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corner of Cherry Hill and
Lilley will offer samples
of special holiday foods
and pastries, holiday
menu planning, cooking
demonstrations and floral
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844-2200.

#### TUESDAY

Ski club: Plymouth-Canton students can register for the Ski and Snowboard Club. Club members will ski and snowboard on Friday and Saturday evenings except during holidays. Registration will be 4-8 p.m. at the Canton High School cafeteria. Cost is \$95 per person. For information call (734) 416-2937.

#### **THURSDAY**

Veteran's Day: Canton

Township government offices will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day. Regular business hours will resume at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

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# Trustees look at cable transfer



A battle over Internet access is complicating the transfer of the township cable franchise from MediaOne to its new parent, AT&T. The Canton Township Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the transfer Tuesday.

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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AT&T and MediaOne have won one battle with a coalition of Internet service providers and appear on the verge of another.

Plymouth Township trustees Tuesday approved transfer of MediaOne's franchise agreement and telecommunications permit to AT&T without restrictions. Canton's board will likely

the same next week.

"I know of no board member who's interested in adding any restrictions," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

The transfer is required now that AT&T has become MediaOne's parent company via merger.

OpenNET, a coalition of more than 800 companies that connect people to the Internet – including industry giant America Online – wanted the townships to force AT&T/MediaOne to open its network for their use. The idea is that an unlimited number of Internet service providers could more easily compete with AT&T in providing high-speed access. OpenNET contends that this competition would serve consumers' best interests.

Tim Cronin, attorney for both townships, advised Plymouth trustees that they didn't have authority to impose conditions in a transfer. He also said AT&T/MediaOne had a public access studio open by Nov. 1.

Please see CABLE TRANSFER, A3

# Sports complex moving forward

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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Canton's "sports complex" could soon be taking shape.

Developers of soccer and golf facilities at the township's softball center on Michigan Avenue will seek special land use approval next month from the planning commission.

According to Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet, High Velocity Sports will need several more approvals before ground can be broken.

"They aren't moving really quickly on plans," he said. "But I'm sure they want to have (the buildings) ready for next fall. If they get started with construction in the spring, it shouldn't be a problem."

Canton trustees approved the sale of eight acres at the site, which is between Belleville and Beck roads, last March. Led by Detroit Rockers star Bryan "Goose" Finnerty, High Velocity originally planned to have the facilities open this fall.

But the developers ran into a snag in the design stage.

"They needed more land," said Goulet. "It's a big building. It didn't fit on the property that they had."

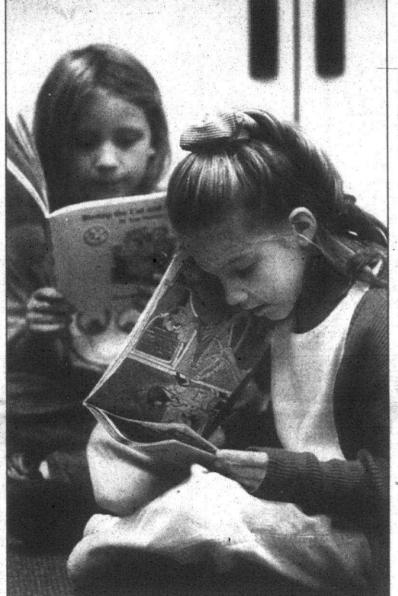
Now with 11 acres, the project is set to move forward, he added.

The soccer building will be approximately 120,000 square feet. It will include four fields, said Goulet.

One will be strictly for indoor soccer while two will be used for in-line hockey and the fourth for multi-purpose. Office and retail space will be included in the building, too.

Please see COMPLEX, A3

#### Reaching out to read



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAN

Book 'em: Lindsey Lipa (right) and Jackie White, both 7, read "Bustop, the Cat and Mrs. Lin," one of the books in the Operation Outreach USA program at Hulsing School in Canton. Materials for the program were purchased and donated by the Dick Scott Dodge dealership in Plymouth. For a story and more photos, please turn to page A3 in today's Observer.

# Work set on road project

#### **MORTON TAYLOR**

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

Work on an extension of Morton Taylor Road will begin this month.

According to Wayne County Roads Spokesman John Roach, clearing of trees and other work will start about Nov. 15. The extension will cover one mile from Warren Road south to Ford.

"We're hoping to complete the project by late spring or early summer," said Roach. "It will depend a lot on the weather."

Morton Taylor is one of 20 projects the county will tackle in Canton or in adjacent communities next year. Major township road work will include:

Canton Center Road. A 1.2 mile stretch from Ford north to nearly Warren will feature five reconstructed lanes, widening it from the current two/three.

Traffic will be limited to one lane in each direction during construction. The \$5.4 million project is scheduled for completion by December of 2000.

Haggerty Road. Lanes will be added between Ford and Warren for a total of five.

Roach said traffic impact during construction would be moderate. Most lanes on Haggerty will open during construction, which should be done by mid-July of next year, but delays

should be expected
The cost is \$1.3 million.

■ Beck Road. The final two sections of gravel road will be paved. They include a mile stretch from Cherry Hill to Ford and from Michigan Avenue to Geddes.

County designs for both are nearly

Please see ROAD, A4

# Chief: 911 is ready for Y2K

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecom

Memo to Canton residents: Don't dial 911 on New Year's Eve to see if

it's working - it will.

That's the word from Township
Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. The
lines have been tested and retested
for any Y2K problems. The system
will work, he insisted.

"I think, technically, we're as squared away as we can be," Rorabacher said. "But there's an Xfactor of what people will do."

In other words, if the 911 system is bombarded by thousands of unnecessary calls, a problem could arise.

"We call it the Mother's Day

effect," Rorabacher said.

Even in the best of times, 911 and telephone communications systems in general are designed to handle only a certain number of calls. During extremely heavy periods, such as holidays, users may not get a dial tone for periods of

Please see 911, A2

# Some on committee disappointed in final superintendent candidates

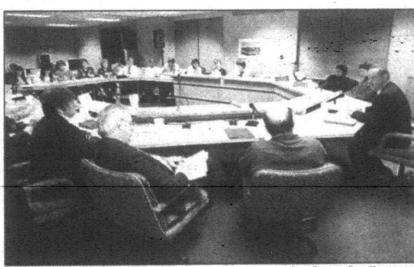
BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

After interviewing five candidates to become the next chief executive officer of Plymouth-Canton Schools, some members of the Superintendent Search Committee believe they've yet to interview an outstanding candidate to lead the district into the next millennium.

"I'm disappointed in the overall quality of the candidates," said Maureen Sullivan-Wolski of Canton, committee chairwoman and president of the Isbister Elementary PTO. "I expected more. It's not to say there aren't some we should invite back for a second interview, but I was hoping for a stronger slate of candidates."

"I don't think some of the candidates could handle all the controversy, size or financial problems of the district," added Joanne Lamer of Plymouth, who has two high school students. "I see one possibility coming out of this. If that doesn't occur, I don't mind continuing the selection process to look for the right person."

Consultants from The Bickert Group told board members last summer it would be difficult to attract the best candidates to start at mid-year. And the board previously indicated that if it didn't find the right person in the first job posting, it would continue the search for someone who could start next summer.



TAPP PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHM

Interviews: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools superintendent candidate Larry Thomas (right) speaks before a panel of school board members, educators and parents during the first of the interviews Tuesday.

"It's been mentioned to me by more than one board member that they would be willing to suggest we wait to hire a superintendent if they didn't feel that the collective input of this group was really powerful for one or two of these candidates," said Sullivan-Wolski. "I don't think it's a foregone conclusion that this particular slate of candidates will bring forth the final candidate. It would be the right thing to defer if we thought we didn't have the right candidate. Desperation hires are always a mistake."

School board president Sue Davis

Please see SUPERINTENDENT, A4

# Funeral home sets community service

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Griffin Funeral Home will honor local families Thursday by holding a service for their leceased loved ones. Ceremonies start at 7 p.m. at lead prayer. Other clergy will be

the funeral home, 42600 Ford. Owner David Griffin said it's a service the home has provided since opening in Canton in 1994. "We're a family funeral home," he said. "We stand for the Canton community. It's a service we

provide that others don't." The L.J. Griffin Funeral Home began in Detroit in the early 1950s. It moved to Westland in 1972 before coming to Canton

several years ago. Griffin said his family has always tried to be active in the unities it has served.

Grief seminars, for example, are conducted each year in Cantree planted in a national forest reached at (734) 981-1700.

"We care about the communi-" said Griffin.

for each of its clients.

Local clergy will participate in Thursday's service. The Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran in Canton will

on hand as well. Besides prayer, the ceremony will include the reading of the names of each loved one being remembered. Families will receive a memorial candle in onor of the loved one, said Grif-

A reception is planned afterward. Light refreshments will be

"We had between 100 and 150 people participate last year," said Griffin.

He requests that families attending the service call the funeral home in advance. The ton. The funeral home also has a Griffin Funeral Home can be

#### Canton student honored at U-M

Julie Furr of Canton has giate Scholars (NSCS) is a highaccepted membership in the ly selective, national, non-profit National Society of Collegiate honors organization. Founded Scholars and will be honored dur- in 1994, NSCS recognizes first ing a campus ceremony this fall and second year undergraduate at the University of Michigan. The National Society of Colle-

students who excel academical-



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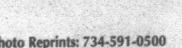
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Going up: Work is continuing on the 35th District Courthouse in Plymouth. Officials expect the building, which serves five communities including Canton, to be ready for occupancy by spring.

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# Official: Courthouse work is on schedule

Work on the new 35th District The court has sued Court building at 660 Plymouth Road is on schedule, according to court administrator Kerry Erd- ing that long delays in

Exterior brick work is done on two sides. Inside the first floor is were unreasonable and "75 percent" done with drywall up and insulation installed, Erd-

The windows are all in, Erdman said, except the one large destroyed in July 1997 when window on the building's east side. The Palladium-style window (arched) is being assembled on special order. The first floor will house clerks

and the probation area. The third floor is in early stages of work as contractors are installing electrical and mechanical components. Each floor will contain two court rooms for

The new \$6.8 million building will open May 1, 2000, if every-

The original courthouse was

Detroit Edison, chargshutting off the power caused the 1997 fire.

wires downed by winds ignited

released this week.

The 35th District Court serves Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township and Northville and Northville Township.

has been requested because of growth in the court's case load.

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Two judges and a magistrate

handle cases but a third judge Doug Johnson

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through Dec. 23.

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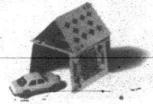
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# Schools appoint 2 new principals

year when Jim Burt moved to

According to Errol Goldman.

the district's assistant superin-

tendent for employee relations

and personnel, it's not too

unusual starting the school year

without a permanent principal

"It really depends on the num-

ber of applications that are

received, timing and a little

luck." said Goldman. "Since July

isn't an active month for recruit-

ing, we really didn't get started

two months to get through the

interview process.

mentary. Moore was named the matter of taking time to get

Community church

rally aimed at youth

Nearly 30 Plymouth and Can- gan Avenue and Hannan Road

Cable transfer from A1

interim principal this school school opened."

until August. It can take up to

"And, of course, there's the

from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Tri-

City Christian Center at Michi-

Among the topics will be

strengthening of families, sup-

port for youth, as well as prayer

for school administrators and

"I think there's a proliferation

of evil influence, and we've let

things go unchecked," added

Moore. "Kids are confused as to

what's right and wrong because

of the conflicting messages they

get. We've lost moral conscious-

For more information about

the rally contact Eric Moore at

(734) 455-6022 or Rocky Barra at

Eriksson Elementary.

The Board of Education last

assistant to Barbara Church,

who left at the end of last year to

take a position in the

Next Tuesday, the board is

expected to approve Marcia

Moore as principal at Allen Ele-

ton churches and organizations

are sponsoring P.R.A.Y. '99, Peo-

Pastor Eric Moore of Canton

Community Church said it's an

evening of intercession for the

spiritual strengthening of youth

"It's not just Columbine.

could happen here in a heart-

beat," said Moore. "The issues

are gun control, violence in the

media and Hollywood, parental

involvement. Everybody is try-

ing to assess a fix on this, but we

"I was in the office this after-

ple Rallying Around Youth.

and to stop the violence.

need God's help."

chise is met."

agreement can be made.

from either side, he said.

attorney's fees.

allow the market to sort things

out and save Canton money in

Clarenceville school district.

Classes have been in session pickup truck had its tailgate for nearly two months, and for stolen either late Tuesday or the first time nearly all the early Wednesday. schools in the Plymouth-Canton

The vehicle was parked at the district have a principal. man's home in the 40000 block of Arlington. The gate was valued at \$1,500. Police have no sus-Tuesday approved the appointment of Marcia Porterfield as principal of Central Middle School. Porterfield was the

transaction tapes and then pock-A 21-year-old Canton man was eted whatever the overage charged with possession of mari-juana after he rolled his car near amount was at the end of her shift, reports said. She took between \$800 and \$1,100 on Saltz Road late Sunday.

COP CALLS

A witness saw the man, who The incident was reported to was driving a 1990 Ford Thun-Canton Police Wednesday. Standerbird, lose control of the vehidard Federal has been conductcle and flipped it over on its side ing its own investigation over in a ditch, reports said. The man and a passenger then got out It's believed that the woman and walked away. has since fled to Canada. Reports said that she had

Canton Police arrived on the scene minutes later. A search of the vehicle revealed marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The incident occurred shortly after 9 p.m., according to reports.

A 25-year-old Canton man's

**911** from page A1

If calls are limited to real emergencies, Rorabacher said the night should go off without a hitch. A full staff of 911 dis-patchers will be working New Year's Eve.

If call volume exceeds the staff's capability, it's automati-

According to township reports,

the woman worked as a teller at

Standard Federal Bank on Ford

Road in Canton. She took the

money between Aug. 24 and

The 20-year-old allegedly list-

ed "dummy" checks on her daily

the past month, reports said.

Sept. 5, reports said.

seven days.

cally routed to an open 911 sys-tem in Plymouth Township or other nearby communities, He urged residents not to panic.
"That's a concern," said
Rorabacher. "People calling and

flooding the system will do more harm than any Y2K problem." According to the department, legitimate 911 calls include: Fires, car accidents, crimes in progress, hazardous materials spills and medically related inci-dents such as heart attacks and persons with breathing difficul-

Residents can use the depart (397-3000) in cases such as park

### The second floor is framed in and is about 50 percent done. meeting are expected to be Skating lessons at Compuware

Want to learn to skate? through the Plymouth Figure and 12:40 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Skating Club is available at The winter session runs Nov. 11 Compuware Sports Arena, 14900

Sign-up for skating lessons Thursday, 9:45 to 10:35 a.m. Cost for the six-week session is

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noon," Cronin said Tuesday. ships is on Sheldon Center, south of Joy between Sheldon

"Although I am not trained in equipment, the facility is open. There's three cameras - the and Canton Center roads. Last month, Cronin advised Plymouth Township Supervisor potential for four cameras -Kathleen Keen McCarthy notify editing equipment and three MediaOne that it was in major sound boards. I did not test it. I don't think I'm qualified to test default of its franchise agreeit. That requirement of the fran- ment due to the lack of a local

While AT&T/MediaOne MediaOne closed its Rhonda appears to have prevailed, Drive studio and billing office earlier this year when employ-OpenNET and Canton-based attorney Bryan Amann said the ees complained about odors from board's action Tuesday didn't a nearby stamping plant, said close the door on open access.

Michael Grover, a MediaOne He said Tuesday's decision attorney.

"We, at no time, intended to wasn't final Trustees will revisit the issue in 180 days - as preabandon that (studio) obligation." Grover stressed. scribed by ordinance - before

The cable service provider had any changes in the franchise made a studio in Dearborn "It's being done in a way that Heights available to area resicrosses all the T's and dots all dents. Bill Joyner, a Plymouth the I's," Amann said of Ply- area activist, said a Dearborn mouth Township's action. "Open Heights location wasn't close access for Plymouth and Canton enough, especially for young townships is an issue we could people interest in learning cable have around for the next six TV production.

MediaOne never asked per-The move protects the townmission to close the Rhonda ship from the threat of litigation Drive facility, Cronin said last month "MediaOne unilaterally breached the agreement, for its. Yack thinks approving the

transfer without restrictions will own reasons," he added MediaOne's new facility has office hours from noon to 5 p.m., eccording to a brochure. Hours for productions are flexible.

"It's not a great position to be The hours are the same as the in," he added. "But why should we be the ones to swim former Rhonda Drive facility, said Maria Holmes, Media One The studio serving Canton, corporate affairs manager.

# Complex from A1

An 88,000-square-foot golf dome is planned as well.

driving range stalls. The bubble- arena open for next fall's hockey like structure will also house two season indoor soccer fields, said Goulet. the right to buy the arena if

High Velocity's venture fails. Township officials are currently in a wait-and-see mode in regards to the sports complex's other component, the ice arena. Canton narrowed the field to one in its search for an arena

developer/operator last month. Administrative and Community Services Director Dan Durack said several negotiation sessions have been held with the firm. But the township is waiting for the company, which it's declining

to name, to make a decision. "We're waiting for them to interested in the site," Durack ice surfaces.

It will feature two decks of ties, the township wants the

"We'd like to get something up The township will make about as soon as possible," said \$100,000 per acre from the Durack "We're disappointed development It will also have that something's not up

> have settled on Plymouth-based Arctic Pond in May as its developer/operator. But negotiations fell through in August over food and beverage rights. Canton began the process of

finding a new developer/operator immediately after talks with Arctic Pond collapsed. If and when a developer/opera

tor is ever settled on, the project will be located on seven acres at the softball center. It will cost between \$6 and \$8 million to make a proposal if they are build and include two NHL-sized



Thanks: Jeff Scott (standing left) accepts a large "Thank You" card from Michele Sonk's second grade class.

# **Teaching tool**

Books are one way to build self-esteem

eff Scott of Dick Scott Dodge Inc. of Plymouth last week met with Rebecca Moore, Hulsing Elementary School facilitator, to kick off the dealership's sponsoring of Operation Outreach-USA.

Isbister elementary schools a program

The one-year gift from the dealership is providing some students and their teachers at Plymouth-Canton's Hulsing and

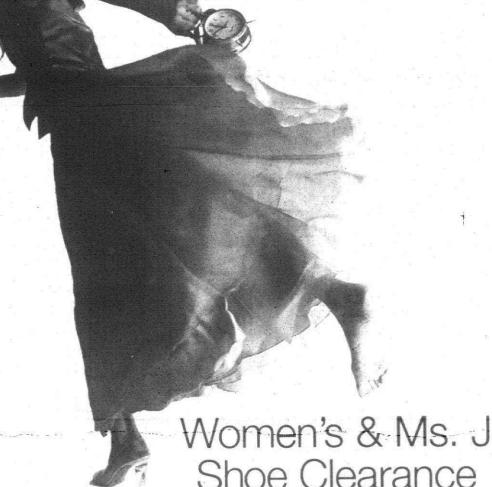
aimed at increasing students' love of reading while helping them learn responsibili-ty, compassion and self-esteem. OO-USA gives 100-125 students at the

schools two books apiece plus parental guides to take home It also provides their teachers with books, lesson plans for each book, videos

Nichole Scott of Dick Scott Dodge said the program "aims at improving reading, building character, creating good citizens qualified employees, knowledgeable cus-

tomers and safer drivers." The 7-year-old OO-USA program operates in more than 500 com and three issues of the Operation Out-

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#### Skating for DARE

Canton DARE students are in the community this week gathering pledges for the annual DARE Skate-A-Thon Saturday, Nov. 13, at

Skatin' Station II in Canton. Students from eight area schools are asked to raise a minimum of \$25 each to participate in the 10th annual event. The money will be used to buy supplies, buy handouts and help defray graduation costs for fifth graders enrolled in the drug resistance education program.

Previous skate-a-thons have raised \$9,000 for the program. Student participants will be eligible for prizes

based on the pledges they receive. For information on the skate-a-thon or the DARE program, call Canton Police DARE offi-

#### cer Ken Winkler at (734) 398-5804. Going tropical

Crimboli Nursery recently donated six Washington palm trees to Summit on the Park, where they have been placed in the lobby and

"I think the trees are great. They create a warm, fun atmosphere, and the guests really seem to enjoy them," said Debbie Bilbrey-Honosowetz, Summit manager. "And the trees are really flourishing in the humid aquatic center."

