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Ice time: Skate with the Plymouth Whalers from 5:30-7 p.m. at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township. Fans will skate in groups of 150, each group skates for one-half hour block. Cost is \$5 individual donation, \$15 per family (limit of six). Skate rental is \$3. Proceeds benefit the Plymouth Community United Way.

THURSDAY

Update: State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) and township Supervisor Tom Yack will be the featured guests for the Third Thursday Update Breakfast hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce. The breakfast is free and open to the public. It runs 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Summit on the Park. Call (734) 453-4040 for information.

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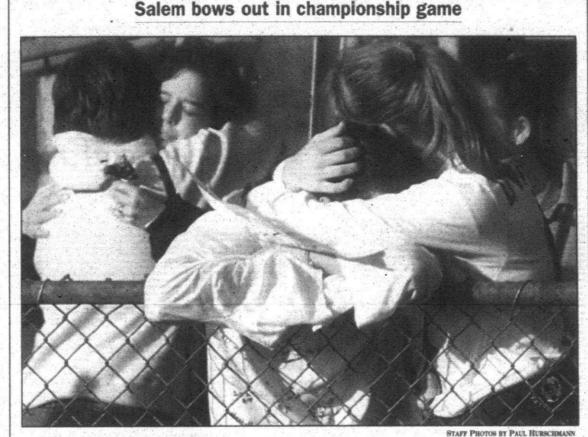
Wreath-making: Keller and Stein Florist and Greenhouse will host a holiday evergreen wreath class from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at its nursery, 42158 Michigan Ave. For details, call (734) 397-0800.

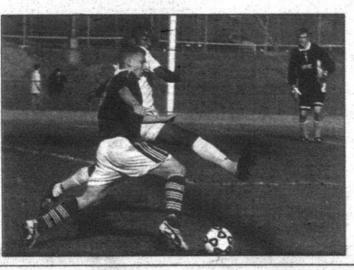
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Bittersweet: Plymouth Salem High School soccer fans console each other Saturday during the school's 2-1 loss to Rochester Adams in the state final at Bloomfield Hills Andover. In the photo at left, Salem's Scott Duhl (left) tries to get around Ricky Strong of Adams for a shot on goal. For additional game coverage, please turn to Page B1 in today's Observer.

Canton man, 45, killed in robbery

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Restaurant manager Gary Urban was adored by co-workers and family. Urban was shot to death Wednesday night during a robbery outside the Dearborn Heights Ponderosa steak house.

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

In some respects, Gary Urban was an average guy. The Canton man worked an ordinary job. He

lived in a nice

neighborhood, loved his family and his dogs. The thing that made him unique, the thing that made him special to those around him was his heart. Simply put; Urban would do most anything to help anybody "He was a



wonderful hus-

band and a ter-rific father," said his wife of 23 years, Linda. "He was very proud of his kids. He was always generous with his time with them."

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Chamber to build office on Hanford

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.hom comm.net

After years of searching, Canton's Chamber of Commerce has a permanent home.

The chamber has bought a one-acre parcel on Hanford Road just west of Canton Center. The undeveloped site, which sold for \$117,000, was owned by Plymouth-based Community Federal Credit Union.

"It positions us to continue the progress and good work of the chamber in the Canton community," said Executive Director Ryan Ambrozaitis. "It also makes good business sense for us to own our own building."

According to chamber building committee chair Mike Gerou, the facility will be 2,500 square feet in size and

feature residential architecture. "It's important for us to be a good neighbor," he said. "We want it to have a nice flow with the rest of the neighborhood.

A groundbreaking date hasn't been set. The chamber's board was scheduled to meet Friday to determine a construction timeline, said Ambrozaitis.

The chamber has been at the Canton-Ford Crossings office complex for nearly a decade. Efforts to find a new home began in earnest about four years ago

Earlier this year, the chamber had

all but settled on a one-acre site on Morrison Avenue. But concerns over wetlands on the site and other factors nixed the deal.

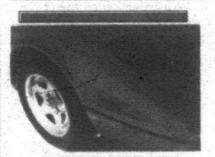
Since then, the chamber has looked at three sites. All were within or close to the search area bounded by Warren Road in the north. Ford in the south, Haggerty on the east and Canton Center on the west.

"This was our No. 1 priority," Gerou Please see CHAMBER, A4

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Trustees OK cable transfer

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

AT&T and MediaOne will be the only conduit for Canton residents seeking high-speed cable Internet access - for now.

Canton trustees Tuesday unanimously approved an unconditional transfer of the township cable franchise to AT&T, which is seeking federal approval for its planned merger with MediaOne.

The move is bad news for OpenNET, a coalition of Internet service providers seeking to block the cable company from being the exclusive provider of high-speed Internet access over cable lines in Canton and adjacent communities served MediaOne.

The coalition includes the giant America Online, as well as dozens of smaller service providers. Ameritech,

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Field trip Student's 'retrace' famous expedition

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

Students from Plymouth-Canton's Farrand Elementary and New Morning School in Plymouth Township journeyed 8,000 miles this week, developed friendships with Native Americans and learned how to survive some of America's most treacherous territories as they traveled from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean and back.

In reality, the elementary scholars from both schools traversed Maybury State Park in Northville, walking the trails and experiencing the expedition of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, commissioned in 1804 by President Thomas Jefferson to locate a Northwest Passage.

We stopped at Mandan Village. picked up Sacajawea (a Shoshone Indian) and traded with the Indian chiefs to get horses," said Lewis,

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAY

Fiddle time: Parent volunteer Debbie Schou, portraying "George Gibson," plays the fiddle during one of the stops along the Lewis and Clark trail.

Final superintendent interviews begin Tuesday

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Second interviews for the three Plymouth-Canton Schools superintendent finalists begin this week as the board of education works to have a new leader by the first of the year.

The interview format for the three

candidates will require two full days each

Trustees will have dinner at Ernesto's with the candidate the first evening. The next day the finalist will meet with district employee groups, tour the high school complex and have lunch at the Rock Cafe, take a driving tour around the district and talking with the public

"We feel it's important to give the public a chance to talk with the candidates and ask any questions they may have," said Judy Evola, director of communications.

The public receptions with the candidates will take place from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and again from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Education al Center, 454 S. Harvey, in Plymouth.

Interviews with the board of education are slated for 6:30 p.m. that same day. They are expected to last longer and be more in-depth than the initial one-hour interviews. They are also

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Shooting from page A1

Urban's life was cut tragically short late Wednesday. At about 10:25 p.m., the 45year-old was leaving the Dear-

orn Heights Ponderosa Restaurant where he worked as manager to make a bank deposit.

Before Urban could get into his car, an unidentified man robbed and shot him. He died about 20 minutes later at Garden City Hospital of multiple wounds.

"He managed somehow to get back into the business and call 911," Dearborn Heights Police we need help," said Izleuk. Capt. Jim Izleuk said. "One of Two similar incidents have our detectives was in the area occurred in Dearborn Heights

and got to the scene quickly. Urban was able to tell him what happened."

He wasn't able to give a description of the man, however. A witness saw a man running

away from the parking lot, which sits on Telegraph Road south of Warren, wearing a parka, said Izleuk. Police checked surveillance tapes from nearby businesses, but found no other clues as to the man's identity.

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"We have a lot of fast food restaurants," Izleuk said. "It was a crime of opportunity." Ponderosa closed its doors Thursday in honor of Urban.

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He had worked for the restaurant chain for more than a decade and managed the Telegraph Road store for seven years. District General Manager Conrad Knape said Urban was boss, confidant and friend to about 50 employee

"He always had a screw loose to keep everybody up," he com-mented. "He'd hide under the salad bar and jump out at you. He kept everything loose. He was always a positive person." Lauri Murray, who worked longside Urban for years, said he did everything possible to

keep employees happy. "He was a giving, loving father figure to everyone," she added. He gave everybody chance after chance. He always said he didn't

want them on the street." Unlike some managers, Urban wasn't above getting his hands dirty to get the job done.

"He did it all and could do it all," said Murray. "It's not fair what happened to him." More than 30 current and exemployees showed up for a sup-

port session Thursday. Knape said they poured their feelings out about Urban for more than

two hours. "He was tight with the employees," he said. "He treated them

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all alike

Urban showed just as much patience and understanding with his own kids. It was tough on him watching his eldest son and daughter leave recently for the military, his wife said.

"It was hard for him to let them go," Linda added. Fortunately, he had his 13year-old boy to hang out with. "He loved to play basketball "and cribbage. They'd play cribbage for hours." Ponderosa and Wayne County Crimestoppers are offering a

and chess with him," she said,

\$10,000 reward for information

leading to the arrest of Urban's killer. Anyone with information about the incident, please call Dearborn Heights Police at (313) 277-6770

begin 4 p.m. Monday at St. John

Neumann Church in Canton. Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. today at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home on Ford Road.

Survivors include wife Linda: sons Daniel and Joseph; daughter Julie; brother Michael; sisters Laura and Bonnie; father and mother-in-law Joseph and Ann Albright. Donations may be made to the

Funeral services for Urban Urban Family Educational

Safety tips can ease worries for late-night bank deposits

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

Daily cash bank drops are a common practice among many

businesses. While a certain amount of danger will always be involved manske. in such transactions, Canton Police say there are a number of strategies that workers can

use to reduce safety risks. Officer Leonard Schemanske thinks it's a good idea to always have two people make

the drop. He said one person can stay in the vehicle and call

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Other tips include:

Drop times should vary. Staggering deposits will make it more difficult for robbers to plan an attack, said Sche-

populated area. Make sure the bank is well

effective, said Schemanske. Be aware of your sur-

right," Schemanske said, "or Schemanske

for help if a robbery occurs. doesn't feel good, move on and come back later." Have your car keys in your

> Talking or negotiating with a potential robber is sometimes effective, said Sche-

If a situation should arise either at the drop site or business, he said it's best to cooperate in most cases.

"I don't recommend fighting "If you feel something isn't or carrying a weapon," said

Tim Faas.

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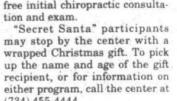
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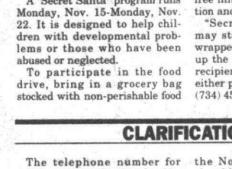
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Adventurers: Adam Fleishmann, 10, (from left) Logan McGraw, 9, and Grant Blakely, 10, lead a group of elementary students from Farrand and the New Morning Schools on a "Lewis and Clark Expedition.'



Avid listeners: Alexis Hambrick and Paige Solo, both 9, listen to one of the presentations during the outing

Lewis and Clark from page A1

also known as Adam Fleischmann, Farrand teacher and one of the orga-10, of Plymouth. "We crossed the Great Falls, because that's what Lewis and Clark did.

"We made maps to show the president the land, and put down all the plants and animals they found." added Clark, best known to his class-

mates as Grant Blakey, 10, also of Plymouth. "I think we learned more ecause we got to do what they did." "We wanted to have a living history for them so they could really feel how it was on the trail," said Issy Sand,

nizers of the venture.

"They've done a lot of studying beforehand integrating reading, writ ing in journals and math activities. Lewis and Clark were good planners. so the students needed to be good planners so they could learn about the trail"

New Morning School teacher Rita Heaven liked the real-life adventure. "It's wonderful because kids remember so much better when they associate it with something real," said

Heaven. "We made maps, beef jerky, pouches, strung beads and made fried bread for the adventure."

"It's awfully hard to be a map maker, walking around and writing and labeling everything," said New Morning student Justin Paupore, 7, of Belleville

"This is fun because you get to experience what they did," added fellow student Nathan Keck, 9, of Farmington. "It's sure better than sitting in a classroom all day."

Decision on WTUA future likely by end of November

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

As far as Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships are concerned, the negotiating ball is in the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority's court.

A proposal that would amend its operating agreement to give the townships a say in controlling costs has been made, said Western Townships Utilities Authority Operations Manager "We're waiting for their

response," he said. "If we can come up with language that satisfies both parties, I think we can come up with an agree

Representatives of both authorities will meet Nov. 19 in a bargaining session. YCUA Director Larry Thomas thinks a

work it out," he said. "They're a good customer. We'd like to maintain the relationship." In September, WTUA's board

voted to build its own wastewater treatment plant for an estimated \$130 million.

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

The townships were frustrated with Ypsilanti's reluctance to give them a voice on its board and its stance on solid waste composting. About a month ago, it appeared YCUA might be will-

ing to bend on the issues. But Thomas said the authority will not relinquish a seat on its

"There's no desire by our board to do that," he added.

Changing the language of

YCUA's operating agreement would give the townships the plant. say they're looking for without a board seat, he said.

way in the language to make an all three boards.

Cultural Center

A special meeting between YCUA and the townships begins 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Canton administration **building. YCUA Director** Larry Thomas said he will share details of the authority's expansion plans with all three boards.

He was to make a presentation to WTUA's board on which direcion it should go, to build its own wastewater treatment plant or stick with Ypsilanti, on Nov. 22 but will push it back a week. Faas said he wants that extra time to work with YCUA on an

"I think we may be able to agreement. Regardless of the outcome, he thinks the townships need to move forward. "We'd like to resolve this as ickly as possible," said Faas.

We feel we've done our part." YCUA formed in 1974. It serves the City of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township. The two

municipalities comprise the authority's board Besides WTUA, Superior, Pittsfield, Augusta and Sumpter

townships are YCUA customers. Each receives water and/or wastewater services. Canton, Plymouth and

Northville townships began shipping wastewater to YCUA in the early 1990s. If the authority stays with

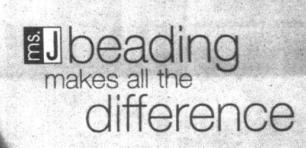
Ypsilanti, it will help pay for an expansion

The cost would be roughly the Despite that fact, Faas said same as building a WTUA facilithe marriage may not have to ty, said Faas. But because a site is already available, the expansion would likely be done a year sooner (2004) than an authority

A special meeting between YCUA and the townships begins "But they're going to have to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Canton come a little closer to our way of administration building. Thomas thinking," Faas said. "We're said he will share details of the going to need considerable lee- authority's expansion plans with

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which also provides cable television in Canton, is allied with the OpenNET group.

"I'm disappointed that threats from a franchisee that was in default (of its contract) for a year swayed the board and killed competition," said Bryan MediaOne that have added the Amann, the Canton-based attorney representing OpenNET.

The board declined to add a provision that would delay the ordinance from taking affect for 180 days, although trustees said Tuesday they were free to adopt such a measure at any time if the situation called for it.

Amann said the time to put in the delay provision was now, sions was the only option availwhen local governments are ocused on the issue

The contract issue Amann referred to was MediaOne's local access studio, which the cable

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it shut its facility on Rhonda Drive in Canton. MediaOne's new studio and billing center on Sheldon Center opened Nov. 1.

Plymouth Township is among several communities served by six-month waiting period, although it isn't legally considered a condition for the transfer approval. Plymouth Township trustees approved the transfer Nov. 2.

Tim Cronin, attorney for Canton and Plymouth Townships, said the six-month delay to allow time for comment or court deciable to the board.

Michael Grover, attorney for MediaOne, called approval of the transfer "a win for the residents

of Canton Township." "The board complied with its ordinance and has not delved company spokeswoman.

