an effort to get kids to school punished

"I had one parent who would drive his daughter to school every day and walk her in the and Doyle said he believes they front door," he said. "As he was A key part of the package, in er's license or suspend an exist- walking out the front door, she determination. ing license for a student who is was headed out the back. Obvi-

parent like that punished." to encourage their youngster to early sign a youth is headed losers all around in that case. skip school

Still others "cover" for them, he said.

"I saw one student across the parking lot and went in to call his parents. His mother said he month; and increase penalties had been home sick for the last week. I told her I had just seen him across the parking lot and Sentences for parents could there was nothing but silence on

include fines ranging from \$50 to the phone. I don't understand why some parents do that," he said It would be up to the family court and Protective Services to

determine which parents are making the effort and which should be subject to sanctions, would be well able to make that

Peters sees the package as a

toward delinquency, he said.

# "A lot of folks say they want to the big loser is the victim." get tough on juveniles who commit serious crimes. There's the .11

"He had a lot of contacts with police over the years and learned to the Senate Judiciary Committhat nothing was going to hap- tee for further action.

ously, you don't want to see a way to intervene early in the pen to him. Then he commits a lives of youngsters headed for real serious crime and that's Other parents, however, seem trouble. Truancy is often an when we get tough ... There are He's facing jail for 70 years, but

At present, truancy is seen by police and courts as a "status case in Pontiac," Peters said, crime," that is a violation that referring to the trial of only counts as an offense Nathaniel Abraham, charged because the perpetrator is under with first-degree murder at age age, Peters explained. So some officials don't take it seriously. The package has been referred

Sen. Gary Peters

van, D-Wayne.

court to delay issuance of a driv-

tion from Oakland University.

Libbing, 60, plans to retire in

June after 30 years as a coun-

selor at Plymouth-Canton High

School. He and his wife have two

EMU and a master's in counsel

5 to interview for Schoolcraft board seat eventually won by John Sulli- gan Reaume, 49, who has three Henry Ford Community College. Kilroy, 58, has been city planner of Westland six years. Married and the father of six and overnight shipper, and has Michigan University. grandfather of nine, he holds a worked in mainframe and perdegree in urban planning from sonal computer technical sales. seated Nov. 17 for a term expir-

finance from Wayne State University and a master's in business administration from the

Livonia police officer and assistant coordinator with the police academy at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center in Garden City.

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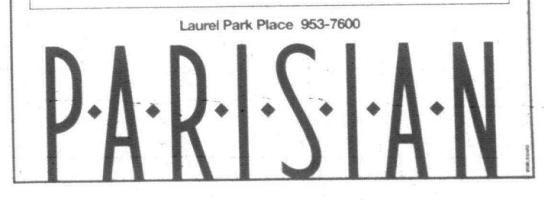
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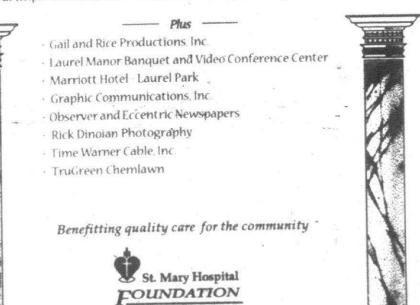


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Services for Fred Brown Waggy,

90, of Belleville (formerly of Can-

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth offi-

ciating. Burial was in Sutton

Sutton, W.Va. He died Oct. 25 in

He was born Dec. 23, 1908, in

Mr. Waggy was a self-employed

car salesman. He came to the Can-

ton community in 1990 from Red-

ford. He moved to Michigan from

West Virginia in the 1920s. He

oved fishing, his work, and his

Mr. Waggy was preceded in

step-daughters, Betty Windrem of Gregory and Florence Higgenbot-

tom of Inkster; three grandchil-

dren, Elizabeth (Bill) May of

Belleville and Heather Waggy of

Westland; and three great-grand-

children, Kaytlyn, Fred and Carol.

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Services for Roland G. Russell.

81, of Plymouth will be held at 3

p.m. Nov. 6 at Vermeulen Funeral

Home, Plymouth, with the Rev.

Leonard Partensky officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Memo-

He was born July 20, 1918 in

Chicago and died Oct. 22 in Farm-

Mr. Russell was a resident of

rial Park, Fairfield Bay, Ark.

Cemetery, Sutton, W.Va.

# **OBITUARIES**

for R.R. Donnelly & Sons, He was in the Air Force and served in ton) were held Oct. 28 at the

World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris V. Russell; parents, Eli Anthony and Josephine Russell; and one brother, Edward (Imogene) Russell.

Survivors include his one son. Terrence R. (Linda) Russell of Tallahassee, Fla.; two daughters, Susan (Richard) J. Fezekas of Glendale Heights, Ill., and Barbara (Charles) A. McMaken of Plymouth: one brother. Francie (Ann) Russell of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Rosaleen Russell C.S.J. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lillian death by his wife, Elma, and one (Keith) Owen of Phoenix, Ariz.; son, Robert. Survivors include his | five grandchildren; three great-

grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Rd., Suite 110 South-Belleville, Fred Waggy of field, MI 48076 in honor of his late wife.

## JAMES WILBUR DANAHER

Services for James Wilbur Danaher, 60, of Canton were held Oct. 29 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City with the Rev. Tom Kirwan officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre

Cemetery. He was born Feb. 26, 1939, in Detroit and died Oct. 25 in Garden City He was a systems analyst for

General Motors. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ann Danaher. Survivors include his two daughters, Suzanne Penn of Garden City and Plymouth for three years. He lived Mary Jo Oliver of Garden City; in Fairfield Bay For 18 years and mother, Rita Danaher of Canton; in Oaklawn, Ill., for 33 years. He | two sisters, Priscilla Seipel of Cal-

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was a rotary webletter pressman | ifornia and Mary Rita Allen of Canton; and four grandchildren Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association. Local arrangements were made

by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel FRANCES ZENIA ANDERSON

Services for Frances Zenia Anderson, 70, of Fenton Township (formerly of Plymouth) were conducted Oct. 29 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Mallia officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth

She was born Dec. 30, 1928, and died Oct. 26 in Fenton. She was a homemaker most of her life, but worked for the Plymouth Observer in 1978 for three years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1960 from Detroit, then moved to Fenton in 1994. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church and bowled at Merribowl Lanes for about 20 years. She enjoyed golfing and was a member of the Fenton Ladies Golf League. She started a baby-sitting club in Plymouth and loved to be with her

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her husband, Earl J., in 1992. Survivors include her two sons, Jeffery (Lisa) Anderson of Howell and Chris Anderson of Westland; one daughter, Jill Poma of Swartz Creek; one brother, Paul Tymn of California; one sister, Marianne Tymn of California; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the amily. Local arrangements were made by the Scharder-Howell

Funeral Home, Plymouth.

# 40 hospitalized after spill

BY DAVE VARGA AND MATT JACHMAN STAFF WRITER dvarga@oe.homecomm.net mjachman@oe.homecomm.net

The third chemical spill this decade at McGean-Rohco Inc. forced Livonia officials to shut down roads and shut in residents and schools Friday. In the aftermath, Livonia fire

officials and the Environmental Protection Agency will continue ovestigating. A flash fire in a stainless-steel blender occurred as a worker mixed dry chemicals for plating and coating aluminum just before 8 a.m., said Jim Rector, plant manager

The fire triggered sprinklers, sending a green puddle out of with an ominous green cloud of treated at the scene. toxic fumes

It also sent 40 people to the hospital, including a 44-year-old AcGean-Rohco worker. The Westland man was treated for minor, first-degree chemical burns at St. Mary Hospital and later released.

Others - McGean-Rohco staff, firefighters and police officers were treated for shortness of breath and other ailments after breathing the fumes. Two lawn maintenance workers from Redford, ages 18 and 20, who were working outside the plant at the time of the explosion, were treated after walking over to check out the explosion and breathing fumes. They were in stable con-

dition Friday. Before going to the hospital,



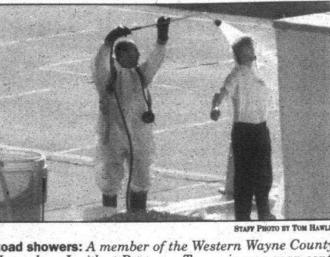
the building, on Schoolcraft Hazardous Incident Response Team rinses a man cont-Road west of Newburgh, along aminated at the scene Friday, one of at least 40 people

fighters used water and brushes was closed for about seven

Meanwhile, residents in Cas-

At the scene, Rector was the Gardens were told to stay assisting Haz-Mat team mem- indoors until the cloud dissipatbers as they prepared to send in ed.

teams wearing special blue Ethel Grzywacz of Grennada



those people who had breathed craft, "and the residents in the the fumes went through a decon-tamination process by the West-did an outstanding job getting it ern Wayne County Hazardous barricaded off." Materials Response Team. Fire- A portion of the I-96 freeway

to scrub down victims with their hours. It was reopened about 3 clothes on; then, the victim got a p.m. Staff and students at five full-body rinsedown in a elementary schools were kept makeshift shower stall set up on indoors much of the day.

suits, rubber boots, respiration Street heeded the warning after monitors and compressed air hearing television reports. The 39-year resident did go to an "Our primary concern is for upstairs window to check out our employees over there," Rec- what she called an ugly green tor said, looking across School- cloud

# Director bruised in cycle crash

for Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro Oct. 22 after a motorcycle accident left

He was riding along southbound I-75 near Dayton, Ohio when he lost control of the cycle. at about 10:30 a.m.

doing about 40 miles per hour. The best I can figure is that I hit

A riding suit and numerous about 15 feet along the pavepads saved the director from ment before stopping. serious injuries

mized injuries," Santomauro Santomauro added. "But they said. "I probably would've ended weren't. up with a busted elbow, knee

the hospital. Santomauro and a friend, who were en route to the Carolinas for vacation, were forced to turn around and return room for error."

He suffered a shoulder injury as well as some scrapes and worth of damage was down to bruises. Santomauro skidded the vehicle

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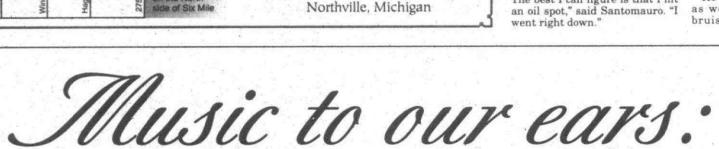
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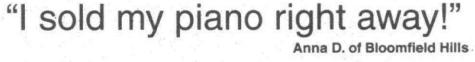
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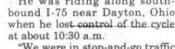
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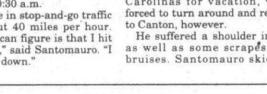


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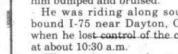
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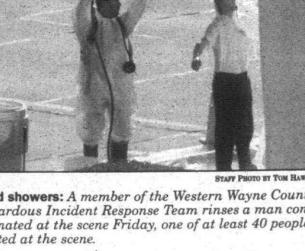
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# Schoolcraft upgrades to faster phone registration system

## BY KEN ABRAMCZYK TAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College purchased computer equipment and software Wednesday to upgrade the ensure fast phone registration said.

for students. of a Pentium personal computer, a 16-line telephone interface board and software for \$41,009 from EPOS Corp. of Auburn, Ala. It is expected to be installed by mid-December, in time for the January registration for winter

The current phone system

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schools.

semester. About 35 percent of staff is to move through all the students register early by phone screens," Jeffress said. each semester, according to Conway Jeffress, vice president of

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conjunction with Colleague software. Officials from those companies were working with college's interactive touch-tone card transactions between the Schoolcraft's Information Technology staffers to resolve the glitches and speed up the sys-

Trustees also approved the purchase of 119 personal computers, 50 of which will be housed at two computer labs at They complained that a registra- the Radcliff Center in Garden tion system with a separate soft- City, 33 for staff, 25 for the ware package was slow in trans- Applied Sciences computer lab, mitting information on financial seven for the Geography Departaid for students during registra- ment and four for Student Activ-

Quality Computer Systems in Livonia will be paid \$167,015 for

# UM-Dearborn holds violence seminar

University of Michigan-Dearborn in schools. will host a one-day seminar Thursday, Nov. 4, focusing on a former teacher, guidance counreducing violence in public selor and high school principal.

vide educators with the knowl- school won numerous awards for edge needed to implement a innovative programs. four-step prevention program to supplement new security measures in schools. The seminar is

pals, guidance counselors, school television program, Inside Edu- 593-3489.

The Center for Corporate and board members and educators cation. He earned his doctorate interested in reducing violence in educational administration at Columbia University and has The speaker is Stan Friedland, taught at the graduate level at several universities.

The seminar is 8:30 a.m. to 5 The event is designed to pro- his Long Island, N.Y., high p.m. on the UM-Dearborn campus. The \$195 entrance fee includes continental breakfast lunch, beverage breaks and ref-Friedland writes for national erence materials. Group and journals, recently published the early-bird discounts are availaimed toward public and private book "An Orphan Has Many Par- able. For registration informaschool administrators, princi- ents" and hosts a long-running tion, call Jennifer Miller at (313)



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# **County Head Start director** brings 20 years of experience

Wayne County's new Head Start director has spent more than 20 years in early childhood programs

Audrey McKenzie will lead the county's new program, adminis-tered under the County's Health and Community Services Department. Vanessa Milton and Michael Johnson have been hired as the department's assistant directors.

"We welcome this strong team to Wayne County," County Executive Ed McNamara said. "People make the difference in successful programs such as Head Start and we conducted a thorough search to find the best for this critical program." Wayne County's program is one of the top five largest programs in the Midwest, county officials said.

McKenzie has worked as handicap services coordinator and also served as acting director of Detroit's Head Start grantee program, which was funded to serve more than 4,000 preschool children

McKenzie also worked as a speech and language pathologist with Detroit Public Schools, working with preschool through middle school-age students. McKenzie also was employed as a Head Start on-site review consultant with the Chicago office of



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the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

McKenzie began her career at Wayne County's out-county Head Start in 1976 after graduating from Eastern Michigan University with a master's degree in audiology and speech science.

Milton most recently worked as the owner/consultant of C&M Associates in Georgia where she conducted Head Start compliance reviews in a six-state

region. A certified Head Start peer reviewer and trainer, she also provided technical assistance to Head Start and Job Training Partnership Program staff.

Johnson worked as both the mental health coordinator and assistant director with the city of Detroit's Head Start program. That program served more than 7,200 children and families. His background included development of the Fatherhood Initiative Project. A graduate of the National Head Start Association Credentialing Academy, he has a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University.

Wayne County's Head Start program is available in 25 outcounty communities at-17 sites. Children participating in Head Start receive assistance with education, health, nutrition and mental health services.

Children with disabilities who will be 3 or 4 before Dec. 1 also are encouraged to enroll. The program also assists the families of children in areas such as health care, employment and housing. Low income is defined as families who meet the federal government poverty guidelines.

For information on the Head Start program, call (734) 334-

# Group offers workshop to help nonprofits

Nonprofit organizations will learn how to get wider recognition for their work by attending Accounting Aid Society's half-day workshop on "Marketing, Public Relations and Media for Nonprofits." Instructor for the workshop is Walter P. Kraft, Caponigro

Public Relations, Southfield.

The workshop meets 8:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Salvation Army Kresge Education Center, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield. A Continental breakfast will be served and free

parking is available at the site. Pre-reservation is required for the program; \$45 for Accounting Aid Society members and \$55 for non-members. Registration information is available from Accounting Aid Society at 313-647-9620, Ext. 205.

# **GEESE AND BEARS AND GIFTS, OH MY!**

You see them on just about every lawn in every neighborhood in Michiganyard geese wearing trendy clothes. But did you know the clothes were made by, local business owner, Deb Watson? Both the geese and the clothing are available at Deb's Crafts in Farmington.

Deb & her husband Ben began making geese together as a hobby. Ben made the geese and painted them, Deb made the clothes. She sold them at craft shows. "People would see the geese in our yard, come right up to the door and ask how they could get them," said Deb.

Her hobby soon turned int



Backyard Birds. She began a mail order business as well. When she had seven sewers working full time it was time to get a store, she said

Her store, expanded from the original 360 sq. ft. to a 1200 sq. ft. retail gift store that sells a complete line of Cottage Boyd's Bears, Collectibles, cards, candles, holiday items, dolls and gourmet mixes in addition to her yard geese (painted or not

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and seasonal outfits (i.e., a Christmas tree with working lights, a snowman, a turkey).

Deb's bears are another of her creative ideas. The bears, designed from her own patterns, are made from German Mohair and are available in many sizes. Deb can also use old fur coats and turn them into a keepsake teddy bear.

Everyone on the store's mailing list is notified of Deb's monthly promotions and other specials, "which help make shopping fun," she said. Deb's Crafts is located at 33317 Grand River, in Farmington. Store Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. Call (248) 477-5837 to get on the mailing list or for more information about the store's inventory.

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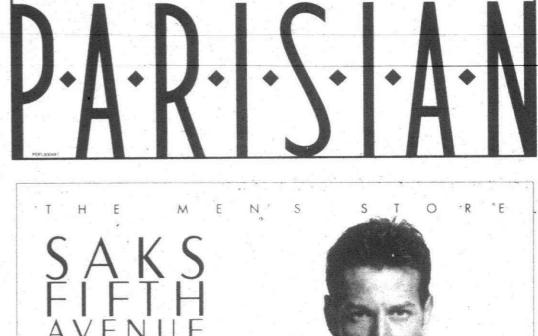
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# OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

# **Rocks roll**

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The Plymouth Salem Rocks freshmen soccer team finished their inaugural season by defeating rival Plymouth Canton 3-1 Oct. 21. The Rocks completed their season with a 10-1-2 record and outscored their opponents, 26 to 6. Goaltender Jeremy Boothroyd finished the season with nine shutouts.

Other members of the team include: Andy Brown, Nick Brown, Jeff Everal, Carl Fanning, Ryan Fazio, Justin Hajduk, Ben Johnson, Keith Kulick, Sean Leaym, Jason Lewis, Mike Masters, Jason Rose, Brandon Ross, Jimmy Stevens, Matt Wielechowski and Daniel Wong. The Rocks are coached by Bill Joker.

# Madonna star signs

Former Madonna University outfielder Aaron Shrewsbury has signed a free agent minor league contract with the Seattle Mariners as an outfielder and back-up catcher.

Shrewsbury becomes the first Madonna baseball player to sign professionally.

Signed by Seattle scout Ken Madeja, Shrewsbury will report to Seattle's minor league spring training camp at the end of February in Peoria, Arizona. He will then be assigned to one of the Mariners affiliates in the minor league system.

Shrewsbury owns nearly all of Madonna's offensive records in baseball. Most notably, he ranks as the Crusaders all-time leader in batting average, home runs and runs batted in

He played his entire four-year collegiate career at Madonna. The Dearborn native attended Dearborn Divine Child High School.

In addition to all of his baseball records, Shrewsbury was named an All-America scholar-athlete last season and will complete his degree in criminal justice this December.

# **CMU** struggling

Despite the efforts of some local volleyball standouts, Central Michigan University's team has been struggling, losing six-straight matches in dropping to 5-15 overall and 2-8 in the Mid-American Conference.

Playing at home against Ohio University Oct. 22, the Chippewas lost 15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 16-14 - Ohio's first MAC win of the season. The win came despite 12 kills and five service aces from freshman outside hitter Jenny Young (from Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood).