The nursery originally brought the trees up from Florida in the spring and planted them along Ford. With the weather change, the trees needed a permanent, indoor home.

#### **Business briefs**

From grand openings to extended hours to new locations, here is some of the latest news in Canton's business community

Diamonds Bar & Grill at the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue will remain open throughout the winter. Diamonds' menu offers a variety of items

ncluding salads, homemade suits, ribs, pizza and steak. Hours are 4 p.m.-2 a.m. weekdays, 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Saturdays and noon-midnight Sundays. Wednesday is "Karaoke Night" from 9 p.m. to 1

Paul's Fine Jewelry has moved from the Golden Gate Shopping Center to 42695 Ford. For information and hours, call the store,

734) 981-8339. ■ Bright Jewelers is now open at 44344 Chery Hill at Sheldon in the Canton Village Plaza. Owners are Nahida and Sam Farhat.

The store specializes in watch and jewelry

For information, call (734) 844-2404. The Flower Boutique has moved from Ford and Lilley to the Mammoth Video Plaza at 7365 Lilley at Warren Road.

The store offers custom arrangements for no additional charge. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday-

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The store phone number is (734) 397-9205.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday and

# DAV Chapter 114 opens doors in effort to help disabled vets

no longer able to fully assist vet

"The veterans have to do all o

There are approximately 25-50

different forms a veteran or

dependent can request. In addi-

erans in this capacity.

Officers," he said.

that is more obvious."

#### BY CHERYL A. VATCHER

For disabled veterans seeking to pursue claims through the Veterans Administration, personal contact with a local source is much more effective than a phone call.

"The one-on-one contact makes a difference. When you talk on the telephone, you don't get the same response as when talking to a person face-to-face," said Commander Donald J. McLean of Disabled American Veteran's Chapter 114

Starting this month, DAV Chapter 114, located at 30905 Plymouth Road in Livonia, has opened its doors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesdays to assist veterans in processing disability claims and making sure medical documentation is in order.

The veterans who will initiate a claims process are trained field service officers, said McLean. However, he stressed that it is tion to initiating a claim, a vetthe responsibility of the veteran eran can obtain military records, making the claim to obtain release of information forms, appropriate medical information. The Veterans Administration is

The veterans have to mation on educational assistance and scholarships for children of disabled veterans.

Power of attorney forms will selves. We are a gobe available to provide the DAV between for the Nationwith access to records. al Service Officers.'

McLean said no appointment is necessary. A veteran can show Donald McLean, up during the hours the office is

"We can be of service to any one in the community who needs us. These veterans do not have to belong to Disabled American Veterans. We can help anyone this themselves. We are a gowho has served from World War between for the National Service I and on up." Past DAV Commander Rav-

"They need to get a doctor's mond Suarez and other chapter certificate that would state when members will help out on an illness or injury started. The Wednesdays, when necessary. If individual has to show that more information is needed. treatment has taken place. In they'll know who to call. the instance of a loss of a limb,

"We can ask others for answers if we need to," Suarez said. "We also have an 800 number that will give us answers that we need."

For more information, call (734) 522-9003. The chapter has a 24-hour answering machine. doctors' release forms, and infor-Massages are checked every day

# Superintendent from page A1

said the decision by the board is

a tough one to make. "There are so many unknown variables, so it's tough to know if you're making the right decision," Davis said. "Not everyone we interview will be a match for us. But we need to discuss this pefore we decide further."

The trustees received comments made by committee members concerning all five candidates. They'll discuss the findings at Tuesday's board meeting tional park, the community supand decide which candidates to port and the financial stability of

invite back for a second inter- this district."

Also interviewed this past week were Kathleen Booher Thursday night the board and Berkley School District; Thomas committee interviewed its final Gay, Redford Union Schools: candidate, Phyllis Wilson, Larry Thomas, Wayne-Westland deputy superintendent of Columbus (Ohio) Public Schools. Schools; and William Weber, South Redford Schools. "Plymouth-Canton is an oppor-

A sixth candidate, James Har tunity for additional professional growth for me, as well as giving ris of Buffalo (N.Y.) Schools, dropped out of the running after me the chance to use the skills taking a job with the Traverse I've already developed," said Wilson. "I like the idea of an educa-

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completed by Oct. 30, according

said all prep work will be done existing roadway in the area, remaining portion.

done. Both projects will be under this winter and early next Roach said. The extension's cost way by June of next year and spring. Besides tree removal, is set at \$3.3 million. earth moving and bridge work A total of 80 percent of that are needed.

will come from a state grant The project will be completed from the Transportation Ecomore quickly because work nomic Development Fund. As for Morton Taylor, Roach crews don't have to contend with Wayne County will cover

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# Employers may have trouble filling jobs next 2 years

Wayne County can expect moderate job growth - mainly in the private nonmanufacturing sector - over the next three years and continued declining unemployment through 2001. Because of the tight labor market, companies in Wayne County may have continued difficulties

finding workers. Those were some of the conclusions from University of Michigan economists George Fulton and Donald Grimes at a Wayne County Economic Forecast 2000 lunch Wednesday. Fulton and Grimes highlighted a report completed by U of M's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations for Wavne County's Department of Jobs & Economic Development.

"The nonmanufacturing sectors will pick up 8,000 jobs over the next three years," Grimes said. That will include 3,000 construction jobs and 3,000 jobs in air transportation, both sectors of which will be fueled by the expansion expected to be completed in 2001 at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport.

Casinos will help add another 6,000 jobs in amusement and recreation industries of the economy. The expanded airport and three Detroit casinos are expected to add another 1,000 restaurant and bar jobs and 1,000

Grimes expects those gains to be tempered by declines in the banking industry - 5,000 fewer jobs expected between 1998 and

from late 1998, the study also

Overall job growth in the private sector will grow 0.4 per-

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cent in 1999, 0.4 percent in 2000, then fall 0.6 percent. That dred products, and apparel and growth translates to 3,000 additional jobs in 1999 and again in 2000, followed by a loss of 5,000 jobs in 2001.

■ Purchases of 16.6 million auto and light trucks nationally in 1999 will help keep Michigan's automotive industry healthy, bolstered by this year's expected record sales of 8 million

Labor force trends show increases in the number of Wayne County residents who have jobs, but "private establishment" employment in Wayne County declined, which economists said indicates that many residents are commuting to jobs outside of Wayne County.

■ In 1993-98, the industries that added at least 1,000 jobs were fabricated metal products, furniture and fixtures, eating 2001 - and 7,000 manufacturing and drinking places, miscellaneous retail (drug stores, toy Based on population surveys stores and others), wholesale trade, auto dealers and service stations. Those industries that declined by 1,000 jobs included printing and publishing, primary

metal industries, food and kin-

#### Job growth will flatten The economists predicted that

employment in the private sector would peak at 732,000 in 2000, up from 1998's 726,000, then fall to 727,000 in 2001. That overall employment was attributed to the tight labor market and ncreased productivity in the manufacturing sector. Unemployment rates will fall to 3.6 cent in 2000 and 3.3 percent 2001, the economists predict.

That translates to a change from 78,000 unemployed persons in 1993 - an 8.3 percent rate - to 41,000 and 4.3 percent in 1998. That sounds like good news, but it also restricts job growth, the economists said.

"You need to keep in mind that firms in Wayne County and southeastern Michigan are having a very hard time finding employees," Grimes said.

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The boom in light truck sales and continued growth in auto

1.600 new jobs in fabricated and job skills," Fulton said. metal products and another 1,000 in furniture and fixtures. While the manufacturing sector is expected to lose 8,000 jobs by 2001 with 4,000 lost in the motor vehicle manufacturing industry, the unemployment rate is 1.7 those losses will occur because of percent. Only 9 percent of the total adult population are not advances in the auto sector and declines in sales from the recordsetting numbers of 1999, the economists reported. "Clearly the motor vehicle

the home, and disabled people, industry remains vital to Wayne who are unable to work. They are not included in the unem-County," Fulton said. Construction jobs increased 33 percent ployment figures. between 1993 and 1998, from 18 714 to 24 946 "That's just impossible to draw those potential workers to a company. For phenomenal." Fulton said. companies in Wayne County who

Fulton said inflation rates of less than 2 percent "are just about over," and labor markets remain "extraordinarily tight." "Economists believe when

labor markets are tighter, the inflation rate goes up," Grimes

The number also shows that more Wayne County residents commute to jobs outside the county. "The county must increase its work force, either by importing workers from other areas, reducing the net outflow of commuters, or by increasing the participation rate of those Wayne County residents who are excluded from the work force

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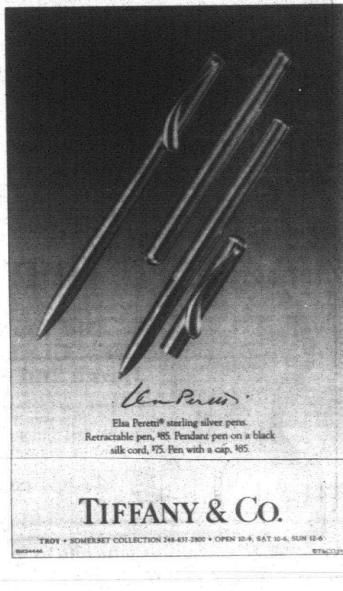
who choose not to work outside

Grimes said it was nearly

there isn't one. What drew attention from the economists and county officials was the 28.4-percent unemployment rate among high school dropouts in Detroit - at a time participating in the labor force when the rate is 4 percent for

the entire county. "Only 45 percent of that population are even looking for work, which means 55 percent is not looking for work," Grimes said.

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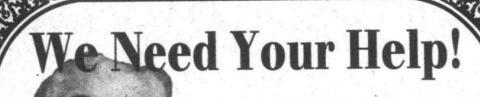
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Honors: Michael Pilotto (left) receives congratulations from Canton Observer Home Delivery Manager Troy Gibson for being named Observer Carrier of the Year for 1999. Pilotto, who is in the special needs program at the Western Wayne Skills Center, is the son of Bethann Pilotto of Canton. His customers are like part of Mike's family and all rave about his delivery skills, his mom said.



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#### **OBITUARIES**

undergraduate studies at the

University of Michigan and the

University of Pennsylvania. He

served in the Army during

World War II and was also a

captain in the Army during the

Korean War, performing surgery

on the front lines. He pursued

his medical studies at the Uni-

versity of Michigan Medical

He was a founding surgeon of

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia,

Mich., and performed the first

surgery at the hospital. He con-

tinued at the hospital for more

than 30 years while pursuing a

family practice in Plymouth. He

also worked as a physician at

the Ford Motor Co. Sheldon

Road Plant. Mr. McNamara was

a member of the Michigan State

Medical Society and an alumnus

of the Cleveland Clinic Founda-

In 1992, he retired from his

home in Northville to live full-

Survivors include his wife,

Donna; one daughter, Kathleen;

one son, Patrick; one sister,

Beatrice (Fred) Ekdahl; two

brothers, Dan (Rena) McNamara

and Lester (Eleanor) Renauld;

mother-in-law, Eleanor McDon-

ald; brother-in-law and sister-in-

law, Russell and Evelyn Chris-

tensen; two nephews, Terry

Ekdahl and John Ekdahl; one

niece, Cheryl Renauld; and two

Several friends also survive

including Dr. Tony and Cather-

ine Mannarion and family; Dr

Paul and Marty Serbi; Dr. Frank

and Rita Beltram; Dr. Oleg and

Irene Schidlowsky; Walter and

Ann Hartmann and family; Her

bert and Ann Monschau: Klaus

and Christa Wulf; and Willi and

Services for Noah B. Pillar of

Canton took place Nov. 3 at the

Chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral

Home, Canton, with the Rev

George Turner of First Baptist

He was born Oct. 23, 1999, in

Ann Arbor and died nine days

Survivors include his parents,

David and Tanys Pillar; three

brothers, David, Jacob and

Caleb; grandparents, Thomas

Pillar, June Bjorge and Bill and

Services for Robert C. Stiffler,

68, of Venice, Fla., were held

Nov. 3 at the First Presbyterian

Church of Plymouth with the

Rev. Tamara Seidel and the Rev.

Neil Hunt officiating. Burial was

in Acadia Park Cemetery, Bever-

He was born May 29, 1931, in

Venice, Fla. He was an environ-

mental auditor at Coastal Corp.

and a member of the First Pres-

byterian Church of Plymouth. He was a member of the Engle-

wood Florida and Plymouth

Michigan Elks clubs and a mem-

ber of Venice Golf & Country

Club. He was a master chief in

He was preceded in death by

his parents, Carl J. Stiffler and

Lucille Stiffler. Survivors

include his wife, Dolores J. Stiffler of Venice, Fla.; two

daughters, Susan J. Ross of Canton and Kristin (John) C. Mague

of Walled Lake; one son, Robert

(Jacqueline) F. Stiffler of Lake-

wood, Calif.; two sisters, Carol

Massey of Plymouth and Mar-

garet Maier of Houghton Lake;

one nephew, Frank Boersma of

Elcot City, Md.; one aunt Vivian

Pelton of Englewod, Fla.; and six

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grandchildren, Donald McNama-

ra and Shannon McNamara.

time on Marco Island.

Farmington Hills. She was a | in Marco Island. He pursued his Nardineers Senior Travel Club Services for Jearldine member and a sales clerk at Woodard of Garden City were Crowley's Department Store in held Oct. 29 at the Schrader-

Howell Funeral Home, Ply-

mouth, with the Rev. Carlton

Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Brownsville, Ky., and died Oct.

27 in Livonia. She was a hair-

came to the Garden City commu-

Brandy: one great-nephew,

Nicholas; and many uncles and

Memorials may be made to the

Services for Robert Danie

Charlotte. He served in the

WWII in the Pacific Theater. He

was a graduate of Albion Col-

president of Sparling Plastic

industries. He had lived more

than 30 years in Plymouth

where he was a longtime mem-

ber of Plymouth United

Methodist Church and Plymouth

Survivors include his wife,

Margaret; three sons, Robert D.

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loved to cook and go to the flea Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi, MI Survivors include her husband, Charles of Garden City;

#### one niece, Barbie Markiewicz of Garden City; one great niece,

Services for Neva Travis, 92, of Northville were held Oct. 30 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was in First United Methodist Church Memorial Park, Plymouth.

She was born March 6, 1907, Sparling, 77, of Charlotte, N.C. n Lima, Ohio, and died Oct. 17 formerly of Plymouth) will be in Livonia. She was a homemakheld 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Chelsea er and a member of the First Retirement Community Chapel United Methodist Church of Ply-805 West Middles, Chelsea, MI. He was born Aug. 2, 1922, in Lander, Wyo., and died Oct. 7 in

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Emma Zeits. Survivors include her United States Navy during friend. Jean Smith: several nieces and nephews; and one great niece, Pamela Szymanski Mr. Sparling was a retired

#### **BERTHA MCQUESTEN**

Services for Bertha McQuesten, 87, of Canton were held Nov. 6 at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel, with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

She was born July 7, 1912, in Sparling Jr., Peter Sparling and Detroit and died Nov. 2 in St. Timothy Sparling, all of Ann Joseph Hospital. She was retired from the automotive industry.

Arbor; two daughters, Sue Gay of Marblehead, Mass., and Julie Mrs. McQuesten was preceded Sparling Youtt of San Francisco, in death by her husband, Russel Calif.; mother, Evangeline Sparing of Chelsea, Mich.; and six McQuesten; her parents, Louis Huebner and Bertha Brandenburg; and one son, Russel Memorials may be made to the McQuesten. Survivors include Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 E. her two sons, Lois (Glenn) Seventh St., Charlotte, NC Andrews and Bill (Mitzi) 28204, or to the Dilworth Rotary McQuesten: one daughter, Carole (Ribert) McClintock; two sisters, Margaret Buddie and Ruth Scott; one brother, Irvin Huebner; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and one great-Services for E. Lorraine Gard-

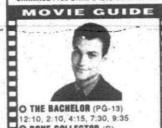
#### great grandchild. DR. JOSEPH MICHAEL MCNAMARA

Services for Dr. Joseph 5 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Michael McNamara, of Marco Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Larry Austin officiat-Island, Fla., (formerly of Northville) were held Nov. 3 at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic She was born July 6, 1919, in Wabash, Minn., and died Nov. 2 Church. Burial was in Woodat Botsford General Hospital, mere Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. McNamara was born in Highland Park and died Oct. 30 Saginaw and died Oct. 29 in

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# Children's Center debuts sculpture

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

Ring Around the Rosey may be a child's game, but that on a more serious tone at the Children's Center at Schoolcraft College.

orm of a sculpture, which will Wednesday in a brief ceremony at the Children's Center.

That sculpture symbolizes a serious mix of nature, education and art at the Children's Garden Project at Schoolcraft College. The theme of playing children was developed by Dorothy Whitten, director of child care and development at Schoolcraft College, while the life-sized bronze sculpture was created by Bernadette Zachara of Farmington Hills.

"We wanted to show the joy of active play, kids getting ogether, enjoying themselves and life in general," Whitten

The sculpture promotes the theme of art. Children will learn about art at the center through the use of water, clay whimsical children's fun takes and sand, and about nature by

working in raised-bed gardens Plans call for raised-bed gardens, walking paths and There the game takes the nature trails to extend from the center's entrance to the be officially dedicated 5 p.m. natural areas west and south of the building.

> The exhibit also features about 50 laser-inscribed bricks installed in the brickscape and adjacent paths. A \$100 contribution entitled donors to a 4 by-8 inch brick with their name or the name of a loved one of organization inscribed on the brick. That drive raised about \$5,000 for the Schoolcraft College Foundation.

Students, faculty, staff and community parents use the facility, which operates five days a week from 7 a.m. to 6

The facility is open on th told the Observer when the same days as the college.

### Jobs from page A5

McNamara hoped that statistic would be a "great selling point" for students to finish high school and show students that lack of the county will discuss the education sets dropouts back. Dewitt Henry, director of the County's Department of Jobs & Economic Development, said educational programs must rate in Detroit "stunning," but develop closer ties with economic that rate also presented the development.

greatest opportunity, Henry McNamara also wondered why said. Incentives should be exammore county residents were commuting to jobs elsewhere. "We ined for people to locate here, have a lot of employment, but we're losing that tax base (from

Henry said. "How do you deal with college

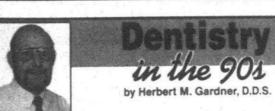
the need for education and train-

Henry called the high dropout

ing programs.

companies) because people are graduates who think it's more going to those jobs," McNamara exciting to go to another city or state?" Henry asked.





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# Join a baby shower to benefit First Step

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

Baby showers tend to be fesdilemma of what to do. tive occasions celebrating the arrival of a new member of the family. And gifts are given to Neighbors is a philanthropic assist the parents-to-be.

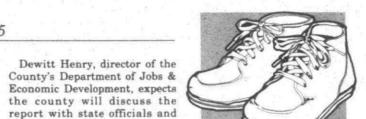
The Livonia Newcomers and Neighbors have organized a baby make money to give away. Charshower that will assist the community, and they're welcoming the public to join in and help First Step.

First Step is a Plymouth-based agency working to end domestic and sexual violence in western Wayne County. Services include a 24-hour helpline, counseling, emergency shelter and support

The baby shower, a philanthropic effort for the Livonia organization, will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seven Mile and Gill in Livonia. The idea to give needed baby

gifts, rather than a monetary donation, came from Tami Zellner, president of Livonia Newcomers and Neighbors.