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company closed last spring when into the very complicated question of forced access," he added. Grover told board members any delay would be forcing

> MediaOne to operate under "a regulatory cloud." He said it could be years.

before the issue winds through the courts. Last spring, Portland, Ore. became the first municipality to

deny AT&T a monopoly on cable services. The company has sued Portland A federal judge ruled in the city's favor but AT&T has

appealed the decision to U.S. Circuit Court. Ameritech currently offers customers high-speed Internet access over a dedicated tele-

phone line It expects to have a cable modem available to Canton customers by 2002, said Mary Rohr,

Chamber from page A1

was sold to the chamber. aid of the Hanford Road parcel. "We fully support having the This property wasn't even on chamber as a neighbor," he com-**Community Federal President** mented. "We think they'll be a and CEO Roger Ballard said the great neighbor." An agreement was reached chamber approached him a few months ago about the site. earlier this week. Gerou sees a A branch of the credit union number of benefits to the site exists at the site but occupies and to the chamber in the long ess than two of the three acres. run. "It will reduce our operating Ballard said he determined that there would be room for expand-

expenses," he said, "and allow us to concentrate more on member services. Cost of developing the plot

should be minimal. Water and sewer hook ups

already exist. Gerou said. The site is also on high ground, meaning less drainage work. and has very little timber that will need to be cleared. "I think it will energize the entire organization. It's a big-

time move for us," Gerou said.

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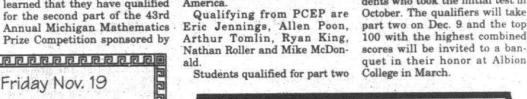
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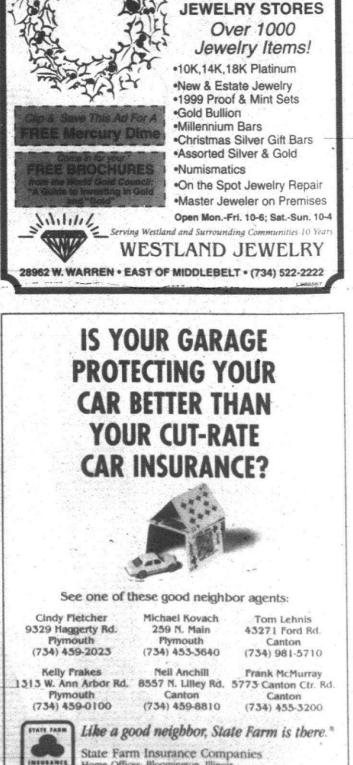
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Metroparks bow hunts called a success

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homec

Bowhunters "culled" 37 deer from Stoney Creek Metropark near Rochester Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5-7, in the first of a series of hunts aimed at reducing the size of the herd in three Huron-Clinton Metropoli-

tan Authority parks. Dave Moilanen, chief of interpretative services and public relations for the metroparks, rated it a success. There were no accidents. Hunters behaved professionally. Protesters both for and against the hunt exchanged words but not blows at the park

the area, protesters did not disrupt the hunt. Only a few helicopters overhead imposed. The HCMA is still

choppers, Moilanen said. If found, its owner could be charged under Michigan's hunter harassment law, which makes it illegal to disturb game in an attempt to disrupt a legalconducted hunt.

Some of the outdoorsmen co plained one television choppe came in too low to get footage. The station won't be cited,

farther away from the area. That's the report Moilanen Metropark in Milford. gave to the HCMA board in a The most seriously over-popu-Kensington Metropark. The board got its first chance to review the hunt at that time.

It also means the HCMA's plans are on track. Moilanen said, both to remove a total of 175 deer from Stoney Creek by many will be taken this year.

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority believes the ideal density for the deer population is 20 to 25 per square mile, but a count last year showed densities in Kensington as high as 117 per square mile.

the end of three more weekends of hunting by mid-December, Moilanen said, although its and for future culling at the reporters are being asked to stay Hudson Mills park near Ann count last year showed densities Arbor and Kensington in Kensington as high as 117 per

meeting Thursday, Nov. 11, in lated park, Kensington is schedits administrative offices in uled for a night hunt, over bait piles, conducted by professional sharpshooters sometime in mid-January. The Kensington herd needs to be thinned by some 200 to 250 deer, Moilanen explained. although he said he doubts that

The HCMA believes the ideal density for the deer population is 20 to 25 per square mile, but a square mile. Already, park naturalists believe they have lost some 23 species of plants due to deer grazing and that smaller animals are being pressured out of the park. There have been unconfirmed reports of deer deaths due to starvation in past

years. Moilanen denied accusations from anti-hunt activists that

culling at the parks is a back-door attempt to open HCMA lands to sportsmen.

Protesters Noreen Owens and Judy Brock issued a press release just prior to the Stoney Creek hunt, pointing out that the Hunting and Fishing Task Force of Michigan, a panel appointed by Gov. John Engler, has recommended that parks in southeast Michigan be opened to deer hunting. Although HCMA parks were not mentioned, the recommendations called for the opening of "urban parks" to unting.

Moilanen said there is no connection between the HCMA and the task force. Nor are there plans to continue hunting in the parks. He said the culling is strictly a "management tool' intended to regulate the size of the deer herds

Professor awarded scholarship

Stanley Ngeyi, chairman and professor of physical and applied science at Madonna University, was awarded a \$10,000 Rotary Foundation Ambassadoria Scholarship to teach science at the University of Buea in Cameroon, Africa.

Ngeyi will take a sabbatical from Madonna during either the winter 2000 or 2001 term to teach thermodynamics and quantum chemistry in Cameroon. He also plans to visit area high

This is the third consecutive year that a Madonna University faculty member has received the award.

CWW: New juvenile program needs county commission action

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

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Western Wayne County officials are wondering when county commissioners are going to act on a contract sent to them to establish a new juvenile justice program or whether state money will be jeopardized by any delay. Under the new juvenile justice program, Wayne County would Plymouth as one of five care management organizations to oversee programs to help juvenile delinquents. Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works, met with Jeriel Heard, director of Wayne County's Department of Community Justice, in October and finalized an agreement with county officials. Those officials sent a contract to Commission Chairman Ricardo

Solomon for commission approval.

these care management organizations to help juvenile delinquents with drug or alcohol problems obtain general equivaency degrees or job training.

Wayne, a legislative consortium of the leaders of 18 communities, asked Kay Beard, vice chair of the Wayne County Commission, about the status of the conof elected officials from the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City. Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of

Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren. Wayne County was supposed to take over juvenile delinquency programs from the state's

Oct. 1 and the state was sup-

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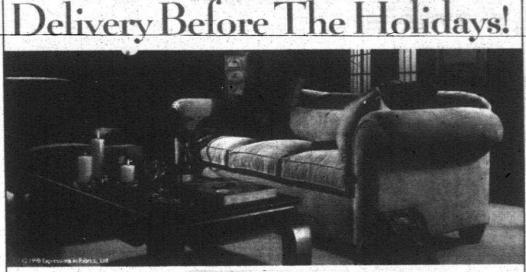
Wayne County expects to use posed to split with Wayne County the costs of the program. County officials believed the state grant was at least \$20 million short of covering the costs of the program, so when it became On Friday, representatives of apparent that the money would the Conference of Western fall short, the county decided to use child care funds to start the program

Beard said the contract had not been studied by the commission yet, and she could not give contract with Growth Works in stract. The CWW is a consortium a definite answer on when it would be studied. "It's a tremendous amount of money involved with the contracts, and they will really have to be looked at,' Beard said.

CWW officials, who have worked since May with Yagiela to set up the program, weren't pleased that the commission hasn't acted on the proposal. CWW chair and Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said any further Family Independence Agency on delay would be "extremely disappointing."

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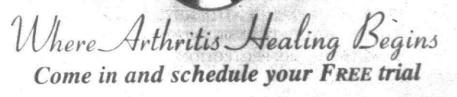
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Area museum plans expansion

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Historical Museum is expected to increase in size with Margaret Dunning's announcement that she plans to donate "more than a million dollars" for a 9,440-square-foot would be nice to build up the addition to the building she constructed nearly 25 years ago.

"I think the community is worth it," said Dunning of Plymouth, who declined to reveal the exact figure of the expansion. "There are so many people who are interested in the muse-

However, the gift doesn't come without a string attached.

"I want the Plymouth Historical Society to raise money for the trust fund to keep the museum operational," she said. "If we start on the project in the spring double the size, then there will be double the expenses. I would like to see the trust fund increased to a million dollars."

Beth Stewart, museum director, said the endowment is cur- ing, but notes the front entrance n's \$85 000 annual bud-

get.

"Margaret gave us the building in the beginning and wanted to make sure over the last 25 years we could operate it and keep it going before she decided on an addition," said Stewart. "She doesn't want to give us something we can't handle. It endowment so it can help us

Dave Reitzel, who designed the current 15,000-square-foot Margaret Dunning Building which houses the Plymouth Historical Museum, is now drawing the addition.

"Margaret and I worked together on the blueprints, with the focus on what was needed for storage and the Lincoln exhibit." said Reitzel. "The drawings are preliminary, but we'd like to if we can stay within the budget.

. Stewart envisions having a new main entrance on the Church Street side of the builddditional restrooms. "We would be looking at a fund.

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vapor-lock room with the latest in climate control for our new Lincoln exhibit," added Stewart "We would also make our gift shop bigger, increase the archives area and have some new rooms for storage.

"We've been overcrowded for 10 years, but with the addition of the Lincoln collection it's reached a peak," she said. "And, if we are going to start collecting well into the 21st century, then we'll need a lot more room."

Stewart envisions it will take three or four more years to raise money for improvements inside the museum once the addition is constructed.

"The community has been good to us. When we needed to replace our heating and cooling units we raised the \$40,000 to do that," said Stewart. "We easily raised \$130,000 for the Lincoln llection

Three-fourths of the \$85,000 annual budget comes from fund raising, membership dues admission to the museum and rently \$500,000, which helps would remain. There would be a education programs directed by fund about a quarter of the passenger elevator, as well as Stewart and her staff. The rest comes from the endowment

Cyber-senior Plymouth man discovers

computers aren't kids stuff

BY LEONARD POGER STAFF WRITER Mike Beal took his first computer instruction class seven years ago, when he was 57 After the eighth

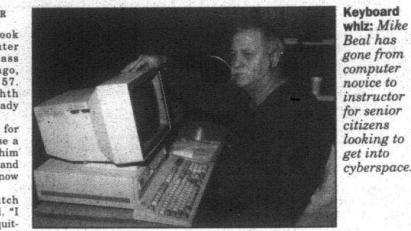
class, he was ready to quit. He registered for the class because a co-worker gave him a used computer and Beal wanted to know how to use it.

"I couldn't catch on," he recalled. "I was thinking of quitting" (before the end of the term).

the computer instructor said something "and everything" became clear and felt 'I can do this." "

the Plymouth-Canton Schools' adult education program with the highest grade in the class. A year later, he began teaching computer instruction to students through the Michigan Employment Security Commis-

About 18 months ago, Beal of Plymouth Township began teaching retirees how to use a computer through the Senior Alliance organization. That program is paid for with federal tax and private dollars to offer a wide range of programs and services for elderly people. He and Jean Carmean are the two computer instructors at Garden City's Maplewood Community Center, which has attracted numerous students since the program started in mid-September. They also teach identical classes at Canton's Summit on the Park.



\$22 for eight classes for beginners and \$12 for four classes of ntermediate instruction Interviewed in the Maple wood computer room, Beal was happy to talk about new technology and personal comput-

One of his primary tips for newcomers to the introductory class, appropriately called "I Know Nothing Class," is "be ers

patient - take your time." "Some students have to get used to using a computer mouse," he said. They sometimes have troubles getting the pointer to where they want. Some senior citizens are

tense when using the mouse so "I tell them to relax." To encourage relaxation, he and Carmean suggest students

play computer games at the end of each session so they will get accustomed to the mouse At Maplewood, the instruc tors have four to eight students a session using three computers. But the instructors hope to attract more students

as well as buying more computers The computer instruction program is paid for by state or 525-8848.

whiz: Mike Beal has gone from computer instructor for senior looking to

money targeted for senior citizens

class, held weekly for four weeks, covers software such as Microsoft programs as Word 97. Word 2000, PowerPoint and Excel, Corel's WordPerfect and Quattro Pro, among oth-

Another class is on how to use the Internet and e-mail. That class is offered weekly for four weeks for \$13.

held weekday mornings, while the other programs are held early afternoons

classes. Beal plays Santa Claus, a role he has played every December for 45 years, as well as working part-time as an Observer Newspapers' circulation driver.

For information on any of the class schedules, senior citizens may call the center, 525-8851

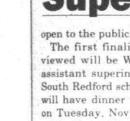
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Mrs. Dasher was a local political campaign organizer from 1986 to 1993. She was on the Plymouth Township Board of Review from 1986 to 1996. She was a Realtor with Cham-

berlain/Century 21 Realty in Plymouth from 1975 to 1979. She had a silk flower business in the 1980s and she was the owner of Lady J's Nail Boutique in Plymouth from 1985 to 1987.

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Services for Joyce L. Dasher, 59, of Plymouth were held Nov. 13 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. John Ortman officiat-

She was born July 27, 1940, in Detroit. She died Nov. 9 in Ply- of the Moose Lodge in 1999. mouth. She grew up in Lincoln

She was an Avon lady from 1967 to 1970 and more recently a Shaklee distributor

She was a volunteer for the Southgate Chapter of the S.O.S. During the Vietnam War. She was an organizer from 1964 to 1966 and she became a member

Mrs. Dasher was also a ceramic artist

She enjoyed her card club, Las Vegas vacations, reading book, watching the grandchildren's sports and community events.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald H. Dasher of Plymouth; two children, Mark Dasher of Canton and Cheri Gardner of Canton; mother, Angeline Richardson; five brothers and sisters, Norman (Bonnie) Richardson of Belleville, Jackie (Frank) Robeson of Westland.

Vincent (Sharon) Richardson of Canton, Charlene (Rick) Philipson of Dearborn Heights and Ronald Richardson of Waterford; and four grandchildren. Mark Dasher, Jr., Lauren Dasher, Trisha Gardner and Douglas Jardner.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. DARIA ELLEN DANIELS

Services for Daria Ellen Daniels, 50, of Canton were held Nov. 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. John Ortman officiat-She was born July 3, 1949, in

Hamtramck. She died Nov. 7 in Canton. She was a home caregiver. She grew up in northwest Detroit and moved to the Canton community in 1980. She loved to

travel and go to the theater Survivors include her son. Josh Daniels of Canton; mother. Rena Daniels of Plymouth; and two brothers, Mark Daniels of

Gregory, and Joel Daniels of Memorials may be made to

charity of choice. PHYLLIS MAASS

Services for Phyllis Maass, 82, of Canton were held Nov. 12 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton, with the Rev. Roy G Forsyth of the United Methodist Church officiating.

She was born Jan. 4, 1917, in Detroit. She died Nov. 9. She was a homemaker

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius. Survivors include three children, Linda (Virgil) Speaks, Kathleen (Fran-

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cis) Longuski and William ington High School in 1945. He (Linda) Maass; one sister, Betty Kinchsular; six grandchildren, Jeff (Chris) Speaks, Scott Maass, Gregg (Lisa) Speaks, Renee Revoir, Ryan Revoir and Steven Maass; and one great grandmother, Gage Speaks

ARTHUR L. SMITH

Services for Arthur L. Smith. 72, of Farmington Hills (formerly of Livonia) were held Nov. 12 at the Thaver-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Fred D. Froman of First Baptist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Crestview Cemetery, Roscommon. Mich.

He was born March 19, 1927 in Livonia Township. He died Nov. 9 in Farmington Hills. He was self-employed as a carpenter. He was a graduate of Farmwas a member of the Carpenters Union for 25 years. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening. He was an Army veteran of Company K 20th Infantry Regimen.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Carol; his parents; and one brother, Wesley Smith. Survivors include his four sons, Steven (Valli) Smith of Roscommon, Mich., Michael (Judy) Smith of Ft. Collins, Colo., Paul Smith of Plymouth and Christopher Smith of Farmington Hills; one brother, Alan (Eleanor) Smith of Livonia; one sister, Dorothy Smith of Redford; and two grandchildren, Alexander and Sarah.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

TAG applications out Dec. 1

The Plymouth-Canton Com- their middle school office for a Department will look at previous screening students in January be available on Dec. 1). for admission to the Talented 2000-01 school year

third-graders eligible for further nation forms need to be returned mail. Parents of second, fourth. 28 and fifth-graders need to contact ing Dec. 1) Parents of sixth and graders. For fourth-through

munity Schools will begin nomination form (forms will also testing. If you are a PCCS Dis-Second-grade nomination and Gifted Program for the forms need to be returned to the building principle by Jan. 7. The TAG Department screens Fourth- and fifth-grade nomina all district third-graders when tion forms need to be returned to they take the Cognitive Abilities the building principal by Jan. 28. Test in January. Parents of Sixth- and seventh-grade nomi-

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trict resident and your child attends private school, call the TAG office at (734) 416-4867 for instructions There are two informational

meetings regarding the TAG Program scheduled for Dec. 7 and Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Miller School Gym. Interested parents should attend one of the above meetings. Placement in the TAG Program will be determined by

test scores and available space. If you need additional information, call the TAG office at Miller seventh-graders need to contact seventh-graders, the TAG School at 416-4867.