Young remains a candidate for

# Chiefs roll into WLAA Tournament

## It just seems proper.

Plymouth Canton concluded its regular season in girls basketball by blasting Walled Lake Western 65-21 Thursday at Western. The victory was the eighth-straight for the Chiefs, boosting their overall record to 12-5; they are 9-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association

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Western falls to 3-14 overall, 2-9 in the WLAA. The win clinched the third seed in the upcoming WLAA Tournament, which gets underway Tuesday. The Western Division teams host the first round; if two teams from the same divivsion square off, the higher seed hosts.

or the Chiefs, its the right kind of match-up They host Westland John Glenn at 7 p.m. Tuesday. After Canton opened its WLAA regular season

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

with an impressive win over North Farmington, it lost consecutive games to Plymouth Salem (the league champion with an 11-0 record) and Northville (the tournament's No. 2 seed).

Following that, the Chiefs were going up against Glenn, which had defeated Northville and given Salem a real battle before losing. It didn't look good for Canton.

But the Chiefs responded, thumping the Rockets 62-18 Oct. 5. They haven't lost a game since

That's when we started our-D bigo " ala coach Bob Blohm. "We played well against John

Glenn. "We've played way more consistently defensively during this streak. We're not fouling as much, we're rebounding better. This (WLAA) tournament will be a good test to see if we can carry it over."

If the Chiefs carry over the kind of performances they've turned in the past few weeks, with an aver-age margin of victory of 31 points, this tournament — and the next one, namely the state districts — should be extremely interesting. "We've got good balance offensively right now, said Blohm. "We're starting to jell."

They jelled early and often against the Warriors Thursday. Canton led 20-4 after one quarter ar

Please see BASKETBALL, B6

# Salem claims district title

## BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cirisak@oe.homecomm.net

Things are falling into place nicely for Plymouth Salem's soccer team. Perhaps these Rocks are a team of destiny

In Saturday's Division I district final at Plymouth Canton HS, Salem scored twice in the first half and, despite missing all sorts of second-half chances, put away Ann Arbor Pioneer 2-0.

The district title means Salem (now 20-1-2) will advance to the Division I regional hosted by Kalamazoo Central HS. The Rocks meet Holland-West Ottawa in a regional semifinal at 7 p.m. Tuesday; the winner of that match advances to the regional final, 7 p.m. Saturday at Kalamazoo Central.

As for Salem's chances, well, consider this: Holland-West Ottawa was about the third choice of teams to advance out of its Grandville district, behind Kalamazoo Central and Portage Central.

For that matter, the Rocks weren't supposed to be playing Pioneer in the district final, for a couple of very good reasons - namely, Plymouth Canton and Saline. But Canton was upset by Saline in Monday's district opener, and then Saline was surprised by Pioneer in Wednesday's semifinal.

Pioneer's advancing to the final was all the more shocking because six starters had been suspended for allegedly taking part in a spray painting of rival Ann Arbor Huron's school after a match between the two. Two other players were also missing, one on a college visitation and another injured.

"The central backbone of my team, except my sweeper, was missing," said Pioneer coach Chris Morgan, his team finishing at 7-9-4. "So with no distribution from the middle possible, we tried to do the next best thing and play to our fast forwards on the outside

"But man, their sweeper is fast. And he's got some nice outside backs complementing him."

Indeed, the Salem defense was, again, unbeatable. In fact, Pioneer was never truly dangerous. Keith Schenkel, the Rocks' junior sweeper, handled any-thing that got past the Salem midfield, and outside marking backs Ben Wielechowski, Dustin Drabek and Mike Harkins, all juniors, virtually took the Pioneer forwards out of the game.



MAC Freshman of the Year honors, averaging 3.06 kills per game with a .210 kill percentage. In MAC play, Young is averaging a team-best 3.18 kills per game.

Jenny Trott, a redshirt freshman from Plymouth (Salem HS), has appeared in 66 of 75 games this season for the Chips. She has 57 digs.

# Soccer referees

Training for new soccer referees will be held in the Auto Nation USA community room from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on four consecutive Saturdays: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12 and Feb. 19. Those interested must attend all four sessions

You must be at least 12 years old to take this class. To register, send your name, social security number and a check for \$43 made payable to the Michigan Referee Committee to 9115 Muirland, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Class size is limited.

For further information, call (734) 454-7335.

# Rec basketball

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is now registering returning and new teams for its adult. men's basketball league. Upper division teams wil play Wednesday nights; lower division teams will play Monday nights. All games will be at Central Middle School.

For further information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation at (734) 455-6620.

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.

"Our marking backs do a great job and anytime there's a break (Schenkel) is quick enough to cover it up," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "Schenkel was also making some quick runs on offense today.

Salem, which had defeated Pioneer 4-1 Sept. 25, vasn't quite at full strength, either. Leading scorer Scott Duhl had injured his ankle in practice on Tuesday and didn't play in the 6-0 win over Belleville in Wednesday's district semifinal.

Duhl didn't start against Pioneer, either, but he



A battle ragin': Salem's Sean Loewe (9) and Pioneer's Chris Carwin fight for possession in Saturday's district final.

Airborn assault: Salem's Jeff Haar goes aloft trying to avoid Pioneer defender Chris Carwin in a game in which the Rocks had the better of the play throughout, thanks in part to a goal, scored by Scott Duhl, that was set up by Haar.

came into the match after three minutes. "He clearly wasn't running at 100 percent," said McCarthy.

\* But he was good enough to get what proved to be the game-winning goal. With the first half half over, the Rocks mounted a quick counterattack down the left side. Jeff Haar slotted a pass through to Duhl breaking down on the right, and Duhl beat keeper Micah Prochaska to make it 1-0 with 19:57 left in the half.

Duhl had several other opportunities to add to his total, but couldn't quite convert. Once he shot wide at an open net, another time his shot was deflected by Prochaska; then, in the second half after Drabek had been tripped in the penalty area, Duhl shot the resulting penalty kick wide.

"I'll tell you, (Duhl) was running well enough to get the game-winning goal," said McCarthy.

The Rocks, who had the play in Pioneers' end all of the first half and most of the second, got their second goal with 4:54 left in the opening half. A Pioneer turnover on the left side of their defensive zone was pushed from Brian Popeney to Jarod Lamborn for the finish

Despite the two first-half goals, it was clean the Rocks weren't scoring as well as they were capable. They missed all sorts of chances against a team short of several of its top players.

"There's going to be a game when we finish the way we should, and we pump in a lot of goals," said McCarthy. "I hope it comes at a time when we really need it.

The way destiny has played a part in the Salem season thus far, that time will come. Until then, the Rocks' defense - they recorded their eighth-consecutive shutout, the last goal against them dating back to a penalty kick scored by Livonia Stevenson Sept 29 - appears to be up to the challenge.

# SOCCER DISTRICTS Once is enough: PCA trips S'field Christian

Plymouth Christian Academy won its Division IV district semifinal against Michigan Indepen-dent Athletic Conference rival Southfield Christian, 1-0, Thursday at Southfield Christian.

Freshman midfielder Clay Welton one-timed a pass from Jon Dale that surprised Southfield's goalie and went over his head in the game's 22nd minute.

"It was a rifle shot," Plymouth coach Rick Erickson said. "I don't think the goalie saw it."

Plymouth (13-3-4 overall) and Southfield ranked seventh in the last coaches' poll - split during the regular season, each winning once. Both times the final score was 2-1.

This time, though, PCA goalie Travis Yonkman denied Southfield 10 times on 10 shots for hisninth shutout of the year.

Erickson had to rearrange his lineup because one of his starting defenders, James Bauslaugh, suffered a severely sprained ankle in a game earli-er in the week. John Sink moved from forward to defense to fill the hole

The goal came off of a throw-in inside the Southfield zone. After a touch, Dale made a centering pass to Welton.

"It was a great effort. Southfield is a class team, with class coaching. It was a well-played soccer match," Erickson said.

## B2(CP)

# Crusaders clip Cornerstone

# BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.home

This kind of competition breeds rivalries. And rivalries like this never disappear quickly There always seems to be another round,

each one growing in importance. Last Thursday was Round Two, featuring the top two volleyball teams in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference: Cornerstone University, which came into the match with a 32-2 overall record, and Madonna University, the defending WHAC champ.

The two teams had met once before this season. In Round One on Sept. 30 in Grand Rapids, the Golden Eagles swept Madonna 15-7, 15-8, 15-6 to take over first place all alone in the WHAC, a standing they retained - until Thursday.

The Lady Crusaders recaptured a part of the top spot by winning Round Two, 15-7, 9-15, 15-7, 15-11 in Livonia. The win boosted Madonna's overall record to 26-9; the Crusaders are 9-1 in the WHAC. Cornerstone slips to 32-3 overall, 9-1 in the WHAC.

"It's tough to play here," said Golden Eagle coach Amy Dettmer. "It's always tough to play here. We played well, we just didn't execute as well as I had hoped we would."

The sizable crowd, on hand for what most likely will be Madonna's final home match of the season, certainly helped the Crusaders - and bothered the Eagles. In each game, Madonna jumped out to a quick lead; in games one and three, they scored the first four points, and in game four they led 3-0.

Constantly trying to battle back from a deficit drained Cornerstone, particularly with Brandy Malewski (from Redford against a team built around power, like . Thurston) serving. The Eagles never got Madonna

Stephanie Uballe, a senior, and Kelly Artymovich, a junior, were the main offensive weapons on this night. Uballe riddle the before settling for a six-point win. But there

impressive .514 kill percentage. Artymovich from start to end in game No. 3, and in game was next best with 17 kills at a .405 percent-

Uballe also had four solo blocks and 14 block assists, while Artymovich collected three solos, six block assists and 21 digs. Next best for the Crusaders was Nicole

Burns, the only other senior on their roster. She totaled 10 kills (.500 percentage), five solo blocks, 16 block assists and 18 digs. "Stephanie and Kelly and Nicole, I talked

to them before the match and told them we needed them to step up," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. "And they did. "The last time we played (Cornerstone), we didn't hit it at them aggressively. We did

tonight." The past few weeks have not been easy for Madonna. Abraham has been trying to piece together a lineup after losing some key players, like junior Erin Cunningham, who went down with a knee injury and is lost for the season. Artymovich and sophomore setter Jennie Wind had also been out with injuries and were just returning to action, and fresh

man setter Jen Wing missed some time. "We've been struggling with the lineup for the last three weeks because of injuries," Abraham said. "We've had different setters, and that doesn't help. We've been lacking consistency.

That wasn't too much of a problem against Cornerstone Thursday. "Things came together tonight," agreed Abraham.

Madonna led all the way in the opening game, allowing Cornerstone to close to within a point (5-4) before scoring four-straight closer than four after that in that game. Cornerstone seemed to right itself in the

second game, building a nine-point lead

Eagles with a match-high 22 kills, with an was no momentum gained; the Crusaders led No. 4 the Eagles led just once, at 7-6.

The Eagles did tie it at 10-all, but once again with Malewski serving Madonna took command, scoring four-straight points -- two of them Artymovich kills to make it 14-10. A kill by Uballe ultimately finished the game, and match.

Malewski finished with eight kills (.318), two service aces, four solo blocks, nine block assists and 16 digs; Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) had two aces and a team-best 24 digs; and Wind totaled two aces, 55 assists-to-kills and 22 digs. Sarah Haney led Cornerstone with 10

kills; Amy Cottrell had nine. "We look forward to that (next meeting)," said Dettmer. "They're a great team and we

like playing great teams." Abraham was equally certain that the two teams paths would cross again, if not in the WHAC Tournament then in the NAIA Great Lakes Regional. "There are a lot of battles ahead," he said.

SC rattles Wayne CCC

Schoolcraft College concluded its Michigan Community College Athletic Association Eastern Conference regular season Thursday by sweeping Wayne County CC 15-2, 15-4, 15-3 at Wayne County CC.

The win pushed SC's record to 11-3 in the league; the Lady Ocelots are 19-20 overall. It was their third-straight victory in conference

Cindy Maloof ignited SC, posting team highs in kill percentage (.462), service aces (four) and blocks (two). Chrissy Chavez led the Ocelots in kills with 11; Rebekah Thornton, Toni Forynski and Allison Luczak had five apiece. Nicole Boyd (from Livonia Franklin) had 11 digs.

# Madonna tops Siena Heights in OT

It was a victory of major proportions, and it couldn't have come at a better time.

Madonna University, still playing without leading scorer Sam Piraine - out with an

overtime to edge Siena Heights University 2-1 Wednesday at Siena Heights. The victory sent Madonna, the third seed in the Wolverine-

Hoosiers Athletic Conference, into the opening round of the tournament with some momen tum. The Crusaders are 13-5-1 overall, 9-4-1 in the WHAC. Siena Heights concludes the

early lead, scoring an unassisted goal at the 28:14 mark in the first half. It stayed that way until, 9:17 into the second half, Siena Heights' B.J. Horn converted a pass from Sam Skeels and blasted a shot through Madonna keeper Dave Hart.

Barber's game-winner was a low crossing shot off a headed pass from Rob Willard. Hart made five saves in goal

It won't be the last time these teams clash. A Madonna win over Spring Arbor yesterday will set up a rematch in the WHAC semifinals Wednesday in Adrian.

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soccer team, ranked sixth in the NJCAA coaches' poll and ninth by the National Soccer Coaches. Association of America, improved its record to 17-1-2 with a 4-0 shutout of Central Michigan University Thursday.

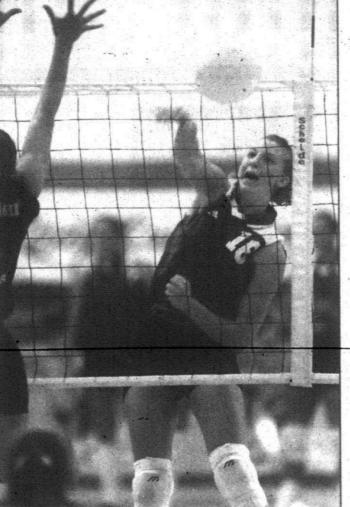
The Lady Ocelots got goals from Marina Vazquez (from Farmington), Shannon Konarski and Alyson Bottke on a header in the first half. Assists went to Tracy McIntyre, Kelly Connell (Plymouth Canton) and Emily Alford (Livonia Clarenceville).

Michele Baldori (Plymouth Salem) got SC's only second-half goal. Shannon Brooks and Ker rie LaPorte (Livonia Churchill) were in goal for the shutout.

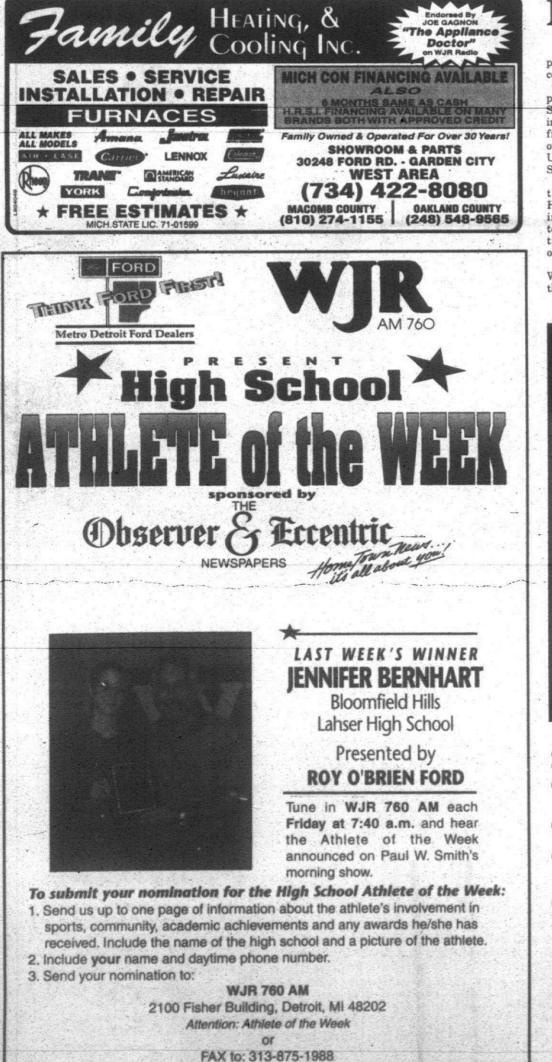
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Right on target: Madonna's Kelly Artymovich got 17 kills, nine blocks and 21 digs against Cornerstone.



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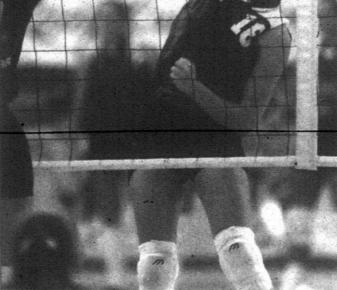
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WHAC regular season at 10-3-1; the Saints are 13-6-1 overall. Charlie Bell gave Madonna the

injured leg muscle - got a goal from Keith Barber at 3:58 of



# SPORTS WRITER

Tom "Stellar" Eller was at it again Wednesday, figuring in all four goals to propel Livonia Stevenson past Redford Catholic Central in a Division I district semifinal matchup, 4-1. The game was played on the beautiful grounds of Livonia Ladywood High

Stevenson, now 15-2-1 overall, advances to the district championship game Saturday against Livonia Churchill (10-10). Game time is 11 a.m. at University of Detroit-Jesuit High

Eller, a senior forward, ran his season totals to 23 goals and 17 assists after shredding the CC defense for two goals

# **DISTRICT SOCCER**

to go along with two assists.

"I'm not promoting for anybody for Mr. Soccer, but Eller has to be one of the top three players in the state," CC coach Dana Orsucci said. "He's got the total package. He's got speed, and if you get physical with him, he can muscle you. And he's got the fire. He does a little bit of everything out there. He's just a gifted player."

Eller, however, had plenty of help. Stevenson opened the first five minutes of play by scoring twice within a

span of 34 seconds Mike Thomas made it 1-0 on an assist from Eller.

With 35:43 left in the half, Eller fol-

lowed with a nifty one-on-one individual effort to put the Spartans ahead 2-0. "I think our game Monday against U-D High (a 5-3 win) got rid of the nervous jitters we had going into the tournament." Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "That game gave our fullbacks good training because they (U-D) were fast and kind of an unorthodox type of team. I couldn't be more pleased with the way we played in the back.

"As usual we got strong efforts from Joe Zawacki, our keeper, and our sweeper Jeff Budd, who really helped organize things for us in the back." The score stayed 2-0 until halftime,

but as far as Orsucci was concerned, the two quick Stevenson goals had inflicted heavy damage

"The first five minutes set us back

don't think the layoff hurt us. "But we're battling tradition and the free kick.

mystique of Stevenson, not just the 20 guys. And when the state tournament starts it seems they can turn it up a notch. They're fantastic from top to bot-"You have to hand it to Stevenson,

they played well." Eller set up Stevenson's third goal

just 7:17 into the second half. Teammate J.T. Katikos was the recipient of his pass.

from being more lopsided than the final score. He made 11 saves, once robbing Eller on a breakaway attempt. The Shamrocks averted the shutout the effort.'

tremendously," said Orsucci, whose with 10:17 to go when Kent Toporek team hadn't played since Oct. 16. "I rifled a shot from 30 yards out on a touch from Pat Griffin off an indirect

Zawacki had no chance on the play. Eller then put the final touch on the Stevenson win when he broke in alone

with 2:53 left for his second. "Every time Tom touches the ball you feel something big is going to happen, Richters said. "He definitely turns it up a notch in the big games."

CC finished the season at 8-4-5 overall

"Nobody likes to end a season this CC goalkeeper Eric Sullivan kept it way, but if you're going to lose to a team, you want to do it against one of the best," Orsucci said. "I thought we fought hard to the end. I was proud of

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# Using the 'rut' can improve deer hunting chances



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beneath an oak sapling had been cleared of all leaves, sticks and twigs. The bare earth was damp and ripe with stench. A single hoof print was embedded in the middle of the dirt punctuating a textbook buck scrape. Bow hunters throughout southern

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Michigan are reporting that buck activity is picking up as the rut kicks into overdrive. White-tailed deer breed in the fall of fields in search of a receptive doe.

the year so that fawns are born in the spring when weather conditions are for survival and food is pley

season.