"Last year, the Boy Scouts did a goods drive and sent out flyers



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needed, she added

Judy Ellis, executive director

of First Step, said the agency

"We are always in need, espe

cially of diapers," she said. "As

provide any kind of supplies,

"We thought that would be a

cool alternative fund-raiser,"

said Zellner. The group chose

First Step as beneficiaries this

year because it offers a chance

help other women, she said.

or a women's organization to

Livonia Newcomers and

It will be just like any other

baby shower, with wrapped gifts

and games, punch and other

refreshments. A representative

of First Step will be on hand to

open gifts and transport the

Neighbors sent out invitations

with their newsletter. Anyone

Formula (premixed jars and

for First Step," said Zellner. "I was looking through and saw a lot of baby things on the list Every year, we come up with the "Livonia Newcomers and organization. It gets harder and harder to come up with ideas to ity is not only money. I thought,

individual bottles) and baby the holidays approach, if you can juice (in individual bottles). Onesies in all sizes, ter-

Children range in age from sizes and training pants, newborns to teenagers, so gifts appropriate for all those ages are Crib sheets, wash cloths, towels, shampoos, lotions, baby

rycloth one-piece pajamas in al

food and vegetables And so planning began for the Pacifiers, night lights, first

aid products and thermometers, Sweatshirts and pants in all sizes and dark colors,

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crayons, glue sticks, water paints and brushes, modeling

The Livonia Newcomers and

Neighbors is a social group of

women living in and around

Livonia. It provides an opportu-

Zellner joined when she

moved to Livonia 12 years ago.

The group consists of women

from new mothers to senior citi-

zens, people who are new to the

community and those who've

With programs like "Moms and Tots," "Men's Night Out"

and "Casual Gourmet," Livonia

Newcomers and Neighbors

reaches into the community. The

baby shower is the group's way

to offer assistance to those in

"It's a unique fund-raiser,"

added Zellner. "And a fun thing

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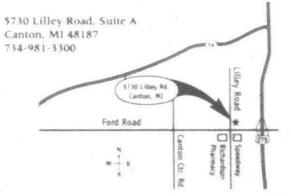
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# Richard Reaume named Schoolcraft College trustee

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.home

For Richard Reaume, the sec-

ond time is the charm. Five months after he unsuccessfully ran for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, Reaume, the owner of Worldwide Express in Plymouth Township, was selected by trustees Wednesday to fill a board vacancy created by the resignation in September of Steve Ragan.

Reaume, 49, of Plymouth, will serve the unexpired term of the vacancy through June 2001.

"I know that Steve Ragan was considered a student-oriented trustee, and I hope to continue that concern for the college and students by attending events and considering what students feel (about the college)," Reaume said. "I myself attended (Henry Ford) community college and look forward to continuing the high standard of excellence the board has provided the college."

In June 1999 Reaume (pronounced Ray-ome) ran for the board along with Greg Stempien, trustee Patricia Watson and Michael Novak. Watson and Stempien won that election to six-year seats on the board.

In October, Reaume and Novak, a Westland resident and a Livonia police officer, applied for the most recent board vacancy, along with Fred Bolden, a Canton resident and Y2K consultant for Detroit Edison, and Tod Kilroy, of Westland and Westland's city planning director. Kilroy and Novak reside in the portion of the Livonia school district within the north end of West-

After trustees interviewed the four applicants Wednesday night, trustees were asked to write a personal preference on a sheet of paper. Four trustees preferred Reaume, while one preferred Kilroy, and another, Bolden. The full board then voted, 6-0, to officially seat



New trustee: Richard Reaume.

Reaume, currently the foster parent of three children, has been active with Orchards Children's Services, Kamanos-Cancer Institute, Special Olympics, Multiple Sclerosis and American Heart Association.

Reaume also was active in Plymouth Canton Community Schools, Central Middle School Parent Council, High School Parent Forum, District Parent Council, Hiring Committee, Food and Nutrition Advisory Council and Technology Advisory Council. He is also active in the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding.

Reaume has a bachelor in science in finance from Wayne State University and a master of business administration from the University of Texas. Reaume brings to the board 20 years experience with mainframe and personal computers, computer software, training and develop-

After he was chosen, Reaume said he would like to increase the college's presence and contact local schools in the college district, which includes

Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school districts. "I would like administrators, parents and students to consider education a K-14 experience," Reaume said.

Reaume hopes the college can obtain state funding for a new technical center to be built at the college. Trustees also will need to deal with continuing the college's financial stability, advancing technology and the needs of students and communities,

Reaume said. Reaume told trustees increases in state funds to the college seemed to be shrinking. Tuition increases were small, which was "nice," Reaume said. "You'd probably have more of a rebellion if you had a large one in five years," Reaume said. "One of the things that is going

that should be brought back up." Reaume also would like to examine education in a "non-traditional" way. He quoted Lt. Gov. Richard Posthumous that 55 percent of the new jobs will require two years or less of postsecondary education.

down is the state portion. Maybe

"Those same students will be back in four or five years," Reaume said. Four or five years ago, Reaume trained COBOL programmers for computers. today it is visual programmers, he said.

Carol Strom, chair of the Board of Trustees, said Reaume is "obviously very interested" in the board and will make a good trustee. "He's attended every board meeting since the election earlier this year," Strom said.

Reaume also brings a different perspective to the board with his computer background, Strom

"He's not an attorney and he's not a former teacher.'

"I think he's enthusiastic and he has a real strong background in community service. I think that's important."



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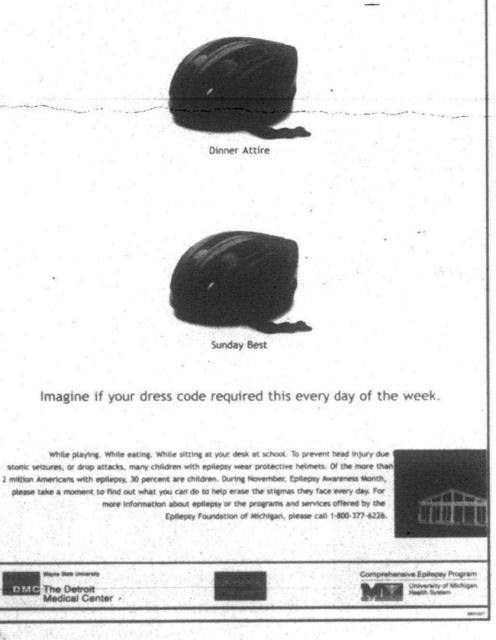
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### OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### **Ocelot harriers 4th**

Schoolcraft College finished second in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association women's cross country championships Oct. 29 hosted by Lansing CC.

Host Lansing took the team title with 17 points followed by School-craft, 47; Oakland CC, 69; and Macomb CC, 101.

Lansing took the first three individual places, led by Kaycie Hinkle's first-place time of 19:27 (for 5,000

Schoolcraft's top finisher was Dawn Daniels (Wayne Memorial), who was seventh in 20:34.

Other Lady Ocelot finishers include Jenny Duncan (Livonia Churchill), eighth, 20:47; Jenny Furlong (Livonia Franklin), ninth, 20:49; Mandi Davis (Garden City), 10th, 21:49; Katie Chonacas (Churchill), 13th, 22:19; Lindsay Para, 15th, 23:05; and Kristin Switalski (Redford Union), 19th, 24:27.

#### Soccer tryouts

The Canton Soccer Club will have open registration for its spring season from 6:30-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15 and Thursday, Dec. 16 in the lower level meeting room at the Canton Town-

The league is open to boys and girls, five to 19 years-old. Costs range from \$45 to \$100, depending on age and division, and is due at time of registration.

Registration forms are available at the Summit at Heritage Park. For more information, call the Canton Soccer Club at (734) 455-9946.

#### **Chiefs football boosters**

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 at Plymouth Canton HS. Officers for the 2000 football season will be elected and plans for the upcoming banquet will be finalized.

All parents of football players are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Dan Murphy at (734)

#### Hoop coaches clinic

A free basketball coaches' clinic will be conducted by Dan Young, head coach of Plymouth Canton HS's boys team, from 7-8:30 p.m. next Thursday (Nov. 11) at East Middle School.

Topics of discussion will be getting the most out of your team's ability; utilizing all of your players successfully; practice organization; strategies against zone or man-to-man defenses and special situations. The clinic is open to boys and girls team coaches, from middle school to church teams and those in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League.

Call Young at (734) 416-7587 for further information.

#### **Prospects Tournament**

Compuware Arena will be the site of the 1999 USA Hockey Top Prospects Tournament (formerly the King of the Hill Tournament) Nov.

The North American Hockey League, the United States Hockey League and the America West Hockey League will send 17-man teams to compete; a fourth team will consist of other players from all three leagues and some U.S. National Team Development Program players.

The round-robin schedule will begin with the USHL stars taking on the combined all-star team at 11 a.m. Nov. 29. The NAHL stars will battle the AWHL stars at 2 p.m. Nov. 29.

For ticket information, call Compuware Arena at (734) 453-8400.

#### 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 ses-

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.

# PCA title dreams end with OT loss



Plymouth Christian Academy had big hopes going into its soccer season, but - coming off a losing season — not much to base them on. Its tough league and an almost impossible district draw added to their difficulties.

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

It has been a season of miracles for Plymouth Christian Academy's soccer team. The Eagles came very close to extending that streak in Saturday's Division IV Regional final played at Southfield Christian.

But a goal scored with 8:32 left in the

second sudden-death overtime period sent Lenawee Christian into the state semifinals, thanks to a 2-1 win over

"I'm sorry it ended here," said Eagles' coach Rick Erickson. "But it was a fabulous season. I never thought we would get this far. We set three goals for the season; win 10 games, have a .500 record in our conference, and win the district. We did them all.'

PCA had the look of a team of des-

state. The Eagles played three games against teams with strong records, including state-ranked Southfield Christian (No. 7) and Lutheran Westland (No. 2), and they won them all.

But against Lenawee Christian, PCA looked like anything but a team of destiny - until Lenawee Christian's David VanWinkle pounced on an Eagle mistake and put the Cougars ahead, 1-0, with 17:28 left to play in the match.

Such an occurance, particularly when the wind was favoring your team, would tend to be deflating. It had the opposite effect on PCA.

Reinvigorated, the Eagles mounted a relentless attack that paid off when

tiny when it emerged from perhaps the Mark Erickson, a sophomore defender, toughest Division IV district in the rocketed a shot from nearly 40 yards away that Cougar keeper Ryan Myers had no chance to stop.

The momentum had, indeed, shifted with the Lenawee Christian goal. But it had shifted to PCA.

'We came on and forced the play," said Erickson.

It stayed that way until the Cougars managed to send the ball into PCA's territory midway through the second OT - and keep it there. It was one of the few dangerous chances they had after their goal, but when PCA's defense failed to clear it, Ben Brown made them pay, scoring the game-winning goal.

PCA ends its season at 15-4-4.

comparable skills to the floor.

lived on that all season.

there."

"They're really good," Thomann said of his team's defense. "We've!

"Our guards put real good pressure

on the ball. And our interior players

play their position, seal, help and do

all the things they're supposed to do.

"It all starts with our defense, our

Harrison played a zone defense.

until midway through the fourth

quarter, trapping and pressing off

that. Salem stuck with its man-to-

man defense, pressing and occasional-

The Hawks were afraid to go into the middle, drive the baseline or the

"Everybody was tentative at differ-

ent times on offense," Mantyla said.

"We both took away some of the other team's stuff," Thomann said-

What it came down to was, we just

Tiffany Grubaugh led Salem with

24 points even though she was dou-

bled a good deal of the night. She'll

get doubled by Canton, too, because

the Chiefs held her to 14 points in

Salem's 41-34 victory the first time

"It should be an awesome defensive

game Wednesday," Thomann said.

Canton plays the same kind of

Grubaugh scored in a variety of

ways but showed the kind of nice shot

creation Salem is going to need to

A good showing in the tournament

might wake up the Division I schools

make a decent state tournament run.

ly doubling out of that scheme.

had more players."

they met this season.

guard pressure, and flows from

# Salem still perfect in league

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Look at the score, 43-28, and it tells you Plymouth Salem's victory over Farmington Harrison wasn't much of

Looking at the game, however, was an entirely different matter.

There was some top quality defense being played in Friday night's Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball tournament semifinal.

Salem displayed a superior defense and more depth on offense to reach Wednesday's WLAA championship game at Livonia Franklin against complex rival Plymouth Canton.

Canton earned its berth in the finals Thursday with a 47-44 victory over Northville.

The Canton-Salem title game begins at approximately 7 p.m. while Harrison's third-place match against Northville will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Harrison suffered more than a los though. Leading scorer Kelly Taylor had to be helped off the court in the third quarter and may be through for the season with a left ankle that is either severely sprained or broken.

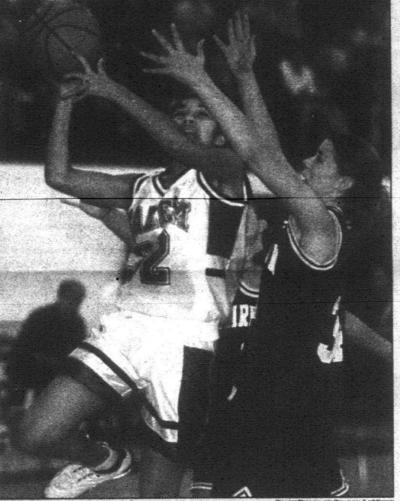
"How long our season lasts depends on our ability to pick up the slack," Coach Pete Mantyla said. "We had a chance with Kelly. Without her, it's going to be even tougher.

"But we have the potential to do that. We have a depth of players. But we need to be able to score.

Plymouth Salem extended its conference winning streak to 13 games in an 18-1 season. Harrison is now 13-6.

The Rocks have a deep roster that allows ceach Fred Thomann to play flypaper man-to-man defense.

If someone gets hurt, tired or in foul trouble, the replacement Thomann summons to replace her brings nearly



Driving for two: Salem's Mary Lou Liebau drives past Harrison's Erica Davis en route to the basket in Friday's WLAA Tournament semifinal victory.

who feel she's too small to play at that level.

Dawn Allen and Bree Pastalaniec

# Chiefs win, advance to WLAA final

#### BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

A few minutes before the tip-off of his team's Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament semifinal against Northville Thursday night, Plymouth Canton coach Bob Blohm slowly shook his head and forced a small smile as he watched his opponents flawlessly execute lay-up drills.

They sure are tall," Blohm said, as one six-foot Mustang player after another effortlessly laid the ball into the net.

A few minutes following the Chiefs' impressive 47-44 win over Northville, size was again the topic of Blohm's conversation - only this time it had to

#### CANTON BASKETBALL

do with the magnitude of his team's 10th consecutive victory.

"This game was huge for us," Blohm said. "We needed to come into somebody else's gym and beat a good team on the road, and Northville's a very good team. It was also important to beat them because they are the last team we lost to.

The key for us tonight was that we came out right from the opening tip and played hard, and we sustained it throughout the entire game. We also attacked their zone better than we did the first time we played them (a 35-31 loss)."

The Chiefs are now 14-5 (11-2 in the WLAA) and stocked with a lockerroom full of momentum heading into Wednesday night's conference championship game against cross-campus rival Plymouth Salem at 7 p.m. at Livonia Franklin HS.

The loss dropped Northville to 12-7.

Northville senior center Kate Hammond singlehandedly prevented the quicker Chiefs from building a comfortable first-half lead. Thanks to her relentless effort in the paint - combined with cold shooting from the Chiefs — the halftime score read: Canton 15, Hammond 15.

Please see CANTON HOOP, C4



STAFF PROTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Proven record: In his two seasons as Schoolcraft's coach,

Carlos Briggs is 50-13.

# Ocelots chase more success

No more talk about turnarounds where Schoolcraft College's men's bas-kethall team is concerned. That's old

Last season, the Ocelots posted a 26-5 record, their second-straight 20-win season (after 15 seasons without one). They won the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's state tournament and reached the NJCAA Region 12 final before losing 90-74 to Cincinnati State.

So building a winning program is no longer a goal for SC's Carlos Briggs, entering his third season as coach. After all, he's posted a 50-13 record in his first two years.

#### **COLLEGE HOOPS**

Maintaining it is the current objec-

"Now, teams are out to beat Schoolcraft," Briggs explained. "We've taken over the top spot, now we've got to keep it. That won't be easy."

One problem, as Briggs detailed, is the constant rebuilding process that's the norm at a two-year college like SC. The Ocelots will open their season at Siena Heights Wednesday against the Saints' junior varsity, with only two starters and five players returning with experience.

Gone are starters David McGlown, who enrolled at Florida A&M, Derek McKelvey and Dashawn Williams. Also Rochester College), Jim Rebbeck (at Concordia College), Dave Jarrett, Mario Montgomery and Michael Mur-

In addition, Mike Peek - a 6-foot-2 guard who missed most of last season with a broken foot - has been sidelined for the season due to academic problems that will prevent him from graduating this year.

There are some major losses there But there are some impressive additions, too.

But first the anchors. That title goes to the returnees: co-captains Lamar Bigby, a 6-foot-5 sophomore guard/forward from Detroit Northern who led SC in scoring last season (17.1 points)

Please see OCELOT PREVIEW, C4

# DuPage jolts Ocelots in district | Madonna wins 1st

Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team should have lost this game. But the Lady Ocelots die

College of DuPage (Glen Ellyn, Ill.) managed just four shots on goal in the NJCAA District Tournament match Friday at SC, while surrendering 24. But two of DuPage's shots found the net, something the Ocelots could not match in losing 2-1.

The disheartening, frustrating defeat ended SC's season at 18-2-2. DuPage, which improved to 11-5-1, met the winner of the Rochester (Minn.)/Waldorf (Iowa) for the district championship Saturday

"They did what they had to do, and not much more," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "I

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can't discount what they accomplished. They took advantage of the opportunities presented them. They took four shots and hit on two "We should have won the game. We just

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DuPage got the game's first goal, pouncing on a mistake made by the Ocelot defense. which failed to clear the ball. DuPage made SC pay, putting the ball behind Ocelot keep-

er Shannon Brooks for a 1-0 lead. Two minutes later, SC evened it when Kelly Connell (from Plymouth Canton)

net that the keeper got her hands on but couldn't stop. The ball rolled in, knotting the

> Which is the way the first half ended. The eventual game-winning goal was scored three minutes into the second half; it was one of the very few forays DuPage made into SC territory

Indeed, as Tolstedt recounted, "Six times they were in our end of the field during the course of the game. We spent the rest of the time in their end - but we kept shooting high and shooting wide.

Eighty of the 90 minutes of this game we ninated. We had a wonderful opportunity to advance to nationals. We played well enough to win, it just wasn't our day."

### Five players scored in double figures as the Madonna Univer-

opened its 1999-2000 season dished out six assists OLSM got a game-high 35 Wednesday with a 94-89 victory points from Rudy Elliott. The Mike Massey (Walled Lake Eagles made 12-of-24 shots from Western) led the victorious three-point range, including Fighting Crusaders with a teamseven-of-11 by Elliott.

The Crusaders were only 6-of 18 on triple tries (33 percent) but they outshot OLSM overall converting 35-of-66 (53 percent Mitchell (11), Dan Kurtinaitis to OLSM's 30-of-66 (45 percent) Another factor: Madonna outrebounded the Eagles, 35-23. MU led 41-40 at intermission.

#### Chad Putnam (Redford Thurston) grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds, while Mitchell

The final team race of the the

"With the weather as miser- Grey, who was 22nd (22:11). able as it was, I thought we ran pretty well," said Gerlach. "If our erformance says anything, we still have a little work to do before becoming an elite team."

sity men's basketball team

high 24 points, including three

Others in double figures for

MU: Jason Skoczylas (12), Mark

at Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

three-pointers.

overall (23:03). Other Salem runners were Jessica Carlson, 32nd (23:20): Allison Sponsellor, 48th (24:21)

Kim Wood led Salem, finishing 10th overall in 21:21 to earn a medal. Other medal-winners for Jackie Gauthier, 55th (24:35) and Kelsey Ensor, 61st (25:00).