Superintendent from page A1

The first finalist to be inter

viewed will be William Weber, assistant superintendent in the South Redford school district. He will have dinner with the board on Tuesday, Nov. 16, and meet with district employees and members of the public and have his final interview the next day. The board will socialize with deputy superintendent of Columbus (Ohio) Schools, on Nov. 22-

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After all the interviews are held. trustees could begin negotiations with the top prospect in hopes of having the position filled by Jan. 1 leen Booher, superintendent of

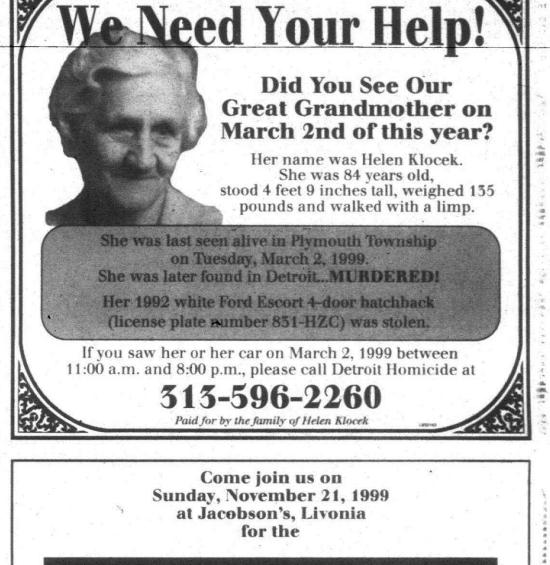
and interview Phyllis Wilson, the Berkley school district, will be interviewed Nov. 29-30 The board of education began 23. The final candidate, Kath- the search process with six in place by the next school year.

potential candidates. Two dropped out of the running, and one wasn't invited back for a second interview.

After all the interviews are held, trustees could begin negotiations with the top prospect in hopes of having the position filled by Jan. 1. The board could also decide

none of the candidates is what they are looking for and begin the search process over in hopes of having a new superintendent

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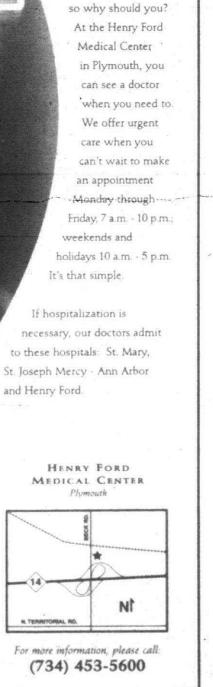
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Plymouth firm's workers help North Carolina flood victims

(PRNewswire) - When Hurricane Floyd caused massive flooding in eastern North Carolina last month, roads, airports, bridges, phone lines and power plants shut down.

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But the "human spirit" didn't, and at Simpson Industries' Greenville plant, a group of people pulled together and solved a manufacturing challenge that threatened to shut down production lines in locations across North America.

At Simpson headquarters in Plymouth, 47603 Halyard Drive, the call immediately went out company-wide for contingency workers.

Part of a plan put in place in 1997 to ensure that Simpson deliveries would not be interrupted, the voluntary staffing plan recruited 35 people including salaried, "front office" staff and hourly workers - from Simpson plants.

Several people from the Plymouth operation agreed to help.

Those going to North Carolina from the Plymouth operation (for anywhere from two to 10 days) included Marie Eicher (Litchfield), Joe DeVerna (Plymouth), Dick Hardin (Westland), Steve Zimmerman (Canton Township), Jerry Harkiewicz (Jackson), Rob Hewitt (Plymouth), Dick Leonard (Wayne), Sarah Prosser (Canton), Nancy Johnson (Dearborn), Rick Noetzel (Canton), Eric Swanson (Lansing), Matt Mattson (Garden City), John Rembisz (Howell) and Bob Rehley (Canton).

Jim Strahley, vice president for human resources at Simpson in Plymouth, said the workers traveled by bus down south and were put up in local hotels.

The firm's employees collected about \$18,000 to help Simpson workers in Greenville who were flooded out of their homes.

Simpson Industries manufactures engine products and chassis components found on most cars and trucks. Among the firm's customers is GM's Delphi Automotive plant in Ohio.

Simpson executives found the company's Greenville facility surrounded by floodwaters in the days following Hurricane Floyd.

Bridges were closed, highways barricaded, and the airport was under water. The governor declared a state of emergency. But worst of all, devastated residential areas meant that plant employees were in serious trouble too.

"We had 18 people who lost everything," says Mike McCall, plant manager of the Greenville plant, "and many others who were evacuated and couldn't get back to their homes. For me the worst part was just trying to find out about our people."

Management had closed the Simpson plant the night before the storm hit and made advance shipments to Simpson's customers to cover for the shutdown. But when rivers reached 500-year levels after the storm, flooding cut the region in half and threatened to halt production shipments indefinitely.

The machinery at the Simpson plant was unharmed by the hurricane, and floodwaters did not get inside. Instead, the flooding surrounded the plant, isolating it from roads and employees.

Highways were closed for miles around and all but one bridge in Greenville was impassable. The Greenville airport was 12 feet under water. Employees were stranded at inland shelters far from home.

Additional assistance to North Carolina employees came from Cummins Engine, Mack Truck, and several suppliers who sent a flow of cash, food, clothing and other goods to help.

"What impresses me the most," says Roy Parrott, chairman of Simpson Industries, "is the commitment on the part of our people. Despite their own horrific conditions, they were concerned for each other and came in to get the plant running."

Rusty Dennis, a machine operator and 12-year employee, said: "My family is living in an RV now. We were evacuated three times in all ... Simpson met most of our financial needs. They told me to take all the time off that I needed. They brought us food and water. And everyone keeps asking, 'What can I do? When can I help you work on your house? Do you need any money?' From the office to the floor, people have just stepped right in."

Simpson Industries supplies powertrain and chassis products to original equipment manufacturers in the automotive and medium and heavy duty diesel engine markets.

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Information about Simpson is available on the Internet at http://www.simpsonind.com

-Staff writer Doug Johnson contributed to this report



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Drive continues for Vietnam monument

DETROIT, Nov. 9 /PRNewswire/ — The Michigan Vietnam Monument Commission (VMC) today announced the status of its "Path of Life" campaign. The Commission, to date, has raised approximately \$2 million and is entering the last phase of fund-raising required before construction can begin on the Michigan Vietnam Monument in Lansing.

"We're well within reach of our goal and this is an exciting time," said Brigadier General John Kulhavi, chairman of the VMC. "We've done an outstanding job raising money given the fact that we're still without a major corporate sponsor," Kulhavi continued.

Michigan Vietnam Monument Commission (VMC) has expanded the campaign to include Michigan veterans of all wars who have honorably served their state and country.

The decision to expand the

campaign stemmed from the recent move to cancel plans for the proposed All Veterans Park in the state capital. The original intent of the "Path of Life" campaign was to honor Michigan's Vietnam Veterans.

Commemorative star pins are available for \$26.49. Personalized, engraved bricks are still available in single size (\$100) and double size (\$150). Duplicate bricks can be ordered for half the cost of the actual brick that will be placed along the side of the Michigan Vietnam Monument (the "Path of Life").

"These bricks are a great way to commemorate those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom," concluded Kulhavi. The money raised from the brick campaign will go towards building the Michigan Vietnam Monument, which is scheduled to be completed by Veterans Day 2000



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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Hunter leads Wolves

Ron Hunter, a senior at Northwood University from Plymouth Canton HS, has proved an irreplaceable part of the Timberwolves football program.

Hunter leads Northwood in pass receptions with 24, for a whopping 569 yards - an average of 23.7 yards a catch, best in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Five of those have gone for touchdowns.

Hunter also ranks third in the GLIAC in punt returns, with 21 for 221 yards, 10.5 yards a return.

Northwood played Michigan Tech yesterday. A win would guarantee the Wolves an NCAA Division II playoff berth; they already had clinched a tie for the GLIAC title.

Northwood is third in the 13-team conference in total offense, averaging 405.1 yards per game. The Wolves are first in rushing offense (281 yards a game), which is why they are 12th in passing offense (124.1 yards).

When Hunter is done playing football, he'll join the Northwood basketball team.

League MVP

Mike Wadowski, a junior at Redford Catholic Central from Plymouth, was named the Most Valuable Player in the Sports Academy's Fall Baseball League - High School Division.

Wadowski carried the Northville Broncos to the championship game of the wooden bat league, both on the mound and with his bat. A lefthander, Wadowski was 6-1 with an earned run average under 1.0; he also batted .517.

On the final day of the season, Wadowski pitched both the semifinal and final, eventually suffering his first loss of the season to Royal Oak/University of Detroit Jesuit in the final.

Madonna wins opener

The Madonna University women's basketball team opened its season by defeating host University of Michigan-Dearborn 81-68 Thursday.

Four of the Lady Crusaders reached double-figures in scoring to lead the onslaught. Madonna built a 42-33 lead by halftime and was never threatened.

Shooting accuracy certainly boosted the Crusaders. They converted 27-of-56 floor shots (48.2 percent) while limiting UM-Dearborn to just 19-of-53 shooting (35.8 percent). Madonna also enjoyed a wide advantage in rebounding (37-24, including 13-7 in offensive

Not this time 2 1st-half goals lift Adams past Salem in final

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cirisak@oe.hon

Yes, Ricky Strong is a great player, perhaps deserving of the Mr. Soccer award.

Sports & Kecreation

Yes, the Rochester Adams team Strong plays for is extremely talent-ed, very likely the most talented high school team in the state.

And yes, Strong legitimized both arguments by scoring both Adams' goals in its 2-1 victory over Plymouth Salem in Saturday's Division I state final, played at Bloomfield Hills Andover HS

But was Strong truly the difference in this match? Did he simply take control against what had been considered one of the finest defensive squads in the state, a Salem team that had shut out 11 consecutive opponents and had not given up two goals in a game since a mid-September blowout of Farmington?

"They are a great team," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy of his opponent. But they really did take advantage of two miscues. You just have to clear those balls from in front of the net.

"And when you play on a small field like this, little mistakes tend to stand out more."

It wasn't so much Adams' superior play that proved decisive; it was the Highlanders ability to take advantage of the chances afforded them. They finish with a 21-2-1 record; Salem ends with a 23-2-2 mark.

"We finished our opportunities," was the difference, according to Adams' coach Juan Delgado.

Having a player of Strong's capabil-ities helped, to be sure. "We knew they were going to mark him tight," said Delgado of Strong. "But he's big and strong, he's going to get his chances. It's just a matter of whether or not he can finish them. Today, he did."

Both teams had opportunities in the early going, but it took a mistake to produce a goal. The Highlanders were applying the pressure, putting the Rocks on the defensive, when a miscommunication between Salem keeper Justin Griffin - filling in for Tavio Palazzolo, who injured his ankle in the semifinal win over Livonia Stevenson - and his defenders resulted in Strong's shot rolling past



Battle for the ball: Salem defender Keith Schenkel (right) races Adams' Simon Omekanda to the ball, something the Rocks had the better of through the second half of Saturday's final.

Griffin and into the net.

The goal, scored with 18:58 left in the first half, was assisted by Bobbie Dobbie

Just 48 seconds later, Strong (who was well marked most of the game by Dustin Drabek) got off one of his better shots at the net, firing a rocket that Griffin managed to deflect high, over the goal.

But it was clear the Rocks were struggling. Their offensive opportunities were few; an attack featuring more than two-straight completed passes was rare.

With 5:01 remaining in the half, disaster struck Salem a second time. A ball rolled to defender Ben Wielechowski in front of the goal, but he mis-kicked his clearing attempt. The ball dribbled to Strong, who pounced on it and sent it into the left corner, past a diving Griffin.

A one-goal deficit had seemed imposing. A two-goal lead looked almost insurmountable.

But the Rocks knew they were bet-ter than what they had shown, and throughout the second half they proved it. It took them just 26 seconds to make it a one-goal game, showing an offensive aggressiveness that had been missing through the first half.

Their quick attack to start the second half caught Adams off-guard. This time, it was the Highlanders who couldn't clear; Chris LaMasse jumped on a free ball in front of the Adams goal and knocked it in to narrow the gap to 2-1.

The Rocks relentless pressure continued throughout the second half. With Strong seemingly neutralized, Salem had its opportunities.

"I was really proud of our second half," said McCarthy. "We had our

chances to tie it. But in the second half, we just seemed to be a step awav

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURS

Although the opportunities were there - indeed, twice Adams' sweeper Paul Omekanda cleared a loose ball from in front of the net with the keeper out of position --- the equalizer was not forthcoming.

The loss could not diminish a superb season for the Rocks. "Clearly, our results exceeded my expectations," admitted McCarthy, who in the preseason doubted if his team, replacing eight starters from the previous year, would be able to mount much of a challenge in the league race.

But McCarthy's final remark provided a fitting summary: "It's still a disappointment to get this far and not win the big prize.'



Salem set for 1st season

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

after a certain number of spots PREP HOCKEY

wasn't there, like I thought it ould be We have

Free-throw shooting didn't hurt the Crusaders, either; they converted 24of-27 from the line (88.9 percent), while the Wolves made 17-of-21 (81 percent).

Chris Dietrich's 23 points paced Madonna; she also had five assists and six steals. Kristi-Fiorenzi (from Plymouth Canton) added 14 points and six rebounds, Kathy Panganis had 14 points, and Jennifer Jacek chipped in with 11 points.

For UM-Dearborn, Michelle Season got 19 points and five steals. Cris DiStefano and Tiffany Traylor added nine points apiece, with DiStefano grabbing a game-high seven rebounds.

Used sports sale

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Used Sports Equipment Sale on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club clubhouse.

Those with items to sell may bring them to the clubhouse between 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2. Items will be priced and tagged for sale on Dec. 4.

Volunteers will be on hand to do all, of the selling; those with items to sell need not be present. Those who have had items sold can collect the money or the unsold items between 1-2 p.m. Dec. 4 (those doing the selling keep 15 percent).

For further information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation Services at (734) 397-5110.

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Ready to go: The walls have been painted and the ice is ready for Canton vs. Salem.

The preliminaries are over.

At about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the puck will be dropped and the first-ever ice hockey seasons for Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem will get underway.

Such a moment has been longawaited and much anticipated. And now that it's arrived, people want to know well. what can we expect?

Predicting a team's abilities

before the season gets underway is difficult under the best of circumstances. A team that has never played together before multiplies that difficulty substantially.

The problem facing Salem coach Fred Feiler is definitely one centered around expectations. But it isn't what was anticipated.

"I'm pleased with the talent level," Feiler said. "The drop-off balanced team."

Just how far this talent will carry Salem is anyone's guess. particularly in a brand-new league. The Western Lakes Activities Association will become one of the state's first conferences to add hockey as a sport

Salem will join Livonia Stevenson, Farmington Unified and Walled Lake Central as

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Rocks tip Chiefs for title

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

One of these days, maybe, the Michigan High School Athletic Association will get it right.