# Timing the rut

Breeding activity is triggered by a number of elements including weather, deer population and most importantly hours of daylight.

In Michigan, the rut predictably peaks in early November when daylight hours are dwindling and temperatures dropping. Does go into estrus for approximately

24 hours. If not bred during this period, the reproductive cycle repeats itself in

terone, bucks literally go crazy with lust during the rut while searching for a breedable doe. At this time of year those

Scraping the surface

become active and start searching for

Sneaking along a This breeding period, affectionately A scrape is nothing more than a big called "the rut" by knowing hunters, calling card, left behind by a mature ing a good-sized cattail provides some of the best hunting of the buck to mark his territory. Scrapes ing these scrapes and scrape lines. serve two purposes: to discourage other, lesser bucks from coming around; and to attract estrus does. Scrapes can be as small as a basket-

ball or as large as a kitchen table. A mature buck will make a scrape by pawing away leaves and sticks until nothing but bare ground remains. He'll then urinate in the fresh earth, stamp

his hoof print in it and often rake the scrape with his antlers. Nearby saplings will normally be rubbed free of bark (rubs) and overhanging branches will be bitten off and licked (licking branch), which leaves

another scent for other deer to identify with Mature bucks will often make several scrapes along a trail or travel route, usually along the fringe of his territory. If an estrus doe, or a doe approaching estrus happens by a fresh scrape, she'll

stay in the area until the buck returns. Mature bucks will make rounds Scrapes come into play when bucks checking their scrapes and looking for

eceptive does - and intruding bucks. harvesting a buck by locating and hunt- midday.

# Do not disturb

If you locate a fresh scrape DO NOT DISTURB it.

Don't walk through a scrape or examine it with bare hands. Any contaminayour distance and look for a good nearby spot to set up a blind.

It's best to make a couple blinds, but again, don't disturb the area too much or a resident buck will notice the changes and abandon the area.

Make blinds on different sides of the scrape so you can hunt from the blind ocated downwind of an active scrape You don't want your own scent to be carried over a scrape.

Since bucks move throughout the daylight hours during the rut it pays to get to your blind early and plan to spend the day. Sit tight, be quiet, remain motionless, and be ready. While first and last light are certainly

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the best times to be afield, many trophy Hunters can increase their odds of bucks have fallen to scrape hunters at

## Sweeten the pot Some hunters take it a step further

and add their own commercial buck scent to a scrape.

If a dominant buck comes by to check his scrape and thinks another buck has tion from human scent will cause the used it the dominant buck will become buck to head for the next county. Keep infuriated and will freshen his scrape while looking for the intruder. There's no better time to be in the

woods than during the peak of the rut. With breeding activity beginning to pick up throughout the area, hunting will get better and better over the next few weeks. Get out and enjoy the hunt. The rut is on.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

Birds flock when they migrate for protection, direction

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summer residents have migrated south. Which is why I found the three flocks of grackles I saw the

Males are a shiny black colshiny and iridescent. Young of

living in urban that are on their way south to proper direction. and suburban winter in the warmer states.

seemed unusual to see these flocks of grackles. I thought they had all migrated by now. Birds of many species often

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More birds in a flock can flock of grackles a few years ago birds, brown-headed cowbirds

size, glossy, iri- stand out against the colors of their destination. A flock has several birds that are veterans of have The flocks of grackles I saw this journey and they tend to scratching with their feet in an eat. This occurs more in the adapted well to may have been northern birds keep each other going in the effort to expose a tasty nut. Nuts southern states where migratory

If only one bird was responsi-Our resident grackles left ble for navigating, there is a for long periods of time. weeks ago, which is why it greater chance it could be slightly off course

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ing around the oration with a wide flaring tail detect a predator approaching in a beech forest. While some and starlings. neighborhood in that is bent into a "V" while fly- and alert relatives that danger is were in low branches watching Mixed flocks of these common for danger, most birds were on species can number in the thou-As birds migrate they must the ground lifting leaves to sands. These medium the year are dark enough to keep a compass bearing to get to search for beech nuts on the In some areas they can be a ground.

Once in awhile I could see one pings, noise and the food they have a lot of energy which flocks join with local residents to migrating birds need as they fly increase the local population.

While the flocks I saw were all be south of the Detroit area. composed of only grackles, many But it is not unusual to find As they head south they will fall flocks of blackbirds have some individuals that stay the three or four species in them. Grackles often join in larger

I remember watching a large flocks with red-winged black-

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insects would be fair game, as well as other birds and animals. Grackles are not beyond attacking, killing and eating small birds like house sparrows. Their ability to adapt to

urbanization and a very general diet has allowed the grackle to increase in numbers in many areas If you have evergreens, you

probably have grackles nesting in them during the summer. But don't look for them until to eat any foods that are avail- spring.

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cated on Glendale Avenue, east of Farm-

ngton Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more

he Oakland County Sportsman Club in larkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery

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Petroit Archers in West Bloomfield, Call

Vings & Clays will host a sporting clays

hoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald

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Archery season runs through Nov. 14 and

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private and public land in DMU 452. A late

18-Jan. 2 on most private land in the Lower Peninsula. Muzzleloading season runs Dec.

3-12 in the Upper Peninsula and Dec. 10-19 in the Lower Peninsula.

Duck season runs through Nov. 30 in the forth and Middle zones and through Dec. 7

Late elk season runs Dec. 7-14 by special

ermit in limited areas of the northern

The regular grouse season runs through

runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

Pheasant season runs through Nov. 14 in

the Lower Peninsula. A special late season

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Rabbit season runs through March 31

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1

The fall wild turkey season runs through

Nov. 9 by special permit in designated

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A snowmobile Safety Certification Class

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The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center,

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ats will be served. Oall Jim Kudei at

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester

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The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the

third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall

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The Downriver Bass Association, a non-

tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m.

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The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adven-

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Larry is also a pretty good bowler. We bowled together in the Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes last Saturday and he scored a fine 1,486 with his pro partners Johnny Petraglia, Robert Smith and Wayne Webb.

Each of them bowled pretty good and Larry did quite well himself. with games of 213-254-252 to earn Merriman himself a nice payoff for seventh

I had the same partners, but I regret to inform my readers that I did not nearly keep up with Larry so I came away with empty pockets. Petraglia was one of thirteen pro bowlers to ring up a 300 game during the preliminaries and it was this same veteran of the PBA who was seeded second going into the TV finals on Wednesday night.

Every match in the stepladder finals was a close and exciting one which could have gone either way but for a stubborn seven or ten pin. Mike Aulby beat John Gant 216-210, then Steve Hoskins nudged Aulby 222-206, followed by the most

interesting matchup between Hoskins and Petraglia. Both warriors started with five strikes, but the seven pin did in Petraglia in the end as Hoskins prevailed, 268-245. Finally it was a showdown

arrive on time of Las Vegas. Wodka survived a nasty split in the fifth frame and The Observer & fired four strikes in a row to take his Eccentric is always first PBA tour championship.

Wodka's purse was \$15,000 •Other Amateur entrants in the local happenings Taylor Pro-Am from O & E commuand, best of all, to nities who cashed were: Robert read every Ten Pin Schepis, Frank Kasprzynski, Gary Alley. We have Broyles and Steve Hatch from Livo-Larry Geiger, the nia; Sam Loiacano of Canton; Marlene Kurliak of Redford; Randal Zakalowski, Eric Skeels and Heather Skeels of Westland; Jim

> Freel and Jeff Bergen of Waterford. •High schools are having tryouts for the bowling teams which will be competing as a varsity sport. Tryouts for Livonia schools will be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 3 and 12:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7 at Merri Rowl Lones on Five Mile Road, nea

Student bowlers will have the opportunity to win scholarship money competing in the district and state finals. They will be provided with uniforms in traditional school colors and will receive excellent coaching.

For more information, call Debbie at (734) 427-2900. •Entry blanks are now available

for the 69th annual Old Timer's Cournament and party set for Saturday, Nov. 27, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This popular event is open to men more. There will be two squads, one Barr.

at 9:30 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m. When the afternoon squad finishserved in the dining room at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Total cost for bowling, dinner, refreshments, awards and special

McCardy, 280/718; Kim Barnes, 290/685; Car-

Senior Leftovers: Jack Hauswirth, 235; Mike

Possert, 203; Louis Miriani, 213; Ralph Pearce,

Thursday Junior House: George Jackson,

288/789: Mike Makowiec, 279/766; Henry

Petryk, 275/717; Gary Lindshi, 267/723; Barry

Did this edition between Hoskins and Dave Wodka prizes is only \$18. The cost for bowling only will be \$9.

This year's event is dedicated to Alex Brumer, a past president of the Greater Detroit Old Timers Bowling Association, For more information contact secretary John Chmelko at 810-756-3240.

•The 10th annual Greater Detroit Bowling Association Mixed Tournament is set for Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 6-7 and Nov. 13-14 at Bonanza Lanes in Warren. Squad times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The event, open to sanctioned

GDBA and DWBA bowlers currently bowling in centers within the GDBA jurisdiction, features teams of two men and two women.

Top prizes will be \$3,000 for first place and \$1,500 for second (based on 300 entries). Entry fee is \$80 per team (\$20 per bowler) with the p

portion returned 100 percent. There is at least one prize per 10 entries. GDBA has added \$500 to the prize fund Call the GDBA at 810-773-6350 for more information. •Did you know that every three

minutes a child in Michigan is abused? For any persons who would like to "strike out" child abuse, the Ever-

green Children's Services will be running their 6th annual Strike Out Child Abuse Bowl-A-Thon, Saturday, Nov. 20 at Cloverlanes in Livo-

For those who are interested in at least 40 years old who have been participating, it is a no-tap fun associated with bowling 25 years or event hosted by WJR's Michael

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Early Birds: Anita Sipas. 213/501: Judy Porter.

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on late goal

Justin Williams' second goal of the game, with 2:51 to play Friday night gave the Plymouth Whalers a 3-2 vic-

tory over the Sarnia Sting. The Whalers then had to

spend the last 1:59 of the

game killing off a penalty to record the win. The Sting

pulled goalie Greg Hewitt with 1:04 to play but were

fended off even with two

Both teams scored in the

first two minutes of the game

but when Sarnia took a 2-1 tead with 4:13 gone, Ply-mouth coach Peter DeBoer

took his goalie out. Aaron Molnar replaced Rob Zepp and turned back the jast

11 of Sarnia's 14 shots to

backstop his team to the vic-

tory. The Whalers fired 25 shots at Hewitt.

Plymouth took a 1-0 lead on

Williams' first goal of the game at the 1:28 mark. Steve Weiss and Randy Fitzgerald

assisted on both of Williams'

Andy Burnham tied the

Damian Surma re-tied the

score with a power play goal

at 9:15 of the opening period, Eric Goody and Shaun Fisher

Basketball

increased that to 37-8 by half-

time. In the second half, the

Chiefs outpointed Western 28-

Janine Guastella, who had

posted a season-high point total

of 23 in last Tuesday's win over

Livonia Stevenson, outdid that

by a point, scoring 24 against

Christina Kiessel, who missed

several games due to an injury,

was back in action and scored 11

points, while Katie Schwartz

Becky Wulf led Western with

score for the Sting 20 seconds later and Sarna broke the tie

on Eric Himelfarb's goal.

drawing the assists.

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13.

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netted 10.

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# Spartans blank Churchill in final Whalers win

## BY SCOTT NEINAS STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson proved it can win without resorting to the Tom Eller show as they shutout crosstown rival Livonia Churchill 4-0 Saturday at University of Detroit Jesuit High School in a Division I district soccer final.

Spartan captain Mike White scored two goals and assisted on another as Stevenson advanced to the sweet-16 round of the state playoffs.

They will play the winner of the Temperance Bedford district winner in a Division I regional semifinal at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at South Lyon Middle School.

"I'm pleased with the result. We came off of two difficult games that took a lot of energy out of us. I was concerned about a letdown," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said.

The Spartans, who improved to 16-2-1, scored the only goal they would need early in the game when T.J. Djokic and a Churchill defender slid into the ball together near the Charger goal mouth. The ball somehow found its way into the net, giving the Spartans the lead three minutes into the game.

White assisted on the goal.

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# SOCCER

"We gave up a goal in the first few minutes of each half. You can't do that and expect to win any game, much less against Stevenson," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs, his team bowing out at 10-11. "We put ourselves in a hole.'

Stevenson dominated play in the first half, keeping the ball in Churchill's zone and winning most of the battles in the air.

When the Chargers did win the ball, they seemed content kicking it out of their zone or attempting a long pass.

The first half ended with Stevenson ahead, 1-0.

Five minutes into the second half, the Spartans added an insurance tally when Churchill keeper Eric Sicilia and one of his defenders crossed wires going for a loose ball in the box.

The ball squirted out to Spartan forward Dan Lipon, who, with the keeper and defender down, booted it into an empty net.

"That was just hard work," Richters said. "He never gave up on the play.'

Down by two goals, the Chargers tried opening the game up, pushing two defenders up into the play and leaving just two

The gamble backfired in the 49th minute when Eller hit a streaking White with a pass behind the defense.

White battled his defender and got a shot off that beat Sicilia, putting the game virtually out of

reach for low-scoring Churchill. Up 3-0, Richters substituted

for Eller, since his star forward had received a yellow card in the first half. A red card would have meant him missing the next game.

"It was better to not take the. risk," Richters said. "I like to

watch him play as well, but we need him for the next game.

White scored Stevenson's final goal in the 56th minute, heading in a throw-in from Matt Koontz.

They played better than us," Friedrichs said. "You play the game to see who's the better team.

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conference with an 11-0 record (16-1 overall).

They will play Livonia Stevenson, the eighth seed in the conference, Tuesday at Salem in the WLAA playoffs. Walled Lake (1-14, 1-10) failed

to score in double digits in any quarter.

"Our defensive intensity was

unbelievable," Rocks coach Fred Thomann said. "We really got the defense cooking." Tiffany Grubaugh paced the

Rocks with 21 points and five assists. Kelly Jaskot and Monica Mair scored 15 and 11 points, respectively, for the Rocks, and Dawn Allen netted eight points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Thomann said his offense went with whatever Walled Lake's defense gave them.

"We did a great job of moving the ball. We don't run set plays for anyone, we play off the defense.

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# **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**

# **Characters** come to life on walls

ennifer Riopelle and Joe Ruther-ford admit "it's unusual for two artists to work on the same painting" even though they're the best of friends. But it can be done when you're sharing entire walls and sometimes rooms.

These two Plymouth artists make their living painting murals of lions, tigers and bears, and of course, other subjects.

"We realized we could work together, and that our ideas would work together," said Riopelle. "A mural is really a painting you step into.

Riopelle and Rutherford step into the rooms of clients before making a scale drawing, and if the customer wants, a palette of the colors. Then they transform walls into stories that frequently mean something special to the client. One homeowner had their Black Labrador painted into a garden scene

"Many times we have people who want personal touches," said Ruther-



Alarming: This clock was incorporated into a mural of a firehouse and engine.

ford. "They want us to incorporate their dogs, sailboats, favorite old teddy bears. Many things can be done



# Livonia Symphony says good-bye to old century, hello to new

# BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

was early Monday morning and Volodymyr Schesiuk's dining oom was anything but quiet a members of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra gathered to talk about the new season,

Jui-Chao Wang was the last to lug in her cello. Schesiuk, now in his fifth season as conductor, sat at the head of the table enthusiastically listing the highlights of the first program on Saturday, Nov. 13. The "Salute to 20th Century Music" includes selections ranging from Rossini's "William Tell Overture" to John Williams "Star Wars."

"I'm excited about the new millennium," said Schesiuk, a Garden city resident who immigrated to the U.S. from Ukraine in 1991. "The first concert is not only music from century but American music, pops, music from shows and movies, some pieces for everybody."

Flutist Robynn Rhodes has played with the 65-member orchestra for nine years, and likes "the new season a lot."

"There's a lot of music we haven't played," said Rhodes. "I'm grateful to perform with the orches

tra because it's an outlet for creative expression. And the new sea son gives us the opportunity to play great masters."

Carl Karoub is especially looking forward to playing Beethoven's Ninth with the Madonna Universi-

ty Chorale, Schoolcraft College Choir and other area choral groups on Saturday, Jan 22 in "Hello New Millenni-

um." "It's a great experience for the musi-

Livonia Symphony Orchestra at: A concert spotlighting a "Salute to h Century Music" 20th Cr When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. Where: Churchill High School Audito 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road.

kets: \$15, \$10 students/children eason tickets \$75 for all seven oncerts. Call (734) 421-1111, (734) 84-2741 or (248) 645-6666.

Season Schedule All concerts held at Churchill High School Auditorium unless otherwise noted. The Nutcracker Bailet, " 7 p.m.

Seturday, Dec. 11. # \*Hello, New Millenium,\* 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22.

\*A Valentine Concert, \* 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, Livonia Civic Center Library

cians and the audience," said Karoub, who plays French horn. "The community orchestra has to play a balancing act between playing familiar music that audiences can relate to and music the musicians feel challenged to play. I'm also looking forward to playing the famous horn solo in Tchaikovsky's Fifth (Saturday, May 13).

Kathy Zuchniewicz of Novi said "Beethoven's Ninth is the most challenging of works. It takes a lot to get it all together- the orchestra, choir and four soloists. It's not everyday you can hear this music. There's something for every musician. It's very difficult and so important for each musician to touch this music.

Zuchniewicz is proud of the growth the orchestra has seen in the last couple of years because of the challenging repertoire.

"The orchestra's come a long way since Volodymyr became conductor," she said. "He's brought some really

Earl Lundin, a Plymouth violinist, agrees with Zuchniewicz that the orchestra's grown each of the three years he's played with it. Previously, Lundin performed 13 years with the Dearborn Symphony and eight with the Plymouth Symphony.

"He's by far the best conductor I've worked with," said Lundin. " I like it all this season because of the variety and opportunity to play some music we never have the chance to play. The range is such we can introduce new pieces along with war horses such as Tchaikovsky's Fifth."

Jui-Chao Wang, a Farmington Hills musician with a masters degree from the University of Michigan, says she's stayed with the orchestra four years mainly because of the members.

"People are very friendly and I feel we're progressing a lot," said Wang.

# In love with the music

Linda Brucksieker, a 15-year mem-

## formance of the work.

"Little by little through the concert musicians will leave, first blowing out their candle until two violinists are left on stage," said Brucksieker. "The audience, when everyone walks off the stage, they don't know what to do and there's a moment of silence before they realize it's over.

A Palm Sunday concert April 16 will once again bring together organist Dave Wagner, the Interdenominational Festival Choir and the Madonna University Chorale which Wagner directs. A Valentine chamber concert offers bargain ticket prices. Everyone will be admitted for \$10.

# Wish list

Orchestra members, because they are content with the season's programming, feel there are other projects they'd like to take on. Karoub is proposing that the orchestra "get back into the schools during the season to



New season: Volodymyr Schesiuk (at piano), Linda Brucksieker (left to right), Earl Lundin, Carl Karoub, Kathy Zuchniewicz, Jui-Chao Wang, and Robynn Rhodes prepare for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's Nov. 13 concert.

murals

Rutherford and Riopelle will also incorporate three-dimensional works into the theme of a mural. A jungle scene is painted around a three dimensional papier mache tiger. In another room a 7 1/2-foot bronze giraffe stands in front of a wall mural of the City Zoo. To bring it all to life, Rutherford and Riopelle added silk leaves for the giraffe to pluck from the tree painted on the walls and ceiling.

In a Rochester child's room, a framed watercolor painting looks as if its suspended from a tree branch as



Storybook character: Jennifer **Riopelle** and Joe Rutherford painted this bear for a nursery wall.