# Young Rocks finish 4th at Lakeland

It was, as Plymouth Salem girls cross country coach Dave Gerlach described it, the Rocks' "future out on that course

cross country season for Salem Lakeland Freshman/Sophomore Invitational Wednesday. Some teams with impressive credentials in

#### X-COUNTRY

the sport indicated they planned to maintain them: Novi finished first, followed by Walled Lake Central and Farmington. The Rocks finished fourth in a

race run in cold, windy and the Rocks were Lauren Loftus, sometimes snowy weather. who was 16th (21:46), and Jill

Andrea Griffiths overcame the adverse conditions to post a per sonal best time in finishing 30th

#### **BEST GIRLS SWI**

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100-YARD BUTTERFLY

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Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:10.92

Erin Rogala (Canton) 1:13.82

Lindsay Roble (Mercy) 1:14.06 Erin Cook (Stevenson) 1:14.15

Alex Evans (Salem) 1:14.64

Farmington Hills Mercy 3-35, 27

Livonia Stevenson 3:48.02 North Farmington 3:48.33

Plymouth Salem 3:57.23 Farmington Harrison 4:02.12

Elizabeth Hurn (Stevenson) 1:14.20

**400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY** 

(state cut: 3:49,59)

Lindsi McErlean (N. Farmington) 1:10.42

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

(state cut: 1:11.29)

Kari Foust (Salem) 1:03.18

Lindsi McErlean (N. Farmington) 1:01.83

Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.08

Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:01.80

(state cut: 1:02.79)

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he said.

FORD

Division Meet titles. "This year's Cougars' golf team was truly a pleasure to coach,"

class that led the Cougars helps

said Pummill, a physical education teacher and athletic director at Garden City Junior High. "I am proud of the way this team conducted themselves throughout the season. The guys were gentlemen on and off the course. They grew together as a team over the years and I am blessed

Redford Thurston was the other team from Observerland to earn a state meet berth, qualifyteam survived the first day.

is a repeat selection to the first team, making two-straight trips to the state

He was a Catholic League Meet champi

round of 79 at the regional at Links of

holes, including a one-under par 35 in a dual meet against Warren DeLaSalle at Cattails Golf Course.

BOYS GOLF TEAM FIRST TEAM

start a tradition of excellence with the golf program, which has won two of the last three White

Matt Lee, Soph., Farm. Hitis Harriso

on with a round of 74 at St. John's Golf Course in Plymouth after placing seventh the year before.

Early in the year he recorded a round of

Mart Bartnick, Soon, Liv. Stevensor Scott Wolfe, Soph., Liv. Stevenson Randall Boboige, Sr., Liv. Churchill Evan Currie, Sr.; Redford CC Nikos Markellos, Sr., Red. Thurston

Brian Hamos, Sr., Garden City

Dan Evans, Sr., Garden City SECOND TEAM Jon Johnson, Sr., Ply. Canton Mark Doughty, Sr., Pty. Salen Ryan Shamrock, St., Westland Gler Jon Panush, Sr., N. Farmington Tony Fotiu, Sr., Liv, Franklin

THIRD TEAM

day tournament at Forest Akers Golf Club. "He's quite a young man, just a joy, not only to coach but a great individual," CC coach Bill Hayes said. "He's never really down. Winning the Catholic League Meet was quite a feat for him. He hit the ball a

was a breakthrough season for Bartnick, who took medalist honors at the Division I regional at the Links of Pinewood with an

At the state meet, held at El Dorado in Mason, Bartnick finished among the top he dropped over three strokes from his '98 20 players after shooting a two-day total of average," Wagner said. "He also led our 158 (79-79)

In the Western Lakes meet held at Links of Pinewood, Bartnick took-runner-up honors with a 80.

Bartnick averaged 38.4 per nine holes in dual meets where he was medalist twice, including a low of 34 against Livonia Churchill. He was also co-medalist twice. \*By virtue of his his post-dual match

Pinewood, Boboige shot a 79 to earn a tie

Boboige, who averaged 39.85 per nine,

"He's showed steady improvement in

each of his four years and culminated in

him qualifying for the state meet,

Churchill coach Kirk Osler said. "Randall

had a never-say-die attitude on the golf

Nikos Markellos, Sr. Red. Thurston: This

was only the second year of golf for

Markellos, though you'd never know it by

Described as a "natural" by coach Emil

sion II state meet for the second-straight

Also a team MVP the last two seasons.

Markellos recorded an even par 71 at

Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh,

leading the Eagles to the team champi-

He had a round of 76 on the first day of

state meet action at the Emerald Golf

Course in St. John's, qualifying him for the

second day of action.

Majeski, Markellos qualified for the Divi- in tournament play.

course. He has a great desire to succeed

the regular season.

on the course.





earned medalist honors four times during points for the regular season and division

Harnos, who led the White Division in

meet, shot a round of 80 at the Western

tain I've had," Pummill said. "He's a great

young man, very respectful, a pleasure to

be around. He's as steady as they come. A

competitor, he'll give you everything he's

got. He's one of the best golfers I've been

Matt Lee, Soph., Farm, Harrison: Lee

who won the Junior Optimist state champ

onship last summer, averaged 37.5

strokes per nine-hole dual match and 77.9

He was the medalist with an 18-hole

score of 73 in the Detroit Country Day tour-

Lee also shot 76 (tied for 12th) in the

Oakland County tournament, 77 in the

als and 79 in the regional at Huron Mead-

He also made the Western Lakes all-divi-

sion team while shooting 86 at the Links

Farmington and West Bloomfield Invitation-

nament at Oakland Hills Country Club.

"He's only the second three-year cap-

Wayne invitational at Huron Meadows.



# State qualifiers lead all-Observer golf squad

Garden City boys golf coach Ron Pummill and his wife, Justine, have five children, ages 2 through 9.

That's way over par by today's standards, and the high school sweethearts, 1982 graduates of Garden City West High School, are through - for this century at

"Not any this calendar year." said Pummill, though not ruling out an addition in the next millenium. "(A big family) is awesome. We're both school teachers and we love children and recom-

So while Pummill doesn't have a family birth to brag about this ing in Division II. The state meet year there's another berth he's happy to discuss, though he isn't handing out cigars: The firstever state meet berth earned by

the Garden City boys golf team. The Cougars also won a Class A regional and the Mega Conference White Division Meet under Pummill, the 10th year coach who has been named the

Observerland Coach of the Year. Pummill was a nine-letter winner at West, which closed its doors after merging with East to form Garden City High the year after Pummill's class graduated. Pummill played golf, basket-

the first being a "warm up" for his two favorite sports. "Golf for me was something to do before the basketball season,"

Garden City seniors Brian of the players named to the All engineering at Virginia Tech, where he Observer First Team and senior aspires to be a member of the golf team. Matt Vecheta is a member of the

THE THE

to be a part of that growth." Joo Luns, Jr., Redford CC Ryan Nimmerguth, St., Ply. Solem

is two days long and neither Following is a profile of each player on the first team:

He qualified for the state meet with a

Pinewood. He fired a round of 81 at the even-par 72. state meet, which didn't make the cut for the second day at El Dorado Golf Course in Currie had a 38.9 average for nine

A captain, he carries a 4.1 grade point Harnos and Dan Evans are two average. He's leaning toward studying

High School

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Johnson; Redford CC: Zach Davis. competition. Matt was our MVP." Steven-

\* Derek Spicer, St., N. Farmington

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son coach John Wagner said.

terson: Farmington: Brad Barenie, Brys

City: Tom McCall; Badford Thurston: Ste

Packins: Radford Union: Cody Bartlett, Bra

Scott Wolfe, Soph., Liv. Stevenson Wolfe also broke through in 1999 winning the WLAA title with a 79 at Links o Pinewood. He also took the WLAA's Schollot longer this year and was a lot tougher ar Athlete Award. Wolfe took dual-meet medalist honor

minded after a year's experience on the three times, including a low of 36 each against Westland John Glenn and North Farmington. He also was co-medalist twice. His nine-hole average was 38.5. At the Pinckney Invitational, Wolfe shot a 1-over 74 to finish fourth.

"Scott was our Most Improved Player as scorers uring the dual-match season

\*Both Scott and Matt will be tough to beat in their junior and seniors years. I can't wait to see these skillful, competi

Randall Bobolge, Sr., Liv. Churchill: The orth-year varsity performer and Charger 38.4 this year co-captain qualified for the state meet at El Dorado in Mason where he shot a two-

of Pinewood Markellos was second in the White Divi-"He's making the growth I think good sion Meet with a round of 82 at Lakes of golfers should make," Harrison coach Bill Spencer said. "If he improves one to two Taylor and second at the Western Wayne

shots per year, he's going to be right up Invitational, scoring 78 at Huron Meadows. He was Thurston's medalist five times in "He's already established himself nine-hole dual meets, averaging 38 regionally and around here. He's right on

one-under par 35 in a non-league dual meet track to become one of the best golfers in the state. against South Lyon at Salem Hills. Dan Evans, Sr., Garden City: Evans was "For his second year he's very steady, a the regional medalist with a round of 74, super competitor," Majeski said. "He's leading Garden City to the team champivery consistent in shot making, a natural.

when he needs to with great course man-Brian Harnos, Sr., Garden City: Harnos was a three-year captain and four year var-

He has an all-around game and hits it long

sity player for the Cougars. He is a two-time team Most Valuable the White Division Meet, won by the Player, carrying a nine hole average of Cougars at Kensington Golf Course.

He scored 78 in the White Division

Meet, which was won by the Cougars at will find a way to beat you. He played

onship at Giant Oaks in Temperance. He is

He had a dual meet average of 39.5 for

Harnos scored 79 at the Western Wayne

invitational at Huron Meadows and 81 at

the school's first regional medalist

Kensington Golf Course. He had a round of seven to eight tournaments in the summer 79 at the regional at Giant Oaks in Tem- and wanted to do well this year and to his perance, won by Garden City, and 81 in the credit he did. He's a great kid."

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Mike Lulko led the Nitro with 23 goals, with keepers Alexa VanVliet and Nick Turnbull anchoring the defense

Other team inembers are Nick Bargowski, Varun Bharanwaj. Nate Eidson, Gage Hermann. Alex Lang, Andrew Rusinek, Carly Slank, Levi Whited and Robert Wildman

The team is coached by Mike Lang and Craig VanVliet.

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## Canton hoop from page B1

"If you're going to beat slim two-point lead late in the Northville, you have to control Hammond and their point guard, Emily Carbott." Blohm stressed "In the first half we weren't boxing out, and Hammond was hurting us inside.

"At halftime we talked a lot about keeping somebody on her at all times and preventing her from getting second shots."

Blohm's message apparently hit home as Hammond was shut out in the game's final 16 min-

Canton connected on just 1-of-14 field goal attempts in the second quarter, a putback by Ashley Williams that gave it a 12-7

third quarter, Katie Schwartz connected on a high-arcing three-pointer that gave the visitors a five-point cushion. Schwartz's only successful field goal of the night staggered the Mustangs, according to Northville coach Pete Wright.

"That three by Katie Schwartz was the turning point in the game, in my opinion," Wright elaborated. "It went from a twopoint game to a five-point game, and it seemed like we had to battle back from that point on."

Canton, which led 31-27 after three quarters, grabbed its biggest lead of the game, 42-34, with 1:50 left when Anne Morrell

Fueled by the inside play of senior forward Janel Hasse, the

pretty feed from Janine Guastel-

Mustangs mounted a furious last-minute rally, cutting Canton's lead to 46-44 on Hasse's lavup with six seconds left.

Chief point guard Amanda Lentz was intentionally fouled with 4.4 seconds on the clock. She converted the second of two Mustangs. Hammond added a free throws, making the score 47-44 A 22-foot desperation heave by Hammond fell short as the buzzer sounded.

Guastella paced Canton's offensive attack with 15 points, (39.6 percent), was red hot in the nine of which came from the fourth quarter, hitting nine-of-13 With the Chiefs holding onto a hit a lay-up after receiving a free-throw line. Morrell, who sat

out a large chunk of the second half with foul trouble, chipped in with nine points and four steals.

Despite being one of the smallest players on the court, the 5foot-7 Lentz led the Chiefs in rebouding with seven. She also poured in seven points and dished out four assists.

Hammond and Hasse both finished with 15 points each for the game-high 12 rebounds.

Canton made 15-of-51 shots from the field (29.4 percent) and 16-of-22 from the charity stripe (72 percent). Northville, which connected on 19-of-48 field goals

# Ocelot preview from page B1

and was second in rebounding (5.3), and ward from Plymouth Salem. Chris Colley, a 6-7 forward from Hazel Park who averaged 10 points and five boards a

Those two will share the captain's title with Robert Brown, a 6-4 guard/forward inside to go to." from Oak Park who transferred from Central

Colley and Bigby started last season. Quentin Mitchell, a 6-3 guard from Detroit Cody; Reggie Kirkland, a 6-3 guard from Romulus; and Dwayne Holmes, a 6-6 forward from Taylor Truman, are other returning sophomores whose roles should expand

How much depends on those impressive forward from Detroit City HS who was a going to be one of our most important things Class D all-stater: Brian Williams, a 6-2 point guard from Wayne Memorial who played last year at Kalamazoo Valley CC: Nick Evola, a 6-7 forward from Warren Woods Tower who signed with Hillsdale. then left and enrolled at SC; Dwight Windom II. a 6-4 guard/forward from Dearborn Robichaud; and Tony Jancevski, a 6-9 for-

obvious: size. "This year, we'll be bigger the adjustment to this level of play isn't

That doesn't mean wholesale changes in

gs. "But the last few years we've relied on our guards and forwards to carry us." That won't be the case this season, not

Jancevski, who's 225. Still. Briggs tempers his optimism with a healthy dose of caution. "A lot of our size is newcomers, like Brown; Mike Williams, a 6-7 inexperienced," he noted, adding, "That's

> "We're still searching for someone to step year. Now we need our sophomores to step

concern is defense and - despite their The difference with this season's team is increased overall size - rebounding. Making

> always easy "The key is can we play defense and rebound," he said. "That's always the key. If we can do that, it'll keep us in most games.'

Among the freshmen, Briggs believes Evola and Mike Williams have the best chance of making an early impact. "Both have size and both can score," Briggs noted. "We just need them to play harder."

One other element that has been pivotal to SC's success the past two years, something Briggs plans to continue, is keeping players academically eligible.

"Every successful program, at every level, begins with the administration," he said. "Ours has been outstanding. I want to thank them for that." In particular, he singled out the Learning

the players. Now it's just a matter of how quickly the

Assistance Center, which works closely with

# Salem hoop from page B1

scored seven points apiece score against good teams. And or Salem. Jenna VanWagoner we're struggling."

Taylor and Becky Zac scored ven each to lead the Hawks. Freshman Maggie Condeni cored six, Karolyn Knutson and Emily Jackson one.

pretty good job of meeting challenge of our schedu We're one game away fro tad five, Kim Washington two nice team."

"Defensively, we gave our against Canton, though. And the Chiefs are known for their defense, too.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sunday, Nov. 7 (C-D Division Championship

St. Agatha vs. St. Florian at U-D Mercy's Calihan Hall, noor (CHSL Central-AA Championship Ladywood vs. Dbn. Divine Child at U-D Mercy's Calihan Hall, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9

Clarenceville at Liggett, 6:30 p.m. Luth. North at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m W.L. Western at Farmington, 7 p.m Churchill at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Franklin at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m. A.P. Cabrini at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m Huron Valley vs. Canton Agape

at Marshall M.S., 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 (WLAA Finals at Franklin) Northville vs. Harrison, 5:30 p.m. Salem vs. Canton, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11 Macomb Christian at Agape, 5:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Clarenceville, 6 p.m. . Wayne at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12

PCA at A.A. Greenhills, 6:30 p.m. St. Agatha at M.C. Mooney, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 Operation Friendship Finals at U-D's Calihan Hall, 1 & 2:30 p.m

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Rochester at Madonna, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 11 Madonna at UM-Dearborn, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13 S'craft at Waubonsee Tour., TBA Madonna at Cedarville Tour., TBA

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBAL Tuesday, Nov. 9

Whalers vs. North Bay

Saturday, Nov. 13

Whalers vs. Kitchene

TBA - time to be announced

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.n

Madonna at Aquinas, 7 p.m. Squirrel season runs through Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 11-13 Jan. 1 statewide WHAC Tourney at Cornerstone, TBJ

The fall wild turkey season runs ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE through Nov. 9 by special permit Sunday, Nov. 7 in designated areas of the state. Whalers at St. Michael's (Ont.), 2 p.n Friday, Nov. 12

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 8 statewide.

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Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula

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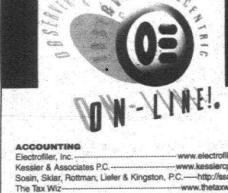


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winters in the Upper Peninsula, coupled with fair weather during the spring fawning seasons, has resulted in an increase in the deer population across the region. For proof of that increase, look no further than the recent success of Dale Horst's hunting party.

For the past seven years, Horst and nine or 10 friends have made their bow camp during the last week of October in the western Upper Peninsula - somewhere near the Marquette/Iron County line. Last week there were 10 hunters in the 'Spike Ridge Bowhunter's" camp and all 10 tagged a deer.

"That's the best we've ever done," said ing a 9-point buck with his bow while

pond gives no

clues as to the

wonders

Back-to-back mild Horst, of Redford. "I keep a log each year and the best we had done before this year was eight deer between 11 hunters back in 1995. The (deer) numbers are definitely up. On the average we were probably seeing three or four deer each day, which is pretty good for up there. The numbers are coming back

> Of the 10 deer, four were bucks. The largest was a four-point.

> "We're all dedicated bow hunters. There are bigger bucks up there, but we're really not after the trophies,"

 Clarkston's Jack Ross arrowed a 5point buck last week in Oakland County while hunting from a tree stand on pri-

· Troy's Mark Williams reports down-

hunting along a corn field in Clinton Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Mis-County. Saukee, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin and

· Oxford's Billy Edwards shot a 5point buck from a ground blind in Lapeer County.

#### DNR seeks deer heads

As part of the state's overall strategy to eradicate bovine tuberculosis from Michigan's white-tailed deer herd the DNR is asking for hunter's assistance. Hunters who shoot deer in northeastern Michigan are asked to bring the head of their deer to a DNR check station for free examination. Fawns will not be

Hunters who take deer from the following counties are asked to participate in the testing program: Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Antrim, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona,

Heads of bucks and does are needed for laboratory examination because the lymph nodes located in the head near the base of the neck are used to determine if a deer had TB. Deer with advanced stages of the disease may have pea-sized yellow or tan lumps on the lungs or body cavity, but 60 percent of infected animals do not have these visible lesions.

For a list of check stations call the DNR Rose Lake Laboratory at (517) 373-9358.

#### Red Man Regional

Four area bass anglers will join 116 other competitors next weekend in the Red Man Regional bass fishing tournament on Table Rock Lake in Kimberling

Linda Bennett of Canton, Scott Emery of Livonia, Kevin Long of Oxford, and David Reault of Livonia have all qualified for the regional by placing in the top 30 in the Red Man Michigan Division.

The top prize at the regional is a new Chevy truck and a Ranger bass boat equipped with a 175 hp Johnson outboard motor. In addition, the top eight finishers at the regional will advance to the \$290,000 Red Man All-American, May 8-13, on Lake Hamilton in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send infor-mation 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.)

# Falling temperatures chase insects to the water



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organisms. Animals depend on oxygen in the water from photosynthesis, food chains of various size animals

Looking at the surface of a exist, and the seasons cause changes in life styles. lake, river or

Today, the temperature was only in the 30s and the wind was blowing constantly making it feel much colder.

As I walked down to the lake with a group of third graders, we were hard pressed to find insects flying around. Yet that is what we hoped to find in the water.

Getting our hands wet in the cold wind did not make it comfortable looking for aquatic critters, but we found a good sampling of representative aquatic

longer than air, our targets were relatively warm in the water, though we were feeling cold above the water.

Many insects live in the water before they emerge as adults. Dragonflies, damselflies, mayflies, caddisflies, stoneflies have nymphs that mature under water before transforming into a winged adult.

Some dragonfly nymphs may take two or three years to become a winged adult.

During the winter nymphs of many aquatic insects remain active, but sluggish due to the cold water. Cold, blooded insects

on land had already adjusted for the cold winter temperatures and would not be seen until warm weather returned.

While sampling down by the river, large dragonfly nymphs were plucked from the sediments in the net. In fact, we seldom find such large nymphs in the warm weather. Later we dipped our nets along the lake shore off the dock and discovered different kinds of dragonfly nymphs.