But until-it does, we'll be treated to extraordinary high school district basketball tournament openers such as Wednesday's Plymouth Salem vs. Plymouth Canton tussle at Novi.

It's the kind of battle which should not take place until the regional finals or later - provided both teams could make it that far.

Canton and Salem staged a preview of Wednesday's mutual MHSAA tournament opener Nov. 10 at Livonia Franklin, the finals of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

Salem won, 45-36, but was forced into overtime to break Canton's 10game winning streak.

Tiffany Grubaugh scored 22 points and made a game-breaking steal and layup with 1:36 left in overtime to give the state-ranked Rocks (19-1) a 38-34 lead. She also scored all nine of her team's third-

WLAA PLAYOFFS

quarter points.

Janine Guastella paced the Chiefs (14-6) with 16 points and Anne Morrell played exceptional defense and contributed seven key points. including a pair of baskets that forced the overtime.

The district game "is going to be like that," Coach Fred just Thomann said. "It's going to be a battle between two teams playing solid defense; that play the game the way you're supposed to play it. Two teams that defense, pass the ball and work hard."

"I hope it's a repeat," Coach Bob Blohm of Canton said. "I hope we can get back into it.

"It's going to be a large order. It's a tough district and Plymouth Salem has beaten everybody there. They're a good team - and good teams seem to do what they have to do to win."

Both teams played their typical stick-tight, in your shirt defense.

Blohm opened with Morrell guarding Grubaugh, relieving her with Christina Kiessell, Amanda Lentz, Guastella and Ashley Williams. In spite of the 22 points, collectively they did as good a job as can be done on an All-State caliber Division I player.

"Tiffany Grubaugh is a good a player as there is going right now," Thomann said.

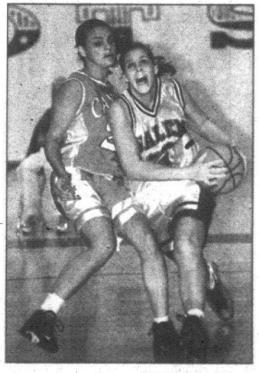
They did a nice job of getting the ball to her," Blohm said. "especially early in the game. She's a great player and a candidate for All-State.

Kelly Jaskot, who had five points, guarded Guastella along with Katie Kelly, Dawn Allen, Lindsay Klemmer and others. Guastella worked several nice give-and-go plays and rolling off picks. She showed a nice sense of where her teammates are.

"They create matchup problems for you with their guard play, Thomann said.

Blohm was running his girls in and out in an effort to create mis-

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STAFF PROTO BY TOM HAWLEY

On the drive: Salem's Tiffany Grubaugh (with ball) tries taking Canton's Janine Guastella to the basket.

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Andrea Parke

Livonia Stevensor

BY BRAD EMONS

SPORTS WRITER

sees one.

Lutheran High Westland

That's because Brown has put

together one of the state's most

This year, Lutheran Westland

His Lady Warriors, without

op runner Tess Kuehne (attend

ing a figure skating event).

wound up 17th in the state meet

Observerland Coach of the Year

is a native of Rochester and

attended Macomb Lutheran

North High School. He also ran

for Concordia College in Seward,

Before coming to Lutheran

High Westland in 1995, Brown

coached at Detroit Lutheran

Individually, this year's All-

Observer squad has some famil-

iar faces, led by Livonia Steven-

son's Andrea Parker, a four-time

Parker and Kuehne are repeat

Farmington Hills Mercy's Sarah

they can be properly addressed.

Jacation this

winter on

West High School.

first-team selection.

The 40-year-old Brown, named

finished undefeated in the Metro

Conference and captured the

Class C regional at Erie-Mason.

consistent Class C programs.

coach Dave Brown knows a good

cross country program when he

Sarah Polletta

Farmington Mercy



Tess Kuehne

Rock runner rates with best

Lutheran Westland

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dave Brown, Lutheran Westland

HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Storenson: Jenny Feiczak, Lesi

Knapp, Sarah Kearfott; Livonia Churchill

Colleen, Hayden, Mandy Hein, Diana

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Smith, Becky Sperry: Livonia Franklin: Chris

Heidi Frank

North Farmington

1998 ALL-ORSERVER

SIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST TEAM

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Sarah Polletta, Jr., Farm, Hills Mercy

sterie Burislov, So., Farm, Milis Mercy

Rachel Jones

Plymouth Salem



Rice Invitational.

19:26

selection.

coached "

year was 19:49.

course by a North runner.

Valerie Burnisky

Here 13-meet average in 1999 was

She is a four-time All-WLAA, All-

Observer and All-Regional medal winner,

along with being a three-time All-State

Parker holds the Stevenson 5,000

meter record with a time of 18:28 (set

"Andrea completed a four-year #area

unmatched by any previous Stevenson

runner," coach Paul Holmberg said.

"She set records for the fastest time

and the greatest number of invitational

"Andrea never had a bad race. She is

the most consistent runner I have ever

Heidi Frank, Sr., N. Farmington: Frank

was North's top runner all season and

won the individual public-schol city

championship for the second year in a

She was first in the Redford Union

Invitational, second in the Western

takes championships and third in the

Brother Rice and New Boston Huron

Frank also placed seventh in the

regional and was the top Farmington

female runner at the state meet, finish-

ing in 62nd place. Her best time for this

Frank ends her career with one of the

top-10 times by a North runner on its

home course at Oakland Community Col-

lege and has the third-best time on any

Coach Bill Pinnell places Frank, who

at the 1998 state meet).

Farmington Mercya



Kristin Balla

Susan Duncan

Livonia Churchill

and Emily Shively.

discipline pay off."

Kuehne won nine of the 10 races she

entered this year, winning three invita-

tionals (Brother Rice, New Boston

She was also Class C regional cham-

pion at Erie Mason and Metro Confer-

ence champ (1998-99), but she missed

the state meet to compete in a national

The only race she lost all season was

to Karen Leroy of Oxford, the 10th-place

finisher overall in Class A, at the Sham-

rock Invitational (19:53). Her average

margin of victory for the eight other

Kuehne, who won all three Metro

Huron and Gabriel Richard).

figure skating event.

races was 30.4 seconds.



Megan Annarino

lost only one dual meet and ran under very competitive," Mercy coach Gary

Coach of the Year

"Heidi provided leadership throughout Mercy: Burnisky was a first-time qualifi-League meet (20:26) and third in the

> good she can be yet," Mercy coach Gary Servais said. "Hopefully, this season made her aware she can be better. I'm expecting bigger and better things from (Burnisky and Polletta) next year.

there to help them." Kristin Balla, So., Farmington: Balla's first year of cross country was a success. She was a medal winner in four of five invitationals and qualified for the

Tarole finished in the top 10 at the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Center Line and Shamrock invitationals. She was also an All-WLAA Division honoree after

sophomore helped Stevenson earn its



Farmington

20 minutes on three occasions, in a cat- Servais said. "She learns from race to egory with former North standouts Kee race and year to year. But I still think

Dave Brown

8 p.m

trict champion."





average.

meet (20:00) and fourth in the Operation Friendship meet (20:04): she a result of both performances. Polletta iber runner." ran her best time of 19:20 at the Center

"She's a really strong runer; she's

state meet. Balla earned all-Western Lakes honors, placing eighth (21:06) in the league meet; she was 14th in the regional with a 20:22 time, which was her season best, and 150th in the Class A champi-Conference jamborees, also excels in onships (20:29). Tessa Tarole, Fr., Liv. Stevenson: The ninth-grader posted a season-best time

at Stevenson Her average time for the 1999 season

was 20:38 with a Cass Benton Park best of 20:18.

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squad:

Andrea Parker, Sr., Liv. Stevenson:



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Shamrock, Center Line, Ypsilanti and **Riverview Gabriel Richard invitationals** She also placed second at the Brother



appy. Such is not the case. Often what occurs is that the arthritis does not so much end as stop. What happens is that the inflammatory reaction in rheumatoid arthritis or the breakdown process as occurs in osteoarthritis, run out of joint tissue to ruin, like a forest fire ending because all the trees that could ourn have gone up in flames.

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analgesic effect of these drugs while becoming dependent on taking them daily to avoid the shock of withdrawal.

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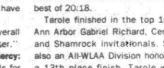
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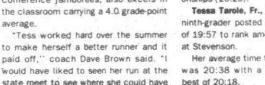
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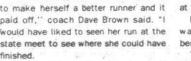
the season as a co-captain," North er for the Class A finals, finishing 147th coach Bill Pinnell said. "She was very (20:27). She was fifth in the Catholic seeing her hard work, dedication and Operation Friendship meet (19:45). "I don't think she's aware of how Tess Kuehne, So., Lutheran Westland: Another repeat All-Observer performer,

Hopefully, they can recruit some of their friends and get more people in

of 19:57 to rank among the top 20 ever







"But she had a great season overall and she mad our team so much better." Sarah Polletta, Jr., Farm. Hills Mercy:

Line Invitational.

Polletta gualified for the state finals for a 13th place finish. Tarole was also "Tessa is one of the toughest runners She was third in the Catholic League l've ever coached." Holmberg said. "She ran through pain that would have

stopped most. She has the potential to earned all-league and all-city honors as become Stevenson's next All-State cal-Sara Plion, So., Liv. Stevenson: The



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11th-place finish in the state Class A She also won six races this year including the Ann Arbor Pioneer regional first-team selections along with The area's undisputed premier runner and Western Lakes Activities Associaover the past two years, Parker enjoyed tion (repeat) titles, along with the Arthritis Today



BASKETBAL

Plymouth Christian closed the

girls basketball season on a

down note but has a second shot

Plymouth Christian went to

Ann Arbor on Friday night to

by the Class C Gryphons, 79-31.

The Eagles finished the regu-

STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT

GIRLS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS A

at LIVONIA LADYWOOD

nday, Nov. 15: (A) Livonia Ladywood vs.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Southfield vs. Red-

ford Union, 6 p.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. A-B

Friday, Nov. 19: Championship final, 7 p.m.

Winner advances to the Ladywood regional

semifinals vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford district

at ROMULUS

this week in the state tourna

ment.

PCA is Class D.

B) Detroit Redford, 7 p.m.

winner, 7:30 p.m.

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lar season with a 7-13 record. Guard Laura Clark led Plymouth Christian with nine points Junior forward Ricky Holland led Greenhills with 17 points

play Greenhills and got trounced while Angela Smedley scored 13.

Agape 39, Macomb Christian 35: Canton Agape Christian Macomb. capped an 18-2 regular season Thursday with a homecourt victory over Warren Macomb Christian (12-8) as freshman Amy Henry led the way with 16 points and eight steals.

Junior Amber Cross contributed 15 points and eight rebounds

PREP HOCKEY Tuesday, Nov. 16 Canton vs. Salem at Ply. Cultural Cénter, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 Stevenson vs. Wyandotte at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 (Redford Tourney at Redford Arena) Canton vs. Wyandotte, 6 p.m. Salem vs. Redford Unified, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 Franklin vs. Crestwood

at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Farminington vs. W.L. Western for the victorious Wolverines. Jessica Wiegand scored 11 for

Agape led 13-6 at halftime and 27-14 after three quarters, but the Crusaders made it close with

Macomb Christian made 12 of

... Farmington Hills Harrison.

Churchill: Stacey Selleck, Sr.; Deanna Coach of the Year: Carol Brewis, Divine

Child, C-D DIVISION

sia each tallied 14 points for the

victorious Aggies, who upped

Clarenceville, which finished

the regular season 0-20, got a

team-high 12 points from Jessica

Beth Marlow contributed nine

points for the Lady Trojans,

while senior Rachael Koernke

hauled down 13 rebounds.

their record to 18-1.

Kennedy

All-Catholic: Kristen Rogers and Krystol Dennis, Redford St: Agatha: Jamie Bobobrows ki, Wyandotte Mount Carmel; Maureen O'Maltramck Immaculate Conception; Franceska

All-League: Sonia Louisa, St. Agatha; Alicia an: Gena Rivera, Holy Redeomer, Kristen Rodriguez, Mount Carmel; Adrienne Weigle,

All-Academic: Sonia Lousia, St. Agatha

and John Glenn; Staci Russell, Jr., North Farmington; Dawn Allen, Jr., Plymouth Salem; Bree Pastalaniec, Sr., Plymouth Salem. All-Western Division: Becky Zak, Jr., Farm- rie Brankiewicz, Farmington Hills Mercy; Cris

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

ie week ahead 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17: (C) Royal Oak Don dero vs. (D) Redford Thurston, 6 p.m.; Bloom field Hills Kingswood vs. A-B winner, 7:30

Friday, Nov. 19: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the St. Clair Shores South Lake regional semifinals vs. South Lake district champion.)

CLASS C

at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS Monday, Nov. 15: (A) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (B) Livonia Clarenceville, 6 p.m.; (C) Detroit Benedictine vs. (D) Southfield Christian, 7:30 p.m.

1999 CATHOLIC LEAGUE ia Stevenson: Stephanie Crews, Soph., West-CENTRAL/AA and John Glenn: Samantha Crews, Sr., West-

All-Catholic: Crystal Andrews, Birmingham

All-Lakes Division: Lindsay Gusick, Jr., Livo- DeRoos, Soph.

PCA no match for Greenhills; Agape gets a win

a 21-12 final-period run. 14 free throws, while Agape con-

Krystal Dennis and Sonia Lou-**ALL-WESTERN LAKES GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM 1999 ALL-WESTERN LAKES** GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS All-Conference: Samantha McComb, Jr.,

nected on 13 of 21.

Clarenceville.

Jr.; Sarah Pack, Jr.; Nicole Panyard, Sr.; Tashawna Adams, DePorres; Kyle Arthu Franklin: Lisa Balko, Jr.; Liz Cochran, Sr.; Bishop Foley; Krysta Ciszewski, Notre Dame Stevenson: Katie King, Sr.; Cheryl Fox, Sr.; Prep; Stacy Cobbs, Bergess; Colleen Daniel, lorth Farmington; Tiffany Grubaugh, Sr., Ply: W.L. Central: Amanda Smith, Jr.; Stacy Cabrini; Melany Hamney, Divine Child; Shan outh Salem; Janine Guastella, Jr., Plymouth Brinkman, Jr.: Farmlagton: Julie Kimmel, on Jones, Regina; Lauren McDonnell, Marian; Canton; Janei Hasse, Sr., Northville; Kelly Soph : Danielle Lewis, Jr.; W.L. Western: Monica Renzki, Gabriel Richard; Susie Roble, Jaskot, Soph., Plymouth Salem; Kelly Taylor, Maria D'Agostino, Sr.; Carey Coomer, Sr.; Mercy

St. Agatha 53, Clarenceville

36: Redford St. Agatha, the

Catholic League C-D Division

champion, jumped out to a 31-10

halftime lead en route to the

non-league victory at Livonia

Marian; Bonnie Baker, Allen Park Cabrini; Car- ley, Taylor Light & Life; Lisa Pszenyczny; Ham-

Cross country

Pilon's 82nd-place finish (19:59.3), 19th at the regional.

Jones earns high marks at state

Poss countr

The only other local runner

compete was Lauren Wheelock of Plymouth Christian Academy.

Running as an individual (PCA

lock placed 43rd overall in the

Class D race in 21:43 --- a time

30 seconds better than her previ-

did not field a girls team). Whee

A fast start did not prove to be a good one for Rachel Jones at last Saturday's Class A state cross country meet.

Jones, a senior and the only Plymouth Salem HS girl to qualify for state, finished 178th overall in 20:45 in the race, run at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

" I think Rachel got a little excited early in the race and went out too hard in the first 800 meters," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "She did not get her second wind until the secondmile mark, and by then she was behind on her splits. "I think fatigue from the fast

start and the cold wind effected her time."

match problems, keep his play-

Canton played an excellent

third quarter after trailing, 20-

15, at halftime. Had it made

more than 3-of-8 free throws (it

was only 5-of-17 in the game), it

would have been ahead instead

Both teams kent the other off

the scoreboard for nearly three

minutes of the fourth quarter.