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raccoons lurk in the hollow of a nearby tree.

A Clarkston home features a 13-foot green dragon for a child named Ian. The door is painted to look like an old castle door. Playing card characters, ala "Alice in Wonderland," are grouped together to denote the child's birth date.

"It's always neat watching kids react to a room," said Riopelle, who's exhibited her decorative painting on wood at art fairs. "A lot of them were

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al Pictures," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, reh 18 A Palm Sunday Concert, "3 p.m. April 16, St. Edith Church, Livonia. "Lasting Impressions," iturday, May 13. 7:30 p.m

neat musicians as guest artists from Russia and Ukraine and of course, Christmas isn't the same without the "Nutcracker." So I'm excited about joining with the Dearborn Ballet again in December."

per of the orchestra, loves everything the orchestra will play this season especially Haydn's "Farewell Symphony." It was the Farmington Hills violinist's idea to have lit candles attached to their music stands during the perintroduce youth to the music.

"We would like to have our own hall to play in," said Schesiuk. "A city without theater is like body without heart. There's no spirit."

# CONCERT **Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra challenges students**

# BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oc.homecomr ecomm.net

Thrilled isn't quite the word to describe how Faith Scholfield, a Canton oboist, and Ross Gasworth, a Farmington Hills cellist, feel about playing with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra on Saturday, Nov. 6. That's because the youth training orchestra presents their

concerts at the magnificent Detroit Orchestra Hall. Symphony The season **Civic Orchestra** opens Adolph Hailstork's "Celebration," Saens' "Cello Concerto No. 1," Brahms' "Hungarian Dances" No. 1, 3 and 10, and sorgsky's masterpiece "Pictures at an Exhibition." Gasworth, one

with

Saint-

Mus-

of the finalists in the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra's concerto competition, is the featured soloist in the Saint-Saens concerto. Gasworth considers winning a "double honor" because this is the first time a Civic Orchestra member has soloed in a season concert.

"I've been playing the concerto for quite a while so it isn't as much of a challenge. I just hope I don't get nervous," said Gasworth, 15, a student at North Farmington High School.

He comes from a musical family (mom plays piano, dad played clarinet and electric guitar in high school) and frequently rehearses the concerto with his younger brother Leigh, a pianist. Gasworth began playing cello 12 years ago after his parents noticed him playing along with concerts they were watching on TV. By age three, he had his photograph taken with internationally renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma

Now in his second year with the 90member Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, Gasworth lives and breathes music. Last summer, he attended not one but two music camps - the Lyric Chamber Ensemble at Eastern Michigan University and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute at Meadow Brook on full scholarship. He also plays in the steel band at North Farmington and plans to join the marching band next year. His busy schedule also includes play ing with his school orchestra and work-



**Opening concert:** Charles Burke leads the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra in a rehearsal for its upcoming season.

ing with the cable TV station at North Farmington.

Scholfield, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School and principal oboe with the Civic Orchestra, maintains as busy a schedule as Gasworth. In addition to performing with the Civic Orchestra for the last four years

Scholfield also plays with her school orchestra and band, the Michigan Youth Orchestra, Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth Community Band

In January, Scholfield won first place. in the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's

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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

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# Youth Competition and soloed Family affair

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with the orchestra. She is plan-

"Musically I've grown so much since I joined the Civic Orchestra," said Scholfield who began playing oboe in sixth grade. "I like all the music. It's just fun to do and it's so incredible. The acoustics are incredible in Orchestra Hall."

**Tailored** to please

scenes have become a popular

theme because fish are very

soothing." One little girl went to

the library and brought back

ists to paint. Then she took the

two artists to visit an aquarium

in a friend's home so the color of

Rutherford can make the

spotlights a forest scene com-

Although Riopelle and

the fish's eyes would be correct.

books of pictures for the mural

Charles Burke is excited about beginning his first season as music director of the Civic Orchestra now in its 30th year. For the Nov. 6 program, the Canton conductor selected a variety of music including Mussorgsky's "Pictures" during which Burke's father, Larry, will play the saxophone solo in "The Old Castle." A Civic Family Hour before the concert features family members of orchestra members, and it's free. Among the performers are Burke and his father.

"It's an incredible season," said Burke, who is also assistant director of education for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. "For 'Pictures' we'll have special lighting to accentuate the stories. It's not only aural and visual but now we'll be able to enhance the visual. I'm also excited about the Civic Chamber Players who will be performing around Detroit in a program I like to refer to as Bridging Woodward. We're trying to form partnerships with different cultural institutions and businesses in the area." The concert, featuring Stravinsky's "A Sol

dier's Tale," takes place 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall. The orchestra is also playing for Queen Noor of Jordan at the Renaissance Center on Dec. 4.

The Civic Orchestra's Feb. 27 concert reaches out to the community and builds bridges as national soloists and working well. Through the Michigan with guest conductors that come State Vocal Music Association, 300 high school students will be Burke. chosen from auditions to sing Beethoven's Choral Fantasie with the orchestra. A gala performance on May 13 premiers a commissioned work by Kevin

Beavers, a Fulbright fellow. The concert also features the 18member U.S. Army Band Her ald Trumpets.

"It's unbelievable the experience the Civic Orchestra members get not only in performing but in master classes with interin to play with the DSO," said

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with the arts council office staff by noon Monday, Nov. 1. For information, call (734) 416-4ART. Aimone, an instructor at Cen-

ter for Creative Studies in Capitol Park, Redford. Detroit, creates many of his ARTS CLUB MEETING works (abstract and figurative)

while demonstrating basic concepts of style, technique and other necessary ingredients of Big Band performance. Jack Pierson, retiring executive director of the Michigan School Band Orchestra Association and current director of Schoolcraft College Instrumental Jazz Band, will narrate the program. Trudell and Pierson will cover: organizing the sections, picking appropriate music, improvisation, playing behind the soloist and rehearsal techniques.

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has inspired the formation of the

Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia

composed of elementary and

middle school students. They

make their debut later in the

"It's a training orchestra for

the Civic Orchestra," said Burke.

"We found we had so many kids

auditioning for the orchestra we

decided to start the Sinfonia.

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Present an exhibition and slide pre-

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Annual fall exhibit and sale 5-9

p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4; 10 a.m.-8

p.m. Friday, Nov. 5; 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6; 10 a.m. -8 p.m.,

Sunday, Nov. 7 and 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 8. Artists' reception

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Farmington Road (between 10 and

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The 21st annual arts and crafts

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16 season finale.

# NEW SYMPHONY SEASON

The Redford Civic Symphony has announced the concerts for its 1999-2000 season. All of the concerts are free and begin at 3 p.m. unless noted. For more information, call (313) 538-1652. Christmas Concert-Sunday Dec. 19, Thurston High School.

Family Contert- Sunday Feb. 13, Redford Union High Cabaret-Sunday, March 26

Redford Thurston. Spring Concert- Sunday.

May 21, Redford Union. Pops Concert in the Park-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27,

Three Cities Art Club holds a meeting 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1 in the Plymouth Township

Kaye Rowe of the Village Artists will talk about her work the planning stages through

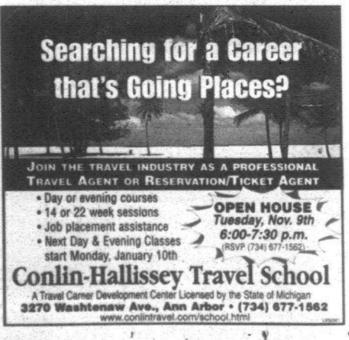
Bring a sample of your work. A ribbon will be awarded for the and educators who will perform a member to win. For more infora variety of Big Band music mation, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

## **CALL FOR POETS**

The Poetry Society of Michigan is looking for more members for its workshops for poets held 2-4 p.m. third Tuesday of month in the Jenkins rooms on the third floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of. Farmington Road. For more information, call

Ruth Lamb at (734) 762-7568.





Pumpkin Patch" with text by Something for everyone Marian Nelson. Inspired by the characters in the murals, Riopelle and Rutherford are **Riopelle** said "underwater now working on a children's

book of their own. Because Riopelle and Rutherford were commercial graphic artists before they took an interest in decorative painting, they know how to work with clients and execute their ideas. Rutherford specialized in hand-painted furniture before the two got together so if a client is interest-

Riopelle and Rutherford never get bored with painting murals because of the variety of requests they receive - a pink castle and a dalmatian for little girl's rooms, Beatrix Potter-like scenes, a giraffe in a Livonia nursery, faux tiles painted on the wall behind a kitchen counter. Rutherford's neck is still stiff from painting angels on the ceiling of a bedroom. The couple, who requested the heavenly scenario, were inspired by the "Angels from the Vatican" exhibition they saw at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Riopelle and Rutherford won't soon forget the two murals they shelter run by First Step which

and mermaid swimming down the walls of the hallway. "While we were there a couple of kids came up to tell us writ-

is based in Canton. The sea

allowed," said Rutherford. "I had to explain to them that sometimes people actually do pay you to draw on the walls."

For more information, about Riopelle and Rutherford's business, Upon a Wall, call (734)

If you have an interesting idea for a story, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

a turtle, dolphir

ing on the wall was not

ed in the total look they can murals as realistic as you want (one West Bloomfield home supply that also. "You have to be able to interlete with 22 different species of pret what they have in mind," said Rutherford. "And even birds), they excel at storybook characters. That's probably though we're not interior ecause Riopelle illustrated the designers we know what to do

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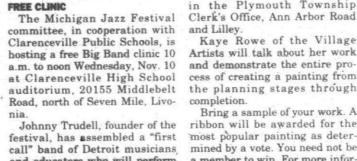
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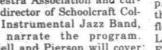
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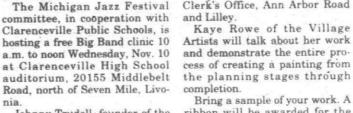




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> MUSEUMS CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through Oct. 31 - "Disappearance at Sea," the first solo museum show in the U.S. by Tacita Dean. Through Oct. 31 - Backgrounds for Modern Living: Furniture, Textile and Fashion Designs by Pipsan Saarinen Swanson, 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook (1-877-462-7262). CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCI-ENCE Through Jan. 2 - Turbulent

Landscapes: The Natural Forces That Shape our World. 1221 N. rd Bloomfield Hills 1-87 GO-CRANBrook

## DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Through Jan. 9 - "What is a rare book? A Glimpse into the Research Library's rare book collection. Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "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.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY Through Jan. 2 - "I made this iar..." The Life and Works of the Enslaved African American Potter Dave. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART hrough Jan. 2 - When Time Begar to Rant and Rage: Figurative Painting from Twentieth-Century Ireland. 525 South State, Ann Arbor, (734) 764-0395

# GALLERY EXHIBITS OPENINGS

ALLEY CULTURE Opens Saturday, Nov. 6 - Dignidad works by young artists and muralists of Southwest Detroit through Nov. 27. Opening reception 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6 at Alley Culture, the alley between Trumb and Lincoln, Red building south of Willis Detroit.

## GALLERY AT MARYGROVE COL-LEGE

Opens Sunday, Nov. 7 - The works of Sandra Cardew / Marilyn chechter through Dec. 15. 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. (313) 927

## 1336 ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY Opens Monday, Nov. 2 - Watercolor artist, Carol LaChiusa through Nov. 30. 4750 Woodward, Detroit (313) 833-1300

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY )pens Friday, Nov. 5 - The works of Lauren Finn, Pat Pearce Martin Sue Schultz and Chris Trombley, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION Opens Monday, Nov. 1 - Fabric art by Michigan Weavers Guild in the Fine Arts Gallery through Nov. 30. Opens Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Wood block prints by Michael McCulloug through Nov: 30 tivonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734) 466-2490. Opens Monday Nov. 1 - Watercolors by artist Kathy Phillips through Nov. 30 Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734 466-2540

## SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Opens Monday, Nov 1 - A juried exhibition by members of the Palette & Brush Club through Nov. 20 24350 Southfield Road.

Southfield (248) 424-9022 SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY Opens Monday Nov 1 - Howard H Moss III displays his black & white scratch board pieces. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield (248) 948-0460

# PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

COUNCIL Opens Sunday, Nov 7 - Torn paper collage by E. Lynne O Rourke and seed bead designs by Colleen O'Rourke through Nov. 23. Artists reception 1.3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7-774 N Sheldon Rd. at Junction. Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

UZELAC GALLERY

Opens Friday, Nov. 5 - Marko Spalatin, Geometric Abstractions through Nov. 27. Opening reception 7-10 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 332-5257

## GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING) A.C.,T. GALLERY

Through Nov. 13 - "Y2 Clay" Raku artist Preston Prout. 35 East Grand River, Detroit, (313) 961-4336. ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through Nov. 7 - Annual all media exhibit 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004. ART LEADERS GALLERY Through Oct. 31 - Works of art by Royo, Sabzi, Viktor Shvaiko, S. Sams Parks, and art glass by Laurel Fyfe. 33216 West 14 Mile. West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262 ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY Through Dec. 12 - "The Michigan

Friends of Photography Annual Membership Exhibition." Mardigian Library, University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5400. BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER The work of Italian-American artist

Donato Mancini and sculptor Sergio De Giusti, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. (248 644-0866

# BUCKHAM GALLERY

Figuratively/Speaking: Painting and mixed-media works. 134-1/2 W. Second Street, Flint. (810) 239-6334 CARY GALLERY

hrough Nov. 13 - Sergio De Glusti: Sculptures, drawings and watercolors. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656 C-POP GALLERY

hrough Nov. 17 - "Niagara Leaves Something Witchy." 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-

CASS CAFE Through Nov. 30 - Current works by David Snow, Robin Sommers and Rick Vian. 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1400. THE CITY GALLERY rough Nov. 5 - "La Vie Silencieuse: The Figure as Still

life" curated by Marianne Letasi 13615 Michigan Ave., Dearborn 313) 943-3095. CREATIVE RESOURCE

## hrough Nov. 14 - The Figure More than You have Ever Seer

Artists' reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 22. 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688.

## **CUNNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY** Through Oct. 31 - The Creative Arts Council exhibition.11 South Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-

3632 JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY Through Nov. 21 - Women of the Book: Jewish Artists, Jewish Themes. 6600 West Maple, West

Bloomfield, (248) 661-7641 GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD Through Dec. 17 - Day of the Dead-Ofrenda exhibit, 1920 Scotten,

## Detroit. (313) 843-9598. GALERIA BIEGAS Breaking Through: a multi-media

art exhibit through Jan. 1. 35 Grand River, Detroit, (313) 961-GALLERIA

## Through Nov. 29 - An exhibit of Chinese brush paintings, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac (248) 858-0415

# GALLERY NIKKO

Through Oct. 31 - Fourth anniversary celebration, 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680

# GALLERY 212

Through Nov. 14 - Dark Amusements: 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor (734) 665-8224. G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Through Nov. 27 - Bob Thompson works on canvas and paper. Opening reception, 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, 161 Townsend,

## Birmingham (248) 642-2700. HILL GALLERY Richard Nonas, sculpture, installation and granite works, 407 W.

# Brown St., Birmingham. (248) 540-97RR

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY "So What Kind of Name is That?" paintings with text by Ken Aptekar. 480 W. Hancock, on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit 1313) 577-2423.

# ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Nov. 9 - Paintings by Joseph Piccillo and sculptures by Ron Isaacs. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909. LEMBERG GALLERY Through Nov. 6 - Will Mentor:BioTech, 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-6623



In key: Pianos from the Bosendorfer factory showroom in Vienna are on display through Sunday at Evola Music, 2184 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call (800) 544-2188.

# CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTI-

Fall 1999 classes for children through adults in fine arts, computer design and music. at the center, 47 Williams Street. Fees vary per class and a limited number of scholarships are available based or financial need . (248) 333-7849. DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap, and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington, Hills at Folsom and

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JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Adult art classes every Mon., Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m.- noon. Woodcarving classes take place Mon.-Fri. at 9

## a.m. 15110 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030. KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-

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## 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 Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

# CONCERTS

AMERICAN STRING QUARTET The University Musical Society presents this group performing Beethoven, 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7 at Rackham Auditorium, 915 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-

## BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYM-PHONY ORCHESTRA Sisters Ani & Ida Kavafian perform

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Mozart and Sarasate with the orchestra at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. at Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills (248) 645-8BSO

## BRUNCH WITH BACH

Soprano Glenda Kirkland performs the music of Gershwin, Debussy and Mendelssohn. 11:30 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 7 the Kresge Court the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR Hosts the Kolner Kantorei, an ensemble from Cologne, Germany at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, (313) 882-5330. DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Guest conductor Carl St. Clair makes his Classical Series debut with the DSO 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 4; 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. The Civic Orchestra's season opener is 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6.

8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at the St. Introduction to the Classics' is 3 Regis Catholic Church, Bloomfield p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 featuring a theme of Musical Impressionism Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-

5111. EMERSON STRING QUARTET The University Musical Society presents this group performing an all Shostakovich program, 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5 at Rackham Auditorium, 915 East Washington

Ann Arbor (734) 764-2538. FITZGERALD SERVICE he 24th annual service to honor

those who lost their lives aboard 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7 at Hammell the Great Lakes freighter. 11 a.m., Music, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. Sunday, Nov. 7 at Mariner's Church (248) 474-3406. of Detroit, 170 E. Jefferson EVENTS

## FOLK VESPERS

Blues musician Robert Jones per forms 6-8 p.m., Sunday, Nov.

the First Baptist Church in down town Birmingham. (248) 644-0550. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Presents a concert by singing group The Western Wind, 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 31 at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Roast Bloomfield. (248) 661-5700. KERRYTOWN CONCERT HOUSE Paul Keller Ensemble performs at 8 and 10 p.m. Friday. Nov. 5 at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, (734) 769

### 2999 MADRIGAL CHORALE

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248) 645-3329 Northwestern Hwy . Southfield

# LECTURES

DIA SPEAKERS BUREAU Esther Tarnoff Cooper will lecture on Marc Chagall: The Jewish 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. 248) 967-4030

Ask the Experts Day is from 1.4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8. The public 5200 Woodward Ave . Detroit

Diane Smith is 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Oct. 31. (248) 661-7641 LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY An "Architecture" with David

**GUY FAWKES BALL** he Cranbrook Academy o Women's Committee presents its 23rd annual Guy Fawkes Ball Saturday, Nov. 6: Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills

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the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington

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Ingrid Tomey has written several books for young readers, including "The Queen of Dreamland," awarded "Best book for Young Adults" by the American Sure, it's too bad about 10- Library Association.

The author grew up in a fami ly of five children in Midland. Mich., and published her first the coach says Grampa will probably get sued story when she was 8. After graduating from Michigan State University, she received her master of fine arts degree in creative writing at the University of you and Grampa are driving to back! A window opens to the Michigan. Currently a resident the mall to buy an expensive brain, highlighting the events of of West Bloomfield, Tomey is

A writer who can be, in turn knows except Grampa. And he's Ingrid Tomey also captures the begging you not to tell: "This is tone of teenage banter - the "How about letting your begging you not to tell: "This is tone of teenage banter — the famous grandson drive?" you my fault — all of it! ... I never wise cracks, the causal quips, should have let you drive. It was the good-natured insults - without sounding forced or phony. Still steeped in dreams of Please, please, Webber. Let it And her main character in "Nobody" is three-dimensional, his inner conflict convincingly portrayed. This is not a book This is the moral dilemma in that offers glib answers to the Ingrid Tomey's "Nobody Else problem of right versus wrong. Instead, it probes the human young readers to wonder what spirit and asks how much reality we can deny and still maintain our sanity

"Nobody Else Has To Know" ers 11-16. The book is available

Esther Littmann is a resident

Transportation Director James

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Subsidy helps Greyhound begin UP bus service

Intercity bus service returned along U.S. 2. A daytime route from Mar- R. DeSana, to Michigan's Upper Peninsula quette, Mich., to Green Bay, began three new daily routes. It

Wis., along U.S. 41. Greyhound was awarded the nationally experienced carrier contract to run the subsidized that will provide reliable, onservice through a competitive time service." bid process authorized by the Michigan Department of Trans-Calumet, Mich., to Milwaukee, portation.