Two water-boatmen, insects with long legs flattened to resemble oars, were captured

In the specimen trays, they demonstrated their rowing tech-

niques expertly. Damselfly nymphs were not bothered by their movements above them. The leech kept on inching its way along the bottom of the pan, while the mayfly nymph stayed next to a small twig.

One student even caught a 2inch long crayfish. We spotted it when she brought up the net and we saw its escape movements.

When we put it in the pan of water, it immediately scooped its tail under its body and propelled itself backwards, a typical maneuver used to escape danger.

Though it was cold, and some got wet, no one complained, especially when they were catching things.

Some animals that we typically see in warm weather were not seen, but that didn't matter to these students.

Hands on opportunities to learn are always fun and effec-

Today, despite the lack of action on land, the water world was still moving, providing us with a great learning experience.

We sometimes forget about all the life in the water until an opportunity arises to remind us how similar, yet different it is below the surface.

### Local bowlers collect their medals at Senior Olympics

based



HARRISON

Over 12,400 participants, ages 50 and up from across the U.S. competed recently in the National Senior Olympics in Orlando, Flori-

The participants were all medal winners in their events from their home

states, progressing to the nationals with a starting field of a 250,000 senior athletes.

Bowling is one of the many Olympic sports, which include softball, basketball, tennis, archery, cycling, track & field, triathlon, race-walking, etc.

In the bowling events last week, Bill Funke and Mary Mohacsi of Livonia each won gold medals. Phil Horowitz and Mort Friedman of West Bloomfield each won silver medals, while Scotty Laughlin and Lloyd McNabb of the Detroit area also took home gold medals in bowl-

The Senior Olympics was the

largest multisports event in the USA in 1999. The opening ceremonies included a celebration parade at Disney's Wide -World of Sports, very simiin lar



Gold medal-winner

many ways to the Olympics which we see every four years on

"It was a great thrill and very exciting to be a part of the medal ceremonies with a big crowd, I was really touched," Funke said. When you consider that only about five percent of the original entrants get to qualify, this is quite an honor and a moment to remember."

Bits & pieces department: Vince Wood of Moreno Valley California has become the third person in American Bowling Congress history to roll a sanctioned 900 series, Sept. 29 in a mixed league.

How about the next one com-

ing out of our town?

There are many fine bowlers here just as capable of 36 in a row, so let's do it.

Wood, 20, joins Jeremy Son feld and Tony Roventini as the only bowlers ever to roll an ABC ed 900 series.

 There is a really good article on women's bowling in the November issue of Womens Health Style magazine (page 12).

It's free and available at several sites in the area including most hospital lobbies, Barnes & Noble and Borders bookstores, F & M stores, YMCA, YWCA, various bagel shops, coffee shops and some doctors offices.

·Last Monday was a special treat at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

A former teammate, Westland's Tina Barber-Judy, rolled 15 in a row, but did not get a 300 game out of it. She finished the second game with six straight strikes and started the third

with the first nine. Barber-Judy finished with a 279, tied with Angela Wilt, another Westlander for the third

·Chris Kliczinski of Westland finished third in the latest round of the Budweiser Michigan Majors tournaments held recently at Chez Ami Lanes in Grand Rapids.

Kliczinski defeated Billy Orlikowski 224-196 to reach the final match against Ray Eddy III of Saginaw.

-Eddy closed with four strikes to edge out Kliczinski, 235-221, for the title.

Arnie Goldman finished sec-

The next stop on the MMBA schedule Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 20-21 at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights for 32nd

annual championship event. ·Entry forms are out on the counters at most local bowling centers for the new scratch tournament monthly series put on by the Blue Ribbon Group of inde-

pendent bowling centers. The kick-off event will be Saturday, Nov. 13 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. It is limited to 217-and-under in averages with a first place prize of \$2,000.

For more information, call Mayflower Lanes at (313) 937-

· How about a Turkey Shoot for the ladies?

There is going to be one starting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Oak Lanes in Westland 9:30 a.m. (check in at 9 a.m).

The \$11 entry fee includes three games of bowling - regular bowling; 2-6-9 automatic strike frames; 9 pin no-tap.

Also included in the entry fee

is three high-game jackpots (handicapped) and two mystery One turkey will be awarded for

every eight entries and free baby sitters are available. Use your 1998-99 yearbook

For more information, call (734) 422-7420.

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### 19-year-old concertmaster loves to play

uliana Athayde is living proof that exposure to music at an early age leads to a longtime love - and sometimes even a commitment.

The 19-year-old concertmaster for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra developed an early interest in music. Her mother is a violinist and her father a junior high school music teacher. Her father also teaches trum-

But that alone isn't always enough reason for a child to want to play an. instrument. For whatever reason, not all musicians encourage their children to pick up an instrument. The last string for Athayde's mother was having to fend off her 2-year-old daughter's attempts to grab her vio-

So on Athayde's second birthday, she received a miniature version. Shortly afterward, Athayde began studying the Suzuki method with Zoya Leybin, a member of the San Francisco Symphony. By the time she



PHOTO BY CATHERINE BYRD Concertmaster: Juliana Athayde performs a violin concerto by American composer Samuel Barber.

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra was 12, Athayde had joined the What: A concert San Francisco spotlighting the music of Bach, Beethoven, Bartok and Barber, Guest artists are the Northwest Vicariate Handbell Choir. Concertmaster Juliana Athayde solos in Barber's "Violin Concerto, Op. 14." Saturday, Nov. 13. An afterglow will be held in the parish

Where: St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Tickets: \$12, \$10 seniors/college students, no charge for students in K-12. Call (734) 451-2112, or visit the Web site www.plymouthsymph ony.org

Symphony Youth Orchestra, She was appointed concertmaster of the orchestra in her sophomore year of high school and trav-eled to Europe with the orchestra twice. Musical

#### household

"Music was in

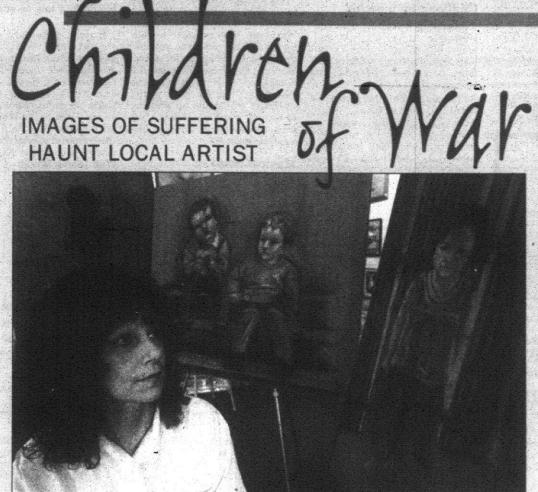
the house all the time," said Athayde, who moved to Michigan two years ago to study with Paul Kantor at the University of Michigan School of Music in Ann

Arbor. "I would be screaming in the crib and my mom's violin student would be playing and I would be enamored. Later on, there were just instruments everywhere. I'm the oldest of four children with a 14-year-old sister cellist, a brother who plays jazz trumpet and drums, and a 9-year-old sister, also a violinist."

Athayde will perform American composer Samuel Barber's "Violin Concerto, Op. 14" with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Saturday, Nov. 13, at St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth. It is a work she heard one of her mom's students play long ago.

Also on the program are Bartok's "Rumanian Folk Dances" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 6 (Pastorale)." Special guests are the Northwest Vicariate Handbell Choir, com-

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Haunting images: Lin Baum (left) painted these portraits of children in war-torn Mozambique, Belfast and the Thai! Cambodia border. (Above) Inacia ended up living in the camps in Mozambique after his father died at the hands of bandits.

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in Baum wonders whatever happened to the children whose portraits she painted in wartorn countries during the mid- to late '80s.

The fighting may have stopped in Nicaragua, Mozambique, Belfast, Israel/ Palestine, and on the Thai-Cambodia border, but this social realist is sure the gaunt and haggard looks, which reveal the effects on the children, linger.

Surrounded by her paintings at The Art Gallery/Studio in Garden City, Baum contemplated ords carefully as she talked about experience behind the paintings and drawings in the exhibit: the sad eyes of a little girl at a TB clinic on the Thai-Cambodia border, a boy living in the camps of Mozambique after his father died at the hands of bandits - Baum painted all of these children on site. She did take photographs, though, for slide presentations she made to peace and justice groups and churches. Many of the images are on exhibit in the lobby of the School of Education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where she earned a bachelor of fine arts degree.

"It was a real shock to me not only to see the hor-rific suffering endured by the children during the fighting but the effects of the war-induced famine that causes mental impairments," said Baum who began the series with a trip to Nicaragua during the Contra War in 1985.

It was a subject that would continue to haunt her before and after her return to Detroit. All of Baum's work deals with issues of human vulnerability like the children at the Thai/Cambodia border who were afraid of "white people."

"I kept pushing the idea to paint these children to the back of my mind only to have it resurface again

and again," said Baum, who teaches portraiture at The Art Gallery/Studio and Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "I weighed the idea against the expense and the danger and then decided I'm never going to have any peace until I do this. I really believe God wanted me to do this, to come out without even a scratch.

Setting up a studio in a refugee camp, school, hospital or village, Baum would work all day on a single portrait, sometimes surrounded by the entire village, whose people who would come out to watch. The Art Gallery/Studio exhibit features three paintings from each of the six sites: Nicaragua, Thai-Cambodia border, Belfast, Mozambique, Israel/ Palestine, and Betroit, plus 12 drawings.

#### Human experience

An artist committed to representing the human experience with authenticity and rapidity, Baum painted the oils on canvas at first. Then she discovered it was quicker to do the portraits on linen on glue ground. This eliminated the need to paint a background. Stretchers made it easy to transport the rolled-up works.

#### "Children of War"

What: An exhibit featuring selected works from Lin Baum's "Children of War" portrait series. When: Monday, Nov. 8 to Saturday, Nov. 20. ening reception to Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Where: The Art Gallery/Studio, 29948 Ford Road, (west of Middlebelt), Garden City. Call (734) 513-4044 for more information.

"I'd heard all the stories, and I wanted to go and find out for myself. I wanted to go with as open a mind as possible," said Baum. "The children weren't just casualties of war, but targets. Many of the children were captured or kidnapped and made to

Baum estimates that 300,000 children are fighting in 36 world conflicts.

"A tactic that's being used is they kidnap then drug them to fight," said Baum."

Baum, an appointee to the Wayne County Council for the Arts, hopes the paintings will help "to change our whole sense of what war is and, hopefully, that war will end" as viewers reflect on the . After Nicaragua, Baum tried to get into South Africa but was denied a visa by the apartheid regime. By 1986, she was traveling to the Thai-Cambodia border. In 1987 it was Belfast, then Mozambique in 1988 followed by Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, in 1989. Finally, Baum returned to paint Detroit children in 1990 to tie it all together.

"I'm not going to say it's horrific as conditions the children in the war-torn countries were living in, but there is a high poverty rate. I believe the children are the umbrella issue under which all others fall. If you address the needs of the children, you address everything."

Of all the war-torn scenes Baum traveled to, Belfast and Israel stand out in her mind because both were occupied areas at the time.

"There was a shoot-to-kill policy for the English soldiers in Belfast," said Baum, "It's very dehumanizing. You have no recourse. It's an awful, awful feel-

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#### PROFILE

### New DIA director deliberates on reconfiguring museum

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER fprovenzano@oe.homecomm.net

May as well take away Graham W.J. Beal's nattily twisted professorial bowtie, stylish wide-lapel suit, neatly groomed GQ looks and impeccable diction. For that matter, even take away his two middle initials. Despite living in a museum world filled with aristocratic thin air, Beal doesn't show any sign of being another typical, highfalutin' stuffed shirt.

Of course, there's no taking away the English gentleman or the precise manner in which Beal is going about transforming one of the region's most-coveted cultural gems, the Detroit Institute of Arts.

For an art historian raised in the hills of southern England and educated at a public university who has risen in the curatorial ranks of American museums, the new director of the DIA has a firm outlook for the future of one of the largest encyclopedic museums in the country.

In less than a month on the job, Beal has already demonstrated the political savvy and administrative marksmanship that made worthwhile the twoyear wait to fill the top post, which had been vacated by former director Samuel Sachs

But don't expect sudden or sweeping

changes any time soon. Except for exhibits of provocative works, changes are imperceptibly subtle and, for the most part, conservative in tone in the museum world.

Beal is a meticulous planner who characterizes his style as "consultative leadership."

It's a style he's honed during his career as director for the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Neb., and stints as curator at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis.

Over the last several weeks at the DIA, Beal has made headway on meeting with a long list of corporate and civic leaders, although he admits that hè isn't quite used to those "Midwestern early-morning breakfast meetings."

Preferring not to speak in specific terms, Beal laid out his vision for the There's an opportunity for me to

make a contribution in reconfiguring a great cultural institution to make it more relevant and accessible."

By "more accessible," Beal means making the DIA a place where multiculturalism is celebrated, not just given a passing nod. He pointed to his effort to make the LA County Museum of Art more accessible to Latinos and Asians by developing exhibits that



Graham W.J. Beal

examined Mexican and Korean art.

Quite likely, he said, the DIA will broaden its exhibits and collection of African-American art since the metro area has one of the largest collector bases of that art in the world.

Of course, Beal is acutely aware of the DIA's strength. "Our collection is our currency," he said.

Indeed, Beal expects that by loaning

collection, there will be opportunities to gain, in return, other historically significant pieces, such as the van Gogh paintings that will be exhibited in March

Another sometimes-controversial topic is the DIA's role in promoting local artists. For many, the museum should offer display works by contemporary Michigan artists. Beal contends that the quality of the art, not the residency of the artist, should be the determining factor. "I don't believe in art by ZIP code."

the greatest art. The institution has a duty to find the right context to exhibit contemporary exhibits. And because the region doesn't have

he said. "Art should be judged against

a contemporary art museum per se, the DIA is also expected to serve as a major exhibitor of new works.

We won't take on an exhibit that is gratuitous and provocative," said Beal, who turned down the "Sensation" exhibit when he was director at the LA County Art Museum.

"But we won't shy away from being part of the discussion about the important role of how and why contemporary art is presented."

Before the "reconfiguring" of the

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Society's Beethoven the Contem-

quartet in a concert 4 p.m. Sun-

day, Nov. 7, at Rackham Audito-

rium in Ann Arbor. For tickets,

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prised of ringers from St. Valentine and Our Lady of Loretto in it for the violinist who'd commisedford; St. Kenneth, Plymouth; St. Edith and St. Michael's, Livo- more difficult. The third movenia, and St. John Neumann, in ment is perpetual movement. Canton. The group will perform Sheep May Safely Graze." Music director Nan Washburn nical exercise, almost a showwill give a 7 p.m. "On Stage" pre- piece." concert talk about the program

#### Familiar song

"The song is so familiar to me," said Athayde, now in her second two movements, it was a beauti- members of the American String

ful, lyrical piece. Then he played The first two movements show off my sound, the third is a tech-

Now a performance major at Assuming the position of conthe University of Michigan, Athayde is one of the concertmasters for the University Symphony Orchestra. She is also in the chamber music program and season as PSO concertmaster. receives coaching from profes-When Barber composed the first sional musicians such as the

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certmaster at any age is a challenge, but Athayde sees herself less as an authority figure and more as a liaison between the strings and conductor. "The responsibilities go beyond leading the strings," said Athayde, "The challenge was gaining the respect of my peers

> There's a fine line between giving insight and being pushy." Since Washburn's arrival as

in the orchestra. You don't want

to overstep your boundaries.

Quartet. The University Musical fall, Athayde feels more at home. The two knew each other in Calisioned it. He wanted something porary series will feature the fornia when Washburn was director of one of the string ensembles at Athavde's high school in the San Francisco Bay

> to be able to offer really quick solutions to problems," said Washburn, who returned to California this weekend to conduct the West Hollywood Orchestra. Earlier this season, she led the Chevenne Symphony in Wyoming, "Unlike other young violinists who grow up wanting to become a soloist. Juliana has from very early on wanted to be

Musical healing

As director of the Northwest Vicariate Handbell Choir, Patrithe PSO's new conductor this cia Knorp believes exposure to

look," said Baum. "I basically

music later in life is equally as almost look catatonic in nursing homes lift up their heads and smile.

The Northwest Vicariate Handbell Choir also will perform during a Thanksgiving festival at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, in Livonia. There is no charge for admission.

"Te Deum." written by Louis should know. She is not only director of the Northwest Vicari-Canter, will be performed during ate Handbell Choir but also the a vesper service following the ringers at St. Kenneth Church ensemble performance. Canter, director of music ministries at and St. Valentine. Over the years her groups have performed St. Augustine Church in Richon the lawn of the White House, mond, is an instructor at Madonfor the Pope John Paul II and for na University in Livonia. thousands of spectators in Rome,

and in the Magic Kingdom at If you have an interesting idea for a story, call arts reporter "Handbells seem to bond peo-Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953ple together and form a sense of 2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@ unity," said Knorp, who began

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"Emotionally, physically and financially, it's hard," said Baum, who has exhibited her work in the Our Town and Celebrate Life exhibits in Birmingham and the Livonia Arts Commission's Fine Arts in the Village. "I spent a lot of years healing, processing my own pain, asking what can we do?

"We need a greater compassion, a sense we're all in this together. This is the new millennium and globalization. We needto remember if we don't take realize children are children, the

emotionally for several years all in this together. This is the new millennium and globalization. We need to remember if we don't take care of our children, who are we?'

Lin Baum

Not too long ago when Baum of the horrific conditions, they saw photos of the children of want to play and have fun," said Baum motioning to the painting Kosovo on TV, those painful feelings returned. of cousins Paul and Billy sitting on the steps of their home in "Their eyes, it's that same west Belfast.

"How much alike we are. We care of our children, who are universality of children. In spite tend to focus on our differences,

important to a person's well-

being. In spite of the tremendous

cost (a three-octave set of hand-

bells can cost up to \$7,000) and

the difficulty in transporting

them, Knorp thinks the unique

sound of handbells touches many

people in a way no other instru-

Walt Disney World.

Knorp, a Redford resident;

directing handbell choirs 15

instead of the vulnerability we all have in common. We're not going to survive if we don't help one another " Survival of the species is the

reason Norma McQueen chose to exhibit selections from Baum's "Children of War" series. "It's the awareness, anything to raise awareness," said

McQueen, director of The Art Gallery/Studio. "I can't imagine anyone not having emotional feelings seeing the pictures, not only all over the world but here, too. This isn't just children from war-torn countries but Detroitwhere they witness all the

DIA from page C1

museum begins, however, Beal insisted that he's planning on a year-long period of "listening and

changes can be seen at the DIA.

After the first year of meetings sequent two years will be spent setting goals then implementing a plan to transform the museum, adding outreach programs and

offering more diverse exhibits.

In all, Beal suggested that it said. "It's an impossibility, of might be realistic to consider the course, but that's the kind of typical management model of a attitude you'd like the public to three-year plan before obvious take." Ironically, as Beal sat cross-

legged in his third-floor office at and getting to know the commu- the DIA on a rainy Tuesday nity, Beal expects that the sub- afternoon, the museum was closed to the public. In the early 1990s, the DIA was forced to cut back its hours because of it was including expanding hours, receiving less state aid.

Already, Beal realizes that, on some level, the greatest chal-"The role of a great museum is lenge in transforming the muse- be an integral part of the culture to be all things to all people," he um comes down to building a of this region."

greater appreciation for the DIA

Convincing the general public of the need for a tri-county cultural tax to help support the operating budget of the museum and other regional cultural institutions will be eventually one of Beal's top priorities.