Guastella snuck between two

players for a layup to give her

team a 30-29 lead at 5:13 but

Bree Pastalaniec, who had 10

points, powered in a layup and

converted a free throw when

Morrell went baseline for a

layup with 3:52 to go to tie the

score at 32 before Grubaugh

made a brilliant spin move on

the baseline to set up a layup

Morrell forced overtime with

53 seconds to go with a driving

layup down the lane. The Chiefs

onds left but couldn't get a shot

Klemmer's free throw with

3:44 left in overtime broke the

34-all tie, Grubaugh made a free

throw and followed that with her

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For Jones, her first appearance at the state meet had to be considered a successful one. One of the Rocks better track performers in the spring, Jones' strength has been in the sprints. "I was very proud of her deter-

mination for the state finals."

WLAA final from page B1

Canton backcourt pass to put the Chiefs in a bad position "Steals make a difference.

Thomann said. "You don't get many, but when you do, it's huge. That one was a key.' Monica Mair had a pair of free throws with 45 seconds to play that made the score 40-36 and the Rocks held their friendly foe at bay after that.

Klemmer had four points, Mair two and Mary Lou Liebau two for Salem.

Kiessell scored four for Canton, followed by Angie Neu with three, Meghan Meier, Williams and Lentz with two each.

"We'll go back and look at the tape and see if we can make some minor adjustments," Blohm said. "Then we'll go from there

"This is the fun time of year,' Thomann said. "To get the opportunity to do it again is great. Playing good teams and big games is what makes your season great.

"It doesn't matter when these two teams play, you're going to get a great game

The sad thing is that the battle takes place in the district opener. It means one very good team is going to be finished playperfectly anticipated theft of a ing Wednesday night.

said Gerlach. "It is very difficult running at that large of a meet without your teammates. She knew that the only pressure was what she put on herself and her competition was against the clock.

regional with a time of 20:24.6.

earn All-Division accolades.

very young team next year."

She also finished 18th in the WLAA to

meet," said Holmberg, referring to

third best among Observerland runners.

"She will play a key role on Stevenson's

sistent performer with a season best work ethic

Ocelots roll past Saints in opener, 111-88

ketball team overcame 30 turnovers Wednesday to beat the host Siena Heights University and eight boards, Lamar Bigby junior varsity squad, 111-88. Six starters scored in double

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after finishing 18th at the Pioneer as the Chargers finished second in the make a name for herself."

Duncan also took fourth at the Mon-

The Churchill team MVP also took

"Susan is a very coachable young

lady with an extremely upbeat and posi-

tive attitude." Churchill coach Sue Tati-

roe-Jefferson and Westland John Glenn

team standings.

*Sara continued to improve each Freshman-Sophomore meets, along with

Susan Duncan, So., Liv. Churchill: The gian said. "She is blessed to have a lot

10th-grader was Churchill's most con- of talent in addition to a tremendous

week of the season and finished with a fifth at the Redford Union Invitational

her best performance at the state and eighth at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

It was a bit sloppy, but the figures for the victorious Ocelots, Brian Williams (Wayne Memori Schooleraft College men's bas- led by Dwight Windom's 21 al) each had 10 points. Tony points and seven rebounds. eight points and four rebounds. Robert Brown added 18 points Chad Knope and Josh Hunter chipped in with 16 points, and scored 18 and 15, respectively Chris Colley, Mike Wiliams and for the JV Saints.

Duncan also excels in the classroom,

Rachel Jones, Sr., Ply, Salem: At the

was named Salem's most valuable per-

was the only Rocks' runner to qualify for

the state meet, her season-best time

(20:23) is fifth-best for a Salem runner,

Not bad for someone who basically

"All year, I was begging my team for

in cross country.

runs sprints in track.

carrying a 3.97 grade-point average.

sixth-straight trip to the state meet WLAA meet with a fourth place (20:46) future in running, and I know she will Rocks' coach Dave Gerlach. "Rachel

took on that challenge and became our consistent No. 1 runner. "She is very dependable with incredible foot speed. She was a consistent runner who has an incredible inner drive

completion of her senior season, Jones to succeed." Jones was all-WLAA and placed 20th former - and with good reason. She at the state regional at Ann Arbor Pioneer

Megan Annarino, So., Farmington and she has earned three varsity letters Annarino had another solid year for the Falcons. Like Balla, she was a medal winner in four of five invitationals. She placed seventh in the Western Lakes meet (21:05) and 23rd in the regional races, and she steps to the line with someone to step up and take the chal- (20:32). Annarino ran a personal best of

> team dominated by juniors (10). There are also six sophomores and four freshmen.

> "We'll be a young team, How good will they be? "Realistically, our goal is to be .500," he said. "I figure if we can accomplish that, we'll be ready to play at the end

"It'll be a bit of a learning and Drew Styles, sophomore curve at the beginning. If we can His two goalies will cover all Brad Proodian, and freshman work through our mistakes and get things sorted out, we'll be

alright. Teams like Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill figure to he the WLAA's powerhouses. If Salem can work its way up the ladder to the level just below those two, that would be a fan-

Editor's note: Plymouth Canton hockey coach Dan Abraham declined to be interviewed

meet) Salem hockey from page B1

sion. Plymouth Canton will be basics across the board. with Northville, Livonia Churchill Livonia Franklin and But they've never played togeth-Walled Lake Western in the er before. The kids are still Western Division

their schedules will be filled by league games. Divisional and overall conference records will be

season of play, other WLAA teams aren't necessarily better off. The three Livonia schools have had hockey for years, but Northville's program is only two years old and Farmington Uni-

Not that it guarantees Salem a degree of success. Just getting the team organized is proving enough of a challenge.

I thought it would be," admitted

members of the Lakes Divi- Feiler. "We're really back to said. "They're getting real excited.

> Where exactly the Rocks' strengths will be won't be deter-

ends of the spectrum. One is Mark Nagel should do much of senior Robin Beaudry; the other the damage is freshman Scott Stukel Beaudry will give Salem something most hockey teams lack: a

"So far, it hasn't been (an awkward situation)," said Feiler.

time, according to Feiler. "They're going to alternate

has is in roller hockey. "He could be a real surprise for

Kilpatrick and Beaudry are duties between the pipes," he two of only four seniors on a Chiefs' hockey team.

admitted Feiler.

regarding the prospects of the

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WLAA members will play a home-and-away, two-game series against every other league mem- mined for a while. There are everyone else. But we'll have to ber, which means two-thirds of players Feiler figures will see see how it plays out."

Although Salem is in its first

fied is in its second season.

"It's a little more difficult than

learning each others names."

plenty of ice time.

female presence.

"We've talked it over and everyone knows she's not to be treated differently than anyone else." Both will see plenty of playing

juniors: Scott Morrison, Steve Nagel and Mike Thackaberry. They'll be three leaders back on the blue line," said Feiler, "I think they're a bit ahead of

On offense, juniors David Bida

But it's tough to say just how much, or who else may emerge. For instance: One player that has drawn Feiler's attention is

senior forward Dan Kilpatrick, who has almost no ice hockey experience. What experience he

" said Feiler.

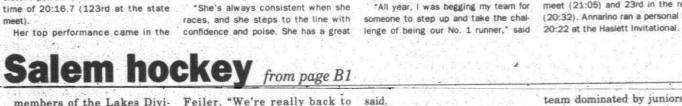
tastic first season.

Seeing plenty of time in front of them defensively will be three



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Jancevski (Plymouth Salem) had



223/666; Tom Nowicki, 246/686; Bob Anderson, 245/703. Merri Bowl (Livonia) Mary Maven, 551; Jean Pasha Karnis, 532; Chris Campbell, 241/632 Early Risers: Wendy Klesky, 223; Michelle

ruszkowski, 213/582. Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Ford T & C Ladles: Cheryl LeBlanc, 216 Ford Parts: Tim Maxwell, 265/758: Jason Lollar, 289/755; Mark Wenzel, 273/734; Dennis Weatherford, 255/715, Tim Schultz, 768. Morning Stars: Donna Herrin, 606 Men's Trio: Ery Watson, 300/826; Greg ba 211

Mark Payne, 267/715: Glenn Bradford. 289/745 Early Birds: Joan Hixson, 517, Marion Miarecki, 536; Bernie Hildebrandt, 511, Jean Grezak, 510.

255-23205/663; Evelyn Miller, 217/579;

Prospects tourney

Compuware Arena will be the site of the 1999 USA Hockey Top

Prospects Tournament (formerly the King of the Hill Tournament) Nov. 29-Dec. 1. 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 tak-

At 99, still bowling strong

Walter Schultz had just Plymouth to meet him. That was a very good

score considering he is 99 long." vears young. As the 69th annual Old ber of the Owls

Timers Tournament and where he enjoys the party is fast approaching, it various activities seemed that this would be an opportune time to find HARRISON the oldest participant, and the Old Timers sure enough, proprietor Tournament, he is Frank Moceri came through likely to take this

with the entry fee for Schultz. He will turn 100 on July 30, 2000 and appears to be in great shape for someone so young at heart.

Just to think about this a moment, he was born before the Wright Brothers' first flight, before radio signals were ever sent, before his San Diego home there were mass produced automobiles, and as he has done every some bowling balls were made of wood.

He was born on a farm near Hadley, near Ortonville and Lapeer. Schultz came to Plymouth where he became a pharmacist for the Dodge Drug Store. He later bought the store and operated it until his retirement in 1968. Walter began bowling during the 1920s,

but not a whole lot until after he retired. He used a 14-pound ball until six years a go and now is bowling with a 10-pounder. He bowls in the Holiday Park Senior League and carries around a 126 average. His highest game was 227 about 10 years ago.

bour, 200

im Hicks, 724.

Seeman, 265/717.

John Kilbourne, 211.

pins o/a).

236/625

661

693.

nard, 541.

257/742.

248/641.

Debbie Hanson, 608.

Marsella, 222/570.

Alan Biasutto, 246/683.

Grandale: Craig Lynn, 764

Garden Lanes (Garden City

St. Unus Classic: Mike Bazner, 242-269

210/721; Bob Rayl, 269/674; Larry Curtis.

Friday Nite Ladies Classic: Sue Siemiesz,

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Wednesday Senior Men's Classic: Dick

Barina, 238-259/661; Adam Frescura,

258/604; Ron Jones, 268-223/651; Chuck

Ruel, 234-243/680; Alvin Thompson 227-

279/689; Bud Kraemer, 237-217-223/677;

Good Neighbors: Gloria Mertz, 201; Kathy

Friday Seniors: "Big Bill" Kandilian

300/727; Lou Zundel, 248/705; Howard

Davis, 258/702; Ben lanetta, 252/701;

Frank Federico, 258/698; Lou Menard

Monday Senlors; Big Bill Kandilian

276/726; Norm Bochenik, 268/694; Paul

Temple, 255/692; B.C. Nunnery, 237

239/666: Jess Macciocco, 279/664: Mike

Mark Heffner, 288/620: Tim Radtke,

Loren, 211: Ev Roman, 208-207/554: Cathy

Wizgird, 268/735: Steve Hubble, 269/700:

Guys & Dolls (Seniors): Ed Zdanowski.

ing on the combined all-star

team at 11 a.m. Nov. 29. The

NAHL stars will battle the

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AWHL stars at 2 p.m. Nov. 29.

223-206-248/677; Marge Holcomb, 620; Lisa

237-245/674.

McClanahan, 218/613.

Ron Hurick, 254/620.

Risch, 190

267/652.

bowled a 176 game when I many around his own age. Walter says, "The arrived at Plaza Lanes in Lord has been good to me and I pray every day that he gives me strength. I know he has and Thursday. taken care of me or I wouldn't have lived this Schultz is a mem

and field trips.

year.

Thursday Midnight Men: Clem Diglio, 754

Senior House: Gary Duarard, 280/780:

Brian Ziemba, 266/716; Rob Schepis,

278/740; Greg Wizgird, 255/719; Dennis

Gay '90s (Seniors): Harry Oumedian, 220

Saturday Youth: Nina Zabkiewicz, 204 (88

Sunday Drifters: Jim Vincentini, 300/772

Sunday Sunflowers: Erv Gresens, 256/581

Monday Seniors: Chuck Simpson, 209-200;

Fernando Melonio,202; Doug Arnold, 200;

Lyndon Meadows: Cheryl Gill, 209

Senior Men's Invitational: Tom Ranes, 689;

Al Messecar, 672; Jess Macciocco, 672; Jim

Zellen, 672; Ed Dudek, 669; Walt Arsenault,

Wonderland Classic: Mitch Jabczenski,

Saturday Nite Live: Jim Hopkins. 278/699:

No Names: Ken Bashara, 269/716; Robbin

Bowlerettes: Dawn Spisak, 225/596; Sue

St. Paul's Presbyterian Mixed: Jim Day,

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

Rob Jackson, 246/627; Dan Gjernes, 247

Pat Ramsey, 246/654; Mike Kowalski,

Tuesday Prime Time: Brian Gordon.

Tuesday Seniors: Andy Wright, 256/629;

Tony Rye, 233-223/624; Larry Slavin,

236/563 Frank Baron, 223/567; Eddle Sali-

FolloCo Thursday Night: Chuck O'Rourke.

299/753; Bob Ashcraft, 277/742; Randy

Thompson, 258/732; Jim Casteel, 267/729;

Bill Crabtree, 266/707; Ron Thornton, 273.

247/630; Aly-Khan Harper, 259/686; Larry

James, 245; Chris Embry, 231/627.

St. Aldan's Men: Rich Radak, 243/685

Nite Owls: Dennis Madden, 279-2

Champlin, 694; Debbie Dawson, 242/637;

721: Ron LeChevalier, 698; Ronnie Moore,

Chris Spisak, 694; Marc Wadsworth.

257/685; Randy Payne, 255/658; Judie May-

Don Rutkowski, 246/675; Paul Brewer

Ray Gallerani, 652; Chirls Anderson, 621.

Morning Giories: Kelly Smith, 222.

205/591; Kathy Folk, 223/555. Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)

Frank Surchik, 207-219.

When he bowls in year's honors as the oldest competitor. Joe Norris, the legendary one from the 1940s and '50s will be coming here from

> Walter Schultz still bowling strong

Joe is only 91 now and still going strong. Lou Saad, 96, will also be compete. Of course, you do not have to be all that

old to bowl in the Old Timers, which will be Saturday, Nov. 27 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Par

The Morning squad bowls at 9:30 a.m., while the second squad is on at 1p.m. followed by the buffet and party.

Than's when I will be installed as the incoming president of the Old Timers Bowl-

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Jerry Miller, 224; Irvin Naldany, 206; Kris Bar-268/697; Cyndi Black, 255/691

Junior House: Barry Lawrence, 266/717: Randal Stohler, 266/733; Sam Johnson. 273/668; James Gendjar, 275/799; Steve lewcomer, 300/7656; Nelles Denny 300/765; Bob Lee, 279/726; Mitchell Woodward, 258/720.

Friday Seniors: Reggie Budzik, 220 203/582; Earl Berryman, 217/561; Joe New ton, 236-206/589; Bob Golm, 246/587: Larry Slavin, 227/547; Sadie McNamara, 205. Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland)

Senior Classic: Matt Vecheta, 300. Airlines: Larry Edwards, 300. WB Memorial: Lloyd Kowalik, 300.