"Thousands of people in Michigan depend on intercity mation, contact Greyhound at bus service to travel across the 800-231-2222, or visit the Web Ignace, Mich., to Duluth, Minn., Upper Peninsula," said State site at www.greyhound.com.

> and students. Library services opens at 10 a.m. Most used book prices fall in the range of 50 cents to \$1, with new hardcover books ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.50.

## WRITERS EVERYWHERE

A host of local fiction authors will make an appearance at Paperbacks & Things in Westland between 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Novelists attending the annual Book Lovers Day Celebration include Shelly Thacker, Ruth Langan, Jeanne Savery, Gail Martin, Beverly Jenkens, Nancy Gideon, Sharon Pisacreta and many more. The store is at 8044 Wayne Road in the Oak Plaza. For information or to order books, call (734) 522-8018.

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary Outsiders: Contemporary Volces. This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betrayal. mystery and madness, stories that lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us all. Family Dancing is the last program in the series and will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. The Carl Sandburg Library is located at 30100 W. Seven Mile. Call (248) 476-0700 for details. JCC BOOK FAIR

The Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Jewish book fair Nov, 6-14, included in the event is the authors mini-fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for details. (248) 661-7648.

BOOK SIGNING

Meet Andrew Meacham, a journalist for the mental health indus try, as he signs copies of his new book, "Selling Serenity: Life Among the Recovery Stars." Thi book-chronicles the key events that brought recovery center stage in America. Meacham will appear at the Borders Books & Music store, 5601 Mercury Drive in Dearborn, starting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. For more Information, call (313) 271-4441 RORDERS FARMINGTON

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills offers a number of special programs and events during the month of November. G. Lawrence Klayman, the winner of several awards, will display his botanical images in the store's cafe throughout the month, Klayman's work has been shown in many galleries and is currently on display at several

sites around Michigan. E Local women's clothing retailer Lynn Portnoy will present one of her popular "Travel With One Bag" workshops and sign copies of her travel primers for women entitled "Going Like Lynn.".7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3. n Returning to present her work shop "Millennium Cure: Get Your Life in Order." Iris Underwood can help people gain healthy emotional and mental control of their lives by helping them write their own personal mission statements for Y2K. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov.

The store is located at 30995 Orchard Lake Road, north of 13 Mile Road



ESTHER LITTMANN spring. To celebrate, But then it happens - a flash-

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1999

Times LD. required for "K" rated shows

# Auction to aid St.Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

# BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER provenzano@oe.homec

Not surprisingly, a sculpture of the benevolent St. Vincent appears in the greeting area inside the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. The statue of the patron saint

and protector of children appears with several small children in his arms and around his feet. They seem to be dancing amid a halo of innocence. It'd be nice to think of the

saintly sculpture as a subtle reminder of how children are ter. delicate like a fragile piece of

## But the sculpture of St. Vincent is more of a case of art approximating an ideal.

art.

Serving a cause isn't an abstract symbol, but a Mile and Inkster roads. literal sign that inside its doorsis a safe haven from the horrors

they've endured. ArtShare, a benefit for the St. ed, bit by bit. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Cen

## What: Eighth annual ArtShare Invitational, a benefit for the St Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for severely abused children and families in crisis When: 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 Where: 2000 Tower of the Southfield Town Center, east of the

Lodge Freeway, between 9 and 10 Mile roads Tickets: \$50/person. Patron packages - \$200, include two tickets. Benefactor packages - \$300. Call (248) 626-7527, ext.

3118. Live auction includes works by sculptor Henry Heading of Lathrup Village, sculptor Harlan Quinn of Birmingham, photographer Linda Solomon of Bloomfield Hills, and painter Howard Weingarden of Farmington Hills.

A case, perhaps, of contemporary art serving a cause, rather than being self-serving.

For 70 years, abused and neglected children have found refuge inside the Victorian Unfortunately, for many chil- styled, slate-roof buildings on their own family members. dren, the image of St. Vincent the 30 acres at the corner of 12

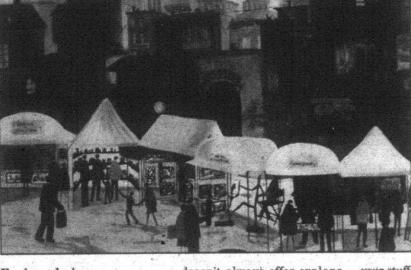
And with the center typically filled to its 60-person capacity, This Saturday, the works of the refuge for children ages 9-19 nearly 60 fine artists from is a stark reminder that innoaround metro Detroit will be cence lost isn't regained so auctioned in the eighth annual much as it must be reconstruct-

# Bitter distrust

On a typical day after breakfast, the halls are swept, carpets vacuumed and floors mopped. But the scent of disinfectant can't rinse away the horrible memories of those children At least half of the children

have been sexually abused. Most have incurred some type of physical assault. Some have stayed for a

month. Others have been around for five years. All carry the bitter scar of distrust.



reads. "Life is a series of choic-Learning the stark reality of responsible is a tough lesson at any age, especially when your

your stuffed animal collection The St. Vincent and Fishe Nor can it bring back what Center offers a reminder that has been lost. Answers, for most children are in themselves deliof these kids, ride on the wind. cate pieces of art. And ultimate-On a bulletin board, a sign ly, that a community must be responsible for the well-being of its youth. Delicate pieces that have fall-

For a cause

This watercolor

painting of a

street scene by

Kathy Phillips

of West Bloom-

field will be

auctioned at

benefit.

the upcoming

making choices and being en apart can indeed be put back together Children, after all, are works-

Art Beat from page C2

### EARTHOUAKE RELIEF BENEFIT RECITAL

Students and friends of Mary Siciliano give a Taiwan Earthquake Relief Benefit Recital 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt Road,

Livonia A \$10 free-will donation is wel-(248) 474-3406 or (248) 344-

# **NEW EXHIBIT OPENS**

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Madonna University is featuring the work of Stewart & Stewart Nov. 4-24 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the

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Library Wing on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Stewart & Stewart, a printer and publisher of fine art prints, specializes in screenprinting. Norman Stewart, an artist/ masterprinter, and Susan Stewart, a graphic designer, have a studio in Bloomfield Hills. Their prints come. For more information, call are noted for a painterly approach to screenprints; the skillful use of vibrant, transparent inks, and comprehensive

print documentation Hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sat-

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NEWSPAPERS

information, call (734) 432-5710. ART EXHIBIT

The Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities presents its "Wayne County- the Artists Among Us" exhibit through Nov. 5 at the Hamtramck Public Library, 2360 Caniff. For more information, call (313) 386-1291.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOWCASE Madonna University holds its 15th annual Holiday Arts and

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pus, 36600 Schoolcraft-at Levan. livonia. Admission is \$2, children (248) 557-4522.

under 12 free. For more information, call (734) 432-5603. Arts and crafts include pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles,

woodworking, and cross-stitch. FINE ARTS AUCTION A fine arts auction will be con-

Southfield to benefit the Ecu- 2727. menical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Botsford Inn Free Press, will speak about the 0866 Coach House, Farmington Hills. contrast between the economies

Thanks...

the door. Call the Ecumenical CALL FOR ARTISTS Institute for more information

# FRIENDS OF POLISH ART

A general membership by the Friends of Polish Art will be held 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 at the American Polish Cultural Center, 15 Mile Road and Dequindre, Troy. For information, call ducted by Park West Gallery of (810) 778-8035 or (734) 425-

Susan Tompor, personal finance columnist for the Detroit

urday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For in the Activities Center on cam- There will be a \$15 donation at of Poland and the United States.

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center is looking for artists for its 19th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition March 10 to April 1. The deadline is Jan.

Works in all media will be accepted. Internationally renowned artist Howardena Pindell will jury the works from 35 mm color slides. Cash prizes totaling \$9,000 will be awarded. For information, call (248) 644-

...to everyone who helped save babies through March of Dimes Jail & Bail.

The March of Dimes appreciates the hard work of all its volunteers-jailbirds, judges, law enforcement personnel and others -- who made the October 18 - 22 Jail & Bail event such a great success.

## Special thanks to ...

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a stable education," said Sallie Justice, spokesperson for St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Cen-A "structured life" provides

breathing role models. "We provide a structure, and

security and stability, but it

doesn't always offer explana-**Facing choices** Along the walls in the commons living areas are a list of rules. Codes of behavior. Do's and don'ts instead of living,

es, the choice is yours."

top priority might be adding to in-progress.

# Malls & Mainstreets The Observer

# **Even malls** can make us sentimental



I don't think of myself as sentimental about shopping, especially when it comes to big department stores and shopping malls. At a time when big retailers and malls just seem to be getting larger and larger and less and less personal, who would?

found myself reminiscing about childhood and teenage excursions to Somerset Collection South, what was then just Somerset Mall

My recollections grew out of a conversation I was having with Kim Nye, the general manager at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy. Saks holds a plethora of events for shoppers, so we were discussing why that it is exactly.

As a retail editor, it's easy to become jaded about such events; day in and day out I receive one press release after another about retail programs and events. In this way, they seem to blend into one and lose their individual value and purpose.

While speaking to Nye, I remembered my mom bringing my sister and I to visit Santa Claus at Saks each December. The waiting lines were long, and the garments Mom dressed me in seemed stiff and frilly.

And since I was a bit on the mischievous side as a child, I was usually worried Santa might confront me about my behavior. (Thanks to forgiving parents, I was never concerned about receiving a bag full of coal for Christmas.)

Of course, Mom needed to snap photographs of us on Santa's lap, a process that seemed to take forever and require all kinds of physical adjustments - bigger smiles, better hand placement and the like. It also struck me as trivial and a waste of

Nonetheless, as I stood in Saks last week. I recalled the tradition fondly. I could almost see myself dressed in a velvet dress and black patent Mary Janes, bumbling behind Mom, as we stepped on to the first floor elevator to go see Santa. After, Mom would shop. More time wasted, but I didn't care; I was too busy sucking on a peppermint candy cane that Santa (Saks) had given me.

Somerset was also the backdrop for my first solo shopping excursion. Having reached the appropriate age, my parents agreed to allow my sister and I to spend a Saturday afternoon there without them

For all I knew, Mom might have been running errands, browsing window displays and keeping tabs on the two of us all afternoon. And, while Mom had given us money to buy lunch at one of the mall's restaurants, neither of us had enough of our own money to purchase anything more than a pack of gum.

Nonetheless, we were free to roam wherever we pleased, relished in showing each other clothes we liked and looked forward to heading to therestaurant to order and eat lunch.

I think we ordered a cheeseburger and fries and one hot fudge sundae to split. Mom had instructed us how to tip our waitress, but being new at this sort of thing, we skimped on the food, fearing we might run out of money for the tip.

As I got older, trips to the mall with my sister and girlfriends were more requent but still treasured.

As a teenager, going to the mall with my best friend in late summer to search for back-to-school clothes was a ritual. Again, neither of us had much money, and shopping meant looking for clothes for Mom to buy later. Or, so

we hoped. My girlfriend and I did, however, routinely stop at the mall's candy store - I'm fairly certainly it was Fannie Mae Candies - to buy two or three handmade chocolates to gobble up while we made shopping rounds. At lunch time, we headed to the

same restaurant where my sister and I ate lunch by ourselves for the first time. By now, eating there had become old hat. I had, for example, learned I needed to order my cheeseburger medium-well, rather than medium. Having computed the tip many times before, I also was less anxious about ordering what I wanted, so individual sundaes always followed our cheeseburgers. But what struck me most about this experience was a new boldness in my best friend when it came ordering her sundae: mint chocolatechip ice-cream with strawberry sauce.



Woman to woman: A local Neiman Marcus shopper talks with clothing designer Dana Buchman (at right) after a runway show of Buchman's clothing. The designer also spoke to members of the Women's Economic Club in Detroit.

# Clothing designer Dana Buchman talks to local women about lifestyle and fashion BY NICOLE STAFFORD

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net Today, it's not uncommon to hear fashion designers talk about how women ought to wear comfortable, pleasing clothes, fashion to suit their personality and lifestyle. But how many fashion designers actually look

at the clothing American women are wearing ice us that's so? Well, at least one designer, Dana Buchman, who made a two-day stop in the metropolitan

Detroit area last week, does Buchman's visit, which was sponsored by Neiman Marcus, included speaking at a meeting of the Women's Economic Club and a Thursday fashion show and luncheon at Neiman Marcus to

benefit Angels' Place. After the in-store-luncheon, Buchman spoke with fans, dispensed fashion advice, signed autographs, helped customers pick out merchandise and even followed a few shoppers into the dress-

ing room to provide support. "It's her trademark. It's her thing," said Buchman's assistant, Doreen Zaldivar, as the fashion designer emerged from a dressing room. "She's

very hands-on and likes the one-on-one thing.

Retail, style and special store events are list-

ed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls

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

(248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5

p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Learn about holiday fashion trends at the next

meeting of the Association of Image Consultants,

Southeast Michigan Chapter, 7 p.m., Big Daddy's Parthenon restaurant in West Bloomfield. Meeting

p.m. No charge for members and first-time guests.

View the writings of national celebrities like actress

sharing your own thoughts in a nationally touring book. Pen maker Montblanc created the document,

their written thoughts and passion for writing,

Montblanc Boutique, the Somerset Collection in

called the Book of Love, to allow customers to share

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Susan Sarandon and playwright Arthur Miller while

To make a reservation, call (248) 280-9219. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

BOOK OF LOVE EVENT & EXHIBIT

Troy through Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

JOHN ATENCIO TRUNK SHOW

is preceded by an optional networking dinner at 5:30

HOLIDAY LOOKS

And, everybody wants her opinion."

on other women's attitudes and lifestyles than for a while. her own

Not only did she pay close attention to what members of the Women's Economic Club were A: Fashion is a cultural thing. The way you donning - more skirts than she would have dress affects how you feel about yourself and expected, lots of accessories, a chic group - but how others perceive you. she described her job as figuring out "what we Q: How can women make fashion work for women want to wear on our backs next year." them, rather than allowing it to impose itself on

She also shared her observations about them? women's lifestyles today, saying, "there's been a A: The most important thing is to be open to trend of loosening up" in regards to how women balance priorities and responsibilities.

In contrast to the 80s, women are not singularfocused on their careers and work life. "And this shift, this loosening up, has affected fashn," she said. Women are not only "going after the emotional side of clothes again," but also resuming an interest in fashion in general, she

Here's what else Dana Buchman had to say in a one-on-one interview following her speech before the Women's Economic Club.

Q: You seem to sense and tap into an ambivalence many women have today about fashion and

beauty, could you comment? A: I think we're evolving back to a time when pants than I would have thought.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham hosts a trunk

show of John Atencio's latest jewelry collection, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Fine Jewelry department. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

# DONNA KARAN TRUNK SHOW

View Donna Karan's latest resort collection through Nov. 5 at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, Designer Sportswear, third floor.

COUTURE BRIDAL SHOW Alvin's Bride, 249 Pierce Street in downtown Birmingham, hosts bridal wear designer Anne Barge-Clegg and her collection through Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information, call (248) 644-7200.

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

JEWELRY DESIGNER APPEARANCE Meet jewelry designer Douglas Elliott and view his latest collection through Nov. 6 at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, Designer Jewelry, first floor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Ironically, Buchman's opinion about what fashion can be enjoyed again. We're allowing our women should wear is probably more dependent selves to enjoy getting dressed, which we haven't

Q: Other than we have to get dressed, how is fashion elemental to women?

something new, to try something new. ... The second thing is make sure what you buy fits. If it fits, there's nothing like it. ... And, then the surefire key thing is to look in the mirror. Q: What drew you to speaking to the Women's

Economic Club? A: Speaking to a group like this is fun for me, .hut also I get to see what the women of Detroit involved in this aspect of business - what they're

wearing, what they're thinking, how they look. Q: What did you notice about the women here? A: (They are) a chic group of women. There's not as much color as I would have expected.

Detroit women have traditionally bought a lot of color. ... Lots of jackets, a lot of accessories. Fewer

## CHARITY DAY SALE

Parisian, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, hosts a day of special sales with a light breakfast and door prize drawing to benefit select local charities, 6-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (734) 953-

# MICHAEL DAWKINS APPEARANCE

Meet jewelry designer Michael Dawkins and view his collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fine Jewelry, first

# **ANNA SUI MAKEOVERS**

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts makeover appointments with an Anna Sui makeup artist, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 614-3364.

# FASHION/DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

African-influenced clothing is combined with masks and West-African dance in clothing boutique owner's Sharrone Mitchell's We Wear the Mask dance and fashion presentation at the Masonic Temple in Detroit, 8 p.m. Tickets, which cost \$35 for general admission and \$12 for children, partly benefit an organization dedicated to helping Detroit children afflicted with HIV and AIDS. For tickets or addition al information, call (313) 873-3889.

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This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are look ing 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. When we find an item from another reader. rather than a store, we will call you. But please be patient: we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

- The game "Pit" can be bought at Adventures in Toys, 163 Maple in Birmingham - Colored elastic (by-the-yard) can be found at all Joanne Fabric stores. 

Market, Bush's Market, Farmer Jack and Kroger - Buster Brown's children's clothing is sold at Parisian in the Laurel Park Mall in Livonia.

- Short-sleeved sweatshirts can he purchased at the Vanity Fair store at Birch Run. FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- Two teachers called us to say they are interested in the Apple IIE computer.

- We located a Lady of Charm cookbook and tape cassettes for a talking Big Bird toy. - Sock clips are not carried at any Birch Run stores. However, Sock Express carries them. The retailer

has three locations in Michigan. - Bear Creek Chili mix can be bought at the Plymouth Market on Ann Arbor and Lilly roads.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR: Chantilly roll-on deodorant for Mrs Barnett - Dykes Automotive Encyclopedia for antique cars and a 1979 Churchill High School yearbook for Linda.

Francine

Fur by-the-yard for Anne. - A store that sells Hoffritz scissors and a store that carries used bridesmaid's dresses for Mrs. Board.

Mike pact) is sold.

- Stores where women's black slacks by Counter Parts and women's hats with ear flaps are sold for Marilyn

Mrs. Liberian - A store where Jean Nate deodorant is sold for Marie. - An engine for a child's

- A record of or song lyrics for "Little Man, You Had a Busy Day" for Beverly of West-

# WHERE CAN I FIND?

# WHAT WE FOUND

- A "Barney at the Beach" video cassette for Karen.

- Duncan Hines "Blondies" brownie mix and Classic American chili mix (Cincinnatistyle) in a box for Beverly.

- A manual for a Kenner child's pottery wheel for

- Redkin's "Suspend Hair" care products for Sandra

- A 1963 Michigan State University yearbook for Jeanne - A store that sells Marabou

A button k - A 1980 Divine Child High School yearbook for Michael.

- A 1969 University of Michigan yearbook for Harriette. A 1984 St. Agatha of Redford Township High School

vearbook for Shan - A store that sells men's

cardigan sweaters with shawl collars in extra large sizes for

- A store where DuBarry Sophisticate makeup (in a com-

- A Foley cooking fork for

Fisher Price Circus Train for Stephanie.