"The purpose of culture should override parochial issues," he said. "We can't be seen as arrogant or complacent but need to

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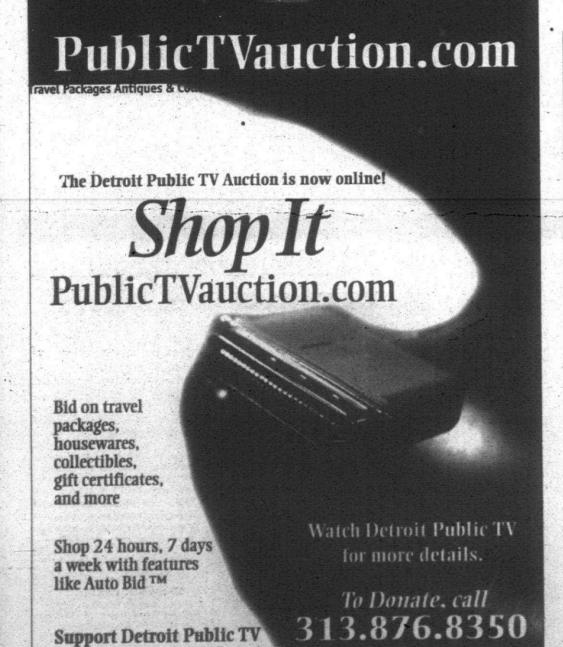
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The Mother-Daughter Book Group will discuss "Father Arcane's

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Spot the Dog, created by Eric Hill. has been a favorite among toddiers for ages. "Where's Spot" is one of the best-loved stories at Toddler Time. Hear this engaging tale and take home a photo of your child with Spot for a \$1 donation to Paws With a Cause. The program is set for 7 p.m.

"Hanging Curve" by Troy Soos really losing hope that this year crew take us on a kind of tour of he'll get the chance to do some- 'the Midwest in the Roaring '20s. thing other than warm the bench Here, encountered on a road trip, and that, somehow, he'll become an integral, heroic part of a For those of you who have been waiting, here is another imaginative tale

'Hanging Curve' in newest book

Mystery writer throws fans a

Life does throw him a curve, however, and we're around to see how he handles it. One night, a talented pitcher for a semi-pro team called the East St. Louis Cubs meets an especially cruel fate. He is hanged from the backstop at Cubs Park. The Cubs are an all-black team which handily defeated an all-white semi-pro team the day before, while a gun-toting group from the local Ku Klux Klan looked on. Who murdered the Negro

pitcher? Was it certain members

of the all-white team who had

been embarrassed at the plate

that day by the young pitcher's

prowess? Was his death a lynch-

ing, instigated by the Klan? Or

was his life snuffed out for reasons that had nothing to do with the game of baseball? Mainly because he has played in the game against the Cubs (as an illegal "ringer"), Rawlings soon finds himself involved in tracking down the killer or killers. Assisting in his efforts is ground, you'll find "Hanging his old pal Karl Landfors, a distinctly unathletic journalist and "diehard socialist" dedicated to

championing the rights of the

Also joining the fray this time around is new acquaintance Franklin Aubury, a highly knowledgeable Negro attorney who goes to bat for the cause of justice. Rawlings' live-in lover, former actress and Hollywood stuntwoman Margie Turner, rounds out the main cast (and also reveals a dark secret of her own before the story is played

As they try to run the villains into the ground and stave off fur- can reach her by voice mail at ther bloodshed, Rawlings and (734) 953-2045, then press 1854.

The Michigan Humanities Council

place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9.

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are the speakeasies of Detroit, and a baseball team some news papers have nicknamed the "Tygers." Here is a Klan picnic in the heart of Indiana, where "one out of every three white Protestant men was a Klansman including the governor and the mayor of Indianapolis," Here are the segregated passenger trains, where blacks could not ride in white cars, and whites could not ride in black cars and smaller segregated stations provided no eating or restroom facilities for black travelers. Here is a tonso-

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rial parlor in Indianapolis where a black barber is forbid den by law to cut a white man's hair, although he can lawfully cut the same man's hair at a different location downtown. Here are dreambooks and Moxie and Marmons and Black Swan Records and "Orphans of the Storm" and McClure's magazine and seersucker suits and bow ties and jaunty straw boaters.

Throughout the story, real-life characters make cameo appearances. You'll catch a glimpse of Cardinals star Rogers Hornsby (a member of the KKK), plus Cardinals manager/owner Branch Rickey, baseball commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, "the ferocious Tv Cobb. Babe Ruth, Grover Cleveland Alexander and superstars Cool Papa Bell and Oscar Charleston of the Negro National League, along with many oth-

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Pianist Anton Nel performs works by Handel, Beethoven, Debussy and Chopin noon Wednesday, Nov. 10 in the Forum Recital Hall at School-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, craft College, 18600 Haggerty, 24350 Southfield Road, south of between Six and Seven Mile

Nel, who just released his 13th dents, or \$25 for a family. All recording, is chairman of the piano department at the University of Michigan School of Music. He is also on the faculty of the Aspen Music School. His 1999-Cornet virtuoso Russell Gray 2000 touring season includes orchestral, recital and chamber City Brass Band represents the music appearances throughout great tradition of British Brass the U.S., Mexico, Canada, and South Africa.

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Main. Northville.

Lisa Marie Krieger shows her watercolor renderings of fish, fisherman and nature scenes Monday, Nov. 8 to Sunday, Nov. 14 at Bueter's Outdoors, 120 E

Krieger will be in the store Friday-Sunday, Nov. 12-14. For information, call (248) 349-3677. **MUSIC SERIES** 

Nardin Park United Methodist

Church's music series continues Sunday, Nov. 14 with the Oktoben German Band. The program will begin at 3 p.m. and is preceded by a light reception in the Church's Fellowship Hall beginning at 2:15 p.m. There is no charge, and the public is welcome. Nardin Park is at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road (west of Middlebelt) in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860 for information.

The Oktoben German Band, attired in traditional German band outfits, will perform marches, folk songs and dances including the waltz and polka. The Albion, Mich, based group has performed at numerous Oktober Fests, community concerts and

holiday parades. The nine performers who comprise the group are all professional music

PUBLIC ART LECTURE Auguste Rodin, Louise Nevelson and Alexander Calder are just a few of the many famous artists whose work is installed in public places in metro Detroit.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 Dennis Nawrocki, professor art history at the Center for Creative Studies, will give a lecture

entitled, "Good, Better, Best: Art

in Detroit's Public Places." Nawrocki's book, "Art in Detroit Public Places," originally published in 1980, has been rereleased and updated to include photos and commentary on 120

Michigan artists.

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The Birmingham Bloomfield ing effort. To date, the campaign Art Center is located at 1516 S. has raised \$73.25 million. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) The funds will be earmarked for improvements, operating expenses and to build the endow **CALLING ARTISTS FOR POLK** 

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special way visitors can learn more about the most important The works will be displayed exhibits in Greenfield Village. May 14-20 at the Birmingham All buildings will be open on oomfield art Center. The award-winning pieces will be Two routes have been paved for visitors this year. "Living in For more information, call Dan Willis, Polk public relations

America" is a 2 1/2 hour tour where visitors will explore the prominent homes and work places of the 18th, 19th and 20th The "Working in America" tour

allows visitors to see the worklaces of 19th century America The DIA is in its first year of a the earlier part of the century 10-year, \$320-million fund-raispefore the Industrial Revolution, mall shops were the site of nnovative problem- solving. For more information about the tours, call (313) 271-1620.

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Check it out 9-11 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 and Wednesday, Nov. 10

With a voice as beautiful as a Tigerlily, Natalie Merchant will be featured on Lifetime Network's "Intimate Portrait" 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8. The singersongwriter successfully spawned a solo career after splitting from 10,000 Maniacs

Her new album hits the stores Listen for narration by comedian Janeane Garofalo and

ac's John Lombardo.

appearances from REM's

Michael Stipe and 10,000 Mani-

down the spines of his welldressed audience when he was accompanied by drummer Daniel Glass's technique — tapping his drumsticks along the thick strings in succession, and keepng the beat all along. The pair dazzled the crowd with royal For three decades, Bobby Lewis and his Crackerjack

Band have been rocking around Metro Detroit. The classic rock band will grab audiences attention at Livonia's Winter Wonderland Parade Saturday, Nov. 20 while performing at Wonderland Sure it isn't the old "Your

Mustache" lounge in Dearborn, where Lewis played with his band Sticks and Stones for 13 years, but audiences are sure to love that blend of rock, jazz and bluegrass It's a mystery to me. One

Livonia reader wrote with a question. What has happened to KISS FM? One night she turned on the radio to find it changed to a rock format? Anyone with information may e-mail scasola@oe.homecòmm.net. While Delilah may be missing

from the airwaves, director Kevin Smith ("Clerks." "Chasing Amy") is in plain sight with his latest film "Dogma." While the movie may be

shrouded in controversy for it's take on religion, Alanis Morissette's latest single "Still" should tide eager fans over efore she completes another album. Look for Morissette's cameo as God in "Dogma," opening Friday, Nov. 12.

- Stephanie Angelyn Casola

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and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary and Livonia resident Tim Smith will Outsiders: Contemporary Voices. sign copies of his new book. This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betrayal, mystery and madness, stories hat lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us all. Family Dancing is the last pro-Road, Sterling Heights. (810)

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Noted children's author Jane Breskin Zalben celebrates her love of food and art in her new cookbook "To Every Season: A Family Holiday Cookbook." Zalben will make an appearance at the Farmington Hills Borders at noon. Nov. 13, for a book signing and discussion, "To Every Season" is a collection of recipes for every holiday celebrated in America, from New Year's Day and Christmas to Chanukah and Kwanzaa. The store is located on Orchard Lake north of 13 Mile

Meet Andrew Meacham, a jour nalist for the mental health industry, as he signs copies of his new book, "Selling Serenity: Life Among the Recovery Stars." This 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 Dr. Joanne T. Jozefowski will sign copies of her new book "The Phoenix Phenomenon: Rising From the Ashes of Grief," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at the West Bloomfield Barnes and Noble Bookstore. The store is located at 6300 Orchard Lake Road.

Romance author Marian

Edwards signs copies of "Heav-

en's Reward" 1-3 p.m. Tuesday,

8044 Wayne Road, Westland and 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Farmington Observer reporter

\*Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies - Little Thumbs Saturday, Dec. 11, 1 p.m., Waldenbooks, Lakeside Mall, Hall

Thursday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m. Borders Books and Music, Oakland Mall 14 Mile Road, Troy Smith can be contacted directly

at (248) 477-5450. **BORDERS FARMINGTON** 

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills offers a number of special programs and events during the month of November ■ G. Lawrence Klayman, the win ner 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.

Returning to present her work shop "Millennium Cure: Get Your Life in Order." Iris Underwood can help people gain healthy emotion al and mental control of their ives 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

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book fair now though Nov. 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 facili ties in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park, More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for additional information, (248) 661-7648

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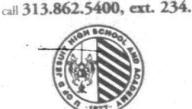
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#### Sequins, beads and crystals visit day wear and accessories



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Sparkle has always been synonymous with evening wear, but, then again, fashion codes are always changing.

All types of clothing pieces and accessories are gleaming this season, from sweater sets to evening bags. Familiar daytime clothing like cardigans, bangles, mules and belts

are showing up adorned with sequins, beads and crystals. While there's been much talk about minimalist style, a dash of shimmer may be just the "oomph!" your basic black staples need.

Besides, shiny details surely will come in handy during the holiday

The next time you find yourself in a panic, saying, "I have nothing to wear," think sequins. While sequins may seem excessive for day wear, small doses of such embellishments serve to add luxury

and playfulness to casual outfits. rather than drama and extravagance. A wool sweater or cardigan adorned with beading is one of the easiest ways to give ordinary skirts and pants sophistication and playfulness. Jacobson's, for example, sells a simple beaded snowflake sweater in pale blue and pink for \$84.

And, if the season has caught you expecting, consider Pea In The Pod's silver-beaded, two-piece sweater set in

If adding sparkle in the form of accessories sounds more your speed, shop for an ornate hand bag or shiny piece of jewelry.

Necklaces you can layer and beaded chokers are suitable for most outfits and occasions, especially if you'd like something light-catching around the

While these pieces are available in major department stores and many small retail boutiques, I recommend stopping by Presence II in Birmingham. The store has a nice selection of these types of necklaces.

If you're looking for a piece of gleaming jewelry at a bargain price, visit Elizabeth Green Boutique on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. The store's jewel-colored, crystal bead bracelets sell for only \$10.

"(They're) perfect with blue jeans or a black ball gown," insists boutique owner Elizabeth Green. And, at \$10. you can indulge yourself. Wear one or two in the same shade; or mix colors and stack upwards of three around your wrist.

Beaded purses, a season must-have for party attire, can be purchased just about anywhere at any price. I spotted interesting and affordable versions at two local stores. Imajica in Pleasant Ridge has vintage-inspired, sequined purses for about \$62. At Bellissima in downtown Rochester, I found gray flannel purses with sequin details priced at about \$42.

While sequins and beads are suitable for both party girls and corporate divas, just remember it's all in the way you wear them; most of the time that means "a dash will do ya." Cari Waldman is a free-lance writer

and stylist who lives in West Bloomfield. Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari at OERe-



Casual shimmer: Jacob son's beaded snowflake sweater, \$84, suits daytime wear and comes in pale blue and pink.

# Holiday dressing Cozy sweaters cover all the bases and more

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

Holiday apparel shoppers beware: the line between dressy and casual wear looks fuzzy these

Fuzzy like a sweater.

Designers and retailers are pushing sweaters and long skirts, rather than fussy dresses, to wear to holiday balls, as well as the plethora of semi-formal and informal occasions that come with the season.

Cardigans, funnel-neck and spaghetti-strap knit tops, even hooded sweatshirt-style sweaters, are being toted as the model party look for the holidays. Just add one of a variety of long skirt designs: ball gown, ball-style, parachute, to-the-floor and to-the

While the notion of wearing a sweater and a long skirt to either a black-tie ball or casual dinner party might confuse some fashion followers, the trend has its advantages.

"It wardrobe stretches," said Somerset Collection Fashion Manager Amanda Turner. Not only can women wear the same skirt to both formal and informal affairs during the holiday season, but also the sweater they purchased for the look can be donned with jeans on a Sunday afternoon or paired with pants and jacket in the workplace.

Bren Hillis, Select Personal Shopping manager for Hudson's at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi couldn't agree more. "You can wear sweater-sets with a pair of dress slacks or a ball skirt through the seasons, but it's very unusual that a woman would wear a spectacular evening gown more than once. This way, they're, what is the saying? ... Getting more bang for their buck."

Another benefit of the trend, women can mix fabrics and colors in their evening wear. They also don't have to settle for less-than-flattering neck lines or styles on top.

Many designers, including Anne Klein and DKNY, offer up to three sweater and top styles to pair with their full-length skirts, said Hillis. Sizing is less of a problem, too, said Andy Szkry-

balo, Parisian Room and Dresses selling manager at Laurel Park Place's Parisian store in Livonia. Not to mention, she said, "it seems to take away the emphasis on your bottom.'

Sweater-sets and shrugs also give women the option of hiding their arms but don't constrict movement like jackets do. More revealing sweater styles, sleeveless funnel-neck and spaghetti-strap tops, are being shown with shawls and Pashmina wraps, which also hide the arms.



mix: Anne Klein combines a cashmere funnelneck top, \$140. with a duchess satin long-tail \$355, both at Saks Fifth Avenue



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Most importantly, special occasion sweater and skirt separates are a thousand times more mal-

leable than a formal, or even semi-formal, dress. "You can make (the look) casual or dress it up as much as you want," said Hillis. Elegant jewelry, a Cinderella It's very feminine." formal evening bag and a pair of beaded slides cre

ple evening bag render the look more informal. "Two women can buy the same outfit, but it's how they accessorize that makes the look individual, said Hillis "And the look makes women feel like



shawl: Silk shantung bustier and ankle pants, \$260, gets wrappea up with a cashmere \$260, all by Kay Unger at Jacobson's.

PEDDLING SODA POP and athletic shoes goes hand in hand with being an NBA star, but kids furniture? Apparently, Detroit Pistons forward Grant Hill likes the idea. He's teamed up with a youth furniture maker to design boys and girls bedroom furniture. Locally, the furniture will be carried by Art Van Furniture stores. Accordingly, Hill will introduce and promote the line - and sign a few autographs - 5-7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Grant Art Van's Novi store. Call (248) 348-8922. Hill

Retail, style and special store events are list-

ed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls

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pieces discounted by 10 percent, noon-5 p.m. Call

stamp and sports collectibles show, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.,

View a division of Escada's Spring 2000 Collection

at Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection in Troy.

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Rochester, hosts a fine jewelry trunk show with

Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts a card, coin,

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CULTURE, ART AND a shopping spree can be (734) 455-8838 had at southwest collectibles store Native West in downtown Plymouth. To celebrate the store's 10th anniversary in business, owners are giving one lucky shopper a \$500 shopping spree. Stop by the store, fill out an entry form and take a gander. The store stocks Indian jewelry, one-of-a-kind Hopi dolls, Navajo sandpaintings, southwest furniture and other arts and crafts. Entries, which do not require a purchase, will be accepted through Nov. 31. Native West is located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth,

FORM DOESN'T FOLLOW function. That's the rule at Ligne Roset, a French manufacturer of contemporary furniture that recently set up shop in downtown Birmingham. The store will carry innova tive pieces like the Extensia dining table, which has an expanding, silk-screened glass top, and the Maly bed, which features adjustable cushions and a pivot ing side table.

Ligne Roset is located at 275 South Old Woodward,

pers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts Christian Dior's beauty team and "From the Runway to Your Way," makeover appointments aimed at helping clients translate runway looks into everyday ones, through Nov. 13, Cosmetics & Frarances, first floor. To make an appointment, call

(248) 614-3363 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 FERGIE TALKS TABLE SETTINGS

Sarah, Duchess of York, discusses the lighter side of British tabletop style at Hudson's, The Somerset Collection in Troy, 1 p.m., China Department.

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield lownship, hosts a trunk show of spring clothing by Zelda through Nov. 13, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

View the 1999 Special Order Collection of outer wear by Bill Blass at Saks Fifth Avenue, The Some set Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Coat Collecions, third floor. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

LEATHER TRUNK SHOW omon & Son, 6905 Orchard Lake Road in The Boardwalk shopping center in West Bloomfield, holds a trunk show of Andrew Marc leather and LeGar shearling coats for men and women with discounts on selected outer wear through Nov. 13, 10 JUDITH JACK TRUNK SHOW

Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, showcases Judith Jack's jewelry collection, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Fashion Jewelry.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 CHILDREN'S COATS DRIVE

Donate a coat to needy children and meet WJLB radio personalities at Wonderland Mall in Livonia during the radio station's Coats For Kids Drive, 1-4 p.m., on-stage near Food Court.

**BOB MACKIE FUR SHOWING** View designer Bob Mackie's newest collection of furs and shearling coats at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham, noon-4 p.m., Fur Salon.

Holiday Happenings will keep you TROY CHAMBER SHOPPING EVENT informed about holiday shopping programs, services, events and boutiques during the busiest shopping time of the year. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314 Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

**CRAFTS & UNICEF SHOPS** 

The First Baptist Church of Birming ham, 300 Willits at Bates in downtown Birmingham, hosts the Global Gifts and Crafts Shop and the UNICEF Card Shop for the fifth year, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through Dec. 23. Profits from the sale of gifts and crafts benefit mostly Third World artisans. Card sales benefit United Nations humanitarian and relief programs. For more information, call (248) 644-0550.

NUTCRACKER LUNCH & BOUTIQUE

Enjoy lunch and shop at more than 25 local boutiques featuring the clothing, crafts and accessories of local retailers and artisans to benefit the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Tickets are priced at \$40, \$75 and \$100. For information or to make reservations, call (313) 576-5154.

MALL ACTIVITY CENTER FOR KIDS

Oakland Mall in Troy introduces Kid's Clubhouse, a supervised activi ty center with arts, crafts, storytelling and computer games for children age 3 or older. Located in the J.C. Penney corridor near United Artist Theaters, the center opens daily at noon through Dec. 31 and is staffed by certified teachers and computer instructors. For a cost of \$8 per hour, parents can leave their children at the center while they shop. For schedule information or to make a reservation, call (248) 585-

get a jump start at the Troy Chamber of Commerce's Pre-S.W.A.R.E. Shop Wrap

Event, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 11 at The Somerset Collection in Troy. Power shoppers can get a jump-start on their gift lists and do a little business network ing. The event is priced at \$40 and includes free valet parking, compli mentary gift-wrapping service, breakfast at Saks Fifth Avenue, Elves to help carry packages, lunch at Troy Chamber restaurants and an end-of-the-day tea and wine reception. For more information or to make a reservation, call (248) 641

HOLIDAY SHOPPING BENEFIT

Kick off the season of giving at a holiday shopping gala that benefits Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan. The evening of shopping and entertainment is slated 7-10 in Novi. Tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Amenities include refreshments, free valet parking, butler and complimentary gift wrapping services, door prizes and gift bags. For more information or to obtain advance tickets, call (248) 203-1260.