Thursday Gals: Tammi Wilbur, 255/611 Inter City Mixed: Bryan Gleeson, 264-244 Jeff Pelc. 248. Youth/Adult: Vicki Dean, 230/632; Kin

ritchard, 267/645. Westland Bowl

Friday Twin Parish: Roger Drake, 300 Detroit Diesel: Alan Dante, 300. NASCAR Trio: Dan Doddie, 260/689; Mike

Boucher, 233/562; Lou Swindell, 202/575. Sunday Sleepers: Mack Iviry Jr., 249-259 263/771: John Bolden III, 257-269/748:

David Hemming, 266-268/750; Mike Suchy, 235-246-264/745; Rich Trullard, 257 254/737; Paul McMurry, 267/718; Kurtis Paul, 245-261/707. Westland Champs: Dee Plitt. 226/559: Cathy Franczek, 215/559; Susan Tkachuk,

222/522; Sharon Woods, 209; Sunday Gains, 208/606. Thursday Nite Mixed: Dan Harrison. 266/730; Frank Boner, 235/660; Brian Bai-

ley, 229/657; Ken Farbes, 223/586; Genevie Forbes, 232/614 Plaza Lanes (PLymouth)

269; Bruno Di Mambro, 240/668; George stein, 224/617 Kayganich, 237/618; John Hurley, 236/659;

Mark Voight, 236/597; Paul Butter, 230. Suburban Prog. Travel (Ladies): Barb Her nandez, 234/539; DeJaye Jones, 193; Janice Larry Kaplan, 246-225/639 Bruce Rosenbla Ream, 192 Super Bowl (Canton)

Friday Funsters: Gene Wietecha, 234/636; Cliff Richards, 300-247-278/825; Bill Vonglahr, 234/596; Sterg Chamlis, 202/502. Wednesday Morning Ladies: Mary Jo Oniela, 207: Catherine Schultz, 205.

Double Nickel Plus: Peggy Bauman. 217/567; Pete Russ, 204/521; Wally Alber-

ty, 202/528; Jerry Miller, 200/543. Thursday Junior/Majors: Chris Rogier 264/578; Brian stack, 214/544.

Friday Juniors: Russell Markwood, 183; Bill Schmelter, 158; Bryan Walker, 150.

Saturday 11 a.m. Juniors: Ryan 202: Crystal Niedemeyer, 194

All-Star Bowlerettes: Kim Kopf, 280/757. Sunday 9 a.m. Majors: Andy Baldoni, 216. Aleta Sili, 269/753; Renee Tesner, 267/745; Jon Robinson, 214/542; Justin Horvath. Lisa Bishop, 260/709; Petesy Wray 217/565; Todd Schemanske, 212/590.

SPORTS CALENDAR Soccer referees

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

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

(734) 454-7335.

Coaches needed The Catholic Youth Organiza-

Basketball League in southwest ing Nov. 18. The mini-clinics are Detroit is seeking volunteer youth basketball coaches. Players will be between 6-16 years old. League play begins Saturday, Jan. 8.

High school juniors and seniors are more than welcome. Coaches training will be offered in December. For further information, call Bob Toboy at (313) 963-7172, ext. 162.

Mini softball clinics

Any girls interested in improving their softball games, Oakland University is offering a couple of different camps under "the ubble" on the OU campus in

Rochester Fall mini-clinics will be on Monday or Thursday evenings,

Walter has a lot of friends, but there aren't ing Association of Greater Detroit. •Tune in to WJR for the Michael Barr bowling reports at 7:33 p.m. each Tuesday

> If there is a Red Wings hockey game on Thursday, Barr will shift to Friday for that week. He gives the hourly newscast and this s something new for the area bowlers.

Barr has not only the golden voice on radio, he has a golden arm which is talented enough for him to compete in the All-Stars. Michael has always been gracious enough to emcee several bowling events each year, many of them for various local charities.

•They all call him "Big Bill," and that is a fitting name for Bill Kandilian, who is a pretty big guy. And lately who has come up with some big, big scores, including a 300 game in the Friday Seniors League at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

Last year, Kandilian rolled a big 800 series where he is usually among the big shooters of the day in the Wednesday Men's Senior Classic.

"Big Bill" is easy to identify in a crowd because he has the biggest unlit cigar in his mouth. But now he also has the bigges smile in town, as result of a perfect game last Friday

•Youth Bowler Adam Silverman from dland Lanes in Livonia recently tool first place in the Junior Pro-Am at Taylo Lanes. His prize was a \$500 scholarship These funds are made available when h enrolls in college.

> Friday Malors: David Jacobs, 251/650 Steve Jacobs, 249/655; Keith Kingsbury 212

Parent /Child Mixed: Reau Beck 194 Saturday 11a.m. Majors: Matt McCaffre

214/558; Cory Caincross, 215. Country Lanes (Farmington Sunday Goodtimers: Mort Silverma

244/591: Keith Oswald, 221: Todd Wortinge 221/607; Bob Solomon, 205; Al Harriso 215/601

Greenifield Mixed: Ed Bin, 266-228/67 Tom Gow, 212-225-216/653; Mark Ulrich. 223-203-217/643: Lynne Wegener, 212 203/605; Ken Smith, 237-213/642.

S'Nai Brith Brotherhood/Eddle Jacob ndy Rubin, 264-226-229/719; Mark Klinge 257-246/703; Dennis Eder, 279-216/698 Gary Klinger, 235/645: Lee Roth, 232-216/630; Steve Weinberg, 276/687; Larry Slutzky, 266/684: Dave Radner, 286/638.

B'Nai Brith Pisgah: Steve Lusky, 271 248/721; Wayne Lusky, 247/696; Keith Kingston, 237/678; Bryan Levine, 244/667; Atlan Zuppke, 246/666.

Metro Highway: Brandon Teddy, 25 257/719; Bruce Doran, 246/631; Bill McKeever, 238: Frank Kasprzynski, 238; Don Jaskolski, 236; T.D. Brown, 236-236-212/681.

Country Keglers: Harold Crane, 269/696 Derek Takala, 257/669; Mike OiDoherty 246; Dan Dwyer, 245; Gary Dristy, 243/666 EVER-7: Mike Ksiazek, 269/749; Ro Holton, 267/716; Barney Knorp, 257/696;

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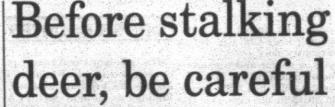
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any different kinds of animals.

merged from the trunk.

there are many of them.

Most of the holes look like

The holes are scattered up and

lown as well as around the tree.

None of the holes are large, but

During the summer I frequent-

the holes. Those openings

indoubtedly lead to their nest. I

even recall watching some house

parrows entering holes in this

Some of the holes are probably

occupied, but I can not see their

occupants. Many animals rely on

cavities in trees, especially dur-

ing winter. Wood is a good insu-

lator and helps animals conserve

Those nesting starlings proba-

bly use some of the openings for

a night roost in winter when it

Black-capped chickadees, tuft-

ed titmice, white-breasted

nuthatches are other local birds

that would occupy a tree cavity

for shelter. Many other birds use

Screech owls also use cavities

to rest in during the day. Years

ago I remember spotting a nice

round cavity near the top of the

remainder of a large tree that

the shelter of evergreen trees.

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nimal apartment complex.

I could have very easily missed seeing the owl because its face black filled the hole making it appear locust tree I think of an like part of the tree. One of the most secretive occu pants of tree cavities is the flying squirrel. They may be very to active at night, but during the

screech ow

house people, day they remain hidden inside this is a tree the cavity. On a couple of occasions I've seen them pop their heads into main trunk that the opening during the day to could house see what was causing a disturhance to their tree.

Leaf nests build by fox squir penings made when branches rels near the tops of trees may roke off near the main trunk be used during winter if tree cavand decay hollowed out the ities are in short supply, but nside of the branch where it they would prefer a hollow because it provides more protection

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> Even larger animals use tree trunk openings. Raccoons, for instance, can use some holes that are much smaller than you might think would be possible for them to enter.

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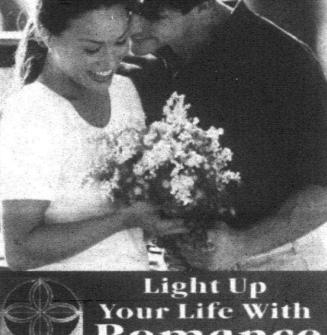
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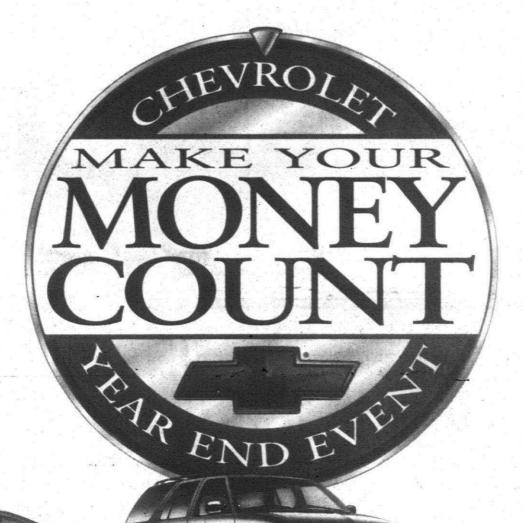
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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists show imagination in multiple mediums

hile making my usual rounds of local art exhibits, I was pleasantly surprised to find weavings, woodcuts, and works made from seed beads and torn paper instead of the usual watercolor florals.

Don't get me wrong. I enjoy watercolor, and the rest of the painting mediums, but it's refreshing to view works by artists who use a variety of materials. I applaud the Livonia Arts Commission and Plymouth Community Arts Council for hosting these exhibits.

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Arts exhibits Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, collage and seed bead works by E. Lynne and Colleen O'Rourke through Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, (734) 416-4ART. III Michigan Weavers Guild through Tuesday Nov. 30, in the **Fine Arts Gallery** at the Livonia **Civic Center** Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road III Woodcuts by Michael McCullough through Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the

showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Schoolcraft College in Livonia. After retiring, he made that dream a reality. Today, Allen spends many days weaving on the six floor and table looms he owns.

"Weavers seem to do that," said Allen, who belongs to four weaving guilds. "We like collecting looms.

Established in 1947, the Michigan Weavers Guild draws members who work in several different styles and forms. Much of the work by Bloomfield Hills weaver Daniel Bodine is native inspired. "Bert and Bertha" are the exception. The two black birds are a humorous sculpture by Bodine, an instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Bob Owen, a Livonia weaver, is showing scarves, a table runner and lap robe. Also in the show are ornaments and dolls, each with an

Lights, cameras, action -Students in control of 'Madonna Magazine'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomi

mm.net Chuck Derry and Sue Boyd couldn't stop smiling as they stood outside the TV studio at Madonna University on

Wednesday, Oct. 20. Derry, assistant professor for TV and video communications, and Boyd, senior producer for "Madonna Magazine," were about to tape the 400th edition of the regionally syndicated public service program, which is pro-duced by students on the Livonia cam-

pus Hosted by Channel 7 News helicopter reporter Dennis Neubacher, "Madonna Magazine" is watched by more than 40,000 people in the Detroit area

This particular evening, Neubacher was interviewing wildlife photogra-phers Carl Sams II and Jean Stoick about their recently published chil-dren's book, "Stranger in the Woods." The show will air 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, on Channel 17 in Plymouth,

Canton and Westland, Channel 18 in Garden City, and Channel 13 in Livonia and Redford.

"It's a magazine to allow us to do different kinds of shows," said Derry, who began his career teaching photography at Madonna in 1969. "In the beginning, it was mostly talk then we had cooking and a band. We try to increase the difficulty for students as we go. We've had everything from Michigan mushroom hunters to Elvis impersonators.

Derry was teaching TV

courses at the university when he founded the show to provide "real life" experience for his students. That was almost 15 years ago. For several of those years, the magazine ran on Channel 20. Today, it's carried on CTND, the Catholic Television Network

"It's a public service show, but we also like to educate," said Boyd, who works on the show with her husband Dan, an engineer. "We would eventually like to get on the Internet live."

Stranger in the woods

A few minutes before Sams was about to go on, he stood in the control room before the flashing screens reading verses from the book. His excited voice sang out the words to the story about a "stranger" who appears after a winter storm. The snowman is the topic of conversation between all the birds and animals in the woods.

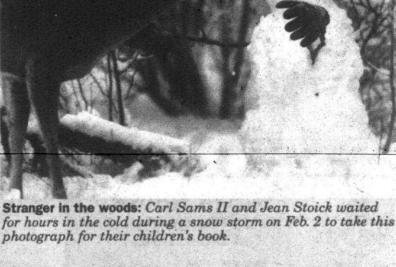
"I'm having a good time reading it," said Sams. "Who wouldn't? Listen to

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In control: Students Curt Rogers (front), Bernice Bowman, Brian



Wildlife are dear to the hearts of photographers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

live hours in the woods in early February can seem like forever, especially when you're waiting for a deer to snatch a carrot nose from the face of a

snowman. Carl Sams II didn't mind shivering in the cold. He

and his wife, Jean Stoick, needed to photograph the deer to complete their children's book "Stranger in the Woods." They'd spent most of the winter shooting photographs for the story er in the about how animals and birds react to a snowman who takes up residence in

Kensington Metropark after a winter storm. The wildlife photographers frequently wait hours, sometimes holding their breath, just to capture the right moment. This was the next to the last snow of the year and they worried the deer might never bite.

"Five hours later, I was ready to force feed the deer," laughed Sams. "We videotaped the entire process so people would know these were straight (unaltered) pictures. We plan to release the video in the coming year.

"Stranger in the Woods" began as a book about a white tail deer family Sams began photographing in 1982 at Kensington. He got hooked on the project after he "went over to Kensington and got close to a white tail." Eighteen years later Sams and Stoick have taken 60,000 photos of the deer family. They were trying to narrow down the images when Stoick thought of building. the story around a snowman and turning it into a children's book. Stoick, who was an art teacher for Hartland Farms Middle School for many years, wanted the best for the "Stranger in the Woods," so she and Sams chose Precision Color in Plymouth to do the separations.

"There's more than 20 deer I can walk through the woods with at Kensington and one I can practically put my arms around," said Sams.

That vision of Sams seems natural considering the Milford photographer ew up in northern Michigan. It was while living on an island in the Au

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Class of '61: E. Lynne O'Rourke used torn paper to create this collage about a single woman debating

whether or not to go to her class reunion



Seed beads: Colleen O'Rourke uses humor in this work titled "Loretta's Night In."

Duffourc, Ingrid (A. J.) Boatner, Pat Barbera, Dan MacRae, and Nick Popadich keep an eye on the studio.

> Action: Courtney Assemany works behind the camera on "Madonna Magazine."



Sable River that Sams fell in love with wildlife and nature.

Today, he is "trying to do everything he can to save the deer family" from being killed during hunts proposed to relieve deer overpopulation at the park. "Stranger in the Woods" introduces children to the photographers' world where wildlife become friends to be respected.

"There's only four fields that they live in," said Sams. "Kids come out all the time from schools to see them. Birds land on their hands. How many places can you do this? Kensington's a special place. To me, it's my Yellowstone

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MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

Singers, ringers gather to give thanks for 2,000 years

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

As director of music ministries at St Edith Church in Livonia, Barbara Colbeck is "always looking for big things to do.

She may have outdone herself this time by organizing more than 250 singers and musicians from Catholic churches in Livonia, Canton, Plymouth

and Redford to perform in a Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Fes-Festival tival concert Sun-What: A concert day, Nov. 21, at St. Edith Church.

> Choreographing singers, ringers of the Northwest Wayne Vicariate Handbell Choir, musicians, and children marching with banners is no easy task.

"The ingredients have all been put in the pot and we'll see what happens on Sunday when we all rehearse," said Colbeck. "Everybody's supposed to know their music already."

So far, so good for the large-scale effort to form a single choir with singers from St. Edith, St. John Neumann in Canton, Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Kenneth, Plymouth, St. Agatha, St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Valentine, Redford, and St. Genevieve, St. Maurice, St. Michael, and St. Priscilla, Livonia.

"We all have had experience in ecumenical services but this is a first for all the area Catholic churches to come together," said Colbeck, who thought of the idea for the concert after attending a luncheon for the Northwest Wayne Vicariate music directors more than a year ago.

"All of these people are talented musicians and all still have their normal responsibilities, so it's going above and beyond the call of duty.