- The single "Say a Little Prayer For Me" by Diana King (but not the version from the movie "My Best Friend's Wedding") for Rachel

- A store that sells Christmas stockings made on a knitting machine for Barbara.

are repaired and a shop where a glass snow-globe can be repaired for Penny.

sive, lightweight Harley Davidson leather jackets, other than the Harley Davidson store for A.J.

kit that attaches to a wall for Jerry. - A Pocahontas doll for Amelia. - Detroit Red Wings player Darren McCarty's book about his father

having cancer for Florence. - Sheet music for or a copy of the song "A Mother's Love" for Jill. - Wedgwood china dishes or

serving pieces in the Lancaster pattern for Pat

- A video cassette of the movie "The Champ" for Judy. - A 1948 Clawson High School

vearbook for Betty. - Almay Moisture Renew night

cream for dry skin for Rita. - A store where Vanity Fair's

long-leg girdles with a tulip design (item #41-015) are sold for Sheila. - A store where used, high-quali-

ty furniture is sold. - A store where Andrea Jovine

- The game "Kismet" (original

version) for Kim, who lives in Garden - A pair of snow/rain plastic

boots to put over shoes for Florence. - A store where Linen towels or dish toweling by-the-yard are sold for Norma

- Replacements parts for antique oil lamps (glass chimneys and brass hurners) for Ed.

- A video tape of the movie "He Is My Brother" for Barbara.

- Victoria Secret's Garden Indulgence bubble bath in "Peach Hyacinth" for Del

A store where an Austrian Swarovski crystal Unicorn might be available to purchase for Virginia

Photographs and prints of Bob-Lo Island, Tashmo Island and Put-In-Bay boats and Ford freighters for Marilyn

- A store where "Debbie Munn" Halloween mugs, glasses and dishes are sold for Suzanne

A store where Wayne State University apparel is sold other than at Wayne State University for

The lipstick "True Colors" by YZESROCHER for Sue. - Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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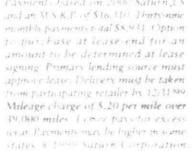
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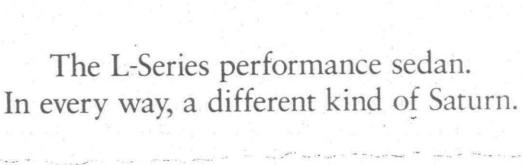
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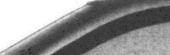
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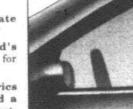








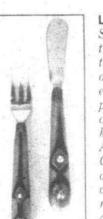




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# TRAVEL

# Great Wall really is larger-than-life sight

(Second of a 2-part series) BY JUDITH DONER BERNE SPECIAL WRITER

On our full 17-day tour of China we saw more larger-thanlife sights than I've experienced in any other country. Three are in the Beijing area: The Great Wall, the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square.

The others are the terra cotta soldiers at Xian, the Three Gorges Dam; and the Yangtze River itself. (These wonders will have to be the subject of a future article.

The Great Wall, widely advertised as the only man-made structure visible from space, was ingt a TAP it from Mutianyu, about 45 miles from Beijing, where a Japanesebuilt cable car takes you on a scenic ride, depositing you within reach of the highest restored section. It's still a short, but steep climb to the top, where unfortunately a blasting loudspeaker and souvenir hawkers greet you. But it's possible to move down a few yards to find the serenity to contemplate this

man-made wonder of the world. Originally built in small sections by individual feudal states during the 5th Century BC, the Great Wall was connected at the end of the 3rd Century BC on orders of Emperor Qin when he unified China. The enormity of the task - the wall runs for 3,000 miles - is almost unimaginable

On the same day, we stopped at the Ming tombs, where 13 of 16 Ming emperors are buried. We entered from the Avenue of Animals, a tree-lined path flanked by whimsical pairs of

stone animals and courtesans like him. leading to the excavated tomb of

Ming Emperor Wan Li (1573-1620). Legend has it that they were erected to save the dead emperor and his wives from danger in the afterlife. Other imperial tombs in this area remain unexcavated.

We re-viewed the film "The Last Emperor" shortly before we left for China.

But still we weren't prepared for the Forbidden City. Twentyfour emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties lived within its red walls, which until 1911 was the center of the Chinese world.

The square, flat architecture, the symmetry of its courtyards within courtyards, the treeless (nothing should be more imposing than the emperor), flat 200 acres are bisected by the Imperial Path, along which only the emperor could travel.

Halls, pavilions, palaces and courtyards comprising the Forbidden City were built between 1406 and 1420 by 200,000 men, we were told. Only the palace, where the imperial family resided, survived war and fire. The other buildings have been rebuilt, restored and repainted many times, maintaining the original design.

We visited Tiananmen Square, considered the heart of China, twice. Our 24-year-old guide, usually very open, brushed off a question about where in the square the 1989 conflict between students and soldiers took place. Of the building which houses Chairman Mao Zedong's tomb, closed while we were there, she said: "Only the old people go there. The young people don't

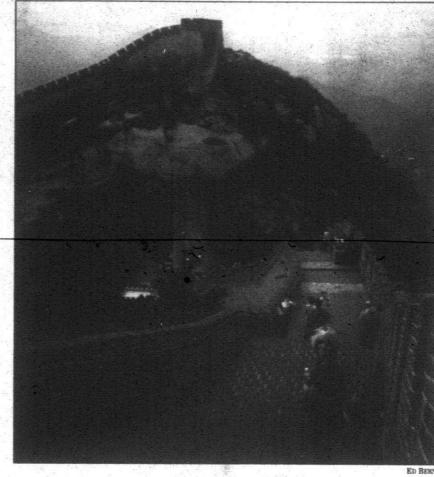
In Beijing, we rode in a rickshaw, visited a traditional Chinese home in the hutong and a nearby elementary school, toured the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven (the most famous temple in China) and Beihai Park. The latter was where we enjoyed lunch, on our own, at the illustrious Fangshan restaurant. According to Fodor's: "Established in 1925 by three royal chefs, Fangshan serves dishes once prepared by Qing emperors based on recipes garnered from across China.

We stumbled through a pre-set meal of a dozen dishes, with some help from a Chinese woman at an adjoining table.

The Chinese people are gener-ally friendly, but seemed the most reserved in Beijing. I had a halting conversation with a young Chinese woman in the health club locker room of my hotel. She was eager to try out her English, to trade e-mail addresses, and proudly told me she had just hooked up to Yahoo. But when I began asking her questions about political issues, he clammed up.

We weren't friendless in a foreign land, however. Arriving a day earlier than our tour group, we were greeted by a large blue and gold University of Michigan poster in the lobby of our hotel. It turned out that a U-M alumni travel group had arrived a day ahead of us.

On that tour were Paul and Ruth Kadish of Farmington Hills, who are friends of friends, as well as former West Bloomfield residents Jim and Ann Beuerle, who now live in Suttons



Bay

The food in China is built around fresh vegetables, and either noodles or rice, depending on the region, and the sauces are a lot lighter than here. We didn't eat off the street or from the markets, which in addition to abundant fruits and vegetables

featured delicacies such as live snakes, pigs ears and more entrails than I knew existed.

In Beijing desserts looked a lot better than they tasted. I never saw orange sherbet, the dessert staple of Chinese restaurants in the U.S.

And nowhere in China did I \_jberne@att.net

see anything resembling a fortune cookie.

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**CHEERS FOR BEER** 



# Comfort food, Oktoberfest beer in season

ell, here it is the end of October already. Bow season for deer has started, and another Oktoberfest has passed by, but the wonderful beer is still with us.

Oktoberfest beer is a bottom-fermented lager that is made stronger and lagered (aged) longer and made in March for Oktoberfest so it is also called Marzenbier (March beer). The original Oktoberfest beer dates from the 1840s and was brewed by Gabriel SedImayr as a tribute to the Viennese brewer Anton Dreher at his Spaten Brewery in Munich. There are only six brewers allowed to sell their beer at the Oktoberfest — Spaten, Paulan-er, Hacker-Pschorr, Hofbrau, Augustiner and Lowenbrau.

The malt used is called Vienna malt, which is dried at higher temperatures than the very pale pilsner but lower than the darker Munich so it gives that lovely amber to pale copper color.

Marzen is made according to the 1516 German beer purity law called the Reinheitsgebot, which states that beer can be made only with water, malt, hops and yeast. It is a medium to strong beer with an alcoholic content of 5 to 7 percent by volume. It is medium to full-bodied with a very malty nose but has a lighter malt fla-vor. Hops are from Munich's own Halltertau district and have a little spice and bitterness to balance the malt sweetness. My favorite is the Ur-Marzen from Spaten.

Oktoberfest fare includes wursts (sausages) of all kinds, roasted oxen and chickens and venison, which is in season. This recipe below came from my grandmother and was the first venison dish I ever ate. I was 9 at the time and wasn't told I had eaten venison until I was done. I loved it and the spaetzle served alongside it. She called it a ragout of venison, but I told her it was a stew and was promptly told, "children should be seen and not heard." She told me ragout was just a fancy word for stew. If venison is not available, lamb, pork shoulder or beef work just as well.

Spaetzle is the pasta of Germany and is thought to have come from . Swabia. Spaetzle is often served in place of potatoes with gravy or just



A real pick-up meal: (Above) Your tailgating guests will love the easy-to-make roll-ups, corn chowder and chocolate chip and apricot blondies made from HoneyBaked ham recipes. (Below) Gerald Gramzay, executive chef at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, offers a toast to tailgaters with discerning taste buds. He's prepared smoked salmon roulade with caviar and grilled marinated lamb chops and vegetables.





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## **Tailgate tips**

- Bring along school-colored napkins. blankets or even school-sanctioned decorations. Purchase enough pom-
- pons for each of your tailgate guests. To pre-heat thermoses, place boiling
- water in them for five or 10 minutes. Empty and fill with soup, chowder or hot beverage. To protect the serving area of your
  - vehicle against any soills, line wit

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

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io sa, sa, sa. Ooo sa, sa, sa. Hit 'em in the head with a big kielbasa! Go, team, go!

What better way to entertain friends and cheer your favorite football team on to victory than with a stadium-size, back-bumper feast or coffee table buffet. And remember, footballs aren't the only things wrapped in pigskin. Besides kielbasa, there's plump bratwurst, juicy hot dogs, iny cocktail franks and succulent Italian sausage heaped with

onions and peppers. Stadium kielbasa is the biggest seller at Kowalski Sausage Co. in Westland during football season, said store manager Wendy Vella. This is no thin-skinned, sissy sausage requiring gentle prodding or careful cooking, she added. This is manly FOOTBALL FAN kielbasa. Hut, hut, hut! "Just throw it on the grill or. simmer it in a little bit of water like they do at Tiger Stadium. Most people then top it with kapusta or regular sauerkraut,"

she said. OK, so what's kapusta?

"It's sauerkraut with cabbage, mushroom soup mix and salt pork. We sell it by the pound," said Vella.

The secret to a touchdown-scoring tailgate party is to prepare foods that hold their flavors and textures, simple dishes that will

tossed with a little butter.

You can use a spaetzle-maker that looks like a monster garlic press or you can just push it through the bottom of a colander. The secret of good spaetzle is a dough thick and elastic but still thin enough to push through the colander. This stuff is comfort food on cold blustery days and will grow on you.

## RAGOUT OF VENISON

3 pounds of venison shoulder (or beef or pork) cut into 1-inch cubes

1/4 cup oil

- 3 medium onions, diced large
- 1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 2-1/2 cups beef stock
- 2 cups red wine
- 1/2 ounce dried chanterell mushrooms
- 1/2 ounce dried Polish, Black Forest or porcini mushrooms 3 cloves garlic, minced 1/2 pound peeled chestnuts
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a heavy pot big enough to hold everything, brown the meat over medium-high heat in batches and place in a bowl, adding more oil as needed. Add onions to pot and cook until almost a little brown and then add garlic and mushrooms.

Cook for 4 more minutes, stirring con-

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## Favorite tallgate fare of coaches and players

- Larry Peccatiello, Detroit Lions defense coordinator! "Sausage and peppers." I Jason Hanson, Detroit Lions place-kicker: "A barbecue-style grill that's made in a football helmet.
- B John Herrington, coach for "The Hawks," Harrison High School in Farmington Hills: Brats and mustard potato salad with a nice cold Coke.
- Lloyd Carr, coach for the University of Michigan "Wolverines": "I've never been to a tailgate. I'll take whatever they give me.'
- Tom Moshimer, doach for "The Rocks," Plymouth Salem High School: "Either Italian sausage with green peppers, onions and mustard or a hamburger. Hamburgers are as good as anything. To drink? Maybe later in the year hot cider.
- I Chuck Gordon, coach the "The Rockets" at John Glenn High School in Westland: "I've never tailgated, But I'm a chicken and ribs kind of guy. You can't go wrong. Get the barbecue out and don't mess it up."

taste great when served later in the day, said Kathy Stark, executive chef for The HoneyBaked Ham Company in Troy.

"We love tailgate picnics. They are a treat because all of the work is done in advance. The host can enjoy the food and atmosphere as much as the guests. Simple fare often means sandwiches, especially roll-ups. Just

spread your favorite filling on a lavash bread, roll and refrigerate for several hours. Serve with a few bowls of your favorite dip, a platter of chicken wings or cocktail franks basted in a tangy sauce, and you'll have a tailgate party that doesn't sideline the host.

If your guests have warm hearts but cold fingers, warm up those plastic sheet. Cover the plastic with a school-colored blanket.

Park your caravan of cars in a circle, if possible, to provide a little privacy while you dine.

- Bring a portable, battery operated TV or radio to listen to pre-game commen tary.
- Pack a few extra folding chairs in your vehicle

digits with steamy mugs of homemade soup or chili, poured piping hot from a large thermos, suggests Stark. Pass around some cheddar cheese biscuits - sliced, brushed with honey mustard and stuffed with a wedge of your favorite baked ham, and you've scored a

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# Hearty Beans 'n' Sausage warms and comforts

# BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.home

Hearty Michigan Beans 'n' Sausage smells good when you bake it," said Elaine Schuster of Southfield. "It's a really good recipe. It has lots of meat and is real thick. I serve it as a main dish or a side dish at parties."

Schuster's recipe appears on page 78 of "2000 Taste of Home Annual Recipes" published by Reiman Publications

Schuster a Taste of Home magazine subscriber, was surprised to learn that her recipe was chosen for the cookbook, a collection of 576 recipes, including ones from the 1999 issues of Taste of Home. Her recipe appeared in the Feb-ruary 1999 edition. All of the recipes in Taste of Home come from the magazine's nearly five million subscribers "It's fun to share what you cook. It's

almost like having people over to eat," she said.

Schuster's Michigan Beans 'n' Sausage recipe calls for chicken gizzards, but you can substitute chopped turkey or chicken. She recommends using chopped chicken thighs, but adds, "I do have to warn you that gizzards are very good." To save time, she sometimes substitutes canned beans

for the dry navy beans. Married to Jim for 30 years, Schuster has a grown son, and 5-year-old granddaughter. She works as a contract coordinator for the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

"I throw everything in one pot - to

get dinner on the table fast," she said. "Tll start with a can of soup, add something, and thicken it up with rice. I'm always looking for fast recipes. If I can't get dinner on the table in a half hour we get carry-out. It helps to have a plan."

"2000 Taste of Home Annual Recipes," a 324-page hardcover cookbook, with full color photos, kitchen tested "family favorite" recipes, themerelated menus, and other surprises is available from Reiman Publications for \$29.99, (plus \$2.50 shipping/insured delivery). To order by mail send check to Taste of Home Books, Suite 4235, P.O. Box 990, Greendale, WI 53129. To order with a credit card, call (800) 558-1013, and specify item 27863. Here's Schuster's recipe.

## MICHIGAN BEANS 'N' SAUSAGE

- 1 pound dry navy beans
- 6 bacon strips, diced
- 3 medium onions, sliced into rings
- 1 pound chicken gizzards, trimmed and halved, (optional); you can substitute an equal amount of
- cubed chicken or turkey
- 4 cups water
- 2 gartic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pound fully cooked kielbasa or Polish sausage, halved lengthwise and cut into 1/4-inch slices

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## gastronomical touchdown.

But what if you want to serve something beyond the usual hamburgers and hot dogs? What if beer makes you belch, but champagne makes you delightfully giddy. What if you're more paté than potato salad?

Tailgate parties can be "football, fancy and fun," said Gerald Gramzay, executive chef at The Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham, Go ahead, fans get out the lobster pot and chill the bubbly.

Gramzay suggests preparing cold smoked salmon roulade stuffed with lump crab or shrimp salad. He's also fond of a cucumber dill salad filling. Simply peel, slice, salt and drain a few cucumbers. Add diced red onion, diced red and yellow peppers, and dress with salt, pep- or Jamaican Blue coffee to go per, sugar, fresh dill and a with those chocolate cheesecake splash of rice wine vinegar and brownies olive oil.

If football season brings out along with those lamb chops the meat-eater in you, will bring everyone to your tail-Gramzay's grilled rack of lamb drizzled with balsamic vinegar will score extra points. One rack usually yields eight small chops. Most football fans can devour at least four chops, so buy at least three or four racks. Choose Australian over New Zealand lamb. but try to get Colorado lamb if possible, said Gramzay. It has a

Bring along a dish of roasted vegetables. some country bread to slice and grill with a sprinkling of Parmesan cheese, and you have a tailgate party with an attitude.

vegetables, some country bread to slice and grill with a sprinkling of Parmesan cheese, and you have a tailgate party with

Of course. Gramzay recom mends serving lots of Illy Cafe

"Just the smell of that coffee

Whether its brats or caviar **Bud Lite or Veuve Clicquot** enjoy your tailgate party and let the crumbs fall where they may And if you happen to get invited to a tailgate party, just remem ber: Never tackle the hostess.

# Beer from page D1

stantly. Return the meat to the pot and add thyme, rosemary, dried mushrooms, stock and wine. Simmer covered for 2-1/2 to 3 hours. Add chestnuts and simmer one hour longer. Check the meat for tenderness and cook longer if needed, especially if the deer was an older one. Add cream and salt and pepper, simmering for about a 1/2 hour more. Serve the spaetzle on the side with some of the gravy from the stew.

Polish and Black Forest mush rooms can be bought a Rafel's Spice Co. in the Eastern Market.

# SPAETZLE

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon sait 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 extra large egg

6 tablespoons milk

# richer, more intense flavor,

Bring along a dish of roasted an attitude

gate

See recipes on Page D3.

Place all the ingredients in the bowl of a food processor and process to blend. Pulse 5 or 6 times until dough is smooth and elastic Push the batter through the spaetzle maker or colander into a large pot of boiling salted water and cook 5 to 8 more minutes, stir

ring to keep from sticking. Dough will have to be cooked in batches Remove with a slotted spoon and place in a bowl of cold water to stop the cooking. Drain and lightly toss with oil until ready to use. To heat, melt 3 tablespoons butter in a sauté pan over medium-low heat, add spaetzle and stir to keep from sticking.

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1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce 1 cup soft bread crumbs 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Place beans in a Dutch oven; add water to cover by 2 inches. Bring to a boil for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat; cover and let stand for 1 hour.

Drain and discard liquid. Return beans to pan and set aside. In a skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Drain, reserving 2 tablespoons of drippings; set bacon aside. Sauté onions and gizzards (cubed chicken or turkey) if desired in the drippings until the

onions are tender and the gizzards are browned. Add the 4 cups of water, garlic, salt, marioram, bay leaf, pepper, bacon and onion mixture to the beans. Cover and bake at 350°F for 3

hours or until the beans are tender. Discard bay leaf. Stir in bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over top. Bake uncovered, 25 minutes longer or until golden. Yield 10-12 servings

## Green tomatoes

If you're like me, you've probably got a few green tomatoes clinging to your tomato plants.