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# OLDAY WHERE CAN I FIND This feature is dedicated to helping - A 1964 Betty Crocker cookbook - A Foley cooking fork for

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- A store or stores where Sander's chocolate bumpy cake and Kathy's Cheesecakes are available for Barb. - A 1958 Detroit St. Joseph's High

- Pillsbury Bake-Off or Pillsbury Classic cookbooks for Carol. - Chantilly roll-on deodorant for

School yearbook for Dennis.

- Dykes Automotive Encyclopedia for antique cars and a 1979 Churchill

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the Beach" for Karen. Duncan Hines "Blondies" (blond) - True Colors lipstick by Yves brownie mix and Classic American Cincinnati-style chili mix in a box Rocher is available through the compa-

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Redkin's "Suspend Hair" care products for Sandra

- A 1963 Michigan State University earbook for Jeanne.

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arbook for Michael - A 1969 University of Michigan yearbook for Harriet.

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- A store where Jean Nate deodor ant is sold for Marie. - An engine for a child's Fisher

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the version from "My Best Friend's Wedding") for Rachel. - A store where Christmas stockings are made on a knitting machine

for Barbara. - A shop where leather coats are repaired and a shop where a glass snow-globe can be repaired for

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# Couple on a Harley take anything but an easy ride

This July, Jeff and Kim Dold of Garden City rode their 1999 Harley-Davidson Electroglide Classic on a little cross-country jaunt that was a classic in its own right.

Eighteen states. Eighteen days. More than 7,200 miles. Four-hour summer downpours in Chicago. Death Valley at the height of the afternoon heat.

You need a lot of sunscreen when the temperature is 126°.

It was all part of their summer vacation and a longtime dream to go cross country on Jeff's Harley.

They started in Michigan, went down to Interstate 80 and across Indiana and Illinois into the Chicago area in search of the legendary Route 66.

The route that John Steinbeck called "The Mother Road" starts outside of Chicago. In many places, it is no longer there, it's simply covered by freeways. In other places, it can be driven on.

The duo went down to St. Louis, across Missouri and Okla-

They stopped at "Cadillac

Ranch" in the Texas panhandle. There really are nearly a dozen Cadillacs upended in the Texas plain west of Amarillo, roughly midway between Chicago and L.A. Two hundred yards south of I-40 six miles west of Amarillo, where old US-66 rejoins the interstate, the rusty hulks of 10 classic Caddies are front enddown in the dirt.

In August 1997 the Cadillacs got another 15 minutes of fame when the artist decided to dig them up and move them a mile west from where they'd been - to escape Amarillo sprawl.

On to New Mexico, where they stayed in Albuquerque, saw the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona and took a side trip north up to Four Corners where the corners of New Mexico. Arizona, Utah and Colorado meet. A small monument marks the spot.

Supposedly, if you are limber enough, you can use two feet and



Falling Water: Kim Dold's picture of Shoshone Falls in Idaho reveals one of many spectacular sights the couple saw on their trip west.



Travelers: Kim and Jeff Dold during their cross-country trip stopped at the Grand Canyon.

two hands and have part of yourself in four states.

"We stayed on an Indian reservation that night," Jeff said. into Grand Canyon National was about 100 \* F: That was after a visit to Monu-

lodge and got fogged in.

The next day brought the Arizona weather known as monsoon, a short season of powerful rain Park, stayed in the park at a Seligman, Ariz., they got back on



Electroglide: Jeff Dold and his wife rode to California and back on this Harley.

a part of old Route 66.

From Kingman, on the western edge of Arizona, into Las Vegas is one of the more desolate drives

gas." Jeff Dold said. No one stopped to help, and they sat for several hours, Kim said. Eventually it was the cops at Hoover Dam who came out and rescued

It was in Vegas they relied on their only real advanced reservation, for the Mirage. They came in at 11 p.m. and were lucky enough to be upgraded to a penthouse suite for \$75.

On into California they rode, where they visited San Francisco, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and then closed the day at a blues bar.

Turning eastward, they went to Yosemite ("our favorite spot" says Jeff) and then zipped to Mono Lake (directly east of the park) and saw the calcium formations, then drove to Lake Tahoe.

The next day they were off to Idaho to see the spectacular Shoshone Falls at the city of Twin Falls.

"Yellowstone was a quick drive through. We saw snow at the higher elevations, and we went through some of it at night." Jeff

They stayed in Cody outside the eastern edge of Yellowstone Park then drove to Gillette and on up to Deadwood, S.D., then made a nostalgic stop at Sturgis, S.D. where bikers meet for a Bikers' Bash every summer.

From there they traveled to Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the Badlands National Park, and famous Wall Drugs whose ubiquitous highway signs advertising the store's many supposed charms make it difficult not to get curious enough to stop.

At this point Kim had to fly home to return to work.

Then, it was a dash across southern Minnesota, and summer rainstorm ordeal in Chicago, then back home to Michigan. Family was not forgotten. They

took a pager and a cellular tele phone in case Kim's son wanted

The couple have been in 26 states in their travels and hope to see 10 new ones on the next e.10 new ones on the next

Some things are definitely different traveling on a bike. Kim

"You can't pack a lot. You have to do laundry often. You need plenty of sunscreen. There are a lot of stops. The bike gets good mileage, but it has a fivegallon tank. After 120 miles you

need gas.' Kim works for McKesson, a pharmaceutical computer sys-tems company; Jeff is a production worker at General Motors' power train plant in Ypsilanti.

Ride-along buddies were another couple on another Harley, Tony and Debbie Knierim of Newport, Mich.

Jeff did all the driving for the Dolds, while Kim concentrated on photography, including pictures of everyone holding up the Garden City Observer.

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# **Taste**

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#### FOCUS ON WINE



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### Saké basics surely add to enjoyment

aké (sah-KAY) production has reached the U.S. just as more Americans are discovering how well the intriguing taste of saké goes with a variety of light, fresh cuisines. Hand-crafted saké brewing techniques were brought to Oregon from the Momokawa Brewery in Japan and are being overseen by a Toji or master saké brewer.

Saké is a fermented rice product. Rice is polished and steamed, and in a single process, the starch is converted to sugar and simultaneously fermented to alcohol. Most saké contains 15-18 percent alcohol. No sulfites or preservatives are used, a fact that appeals to the health-conscious con-

#### Shelf life

On the other side of the coin, the lack of preservatives means a shelf life of only six months to one year. It is important, then, to pay attention to the saké label since it's best when

Momokawa sakés are easily identifiable in retail shops and restaurants their distinctive cobalt blue bottles. We had the opportunity to taste a flight of Momokawa sakés at the Little Tree Sushi Bar in Royal Oak (11 Mile Road and Main St.) where you can try these new sakes with Japanese, Filipino, and Thai dishes as well as sushi.

The super-premium Millennium Series sakés are labeled Diamond \$24 (dry, complex for delicate foods), Silver \$20 (dry, assertive for robust foods), Pearl \$24 (for dessert) and Ruby \$16 (soft and smooth to accompany spicier foods). They range from very dry and light to slightly sweet and are best enjoyed well chilled. Although you may have heard that saké is consumed warm, the best sakés should be at least slightly

Momokawa's Moonstone series represents sakés infused with natural fruit essence such as Asian Pear, Yuzu (Japanese Citron), Black Rasp berry, and Hazelnut. Depending on your preference, this may be a great way for you to experiment with the taste of saké.

#### Attributes

Saké should be colorless and bright, except for some specialty products that are produced unfiltered. Yellow or amber sakés are too old and will taste like it. Sakés exhibit clean, delicate aromas, and mild intensity.

The finest examples have low acidity, less than half of most wines. Aroma and flavor descriptors include

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#### Wine Picks

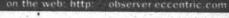
Picks of the pack: 1996 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon \$40 and 1995 Simi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$45 deliver everything expected in America's favorite red wine

- Top quality is also delivered in the following cabernet sauvignons: 1996 Beringer, Knights Valley \$25; 1995 Marcelina, Napa Valley \$25; 1996 Simi, 'Sonoma County \$20 and 1995 Mazzocco \$18; 1996 St. Supery, Napa Valley \$18; 1997 Seven Peaks Central Coast \$13 and the incredible value 1998 Georges Duboeuf, Vin de Pays d'Oc \$7.
- Merlot appeals to those who like their red wine a little lighter-bodied and gentier. We like: 1997 Canoe Ridge \$22; 1997 Chateau Souverain, Alexander Valley \$17: 1997 Pine Ridge Merlot, Crimson Creek, Napa Valley \$25.
- Since it's prime oyster season, consider these as best matches: 1997 Michel Redde Sancerre Les Tuilleres \$20 or 1997 Michel Redde Pouilly-Fume La Moynerie \$19; 1998 Dry Creek Vineyard ne Blanc, Dry Creek Valley \$16; 1997 Cakebread Sauvignon Blanc \$20; and the best buy 1998 Chateau St. Jean Fume Blanc \$9.

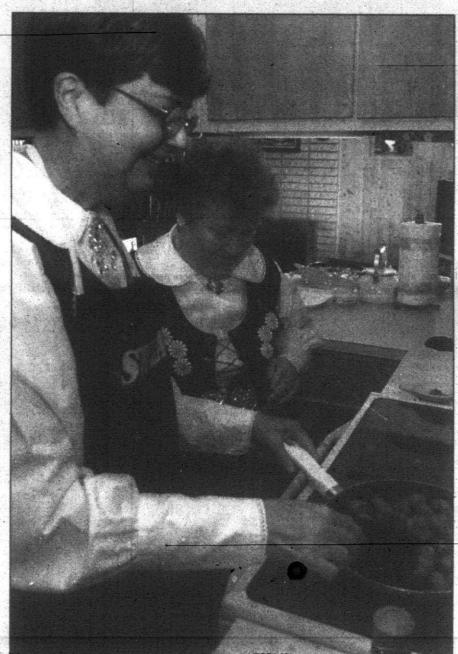
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What to watch for in Taste next week:

- 2 Unique
- Main Dish Miracle







Mmm, mmm, good: Gunilla Skogfeldt (left to right) and Astrid Sadler make sure the meatballs brown, not burn. "Nothing beats mom's meatballs" is an old Swedish saying.

#### Swedes love to eat, drink and be merry

God Jul! For the food- and fun-loving Swedes, it's never too early to get into the holiday spirit.

Members of the Swedish Women's Educational Association Michigan Chapter are getting ready for the group's ninth annual Swedish Christmas Fair Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills.

Of course, that means making lots of Kottullar, those delicate tasting Swedish meatballs made with finely ground beef, pork and veal and seasoned with sautéed onions and cream. The meatballs, served with mashed potatoes and lingonberries, will be sold at the fair, along with a variety of Swedish open-faced sandwiches.

To wash down all the goodies, fair-goers can sample glogg, a delicious and sometimes potent Swedish hot drink that extends a warm welcome on a wintry evening.

**Swedish Christmas Fair** 

What: Annual fair spon-

sored by members of the

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tional Association Michi-

Swedish foods, baked goods,

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Highlights:

cookies

# Children's workshop

#### The cooks

Five SWEA members recently gathered in the kitchen of Elisabeth Maxe of Livonia to prepare a traditional Swedish meal: meatballs, mashed potatoes, sliced cucumbers with vinegar and parsley, lingonberries, Swedish farmer's cheese, and two kinds of bread.

Maxe broke several large rounds of crisp, flat, hard bread known as knackebrod into pieces and cut thick slices of limpa, an aromatic rye bread flavored with

"The two breads are an absolute must," said Ebba Belfrage-Slomeana of Redford. "Swedes would get shocked if they

were not served at a smorgasbord. They definitely would complain.

(Knackebrod is available at some supermarkets. Limpa bread is made every Saturday at the Farmington Bakery, 33250 Grand River, in downtown Farmington, (248) 442-

As the meatballs sizzled in a frying pan under the watchful eyes of Maxe's mother, Astrid Sadler of Dearborn, and Gunilla Skogfeldt of Northville, the women agreed upon the secret of perfect Swedish meatballs:

Please see SWEDISH, D2

# Celebrate Thanksgiving the vegetarian way



BEVERLY

My daughter Elana came home from nursery school last year and apprehensively told me, "There is a turkey that will be coming to visit my school next week

Concerned about her fear, I validated her feelings, but reassured her that turkeys are very nice animals. When the turkey made

its visit just before Thanksgiving, Elana excitedly told me about her positive experience with the turkey. As I tucked her into bed that evening, she asked, "Mommy, that's not the same turkey that people eat on Thanksgiving, is it?"

Well, I thought maybe it was time to have a little talk. Not that we did not already have several "vegetarian" talks in the past as Elana had a good sense at this point of why our family practiced vegetarianism, but this question was a little different

I explained to her that, "yes," the ani-

same kind of turkey that people eat on-Thanksgiving. Her eyes became larger than they already were, as she exclaimed, "No, they put the blood and feathers in their mouths, too?"

So, I continued to explain how people go about eating turkey. "You mean the turkey has to be killed before people eat it?" Elana continued quizzing me. I proceeded to address all of her concerns She finished our conversation, by saying, "People don't eat each other, so we shouldn't eat turkeys." I left it at that.

The following day, Elana went to dance class. At the conclusion of the class, the instructor had the young girls gather around in a circle and exchange with each other what their favorite food was to eat at Thanksgiving. Miss Heather explained, "Some people like the mashed potatoes, some people like the stuffing, some people like the turkey With this, Elana looked at me sitting in the audience and gave me her saucer-eyed look again. I knew our talk

This whole scenario reminds me of a former issue of the Veget rian Times. A

hit home

full-page cartoon of a classroom was highlighted. The teacher stood in front of the room with a picture of a large cow on her blackboard. Using a pointer, she was showing how different parts of the cow were used for food. The kids sat in the classroom with either their eyes popping out of their heads or their hands over their mouths ready to become sick.

Elana is now in kindergarten and still proud to be a vegetarian. We celebrate Thanksgiving with all of the trimmings, but the lonely turkey sits in the corner for our few meat-eating relatives. Highlighted are the colorful vegetables squash, corn, cranberries, pepper and sweet potatoes. Non-traditional Thanksgiving dishes are featured such as vegetarian lasagna and cold salads of mixed greens. If you want to forgo the meat, but want a similar substitute. many health food stores in the area now offer "tofurkey" (turkey made out of tofu) or meatless turkey made out of seitan, a wheat gluten.

Last year at this time, I was departing for Boston to see a rheumatologist, Dr. Trentham, for a revolutionary cure

for my scleroderma. I am still receiving calls from compassionate readers asking how my treatment is going, if it is working, and to please keep us posted. I thank everyone greatly for your concern. After one-year on minocin, a benign tetracycline drug, I feel like a new person and have put the bulk of my illness behind me. I still attribute a major contributor to the success of how quickly the medication worked to my lifestyle including a vegetarian diet. As I get ready for my 20th year high school reunion from Oak Park High School this Thanksgiving weekend, I will also be celebrating my 10-year anniversary as a

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Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in taste. See recipes inside

Let's eat:

Ebba Belfrage. Slomeana(left to

right),

Maxe,

Astrid

Sadler

Gunilla

offer a

Skogfeldt

sampling

Swedish

and

Margare

ta Olsson,

Elisabeth

floral, rose, nut, spice, peach,

anise, and lychee. Like many other products, the quality of the water used to proluce saké is as important as the quality of the rice. The degree of rice polishing also has an effect on quality. The outer part of the rice contains proteins that cloud the saké and produce off flavors. As a matter of fact, 50-60 percent of the rice is removed during polishing since the desirable part is in the middle of the grain.

Like any other beverage, you can spend as much or little as you want, but excellent examples that will enhance your dining experience can be found petween \$15-30.

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Holiday entertaining Y2K talk has got us all think-

ing "holiday entertaining" a lot earlier this year. If your finger-Beaujolais food recipe file is in the "been The last French Beaujolais there, done that" zone, a new appetizer book may be just what narvest of the century is in, and the chef ordered. "Cocktail Food: the nouveau wines will arrive 50 Finger Foods with Attitude" Nov. 18. Cost will be under \$10 by twin sisters Mary Corpening per bottle. King of Beaujolais Barber and Sara Corpening Georges Duboeuf describes the Whiteford, owners of Thymes vintage as having the "ideal bal-Two Catering in San Francisco; ance of soft, velvety, fruity, and (published by Chronicle Books harmonious elements expected of San Francisco, 1999, \$16.95 a Beaujolais Nouveau. The wine ISBN 0-8118-2418-7) is a must. offers more to savor than in pre-In addition to 50 easy, flavorful vious years and is harmonious. recipes, there are tips on matchpleasing and captivating." ing hors d'oeuvres to beverages,

If you've never tried a Beaujo party planning, and presentalais Nouveau, Duboeuf is a good label with which to start. Produced from 100-percent handpicked Gamay grapes, it is an uncomplicated red wine meant for early consumption. Serve it slightly chilled, at about 55

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tury is in, and the nouveau wines will arrive Nov.

#### Direct wine shipping

On Sunday, Oct. 3, our wine column focused on federal and state wine legislation restricting direct shipping of wine. We suggested you contact federal and state legislators, either online at www. freethegrapes. org or by letter, consulting the blue section of your local telephone book under Political Leaders, National and State. Did you do this?

So far, we have received just one response (from State Rep. John Pappageorge, R-Troy) to our letters. He says he contacted a number of interest groups affected by the issue of direct shipment of wines. He cites the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, and the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan. These are

a status quo, state-legislated monopoly and who fear that direct shipping might offer you freedom of choice. These groups are also political campaign con-

Do you understand what your

freedom is up against? Pappageorge also suggested that we could track down hardto-find wines online at www. mbwwa. org . We did and in three weeks had no response So, we phoned (800) 456-2992, home of the Web site and Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association. The person in charge pointed out that this service only tracked wine already in the state. Pappageorge doesn't get it. We and you want to be able to buy wine that is not available in the state. That's your right under the Interstate Commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution, establishing free

trade among states. It has been

taken away from you by the

Michigan legislature. Are you going to accept this? For your convenience, sample letter content to your legislators: As an adult voter in the state of Michigan, I ask that you

oppose restricting my ability to buy fine wine by direct shipment. Such legislation favors state-legislated monopoly in wine distribution at the expense of consumer access to the diversity of America's wines. Wine laws, currently restrict-

ing my rights guaranteed under the Interstate Commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution establishing free trade among states, need to be changed.

Please let me know where you stand on this consumer rights issue and what you plan to do.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone

### Swedish from page D1

white pepper and sautéed

"Chop them (onions) fine and sauté them lightly before adding them. Otherwise, it doesn't taste like Swedish meatballs," said Belfrage-Slomeana.

Sadler slipped an extra pat of butter into the frying pan as Skogfeldt shrugged her shoulders in good-natured resigna tion. "I'm light on butter, but she's like my husband. More butter," she said.

A confident cook, Sadler care ully turned the browning meatballs with a spatula. She's been cooking for many years. "Since I was 18. I went to Stockholm and took care of three children. My boss was a school teacher. She said I want you to start cooking. The first thing I made was meatballs. When Elisabeth got married, I taught her."

Maxe finished mashing the potatoes and invited the women to sit down. She passed around small apéritif glasses and removed several small bottles of Aquivit, a Swedish schnapps, from the freezer. It's similar to vodka but stronger. Swedes down it in one gulp.

"Before you drink it, you raise our glass and say 'skal," said lfrage-Slomeana. "Then we always sing 'schnapps' songs, traditional ones and humorous nes. There's no end to it." "You have to have a meatball

ready before you drink this," warned Margareta Olsson of Southfield. Meatballs poised, the women including me - raised their glasses, said a hearty SKAL!