Huddled in two pews at St. Edith, several of the music directors talked about the concert. All the music directors were asked to submit their favorite music. Mark Newlon, music director at St. Robert Bellarmine, came up with the name Thanksgiving Festi-

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val. It's also the title of one of the hymns they'll be singing along with selections ranging from Gregorian chants to modern-day anthems.

"Each director has their own interpretations and tempos so the rehearsal should be interesting," said Newlon.

The Rev. Jim Scheick, pastor of St. Edith, is looking forward to the festi-

"I've been pushing for a concert for some time with a famous choir to tie

STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGE the churches together," said Scheick. "It's a pretty good sound and it's a lot of fun for the members.

The only challenge for most of the directors has been finding time in regular rehearsals to run through the festival music.

"We're also rehearsing for a concert with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, and for performances at nursing homes and Domino Farms along with

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Patricia Knorp leads members of the Northwest Wayne Vicariate Handbell Choir as they prepare for the Thanksgiving Festival.

turing singers. and handbell ringers from Catholic churches in Canton, Livonia Ptymouth and Redford. There is no charge for When: 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21. Where: St. Edith rch, 15089

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element of weaving or fiber. Sue Walton, a Bloomfield Hills resident, creates a one-of-a-kind mauve and brown coat.

"Weavers guilds today are not just for weavers," said Allen.

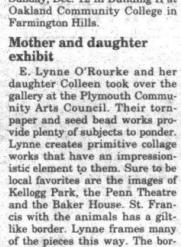
"We have a variety of interests." Woodcut prints

Michael McCullough is dis-

playing woodcut prints in the showcases in the second floor room next to the gallery. A. Farmington Hills artist who grew up in Redford McCulough's subjects range from a rhinoceros to a lighthouse in this show sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission? His works were popular at a number of art fairs this year including the Livonia Arts Festival, the Greektown Arts Festival, Plymouth's Art in the Park, and the Detroit Festival of the Arts.

If you'd like to see more, McCullough is exhibiting his works in an art fair 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 in the Physical Education Building at the eyes. Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hagis \$1.50. Proceeds fund student create a work such as "Fantasy

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"I don't think I could ever make a living at it because it takes so long," said O'Rourke, a Grand Rapids resident who began doing collage in 1991 after working in other mediums. "I can't produce enough pieces fast

O'Rourke "Class of '61" is about a single woman debating whether or not to go to her class reunion. O'Rouke frequently ncorporates symbolism or hidden objects in the background of many of the collages. In this work, she includes the pictures of her classmates.

"I hope they get enjoyment from the work and see themselves in it," said O'Rourke, who's shown with her daughter two other times. Both use plenty of detail.

"We feel we complement one another," said O'Rourke who gerty, between Six and Seven from sometimes spending more gives a collage workshop 1-3 Mile roads, Livonia, Admission than 150 hours in glue just to p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the arts council. "My son is a graphic artist who also does very detailed fine art." The love of art eems to run in the family. Husband Tom is a video producer.

Colleen uses humor in many of her two- and three-dimensional works. The Chicago resident glues or sews the seed beads in place All of the works create stories. My favorites were the sculptural figure seated in a field of cornflowers, and a two-dimensional work featuring a group of characters socializing at a roof top cafe or party. If you have an interesting idea

for a story, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 'or send e-mail to homin@oe.homecomm.net

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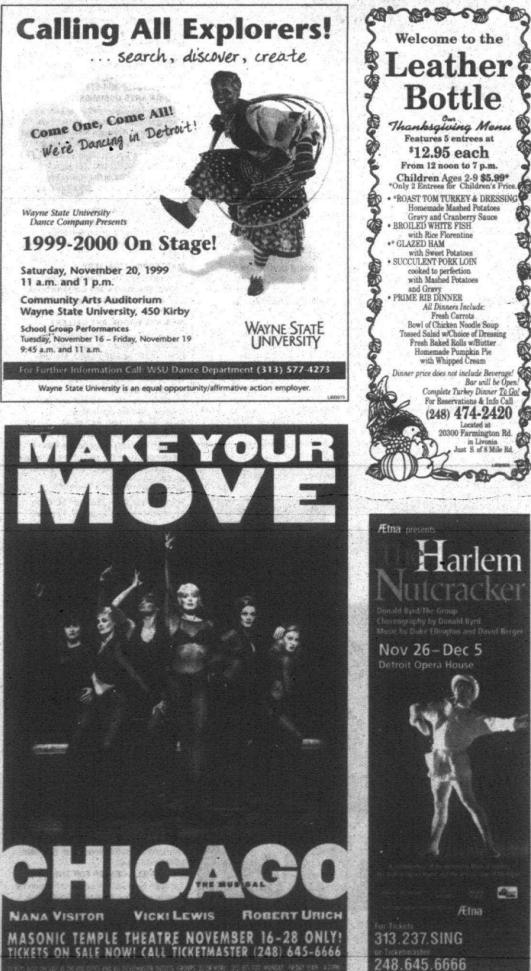
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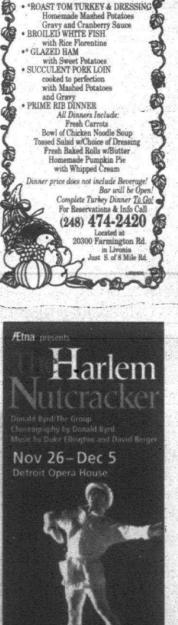
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Stranger in the Woods" is sell-

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often stay up until 3 a.m. signing

books. So far, they've sold 11,000

of the 20,000 of the hard-cover

The quick-talking, energetic

"I'm excited about the book

taking off," said Sams, whose

work has appeared in national

and international publications

our regular Christmas services."

said Patricia Knorp, director of

Handbell Choir and the ringers

This is the first year the

es' handbell choirs together as

"We wanted to do something

special to end the first 2,000

ringers have joined their church-

at St. Kenneth and St. Valen-

Music from page C1

Northwest Wayne Vicariate rate and we've made new friend-

Sams says they decided to self

publish to maintain the artistic

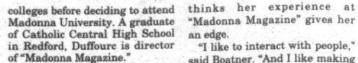
books they published.

Why is he here? When? When did the stranger come?' asked the Owl of Many Questions." Sams flipped several pages

and continued to quote the chattering squirrel. "Someone needs to go and, and check-check-check Before long Sams, Stoick and Neubacher were beginning their interview. Tapings, held once

Madonna from page C1

every two weeks and usually of two shows at a time, allow students to learn and hone the skills necessary to land jobs in the fields of broadcasting and video communication. Students especially benefit from learning from Derry, who was a stage manager at Channel 7 for 30



"I liked the fact it was a small group of students so you could get hands-on," said Duffourc, a junior. "Basically, I direct shots for the show and watch all the different cameras. You really get experience. We do 15 shows a semester. It's the experience to do real shows that stations like Channel 20 would even pick up." Ingrid (A.J.) Boatner of Detroit, a senior in the program

is technical director for the show "Tve gained a lot of profession al experience." said Boatner. "

try to learn everything." Boatner would like to find work as a stage manager and

Photographers from page C1

Park. This is a place where peo- including Audubon, BBC ple can come and be close to Wildlife, Birder's World, Michigan Natural Resources, National Geographic, National Wildlife, It's been just three weeks since and Ranger Rick. "We've at Eugenia's 3rd Street Hair reordered another 40,000 books,

and they should be in by Dec. 5." The big hearted photographers are donating all or a portion of the proceeds from sales of some of the books to the Grand Traverse Land Conservancy, Children's Hospital of Cincinnati and Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. They are still looking to work with other groups.

"They can use the book as fund-raising for kids and to pro- 2422, (800) 552-1867 or visit the tect our natural resources," said

years," said Knorp. "What could

be more perfect than to collabo-

When asked if she was ner-

vous about the concert, St. Edith

Choir director Adele Popoff

replied, "Absolutely. We've

thought about having special

concerts for some time. We're

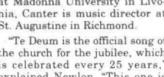
kind of hoping that this will take

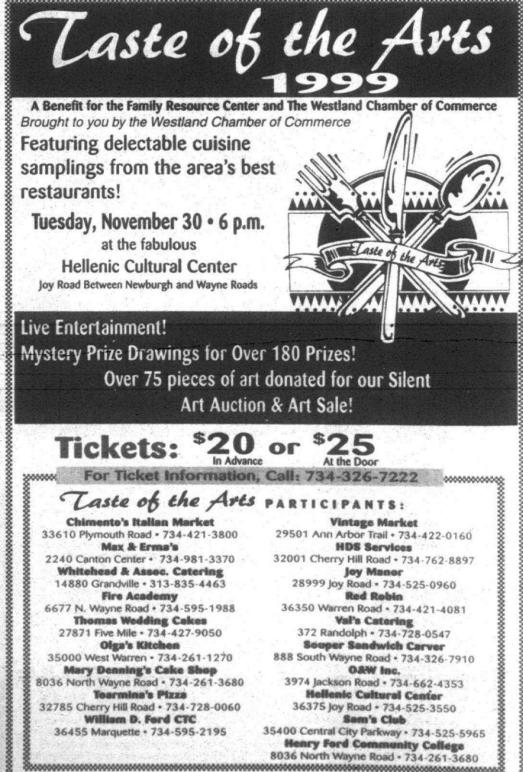
off and continue in the future."

ships. I just met Mark."

A vesper service after the concert will feature a premier performance of "Te Deum." written by Louis Canter. An instructor at Madonna University in Livonia. Canter is music director at St. Augustine in Richmond.

"Te Deum is the official song of the church for the jubilee, which is celebrated every 25 years. explained Newlon. "This one is more significant because of the





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historic taping went like clockwork, except for one unforgettable moment when Boyd's 41year-old daughter, Nancy, who was sitting on Stoick's lap during part of the interview, stuck her tongue out for the camera.

"Madonna Magazine" gives her

"I like to interact with people,"

an edge

Nancy appears in some of the photographs at the end of the book, with a big brother played by Brandon DePoy. You can view the hilarious incident on Nov.

Stoick and Sams will sign books during a Gallery Glow in downtown Rochester. The signing, 6-9:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 Gallery, 212 W. Third, is a fundraiser to benefit The Rainbow Connection which grants wishes to chronically ill children. For information, call (810) 656-0560. The photographers will also sign books 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Jo John Gallery, 5052 Highland Road, Waterford. Call (810) 673-3033. "Stranger in the Woods" is

\$19.95. To order, call (248) 685. Web site at www.carlsams.com

> Bloomfield Hills. HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE The Ann Arbor Art Center's open house is 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18. The Holiday Gift Show continues though December 29, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004. BENEFIT

oteworthy Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano,

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ART SHOWS FESTIVALS ANN ARBOR ARTISANS MARKET Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Regular market hours Sundays through December at

Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor. ART TOUR Tour the Standard Federal Art Collection from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday

Nov. 16. 2600 Big Beaver, Troy. (248) 645-1113. BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CEN-

TER

Weekends of special holiday sales starting Thanksgiving weekend. The "Small Works" fine art sale runs through Thursday, December 30 in the DeSalle Community Gallery with more than 200 works priced under \$300. The ewelry sale and glass sale is Friday to Sunday, Nov. 26 to 28. The fiber sale is Thursday to Saturday, Dec. 2 to 4 and the pottery sale is Thursday to Saturday, Dec. 9 to 11. Hours are Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. in December, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866. **CRAFT SHOW** "Festival 1999 Craft Show" 9 a.m. - 4

p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20 at Athens High School, 4333 John R. (248) 689-0253. FINE ARTS AUCTION The Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-

Christian Studies is holding its first arts auction from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Botsford Inn Coach House in Farmington Hills. (248) 557-4522. GIRL SCOUT ART BENEFIT

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Marge Chellstorp demonstrates some of

her watercolor techniques. Chellstorn is

an instructor at Madonna University,

the Visual Arts Association of Livonia

and the Belian Art Center. For more

ARTIFACTS ART CLUB OF LIVONIA

will be an informal critique and

Peggy Gray at (734) 522-5989.

Center, 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak

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Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221

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Neets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 at

the Livonia Civic Center Library. There

information, call Marge Masek at (734

Farmington

464-6772

The 10th annual gala is 5-9 o.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 at Temple Beth El in

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD Presents "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19; 11 a.m. 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov 21 at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road. Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$6, 50 percent of net proceeds benefit the Old Newsboys Goodfellows Fund of Detroit

(248) 644-0527. AUDITIONS & CALL FOR

ARTISTS NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS

ART CLASSES Auditions for "Oliver" 2:30 p.m. Sunda & M studios offers fine art classes Nov. 21 for children and adults at the preschooler through adult. Classes Jewish Community Center in Room held at three locations; 8691 N. Lilley 107A. For more information, and to Road, Canton, 46000 Summit Parkway make an appointment for audition, call Canton, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. (734) Nancy Gurwin (248) 354-0545 or (248) 453-3710 352-2797. Children are to prepare both BELLY DANCE INSTRUCTIONS An eight week instruction with Naomi a ballad and up-tempo song. The show delman from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on will open 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Wednesdays at the Jewish Community

Community Center and run weekends through Sunday, Feb. 27 CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Creative Arts Center is seeking artists in all media for its January 2000 how whose theme is "Visions of Peace and Evolution for the next Millennium. Slides or photos and resume should be submitted by Dec. 1. Selections made by December 15. Send materials to: Exhibit Coordinator, Creative Arts

Center, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. CEDAR POINT

Auditions for singers, dancers, musicians and technicians from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18 in the Welker Room of the Michigan Union at the University of Michigan. For more information contact the hotline at (419)

627-2390 CRAFTERS CALL

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

Seasonal Sensations," The annual

Senior Fair and Craft Show at Southfield Christian School is seeking crafters for its Dec. 4 show. 28650 Lahser Road. Southfield. (248) 357-3660, ext. 270. LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard at (734)

591-7649 for an appointment METROPOLITAN SINGERS The adult choir of mixed voices is look ing for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk

tunes, Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room. 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION

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ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m uesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the A juried exhibit presented by the Birmingham Bioomfield Art Center. studio, 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield, (248) 932-8699. Silde deadline is January 3, cash prizes totaling \$9,000 will be awarded. 1516 NAVEL ACADEMY S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-Introduction to Belly Dance for all ages

4030

and skill level. Classes meet weekly 32832 Merritt Drive, Westland, (734) 422-1246. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

MEETINGS COUNCIL Classes and workshops for all ages at

the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. Live Meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15 in model session 9/30 a.m.-noon, every Room C at the Livonia Civic Center third Tuesday of the month. (734) 416-Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of

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

Swirling: New Works and Constructions by dzine are on exhibit through

Dec. 18 at Masterpiece Gallery, 137 W. Maple, Birmingham, (248) 594-

CONCERTS AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS Mary Callaghan Lynch stars the family lassic to benefit the IHM Sisters

Thanksgiving party. Visitors and guests Retirement Fund 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov are welcome. For more information, cal 20 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at St. Mary's Auditorium in Monroe. (248) 433-0950. MUSICAL THEATER CLASSES he Plymouth Community Arts Council

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esents soprano Pamela Jordan Schiffer and tenor David Gordon who sing everything from Cole Porter to Andrew Llovd Webber 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at the Joanne Winkleman Huice Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth, Ticket are \$25, Call (734) 416-4ART. CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK Music for a New Century is 4 p.m.

inday, Nov. 14 at Christ Church Cranbrook 470 Church Road Bloomfield Hills, (248) 644-5210 CIVIC ORCHESTRA CHAMBER PLAYERS Performs at the Detroit Institute of Arts 4 n.m. Sunday, Nov. 21. (313)

adults in fine arts, computer design and DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Joint concert with the Detroit High ed number of scholarships are available School for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 16. Itzhak Perimai performs at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14. The Flying Karamazov Brothers with

conductor Erich Kunzel, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19; 8:30 p.m. Saturday,-Nov. 20 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21. 3 p.m. Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576 5111 OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The Plano Ensemble performs at 3 m Sunday Nov 14 The Oakland Chorale and Oakland University Chorus performs at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19. The African Ensemble performs at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The Chamber Ensemble performs at 3 p.m. Sunday Nov. 21. All shows in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3013.