# WHAT'S COOKING

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on traditional and modern Irish cooking 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Dr. Enter the building from the north parking lot. Meehan is the chef at Dish in Temple Bar in Dublin. She is also the author of "Brunch with an Irish Flavor." There will be recipe handouts. The program is sponsored by the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute. The cost is \$5, refreshments will be served. Call (248) 540-6687 for information.

# HOLIDAY VEGETARIAN TASTING

EVENT Twelfth annual event hosted by Better Living Seminars with the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church Sunday, Nov 14, at the church in Plymouth. Seatings 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

# Try this make-ahead tailgate party menu

a part of football as the point after touchdown.

on the best china, with linen

Here's a suggestion from the

Culinary Institute of America: a

simple make-ahead menu for a

cool-weather picnic to serve

Recipes are adapted from the

institute's new cookbook "Garde

Manger: The Art and Craft of

Pan Bagnat, literally meaning

"bathed bread," consists of mari

nated tuna salad, stuffed inside

hard rolls and wrapped up

tightly. The bread soaks up the

savory juices of the salad and

the robust flavor calls for an icy

cold beer and salty potato chips.

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napkins and wine goblets.

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They can be beer-swilling barbecue feasts with fans in com-**GREEN TOMATOES** plete regalia and painted faces. 2 pounds, chopped green Or they can be refined affairs featuring prepared meals served

3 tablespoons olive oil Salt and pepper to taste

Sure, you can dip them in a lit-

tle egg, dust with flour, and fry

Philip Power, chairman of the

board, Hometown Communica-

tions, Inc. "It's one of our family

favorites for fall," he said, "Use

bit of a blush.'

tomatoes.

green tomatoes that have a little

in oil, or try this recipe from

3 or 4 garlic cloves, finely chopped Sauté garlic in olive oil. Add

tomatoes. Cook gently until cooked down. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over fresh cooked pasta with a sprinkle of Parmesar

cheese, Serves 4. Everyone has a recipe to share. What's yours? Send us e, and II H chosen to be featured in Taste. we'll send you a cookbook along with our thanks.

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4 anchovies

4 cans)

and seeded

1 jalapeno, roasted, peeled

1 cup extra-virgin olive oil

10 oblong, crusty hard rolis

5 plum tomatoes, chopped

1 1/2 cups marinated roast

ed peppers, chopped

3/4 cup pitted black olives

1 cucumber, peeled, seeded

1 small red onion, minced

2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped

4 teaspoons minced garlic

Salt and pepper to taste

Puree the vinegar, basil, pars-

ley, anchovies and jalapeno in a

blender. With blender running,

slowly pour in oil to make the

Cut rolls in half lengthwise

and scoop out insides, leaving a

shell 1/2-inch thick. Crumble the

with the tuna, tomatoes, peppers,

olives, cucumber, onion, eggs,

dressing.

and pepper

(about 1 small jar)

roughly chopped

and chopped

3 tablespoons capers

1 pound oil-packed tuna.

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The event, which features tast-1 bunch basil, chopped, about 1/4 cup ings of vegetarian holiday dishes prepared by long-time vegetarians 3/4 bunch Italian parsley and semi-vegetarians, menu ideas roughly chopped, about 1/2 cup

and presentation suggestions. sells out quickly, so advance reservations are a must. A cookbook of all the recipes is available for purchase. **POLISH CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS** 

-session workshop about the culture and culinary traditions of Poland's Christmas celebration includes visit to Hamtramck for traditional Polish Christmas din ner. First session 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30; second session 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Offered by Henry Ford Community College's Center For Lifelong Learning, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. The cost is \$39, call (313) 317-1500

TASTE OF THE ARTS he Westland Chamber of Commerce is seeking restaurants to participate in the Taste of the

Arts event scheduled 6 p.m. Tuesday Nov 30 at the Hellenic Culture Center on Joy Road near Churchill High School. There is no charge for restaurants to participate. At least 600 guests are expected to attend, paving \$20 a person for the chance to sample the best of area restaurant food. Tickets will cost \$25 at the door. The Taste festival will raise funds for the Chamber and for the

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS the rolls and firmly press the sandwiches closed. Wrap each Tailgate parties are as cheery

sandwich tightly with deli paper or wax paper. Let rest at room temperature at least 1 hour before serving.

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# HERMIT BARS

2 1/2 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon ground allspice

1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-

mon /2 teaspoon sal

3/4 cup butter, at room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar 1/4 cup unsulphured

molasses

2 eggs

1/4 cup milk 3/4 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 350 F. Butter and lightly flour a 9-inch by 11inch baking pan.

Sift together the flour, baking soda, allspice, cinnamon and sall Set aside. Cream together the butter, sugar and molasses until light and fluffy. Scrape the bowl to incorporate all ingredients fully. Add the eggs, one at a time, olending thoroughly into the batter. Add the milk and blend well Stir in the sifted dry ingredients

until just combined. Stir in the

Spread the cookie batter evenly in the prepared pan and bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until the center springs back when pressed with a fingertip. Allow the cookies to cool in the pan before cutting into bars.

Makes 36 bars

raisins gently.

# Nutrition information per bar

110 cal., 1 g pro., 4 g fat, 15 g carbo., 100 mg sodium, 30 mg chol

# MULLED CIDER

2 1/4 quarts apple cider

- 1 cinnamon stick
- 4 whole cloves 4 allspice berries
- Zest of 1 orange
- 10 thin orange slices

**Optional Garnish:** 

10 cinnamon sticks 20 allspice berries

Combine all the ingredients except the orange slices in a saucepan. Simmer until the flavor of the spices and orange zest are infused into the cider, about 20 minutes. Strain the cider and serve in heated mugs or glasses (cider may be poured into warm thermos to take out). Garnish each portion with an orange-slice and a



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washed and dried

In a small bowl, mix the cream cheese with the chutney until combined. Spread lavash wrap with the chutney mixture. Layer the ham slices, spinach leaves and red bell pepper over the spread and tightly roll up each lavash. Slice in half and wrap tightly in plastic wrap. Chill for up to two hours.

Serves 8

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1 red bell pepper, cut into thin slices

2 pounds HoneyBaked Ham slices 1 bunch spinach leaves:

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# HONEYBAKED ROASTED TURKEY, SWISS & APPLE

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## tillas) Thinly layer each lavash wrap with three turkey slices, one ese slice, two lettuce leaves four apple slices and about one espoon of honey mustard. Tightly roll up the lavash. Slice in half, wrap tightly in plastic wrap (you may want to secure with a toothpick). Chill for up to two

hours. Serves 8 Recipe compliments of the HoneyBaked Ham Company

# HONEYBAKED HAM. CORN & WILD RICE CHOWDER

- 1 tablespoon olive oil 3 medium carrots, pealed and diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 large onion, chopped 2 cups wild rice
- 2 cups tomatoes, peeled seeded and chooped
- 8 cups chicken broth 2 cups corn 1 pound HoneyBaked Ham,

diced In a large soup pot, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the carrots, celery and onion and sauté, stirring for eight minutes until softened. Add the rice and saute two minutes. Add the toma oes with juices and the chicken broth and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer, cover and cook for 20 minutes until rice is Baked Ham and heat through

tender. Add the corn and Honey-Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve piping hot from a large thermos.

eyBaked Ham Company

(vields 24 chops) 1/2 cup balsamic vinega 1 1/2 cups very good virgin olive oil (not extra virgin)

DAY LAMB CHOPS

3 8-bone racks of lamb

- 8 cloves of garlic, peeled and cracked 2 sprigs of fresh rosemary.
- chopped 2 sprigs of fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt 1 teaspoon fresh ground pep-

per Ask your butcher to "French trim" the 8-bone racks of lamb Allow four chops per person. Whisk together the balsamic vine gar, olive oil and garlic. Put lamb racks into a 9 x 13-inch glass bak ing dish, cover with marinade and top with rosemary and thyme. Cover with plastic wrap and

refrigerate overnight The next day cut each rack into 8 individual lamb chops (cut even ly between the bones for consistent thickness). Lightly dry chops so they don't flare up and season with kosher salt and fresh ground pepper. Cook over an ashen gray

charcoal fire. Baste with marinade carefully Cook for three minutes, then turn and cook three more minutes. Turn back and forth one more time, basting carefully but amply Remove from grill when correct doneness is achieved. Use an instant meat thermometer - 130°F for medium and 160°F for well

# BALSAMIC MARINATED GAME Chef Gerald Gramzay

- SMOKED SALMON AND CUCUMBER ROLL-UP WITH
- **AMERICAN CAVIAR** 18 ounces smoked salmon, 3 oz. per person
- 1 English cucumber, split, seeded and cut into bias slices
- 1/2 red onion, julienned 1/2 red pepper, seeded and
- julienned
- 1/2 yellow pepper, seeded and julienned
- 2 ounces rice wine vinegar, or white vinegar
- 1 ounce olive oil
- 1 teaspoon dill, chopped 1 pinch salt and peoper
- 1 pinch sugar
- 3 ounces Caviar, American Sturgeon

## Make salad the day ahead: Mix ogether cucumbers, onions and peppers. Add olive oil, vinegar, dill and seasonings.

For each person, lay out four slices of smoked salmon (purchased at your favorite specialty store) on a small 7 by 7-inch piece of plastic wrap. Gently flatten out with your hand to create a single salmon "skin" that you can roll up.

Gently squeeze out excess juice from cucumber salad and place in center of salmon. Roll up tightly like a cigar, using the plastic wrap to assist At meal time remove plastic wrap and garnish with a

**ROSEMARY BRUSHED GRILLED** VEGETABLE MEDLEY

- 6 plum tomatoes, cut in half 6 portabello mushrooms,
- stems removed 3 red peppers, seeded and
- quartered 3 yellow peppers, seeded and
- quartered 24 stalks asparagus spears.
- jumbo size
- 3 zucchini, sliced lengthwise 3 yellow squash, sliced
- lengthwise
- 3 sprigs of rosemary, long and
- 1 pinch kosher salt
- 1 pinch black pepper, freshly
- ground 2 ounces 100-year-old bal-
- samic vinegar

2 ounces extra virgin olive oil Cook vegetables on hot charcoal grill and season with salt and pep r. Use rosemary sprigs to bru on olive oil. (You may briefly saute vegetables on the stove, lightly marinate with olive oil and rose mary and bake in a 350-degree over for 12 minutes. Serve the next day drizzled with oil and negar.

Removed cooked but still crisp vegetables from grill and place on an attractive oval serving platter Drizzle with olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Serves 6. Recipe compliments of Chef Ger

ald Gramzay.

1-2 tablespoons choppe jalapeno peppers 1 lb. cocktail franks

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Combine ketchup, pineapple jelly and jalapenos. Cook over edium heat until jelly is melted Stir in franks and heat. Serve warm with picks. Makes 12-15 servings.

# Recipe compliments of Heinz. CHOCOLATE CHIP &

# APRICOT BLONDIES

- 1/2 cup butter, softened 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powde 1/2 teasooon salt

chopped

- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips 1/2 cup dried apricots.

Cream the butter and sugar high speed of mixer until light Add the eggs, one at a time, until well blended. Add the vanilla and mix well. Sift together the flour. baking powder and salt and add to the butter mixture. Mix on lowest speed until just mixed. Removed nixer bowl. Stir in the pecans chocolate chips and apricots by and with a wooden spoon.

Spread the batter in a greased 8 x 8 pan and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 25-30 minutes or until top springs back when touched. Remove and cool completely before cutting in 16 squares.

Recipe compliments of the HonevBaked Ham Company.

nuts are well coated. Remove the

parchment and let them cool. Gar-

Makes one 9-inch cheesecake, 16

servings. Nutrition information per

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nicole Lillard of the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, N.Y., won first prize in the stu dent category of a baking contest for her delectably smooth Spiced Apple Walnut Cheesecake

The dessert, a rich treat for special occasions, is especially timely at the harvest season for apples and nuts. It has a groundwalnut crust, which holds the cheesecake, a creamy mixture of apples, eggs, cream cheeses and spice. The toppings are a white

## chocolate glaze and a garnish of cinnamon-glazed walnuts. SPICED APPLE WALNUT

CHEESECAKE Walnut Crust:

4 cups ground walnuts 6 tablespoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon ground cinna

## 1/2 cup butter (melted) Apple Cheesecake Batter: 11/2 cups cream cheese

1/2 cup mascarpone cheese 1/2 cup applesauce 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-

Dash ground nutmeg Dash ground cloves 3 large eggs

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white chocolate 1 cup heavy cream Cinnamon Glazed Walnut Gar nish:

1 cup packed brown sugar 1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon ground cinnamo 3 tablespoon water

13/4 cups walnut halves To make the Walnut Crust:

combine walnuts, sugar, cinna mon and butter in a mixing bowl and stir until well blended. Press the mixture in an even layer on the bottom and sides of a 9-inch springform pan. Set the pan aside To make the Apple Cheesecake Batter: In a mixer heat the cream cheese, mascarpone cheese and

applesauce together on low speed

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In a small bowl stir the sugar and ground spices until well blended. Add the spiced sugar to the cream-cheese mixture Scrape the bowl down after the addition and continue to beat on low speed until the spiced sugar is incorporated. Whisk the eggs and egg yolks together to blend them, then add he eggs to the batter. Scrape the bowl down once more and continu beating until the eggs are absorbed and the batter is well blended.

Preheat oven to 325 F. Place a shallow pan of water on the bottom shelf of the oven. Pour the cheesecake batter into the walnut crust in the 9-inch springform pan. Place on the middle shelf of the oven. Bake the cheesecake for 40 minutes, or until it is set. Remove the cheesecake from the oven and

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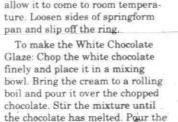
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evenly, then place the cheesecake in the refrigerator until the glaze has set, 1 to 2 hours.

To make the Cinnamon Glazed

Walnut Garnish: Combine the sug-

let over high heat and stir to blend

the mixture well. Bring the syrup

to a boil, add the walnut halves

and stir the walnuts in the syrup

until the skillet is dry and the wal-

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# Health & Fitness

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# MEDICAL BRIEFS

# Menopause support

Dr. Michael Gatt, OB/GYN of St. Mary Hospital, will host a question and answer session from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 on topics relating to menopause at St. Mary Hospital, West Addition B (South Entrance off Levan, (36475 Five Mile). No charge. Call (734) 655-1100.

# Low-fat turkey

Macro Val presents "Low-Fat Thanksgiving Dinner," cooking class es from 6-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22. es tofu turkey, yeast-f bread stuffing, millet mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce (with whole cranberries) and pumpkin pie (made without sugar). Call (734) 261 2856 to register.

# First aid

An American Red Cross class to help people learn how to respond in emergency situations. Class begins Wednesday, Nov. 3. Call 458-4330.

# Time change may affect sleep pattern

Sleepy the Dwarf, of Snow White fame, may be the most appropriate costume this Halloween as your body adjusts to daylight savings time.

At 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, clocks will be moved back one hour and standard daylight time will begin. This time change may disrupt your body's sleep rhythm and therefore your overall alertness, according to Thomas Roth, Ph.D., director of the Sleep Disorders and Research Center at Henry Ford Hospital.

"Many people assume that their body benefits by gaining an extra hour. Actually, it is more difficult for the body to adjust to a longer day in the fall than it is to adjust to a short-

er day in the spring," Roth says. To ensure that you and your children are alert for any Halloween activities you may have planned, Roth suggests that you prepare your body's internal clock by going to bed 15 minutes earlier each day for several days prior to any time change.

Also be aware that you may be less alert behind the wheel driving to and from Halloween parties. An increase in sleep-related automobile accidents is often seen in the days after time changes. He reminds motorists that they may be in danger of falling asleep behind the wheel if they: an't remember the last few

miles driven: keep jerking their vehicles back

into the lane; E experience wandering, discon-

nected thoughts; yawn repeatedly or have trouble

keeping their head up; . have difficulty focusing or keeping their eyes open; or

tailgate or miss traffic signs. If you find you are falling asleep, find a safe place to stop; take a brief nap (20 to 40 minutes) if tired; and drink coffee or another source of caf-

feine to increase short-term alertness.

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# **Upping the standards**

# Traditional school eye exams warrant second look

# BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

f your child recently passed a school vision screening test you would probably assume he or she has good vision. Surprisingly, this assumption isn't necessarily true.

The "standard" eye exam given in schools throughout the United States doesn't test aspects of vision necessary for reading and grasping information for long periods of time. ision problems could go unnotice until children have suffered learning setbacks irrespective of the repeated and annual testing during their school years.

A child who receives a 20/20 score from a traditional school eye exam can identify the letters and numbers of an eve chart at a distance of 20 feet. This, however, fails to address vision skills necessary for learning such as where the object is. its size, distance from the observer. rate of movement, and texture none of which are measured in a standard eve exam.

According to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, nearly 80 percent of what a child perceives, comprehends and remembers depends on the efficiency of the visual system.

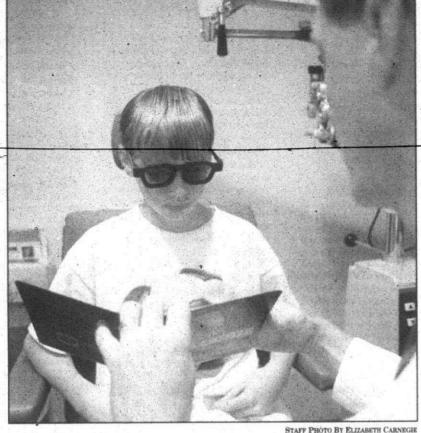
# Asking more questions

"Despite the fact that a child has had an eye exam they may still have a problem," said Dr. Randy Houdek, O.D., of Vision Associates of Westland. "These standard tests fail to al skills and to test for learningrelated vision problems - problems that may be impeding the academic progress of a child while masquerading themselves as behavioral problems, ADD or even dyslexia." The Westland optometrist has

long been a proponent of improving school vision testing not only by increasing public awareness of some of the standard exam inefficiencies but through free screenings in local public and parochial schools, in addition to offering the services at no cost from his office.

PAVE, Parents Active for Vision Education, is a national non-profit organization founded on the belief that there is a significant relationship between vision and learning and that early diagnosis is one of the best ways to keep a child from suffering both academically and emotionally because of a vision problem.

At a recent symposium in California PAVE pointed to research that implies one in every four children and seven out of 10 juvenile delinquents have achieve, according to Marjie Thompson, PAVE co- to remember what is seen), faulty visual form per-



Test: Dr. Randy Houdek, an optometrist with Vision Associates of Westland, performs a depth perception test on 11-year-old Sean Dillon. Depth perception is a component of a comprehensive eye screen for more comprehensive visu- exam Houdek recommends all school-age children should receive.

> National Eye Institute - www.nei.nih.gov American Academy of Optometry --- www.aaopt.org American Optometric Association - www.aoanet.org

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# founder and president

PAVE members and Houdek hope to increase ooth parent and teacher awareness of the sympoms and the impact a vision problem can have if left undetected Learning problems such as poor reading compre-

hengion, short attention span, letter and word reversal, slopping writing and trouble recognizing words could, and have in some cases, been misinterpreted as signs of dyslexia and attention deficit disorder, when in fact the cause is a focusing or vision problems that interfere with their ability to tracking disorder, faulty visual memory (inability

ception (inability to discriminate among different shapes) or faulty visual motor integration (inability to process and reproduce visual images y writing/drawing) - all conditions elated to vision.

Learning-related vision problems share similar symptoms with otherdiagnoses such as food allergies. sensory integration dysfunction. ADHD and in the normal behavior of children under the age of seven.

According to Patricia S. Lemer. M.Ed.: of the Optometric Extensi Program, "the public needs to understand that some behavioral optometrists, physicians, educators, mental health professionals, occupational therapists and allergists are all addressing the same symptoms and behaviors.