(sounds like "skoal") in perfect unison, then downed the contents. A fireball burst in the center of my chest. "Do you feel the warmth? asked Belfrage-Slomeana. "It's

cold in Sweden. This keeps the circulation going." Talk quickly turned to food from home, food not available in local specialty shops. Maxe sighed. She misses the hot dogs and mashed potatoes sold on street corners in Sweden

'There's no describing what those hot dogs taste like. She also misses creamy pear ice cream served on a stick.

#### Lucia pageant lights the way

In Sweden, the eldest laughter in a family wears an evergreen wreath with andles on her head and serves coffee and buns to her family for breakfast on Dec. 13. This ritual remembers St. Lucia, who carried food to the early Christians hiding from persecution in dark inderground tunnels. To ight the way, she wore a wreath of candles on her

"Out of this world," said Ols-

"I miss a good veal roast served with cucumbers and lingonberries or raspberry jelly. And cream sauce. The cream sauce is very important to it," said Belfrage-Slomeana.

The women talked about blood oudding, hardy Viking fare made from the blood of a pig's brain; black currants; cheeses, like the sharp vasterbotten and milder bondost; and delicious hasselbacks, potatoes sliced threequarters down, then drizzled with lots of butter and bread crumbs before baking.

The meal ended with apple cake topped with vanilla sauce and several cups of strong Swedish coffee.

SWEA members are hoping for a good turnout at their Christmas fair. The Finnish Center will be decorated Swedish style and there'll be lots of items for sale: Christmas decorations books, baked goods, imported foods and personalized giant gingerbread cookies.

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I said goodbye to my new Swedish friends and promised to attend the fair. Not only had l sampled good Swedish food during my visit, I sampled great Swedish hospitality.

# Swedes share recipes

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SWEDISH MEATBALLS (KOTTULLAR)

1 cup boneless beef 1/2 cup veal

1/2 cup boneless pork preferably with fat

1/2 cup crushed rusks or white bread 3/4 cup cream 1/2 onion, finely chopped

1 egg Salt and white pepper to taste

Butter or margarine for frying

Soak the bread in the cream. Grind the meat three or four times through the finest disc of the meat grinder or use the blender. Add the bread and cream mixture for the last two grinds.

Brown the onion in a little butter. Add the onion and egg to the meat mixture and work until smooth. Add some water to give a smooth consistency, seasoning with salt and pepper as you go.

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seasoning. If they taste good, roll the remaining meat into balls using the wet palm of your hand For a smorgasbord, make the meatballs walnut-sized; for a main dish, make them the size of Ping-

Place meatballs on flat plates rinsed in cold water or on a wet cutting board.

Melt a fairly large amount of butter or margarine in a not-toolarge frying pan and leave it to brown until it stops hissing. Depending on their size, fry 10-20 meathalls at a time.

Let them brown, shaking the pan now and then so they roll

If the meatballs are to be served with a sauce, pour thick or thin cream into the pan after the last

Serve meatballs with mashed potatoes, lingonberries and pickled cucumber. For a smorgasbord. meatballs may be served either cold without sauce or hot in the

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brown rice syrup. Add remaining

BUTTERCUP SQUASH, PARSNIP

AND CRANBERRY BEAN STEW

1 cup sliced celery (about 2

1 chipotle pepper, minced

4 large tomatoes, cored and

(large jalapeno pepper that has

2 or 3 garlic cloves, minced

1 1/2 tablespoons paprika

Salt and pepper to taste

cup or butternut squash

1 tablespoon dried oregano

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stand 20 minutes. Yield 4 serv

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1/4 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper 2 tablespoons finely chopped

parsley Peel the cucumber and slice very thinly. Put slices into bowl, salting slightly between layers. Place a

down. Let stand for about one

Mix a dressing of spirit vinegar, water, sugar, white pepper and

parsley. Stir until the sugar is dis-

Discard the liquid that has collected around the pressed cucumber. Pour on the dressing and chill

for several hours before serving. Recipes compliments of SWEA.

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parsnips (about 2 large)

cranberry beans, drained

8 broccoli florets

water

12-16 pearl onions, peeled

1 cup diced carrots 2 1/2 cups

1 1/2 cups cooked or canned

1 cup fresh or frozen corn ker-

In a saucepan, heat oil; add

celery, garlic, and chipotle.

Sauté 3-4 minutes. Add toma-

toes, paprika, oregano, and salt

and pepper; cook about 8 min-

utes more over low heat, stirring

frequently until mixture thick-

'Add squash, parsnips, onions,

carrots, and water; cook, stirring

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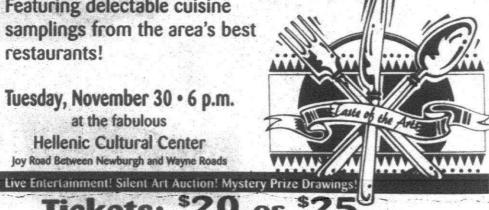
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Arthur's Place, Where Arthritis Healing Begins, is officially opening in Plymouth Monday, Nov. 8. Arthur's Place is a specially designed exercise and lifestyle facility for persons with arthritis and connective tissue disease. Center features a unique warm water Artho-Aquatic Fitness System that facilitates pain relief and increase mobility and a 25-meter warm water swimming pool. An open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20 \* and 21. Call (734) 254-0500 or visit Arthur's Place at 47659 Halyard Dr. in the MedHealth Wellness Center at Beck and M-14.

#### Nursing homes

A public hearing will be held by Michigan State Representatives Bob Brown, Eileen DeHart and Tom Kelly on the House Democratic Nursing Home Task Force from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8. All interested persons are encouraged to attend and give your perspective about nursing home issues or just to listen. The RESA Annex Auditorium will be the host site - located at 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne, Call Rep. Kelly's office for details, toll-free (888) 345-8017.

#### **Nutrition lecture**

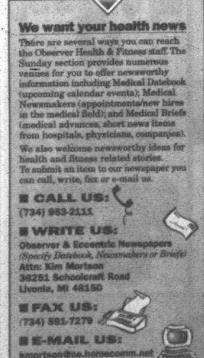
Dr. Earl Mindell, author of the book "The Vitamin Bible," will speak on nutrition and nutritional supplements from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the Novi Hilton (I-275 and Eight Mile). There is no charge. For information call (313) 534-8876.

#### Drug free ADD

Brackney Chiropractic Health Center will present a "Drug Free Approach to A.D.D. and Hyperactivity" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16. Learn more about drug free approaches to attention deficit disorder and hyperactivity in children and adults. Free consultation and exam will be available. Space is limited. Call (734) 455-5555. Brackney Chiropractic Health Center is located at 8512 Canton Center Road in Canton (across from the high school)

#### **Discount Web site**

Recently pharmacist and owner of Discount Medical Supplies Plus in Southfield, Steven Dakhlian, launched Discount Medical Supplies Plus (www.medicalsuppliesplus.com) over the Internet. The company offers everything from wheelchairs to magnetic bracelets at discount prices, often at lower prices than many insurance co-payments. Other items include vitamins, bathroom aids, homeopathic medicine and a new line of self-diagnostic aids. Being pharmacy based, only FDA approved supplements are dispensed. Customers can e-mail questions, be put on a mailing list for new product information or call the company directly at (800) 794-8383 for attention



# The road less traveled

Midwives are popular with families seeking · alternative to traditional birth experience

BY KURT KUBAN

Modern midwives are emerging from an age-old shroud of misconceptions. In recent years, word has spread, often by word of mouth, that midwifery is no longer about an old woman, a farm, house and a pot of boiling water. Rather it has become an intimate

alternative to the often overwhelming and sometimes less-than-personal experience of giving birth with a busy obstetrician and a team of nurses. While your great-grandmother may have had no choice but to rely on a midwife during the birthing process, today midwives are just one of many options available to pregnant women. Most women do not choose this avenue, instead deciding on a more tra-

ditional birth with an obstetrician. However, the number of women choosing midwifery is growing. According to the American College of Nurse Midwives, each year there are over 220,000 deliveries performed by nearly 5,000 certified midwives nationwide. Women choose to go with a midwife for various reasons, but one of the main attractions is the personal, intimate relationship that often develops.

"We look at ourselves as a middle-ofthe road option. A lot of people like the fact that we're a small practice with just two people," said midwife Jennifer Cartwright, who, along with partner and fellow midwife Cheryl Bachman, performs midwifery services for Integrated Health-Associates of Ann Arbor. "Women feel comfortable with us, because we will talk to them any time they need it. A physician is often unable to take the time to directly talk to them in the time leading up to the birth. We are available and accessi-

It was this type of person-to-person option. Although she had not used a midwife during her previous two delivappointment with Bachman during her eighth month of pregnancy and decided it was the right option for her.

She was not disappointed with the "The whole experience was great. It was exactly what I had hoped for. I received extremely good labor support," Friss said. "They make you feel very

from the typical obstetrician."

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As a subspecialist in urogynecology,

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midwife. In most cases they provide a less expensive alternative to delivering -admit that such a scenario is rare. a baby in a hospital. They still come into the home of a patient, but most do not have the certification to administer labor drugs.

In the other category are the certified registered nurses who normally do not come into the home, but base their care that convinced area resident appointments in an office and perform Michelle Friss to choose the midwife deliveries in a hospital. They are authorized to administer certain drugs and are in contact with a team of ery experiences, Friss set up an physicians that they can count on if emergency situations arise.

Cartwright and Bachman perform their deliveries at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Other area hospitals also have midwifery programs in

"With us, the patients get the best of both worlds. We give them an intimate, personal atmosphere. But we have a group of professional physicians behind If the patient needs it, it is there,"

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Still, breaking through the missing outside of the actual delivery. For ceptions surrounding midwifery has instance, Cartwright and Bachman both perform pap smears and pelvic "There are two great myths about and breast examinations. They also midwives. One is that we always come's conduct counseling sessions on issues

when they are needed and One of their main functions is to educate patients during the preconception.

There are actually two types and wives. A group known as lay missives, two pregnancy test, they sit down with who more closely resemble the traditional view of a midwife. Many of the , mine a schedule that will help prepare women in this field have received their them for the eventual delivery. While training while acting as a sort of an the goal is to have as "smooth and apprentice to an obstetrician or other quick" a delivery with as little intervention as possible, most midwives will

Oftentimes a woman will need some type of labor medication, either to achieve stimulation or to combat dehydration or pain. When Cartwright or Bachman encounter a situation that nurse-midwives. These women are they can't handle, they seek out the services of an obstetrician or anesthesiologist, who can.

"Women need to know that they have the same options of pain management when they choose us as they would have during a traditional birth with an obstetrician. A healthy baby and mother is the bottom line. Sometimes intervention is necessary and sometimes it is not." Bachman said.

There are some circumstances that would cause a midwife to turn away patients and direct them down another avenue for their delivery. These high risk women include those with medical problems such as diabetes or high blood pressure and those who are having multiple births such as twins.

Despite the many advantages of Certified midwives also perform a choosing a midwife, many women still number of other gynecological services don't consider it after becoming preg-

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#### What is a midwife?

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A Certified Midwife (CM) is certified their state or midwifery organiza tion. Has generally passed both oral and written tests and has had their practice scrutinized. CM may have received her training in a school or in manner similar to the lay midwife.

A Lay Midwife is one who has usually apprenticed with an experienced midwife. Some are self-taught. Many have attended additional workshops and classes to supplement their education. Some lay midwives are affiliated with a physician but are not necessarily under a physician's direc-

pecialized training at a midwifery school, which includes hands-on preceptorship. Many are apprenticed with an experienced midwife or doc-Some states offer certification/licensure. There are a umber of established midwifery schools in the U.S. The curriculum varies in length of time and content. At least one school currently offers a degree-granting program.

A Certified Professional Midwife of Midwives.

Source -- North American Registry f Midwives & MOMS (Mid-Oregor Midwifer Service)

nant. Much of the reason may have to do with the misconceptions that have surrounded midwifery. However, many women don't feel they are eligible for a midwifery program.

"I just assumed that when I got pregnant with my third child that a midwife wouldn't take me because of the csection I had with my second child and my age," said Friss, who was 41 at the time. "I found out that I was a good candidate. So if someone thinks like I did, they should check it out anyway. I would definitely use a midwife again."

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The convergence of the Internet with all these on-board vehicle services is something all the carmakers are working on. But by announcing last week

that personalized web-based services for a production model automobile will be

offered next year, GM plans to out scoop the competition. And e-mail and the other services are

just the start. At the sneak peek given journalists last week in Las Vegas, GM talked gather your e-mail. The text messages are then instantly processed by the about other Internet innovations slated for our driving time. GM engineers showed me how a Palm VII personal digital assistant can be used to remote-GM expects that as many as a million ly unlock a vehicle, or flash the lights or people will sign up for its OnStar services in the next 18 months. Besides the sound the horn.

The automaker plans to offer Internet access capabilities that will allow MP3 music files to be downloaded from a home PC and then uploaded to a vehicle's entertainment system.

And just as many people now watch touch of a button for turn-by-turn direc- satellite TV at home, GM plans to offer satellite radio capabilities into cars and

many as 100 stations anywhere in the

#### PC Mike seminar

My "Maintaining and Troubleshoot ing Your PC" seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Lawrence Technological University 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, in Southfield (near Evergreen).

Organized by WXYT TalkRadio 1270, the session will cover the basics of maintaining your PC and diagnosing and repairing common problems. I'll also suggest ways to upgrade and mprove your system. The seminar is free but you must have a reservation. Call the 24-hour seminar hotline at (248) 423-2721.

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

Southfield. Call (248) 208-9393.

FRI, NOV. 19 **BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L** 

Meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island n Plymouth Road near Stark Call BNI at (810) 323-3800.

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national organization promoting

equity for all women in the workplace to achieve goals through advocacy, education and information. 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. Call Clarice Killian at (734) 981-2572 for information. The guest speaker is Vicki Bonner, career technician at Plymouth Salem High School, who will dis cuss mentoring and career shadowing of today's high school stu-

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practice, urology and other gynecolo- than surgery. ehensive clinical care. Mallett is one of the few physicians services to its wide patient base," said schedule an appointment. addition to her expert reconstructive Mallett is one of the few physicians services pelvic surgical skills, Mallett also in the state to perform a new, minimal-Mallett.

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#### TUE, NOV. 9

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT** The Marian Women's Center of St. Mary Hospital will hold a breast cancer support group meeting from 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Lisa Samerdyke, DuPont Pharmaceuticals, will present on Miraluma imaging, a new diagnostic procedure used with mammography. The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month. For more information or to register call 655-1100 or toll free at (800) 494-1615.

#### WED, NOV. 10 DIABETES EDUCATION

**OPEN HOUSE** 

The Garden City Hospital Diabetes Self-Management Education Program will hold an open house from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Health and Education Center. 6701 Harrison - Garden City. People who have been diagnosed as being diabetic or who provide care for someone who has this disease should take advantage of the change to ask the hospital's diabetes educators about the latest in self-management and medical nutrition therapy. Call (734) 458-4330 to regis-

#### MIDDLEBELT HEALTHCARE OPEN HOUSE

Middlebelt HealthCare Center will host an open house from 2-4 p.m. at 14900 Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Dr. Ketan Tolia will be in house to answer questions. A ribbon cutting ceremony and light refreshments will also be featured. RSVP by Nov. 8 by calling (734) 425-4200.

#### **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT**

A support group for family members, 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 its Westland Super Vision Center (35184 Central City Parkway). You'll also have the opportunity to "Ask the Experts," with AAA, Consumers 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 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the 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 educators about the latest in selfmanagement and medical nutrition therapy. Enjoy refreshments, door prizes and special activities.

#### THUR, NOV. 11

**GRIEF SUPPORT** 

Helping those grieving around the holidays, New Directions, an ongoing support group of men and women 45-60 whose spouses or fiances have died. Meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday at Church of Christ on Sheldon in Plymouth. Sponsored by Arbor

#### **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 psy chology; Dr. Rudy Gomez,; Brenda Schalk, registered dietitian and Michael Doucoumes, director 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.

#### **GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT**

Are you ready for the Great American Smokeout? The program will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. St. Mary Hospital. Participants will learn the latest products available to help them become smoke-free as well as other emotional 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

VIBRATIONAL MEDICINE

Learn why our present views of health and disease will radically change in the new millennium, and how the use and acceptance of alternative therapies will accelerate over the next decade. This course, "Principles of Vibrational Medicine," will present how medicine is beginning to evolve away from the body as a machine and toward the bioenergetic perspectives of health and disease. Course is transferable into the Holistic Health Practitioner Diploma program - leading to Board Certification in Holistic Health. To register call the Serenity School of Holistic Health in Livonia at (248) 474-0368 or (734) 513-0868.

#### **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 principles of anatomy, physiology and fluid dynamics of the human lymphatic system; recount indications and contra-indications, thera-

peutic intervention with Manual

Lymphatic Drainage; learn how

to detox the body; and discuss deep cellular supplements. 6.5 continuing education units available for nurses and for massage therapists. Cost is \$50, single; \$90 couple.

#### KUMON OPEN HOUSE

An open house for the Livonia Kumon Math and Reading Center is from 1:30-3 p.m. Kumon is a supplemental method of learning that has achieved worldwide success. Free diagnostic testing will be offered for all students. The center is at 32625 Seven Mile, Pierson Center #3 (east of Farmington Road). Call (734) 458-1854 for more information.

#### 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). Call 458-4396 for information.

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT**

Helping those grieving around the holidays, Starting Over, an? ongoing support group for men and women 45 and younger whose spouses or fiances have died, meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Church of Christ on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Call (800) 783-5764 for information. A children's group meets in Plymouth the same evening at 6:30 p.m.

#### GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES

Hospice of Washtenaw will begin its next five-week Grief Recovery Series from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Hospice office (806 Airport Blvd.) in Ann Arbor. The series is dedicated to helping survivors adapt to their loss and to gain and develop new skills in coping. Healthy ways for moving through the grief process will be presented for individuals who have lost a loved one. Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions. Preregistration is required by calling (734) 327- . . 3409. Free.

#### WED, NOV. 17

CAREGIVING OLDER ADULTS

This informative free series is presented by Dr. Bharti Srivastava, senior health specialist.

Group meets from 1-2 p.m. at the Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call (734) 397-5444.

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURSE

Madonna University will offer two substance abuse courses this fall. "Chemical Dependency: General Information," will be held from 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Nov. 17 through Dec. 15. The course will review the research on substance abuse, different theories of addiction, disease concept of alcoholism and the ethics of the profession. The non-credit fee is \$100. To register, call (734) 4325731.

#### THUR, NOV. 18

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#### SAT, NOV. 20

YOUR VOICE - YOUR CHOICE

Your Voice - Your Choice free education program, free advance directive completion and vaccinations from 8 a.m. to noon at the Hellenic Cultural Center (36375 Joy) in Westland. Dr. Tim Love; registered nurse Gail Daly; Patricia Mallon, J.D. attorney; and registered nurse Christine Westphal, MSN, of Oakwood Healthcare System will direct the program. Complete your own advance directive, which states your treatment wishes and who should speak for you if you could not speak for yourself. 10:30-noon (advance directives); noon-2 p.m. Free

individual sessions to complete advance directives/vaccinations. Register by Nov. 12 by calling (800) 543-WELL.

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#### WED, NOV. 24 NEWBORN CARE

two session class meets for the first time at 6 p.m. Designed to help expectant parents learn about their baby's needs. The second session includes child and infant CPR conducted by the American Heart Association instructors. Registration required by calling (734) 458-

#### WED, DEC. 1

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support. Call (734) 458-

#### SIBLING CLASS

4330.

A night devoted to siblings that will help prepare them for the arrival of the family's new baby. Class time is 1.5 hours and is recommended for children 3 to 8 years of age. Call 458-4330 for class dates and registration.

#### CHILD/INFANT CPR

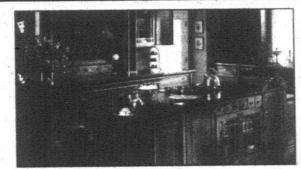
Offered monthly at 6 p.m. Infant/ child resuscitation and obstructed airway techniques are taught in the three-hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call 458-4330 to register.

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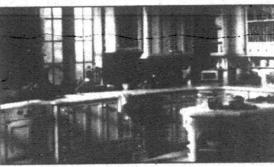
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