In a brochure on the developmen tal approach to attention deficits Lemer states, "The difference is that medication, special education and counseling (can) mask these sympoms and behaviors, while vision therapy, occupational therapy and treatment of allergies can (may) alleviate the underlying causes and thus eliminate the symptoms long-

# What to look for

"Parents and teachers have to be vigilant about the signs a child may displaying such as rubbing their eyes, losing their place frequently when reading, squinting or a lack of interest in what they're reading. The tests that an optometrist is trained to perform enables them to detect and treat vision problems," said Houdek.

A large part of the problem of school vision screenings is that there are currently no national standards in place for vision screening of school-age children nor are there standards for who is administering the screening. Screeners can range from state-certified vision and audiology technicians to credentialed school nurses and teach-

"The passage or failure of a school eye exam should be the first step in the health care of your child's eyes. It's important to schedule a more extensive exam that includes testing aspects of vision such as visual spatial skills, visual analysis skills, visual motor integration and visual memory," said Houdek. "You shouldn't be afraid to ask your optometrist if he or she is checking for visual efficiency problems."

Vision Associates of Westland will be conducting free vision perception and testing for children in grades first through ninth from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16. Call (734) 326-2160 to make an appointment. The Westland office is located at 38979 Cherry Hill Rd., Suite B.

# Applicants sought for free comprehensive vision screening

lies can begin applying for free eye aiding children. exams through a program called VISION USA.

VISION USA is a national non-profit of live in a household where there is at participation now. program that matches low-income chil- least one working member, have no

offices. Although this service helps people of in two years.

dren and adults with optometrists in health insurance that covers eye exam- VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., their communities who provide free inations, have income below an estab-

Low-income workers and their fami- the start of the program's emphasis on exams are not given until March, 2000, forms must be postmarked by Jan. 21, the American Optometric Association, 2000. To qualify for free eye care under ' which administers the program, is . Nearly nine out of 10 people served VISION USA, persons must have a job accepting applications for program by the VISION USA program have had

> Application forms are available from St. Louis. MO 63141 and starting in

one or more eye health or vision problems. Optometrists have also diagnosed potentially blinding eye disease in VISION USA patients, including glaucoma, as well as uncovered general

# Pace your kids' consumption of candy to avoid tummy aches take some of the over-the-counter med-

The kids, just back from trick-ortreating, are sitting on the floor with huge mounds of candy in front of them. of candy before their other is gone. Their only concern is how fast they can eat it. What comes next? The tummy ache. But when is a tummy ache more

than just a tummy ache? Most adults have had a stomach ache sometime during their lives, but kids seem to be afflicted with them much more often than adults. A good 10 percent to 20 percent of kids are bothered by abdominal pain to the point that it interferes with their normal routines, and 20 percent of those have no identirecurrent abdominal pain, or RAP).

So, experts say, the time to be seen by a doctor for a stomach ache is when much candy. The candies often have a vomit." the pain is combined with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, poor weight gain, weight loss or sharp localized pain.

Stomach complaints can be linked to said Chris J. Dickinson, M.D., chief of evening, to avoid problems,

Suddenly the candy's gone from their system, their blood sugar is now coming down, and the insulin's still They're peeling the wrapper off a piece around and the kids get hypoglycemic, where their blood sugar is quite low and they often feel very sick, then get pale, complain of nausea, sometimes even vomit.'

> - Dr. Chris J. Dickinson chief of pediatric gastroenterology, U-M

eating too much, intolerance to certain versity of Michigan Health System. foods and bowel spasms. But that is "Suddenly the candy's gone from their now always the case. At times like Hal- system, their blood sugar is now comloween, a condition called hypo- ing down, and the insulin's still around glycemia may also be a culprit of and the kids get hypoglycemic, where a physician evaluate their child. fiable cause (a condition known as tummy aches after the chocolate and their blood sugar is quite low and they often feel very sick, then get pale, comcandy corn are gone.

cally, which causes release of insulin," that their kids eat, especially that first

many things, including distention from pediatric gastroenterology at the Uni- To treat the tummy aches, kids can

ications, but for a lot of them, the dosages are much different for children than for adults, says Dickinson. "Check with your pediatrician beforehand to make sure that the dose that you're going to give is appropriate for your

pain alone, we leave it alone," says Dickinson. Concerns arise if a child also experiences a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, poor weight gain, or even weight loss with their tummy ache. At those times, parents will want to have

While checking all candy for tampering, also remove candy that presents a "The kids sometimes just eat too plain of nausea, sometimes even choking hazard. Candies that are particularly easy to choke on are the large lot of sugar in them, raising the levels Dickinson suggests that parents hard candies such as jaw breakers, or of sugar in their blood stream dramati- limit the number of pieces of candy smaller ones that can get directly into the lungs such as peanuts or other small candy. Don't allow toddlers to have those types of candy.

child.

One general rule to follow is "if it is

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Shirley, will offer his personal

perspective and insight on man-

aging and living with multiple

sclerosis Friday, Nov. 5 as well

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# MEDICAL DATEBOOK

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

A support group for family mem bers, friends and caregivers of persons afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders. Free of charge sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Group meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom #3 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. Call 458-4330

# WINTER READINESS

Henry Ford OptimEyes will offer flu shots from 9 a.m. to noon at their Westland Super Vision Center (35184 Central City Parkway). You'll also have the opportunity to "Ask the Experts," with AAA. Consumer Energy, Westland Car Care and Westland Police, Guest speaker Dr. Mark Richter from Henry Ford Health System, Call (734) 427-5200 for information

**DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT** An education program to help people self-manage diabetes 1 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at t Health & Education Center, 6701 Harrison St., Garden City Call (734) 458-4330. Join in the celebration during National Diabetes Month. Bring your questions and ask our diabetes edu cators about the latest in selfmanagement and medical nutri

# THUR, NOV. 11 **GRIEF SUPPORT**

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ments, door prizes and special

Helping those grieving around the holidays, New Directions, an ongoing support group of men and women approximately 45-60 who have lost their spouse or

fiancé to death, meets in Ply-CORRECTION

activities.

mouth the 2nd thursday at Church of Christ on Sheldon Road at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Arbor Hospice

## HEALTHQUEST SEMINAR

Free Healthquest seminars will continue at the Canton Summit on the Park in the Art II Room every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. through Dec. 16. There will not be a meeting on Thanksgiving Day. Seminars are sponsored by the Canton Seventh Day Adventist Church and are presented by health professionals: Dr. Jason Goliatch; Aroldo Aragones, Ph.D., clinical psychology; Dr. Rudy Gomez; Brenda Schalk, registered dietitian and Michael Doucoumes, direc tor of Breathe Free Plan to Stop Smoking. The topics include exercise/weight control, diet/nutrition, stress control, cancer prevention, heart disease and diabetes. For more information call (734) 844-8660. EAT AMERICAN SMOKEO

Are you ready for the Great American Smokeout? The program will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conerence Room B. Participants will learn the latest products available to help them become smoke-free as well as other emo tional and behavioral steps that can be taken to kick the habit for good. This is a free program but registration is requested at (734 655-8940.

# **SAT, NOV. 13**

GREAT EXPECTATIONS A seminar for couples who are either thinking of having a baby or are newly expecting. Class from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at

Botsford Center for Health Improvement, (248) 477-6100. \$15 per couple; or \$7.50 per per

# LYMPHATIC/DETOX WORKSHOP Attend the Ultimate Lymphatic

and Blood Detox Workshop with a raw food dinner buffer from 1-7 p.m. The Tree House for Earth's Children, 22906 Mooney St. Farmington. Call (248) 473-0624. Learn the basic principl of anatomy, physiology and fluid dynamics of the human lymphat c system; recount indications and contra-indications, therapeutic intervention with Manual ymphatic Drainage; learn how o detox the body; and discuss deep cellular supplements. 6.5 CEU's available for nurses and for massage therapists. Cost is \$50, single; \$90 couple.

## KUMON OPEN HOUSE

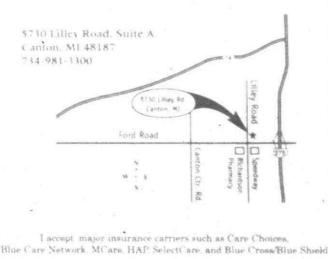
An open house for the Livonia Kumon Math & Reading Center is from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Kumon is thod of learn ing that has achieved worldwide success. Free diagnostic testing will be offered for all students. The center is located at 32625 Seven Mile, Pierson Center #3 east of Farmington Road). Call (734) 458-1854 for more informa

# TUE, NOV. 16

STROKE/ANEURYSM SUPPORT For those who had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke Family members/ friends welcome. Group will meet at Garden City Hospital to promote a sharing interaction (free of charge). Call 458-4396 for information.

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Items for Medical Datebook are Meets the first Wednesday of welcome from all hospitals, each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 physicians, companies and resi- p.m. Guest speakers and open dents active in the Observerdiscussion provide information area medical community. Items and support. Call (734) 458should be sent to: Medical 4330. Datebook, c/o The Observer FIRST AID

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help people learn how to respond in emergency situations. Practice and learn emergency principles, CPR and how to correctly provide first aid for shocks, burns; bites, fractures and bleeding. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Call 458-4330 to register.

# THUR, NOV. 4

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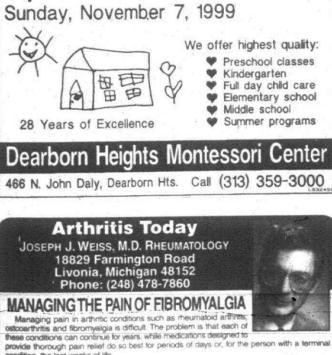
# NOV. 5 & 6 **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

Actor David L. Lander, "Squiggy," from television's Laverne &

Livonia Senior Citizens, by appointment only between 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 at Sheldon Park, 10800 Farmington Road. Call (734) 422-5010. St. Mary Hospital Wellness

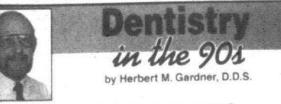
Center at Bentley in Livonia is holding a flu shot clinic for the community from 8-10 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 4. There will be an \$8 fee and

tions are \$10 each. 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. Now offering pneu monia shots for \$25. Check with your physician. Shots will be offered at the Livonia store Sat urday Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to noor at 37685 Five Mile, near Newburgh Road. **Open House** 1 - 4 p.m.



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pain is fibromyalgia. That happens because one of its features is a heightened sense of pair pain is fibromyalgia. That happens because one of its teatures is a heightened sense of pain. The search for drugs useful in fibromyalgia has uncovered no medication or regimen of drugs that will consistently provide pain relef. The use of triaditional antidepressants such as Elawi has shown that the medication helps to initiate sleep but it cannot give the individual sustained relief or rest. Newer antidepressants such as Prozac have not worked at all. None of the non steroidal drugs such as Motrin, naproxen, or aspinin have blunted the discomfort of fibromyalgia. The newer non steroidals such as Celebrex and Vicix have not yet stood the test of time, but information to date indicates they will not tare any better than their older colleagues. Behavioral modification and group therapy programs have reported mixed results. To date the regimens with the best results are those that emphasize regular exercise, patient milliarity with the teatures of thormyalgia, and use small doses of Elavil or Ambieh at allient tamiliantly with the leatures of fibromyalgia, and use small doses of Elavil or Ambien at bedtime to promote sleep. Of particular importance is regular exercise, best done in the morning 8-7 days a week with the period of exercise lasting at least 30 minutes.



# WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

As unlikely as it may seem, recent research indicates that people with periodontitis (severe grondisease) are more likely to develop heart problems that those without gun disease Periodontitis has also been linked with poor control of diabetes, a number of chronic Periodontitils has also been linked with poor control of diabetes, a number of chronic respiratory conditions, the development of ukers, and an increased risk of premature birth. Why? It seems that inframed and infected guin and bone tissue provide bacteria residing in periodontal pockets with easy access to the blookstream. From there, it is a simple matter of traveling to various locations in the body to carry out their destructive work. Keeping periodontal disease in check through regular

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# **COMPENSATING VICTIMS**

HINT: Certain behavior can result in both civil and criminal actions, whereby t former action enables the injured party to sue the perpetrator to recover

**LEGAL SENSE** By Mark Slavens, P.C. Attorney at Law The notion of paying money to the compensation Today, current law h ictim of a crime has its roots in modified this thinking into the pe Kentish Law of seventh-century ception that crime is directed again

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**GRIEF SUPPORT** Helping those grieving around idave Starting Over, ar ongoing support group sponsored by Arbor Hospice for men and women approximately 45 and under who have lost their spou or fiance to death, meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at Church of Christ in Plymouth on Sheldon Road at 7 p.m. Call (800) 783-5764 for information. They also have a child's group

that meets in Plymouth the same evenings at 6:30 p.m. New Directions group, ages approximately 45-60 meets in Plymouth the 2nd thursday at Church of Christ at 7 p.m.

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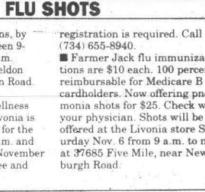
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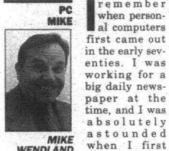
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## The Observer & Eccentric/ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1999

# Desktop Video Editing lets you use your PC to be a moviemaker



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board and saw my words instantly appear on a CRT, or Cathode Ray Tube as we then called the PC screen.

typed on a key-

I knew immediately that the way I did my work would never be the same.

So, it has again been for me over the past couple of months as I've experimented with what I believe will be the next big craze in personal computer technology. Desktop Video Editing.

The boundaries between the printed word, pictures, video, sound and speech have been torn down. Everything is multimedia now. And it all happens inside a personal computer.

I'm amazed. To watch video and audio download from a camcorder directly onto my hard drive makes me feel like I'm again witnessing a sea change in technological development.

And then to be able to take those video and sound clips and arrange, cut, trim, mix and enhance them with all sorts of special effects into a finished production is not only fun but, creatively speaking, amazingly fulfilling.

Since late last summer, I've been using a powerful desktop video editing system to produce television stories. The system I'm using, a fully equipped NT Workstation from SGI (www. sgi.com), is of the same type George Lucas and his video artists used to edit some of the special effects on the latest Star Wars movie

And while you can easily

spend tens of thousands of dolremember lars for a loaded SGI system, you when personcan also pick one up starting at al computers just a few thousand dollars, or first came out not that much more than a highin the early sevend consumer machine. enties. I was

But because I'm using my system to edit my NBC-TV "High Tech Talk" computer and Internet reports that are sent out each week to 250 television stations, I need to make sure I'm producing finished stories that are of broadcast quality. So I have a lot of options on my desktop video editing system that the average consumer doesn't need.

My SGI system can do things that, until very recently, were only available in commercial video production studios containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of equipment.

If you want to edit family vacation shots or junior's school play into video productions, you can easily get started for as little as \$1,000, assuming you already have a decent personal computer.

## How to be a movie maker Here's a quick primer on what

you'll need: Computer: To do it right,

you'll want a fast processor. I suggest a minimum speed of 450 MHz. Get as much RAM, or random access memory, as you can, 256K at the least. The top-end SGI system I use has dual 600 MHz Intel Pentium III processors, a gigabyte of RAM and an array of four hard drives capable of holding nearly 70 gigabytes of data

Video Capture Card: Expect to pay somewhere between \$500 to \$1,000 for a quality card that can take in, process and send out your video. Check out Pinnacle Systems (http://pinnaclesys.com) or Matrox (www.matrox.com )

Camera: Today's sub-\$1,000 digital camcorders are capable of producing better quality video that full-sized TV studio cameras did a decade ago. Make sure your camera has either an S-

VHS video out jack or a "FireWire IEEE1394" port to plug into the video card. The camera I'm shooting with is a pretty deluxe model, the XL-1 from Canon (www. canondv. com/xl1/index2.html ). Chances are, though, the same camcorder you use to take vacation videos will work fine with desktop video editing.

Software: Good video editing software isn't cheap. The most popular package out there right now is probably Adobe Premiere (www.adobe.com ). Expect to pay \$450 or so. I'm using a package called "Speed Razor" from a company called In-Sync (www.insync.com ).

For more information on desktop video editing, check.out a Web site called, The Video Guys (www.videoguys.com ). They offer a great guide to getting started, with lots of links.

And on the Internet newsgroups, read some of the posts in the rec.video.desktop discussion group to see how others are using this new tool.

## PC Mike seminar

The next seminar will be "Maintaining and Troubleshoot-ing Your PC" and will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 13. at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile, in Southfield (near Evergreen).

The session will cover the basics of maintaining your PC and diagnosing and repairing common problems. Mike will also suggest ways to improve your system. The seminar is free, but you must have a reservation. Call the 24-hour seminar hot line at (248) 423-2721.

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

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# WED, NOV. 3, 10 **BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L**

Meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Laurel Park Chapter, Archie's Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Rd., Livonia and Metro Livonia, The American Table 33501 West Eight Mile, near Farmington Road. Call the BNI office (810) 323-3800

through advocacy, education and information. WE have a local, state and national presence Locally we meet the second Monday of every month at the Roman Forum on Ford Road in Canton. Our business meeting is from 5:30-6:10 p.m., speaker/dinner from 6:15-7:30 p.m. We meet formally September through November and January through May. Call Clarice Killian at (734) 981-2572 for information. Marilyn Alimpich of the Regional Field Office for Social Security will discuss "A Woman's Guide to Social Security." On Jan. 10, 2000 the guest speaker is Vicki Bonner, career technician at Plymouth-Salem High School, will

are encouraged to attend. No matter the size of your total estate, you will find something of value in this seminar.

# TUE, NOV. 16

ASSOC. OF CAREER WOMEN The West Suburban Chapter of NACW will host its monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. at. Ernesto's in Plymouth (41661 Plymouth Road). The featured speaker will be Mary Uday of Prism Performance System. Her topic is "Win-Win Negotiating." Learn the art of persuasion, diplomacy and compromise. Cost is \$18 members; \$22 non-memall Tracey Huff (248) 34

# FRI, NOV. 5, 12 **BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L**

Meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Road near Stark. Call BNI at (810) 323-3800.

# MON, NOV. 8 CANTON BPW

The Canton Business & Professional Women is part of a national organization promoting equity for all women in the workplace. We achieve our goals discuss mentoring today's high school students

## ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Sponsored by Great Lakes Christian College (Lansing) Gary Washburn, vice president of Financial Stewardship of Troy will make a presentation from 7-9 p.m. on ways you can be a good steward of your assets after your funeral including simple strategies that will guarantee that more of your estates goes the people/organizations of your choice than the government; and how to distribute your assets. Family, friends and co-workers

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# THUR, NOV. 18 **BUSINESS PLAN**

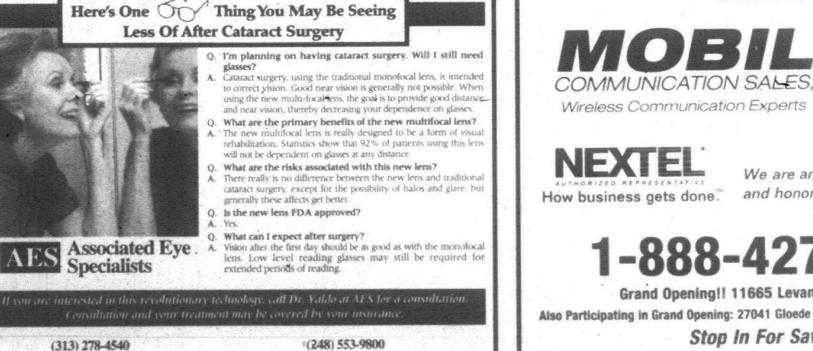
Service Corps of Retired Execu-tives will host a Business Plan Workshop from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Ave., Room 895 in Detroit. \$40 per person. Topics include preparing a business plan, business plan workbook, example of a business plan and sources of help. Call (313) 226-7497 to register



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