PIOTR FOLKERT

The planist performs music of Frederic opin, 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5460.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR esents King David at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23815 Power Road, Farmington, (313) 341-3466 UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Paco de Lucia & Septet 8 p.m., Friday. Nov. 19 at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor (734) 764-2538.

LECTURES BROWN BAG LECTURES

Darwin Drake presents a lecture or U.S. Marshal Drake including a reenact ment of his duties during the Civil War at noon. Thursday, Nov. 184n the nformation Technology Auditorium. County Campus, Waterford. (248) 858-

0415. CRANBROOK SUNDAY BRUNCH SERIES Art and Magic of the Vikings in Denmark, 11 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 14 at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 Woodward Ave., Bioomfield Hills, (248) 645-3210



Fred Glavsher of Rochester Hills signs copies of his "Into the Ruins: Poems" at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20 at Barnes & Noble, 2800 S. Rochester, Rocheste Hills. (248) 853-9855. OUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON Author Ann Turner speaks at 12:30

p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18 at the ommunity House, Birmingham. (248) 594-6405 MUSEUMS

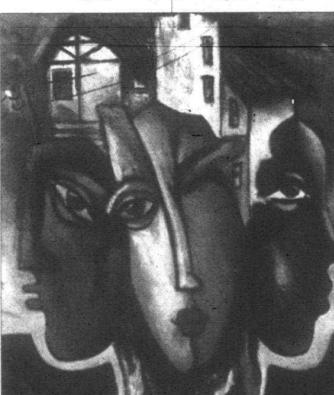
CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Through Jan. 2 - Turbulent Landscapes he Natural Forces That Shape our World. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 1-877-GO-CRANBrook. DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS hrough Jan. 9 - "What is a rare book" Glimpse into the Research Library's rare book collection. "Glass, Glass,

Glass: From the DIA's Collection" through March 5 at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit (313) 833-7900. TROY MUSEUM Through March 30 - "Going West-Aichigan Cavalry in Indian Wars * 60

Vattles, Trov. (248) 524-3570 CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY hrough Jan. 2 - "I made this jar ... " The and Works of the Enslaved A American Potter, Dave. 315 E. Warren.

Detroit (313) 494-5800 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART hrough Jan. 2 - When Time Began, to

Rant and Rage: Figurative Painting from Twentleth-Century Ireland, 525 South State, Ann Arbor, (734) 764-0395.



Faces: The paintings of Boyko Asparouhov, Tim Burke and Ron Zakrin are on exhibit through Jan. 8 at the Maniscalco Gallery, 17329 Mack Avenue, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.



CARY GALLERY Opens Saturday, Nov. 20 - oil paintings by Lila Kadaj through Dec. 24. Opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20. 226 Walnut, Rochester, (248) 651-3656. GALLERY 212

Opens Friday, Nov. 19 - The Marriage a solo exhibition of Rx. Harrington through Dec. 12. Artist's reception, 7-11 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19. 212 S. Main

in Arbor, (734) 665-8224. SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY Opens Friday, Nov. 19 - New paintings by Robert Wilbert through Jan. 8. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-

ARNOLD KI FIN GALLERY Opens Saturday, Nov. 20 - A Tribute to

Time group exhibition through Dec. 30. Opening reception noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 32782 Woodward,

Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Opens Friday, Nov. 19 - Barbara Abel: Tragic Beauties through Dec. 23. Opening reception 6-8 p.m., Friday, Nov

19. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110. STARKWEATHER SOCIETY GALLERY

Opens Tuesday, Nov. 16 - Inaugural Exhibit of this newart and cultural center located in Romeo. (810) 752-5700.



ALLEY CULTURE hrough Nov. 27 - Dignidad, works by young artists and muralists of Southwest Detroit at Alley Culture, the alley between Trumbull and Lincoln. Red building south of Willis, Detroit. ARIANA GALLERY Through Jan. 1 - "Let There be Light.

119 S. Main St. Royal Oak. (248) 546-8810 ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY hrough Dec. 12 - "The Michigan riends of Photography Annual Membership Exhibition." Mardigian Library, University of Michigan-Dearbor

ampus. 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn (313) 593-5400. BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CEN-

The work of Italian-American artist Donato Mancini and sculptor Sergio De Giusti. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0866. BUCKHAM GALLERY

Figuratively/Speaking: Painting and ed-media works. 134 1/2 W. Second Street, Flint, (810) 239-6334. C-POP GALLERY hrough Nov. 17 - "Niagara Leaves

mething Witchy," 4160 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-9901. CASS CAFE ough Nov. 30 - Current works by David Snow, Robin Sommers and Rick

Vian. 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1400 EMU ART ALUMNI INVITATIONAL

Through Nov. 24 - Annual exhibition a Ford Gallery, 114 Ford Hall, Ypsilanti. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY Through Nov. 21 - Women of the Book

Jewish Artists, Jewish Themes. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641 GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD

Ofrenda exhibit 1920 Scotten Detroit (313) 843-9598

GALERIA BIEGAS hrough Jan. 1- Breaking Through: a multi-media art exhibit. 35 Grand River,

etroit. (313) 961-0634. GALERIE BLU Through Nov. 30 - Stephen Goodfellow New Work, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060 HILL GALLERY hrough Nov. 30 - Richard Nonsculpture, installation and granite works. Through Dec. 31 - Donald Sultan: Selected Drawings, 407 W Brown St., Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797

Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

hrough Nov. 29 - An exhibit of Chinese

brush paintings, 1200 North Telegraph,

hrough Nov. 14 - Dark Amusements.

212 S. Main, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-

GALLERY AT MARYGROVE COLLEGE

8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. (313) 927-

Through Dec. 15 - The works of

Sandra Cardew/Marilyn Schechter

Through Nov. 27 - Bob Thompson

works on canvas and paper. Opening

reception, 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24.

Different Wants, Different Wishes. 161

hrough Jan. 12 - Herbert Gentry:

Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-

hrough Nov. 26 - New work by

American artist Daniel Clayman and

Czech artist, Pavel Hlava. 7 North

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GALLERY 212

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY Through Nov. 30 - "So What Kind of Name is That?" - paintings with text by Ken Aptekar, 480 W. Hancock, on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit. (313) 577-2423. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY hrough Dec. 7 - Abstraction: New Directions for a New Millennium, 107

Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY Through Nov. 30 - Watercolor artist

Carol LaChiusa, 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300. DAVID KLEIN GALLERY hrough Nov. 27 - Presents an exhibit tion by Robert Gniewek entitled Detroit Theaters Past and Present. and a solo exhibition by Victor Rodriguez, 163 Townsend, Birminghan (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY hrough Nov. 30 - The works of Laurer Finn, Pat Pearce-Martin, Sue Schultz and Chris Trombley. 6 N. Saginaw,

Pontiac. (248) 334-6716. LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION Through Nov. 30 - Fabric art by Michigan Weavers Guild in the Fine Arts Gallery. Through Nov. 30 - Wood block prints by Michael McCulloug. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734) 466-2490. Through Nov. 30 Watercolors by artist Kathy Phillips.

Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540 MANISCALCO GALLERY hrough Jan. 8 - Imaginary Expressionism, a group exhibition.

17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-MASTERPIECE GALLERY

Through Dec. 18 - Carlos "Dzine Rolon: New Works and Constructions 137 West Maple, Birmingham, (248) 594-9470.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Through Jan. 9 - Collars and Cuffs: The Politics of Fashion in European Portraiture, 1630 to 1880. Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Oakland University

MOORE'S GALLERY Through Nov. 19 - Murcko and the Maasai 304 Hamilton Row. Birmingham. (248) 647-4662. MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART Through Dec. 20 - Document USA, a

survey of art at the end of the millenn um. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6038 NETWORK Through Nov. 23 - Maureen McCabe:

Abracadabra, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 334-3911. OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

rough Nov. 29 - An exhibit of Chinese brush painting, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac (248) 858.0415 PARK WEST GALLERY hrough Nov. 14 - The collection of

seph Barbera, half of the Hanna Barbera animation team, 29469 lorthweistern Highway, Southfield 248) 354-2343. PEWABIC POTTERY

ough Dec. 31 - "Earthy Treasures. the annual holiday show and sale. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit (313)

822-0954. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUN-

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designs by Colleen O'Rourke, 774 N.

hrough Nov. 15 - Reflective Refrains.

523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham

hrough Nov. 27 - Howard Kottler

oweirdl. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale

brough Nov. 20 - A juried exhibition by

mbers of the Palette & Brush Club.

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Through Nov. 20 - Howard H. Moss III

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immigrant (from in I've always regarded

ed States as existing on two cultural planes. One is decidedly American: Broadway musicals, Thanksgiving, Walt Whitman, baseball. Wall Street and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The other is a kaleidoscope of cultures from around the world that seek to reserve their rich heritage for the benefit of compatriots and

diversity, Marcia Danner, Helen B. Love, and Patricia B. Peart, in collaboration with New Detroit Inc., have recently published "Global Journeys in Metro Detroit." The book's authorship is equally diverse, drawn from the 27 ethnic groups featured in this 500-page multicultural,

Whether you're interested in sampling Creole cooking, listening to Beethoven or Kentucky Blue Grass, buying native Amer-

"Global Jour- ducted in Polish, tuning in to for- their children to world culture; neys in Metro eign-language radio, or learning teachers, to supplement laneverything from Norwegian lished by New embroidery to Japanese martial arts, you'll find the information in "Global Journeys."

Each chapter is devoted to a particular culture (Latin American, Italian, Arab, Korean, Indian, etc.) and begins with a map of the "Old Country" plus a brief description of its history and geography. Next comes a synopsis of the immigrant experience, explaining how each group came to the Detroit area and where its members settled. Various listings follow: restaurants, specialty shops, musical performers, churches and synagogues, holidays and observances, organizations of all types, publications, and Web sites

But what makes this compendium especially enriching and much more than a guidebook are the numerous sidebars included in each chapter. Can't tell a knockwurst from a bratwurst? Want to create Ukrainian Easter eggs? Interested in African textiles? How about Jewish theater and Irish dancing? Or Greek architecture?

These topics, plus so many more, can be found in "Global Journeys," a treasure trove ican crafts, attending mass con- use the manual to introduce number is (248) 644-1314.

guage and history lessons.

Those who don't have the time money, or inclination to travel abroad can use the book's "guided tours" that come complete with mini-maps and detailed instructions.

In the preface, Mayor Dennis Archer writes: "Our hope is that it opens your heart and your mind - your very spirit - to venture out and experience the world of cultures abundant in Metro Detroit. We hope it will open the invisible fences that too often separate our neighbor hoods and help you build new friends among people you may not have understood."

To me, "Global Journeys' reflects what America is al about: a country so open and confident of its identity that it welcomes variety and differences. The book is attractively illustrated by Patricia B. Peart. It's a great gift for the holidays: well organized, clearly written, informative and reasonably priced.

"Global Journeys" is available in all major metro Detroit bookstores

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a meant to inform and entertain tutor in English. You can leave visitors to Detroit as well as her a message on a touch-tone longtime residents. Parents can phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax

Writing romance novels is her 'Heaven's Reward'

and writing romance novels "They're pure takes you out of your troubles, and the women always win, said Edwards whose newest novel. "Heav-(Zebra Books Kensington Pub

The book, a sequel to "Heaven's Sent," follows the story of

the 20th century, become soulmates, and land in medieval they are members of the Mac- that people are enjoying it." Wales after a plane crash. There Gregor clan. Bronwyn awakens Regan claims the body of Bronwyn, a beautiful Welsh rebel who wants to murder her new the head of the clan. Christophe Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Norman husband, Christophe, enters the body of Robb, Mac- Road, Livonia.--

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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

Northville resident James E.

copies of his book, "Russell Kirk A Critical Biography of a

Conservative Mind," noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park in Plymouth. Person is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and his book is an account of the noted thinker Russell Kirk, who also lived in Plymouth as a youth. Kirk developed a unique philosophy of conservative values and sentiments. The Little Book Shoppe is located at 308 S. Main.

Meet Andrew Meacham, a journalist 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 centerstage in America. Meacham will

Drew. Together they learn that love is eternal.

break rules and tell the story you want to tell" said Edwards, a and Robb, a man betrayed by Livonia resident. "I've always loved science fiction, action and adventure. Time travel is where my heart is

Edwards also loves history She wades through many books in the library and contacts historical societies to find the and characters who travel through time. Sometimes she even travels to

Florida.

"Heaven's Reward" picks up Regan Carmichael and Drew the tale of Bronwyn and liked it an awful lot," she said. Christophe who travel through "It's the same characters break to find she is now Ariana, who is ing copies of "Heaven's Reward"

appear at the Borders Books &

Wednesday, Nov, 17. For more

addition to her Dorothy Martin

Station," 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov.

Mayhem, 35167 Grand River,

Farmington, (248) 471-7210.

Farmington Observer reporter

and Livonia resident Tim Smith

will sign copies of his new book

"Miracle Birth Stories of Very

Up!" Saturday, Dec. 11, 1 p.m.,

Road, Sterling Heights, (810)

Premature Bables - Little Thumbs

Waldenbooks, Lakesice Mall, Hall

247-0420, and Thursday, Jan. 6,

7 p.m. Borders Books and Music,

Oakland Mall, 14 Mile Road, Trov

Smith can be contacted directly

Meat Eddie Fisher, singer, screen

actor and former husband of

Reynolds; at Borders Books in

Rochester Hills. Fisher has writ-

ten a book about his eventful life

in show business and will meet

the public at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov

14. Call (248) 652-0558 for infor-

Elizabeth Taylor and Debbie

at (248) 477-5450.

CELEBRITY AUTHOR

series, "Victim in Victoria

20 to Murder, Mystery &

in Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.

Music store, 5601 Mercury Drive

information, call (313) 271-4441.

Jeanne Dams brings her newest

whose body has been assumed by Gregor's son, Ariana's step-son, a fearless Highland warrior.

Sometimes Robb behaves like "Time travel allow you to Ariana's Christophe, a knight in shining armor. Then, he leaves. love who doesn't trust women. takes over

Hard to put down. "Heaven's Reward" is full of action and suspense. There are surprises in every chapter as Ariana wins Robb's heart with kindness. allowing him to escape demons details that add authenticity to and opening his soul for her her historical romance novels beloved Christophe to enter. In between there are battles to be fought and confidences to be WO

the place where her story is set. Following the same two char-Her next book takes place in acters wasn't easy, but Edwards says she's happy with how "Heaven's Reward" turned out." time to medieval Scotland where ing more rules. I like knowing

Marian Edwards will be sign married to Angus MacGregor, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at

mation.

AUTHOR LUNCHEON Award-winning author Ann Turner will be the guest speaker at the 8th annual Young at Heart Luncheon, sponsored by the StoryTellers Guild of The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. The Massachusetts-born Turner has written fiction and non-fiction books, in addition to poetry. The purpose of StoryTellers is to enrich the lives of the young and young at heart through exposure to literature. Luncheon only tickets for the 12:30 p.m. Nov. 18 event are \$35, patron tickets are \$100. For reservations call The Community House at (248) 594 6405

COTTONTAIL CAMARADERIE Guess who's hopping into town? It's none other than that lovable bunny, Peter Rabbit. Peter will stop by the Auburn Hills Borders store at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, for stories, games and photo opportunities. Children can hear tales (tails?) and have their pictures taken with the oversized rabbit. Call (248) 335-5013 for



240 (5:00 @ \$3.75) 7:30, 94

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Between University & Walton Blvd 248-373-2660

Bargain Matinees Daily. All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily

Late Shows Fri. Sat. Thru Thursday NP Denotes no Pass

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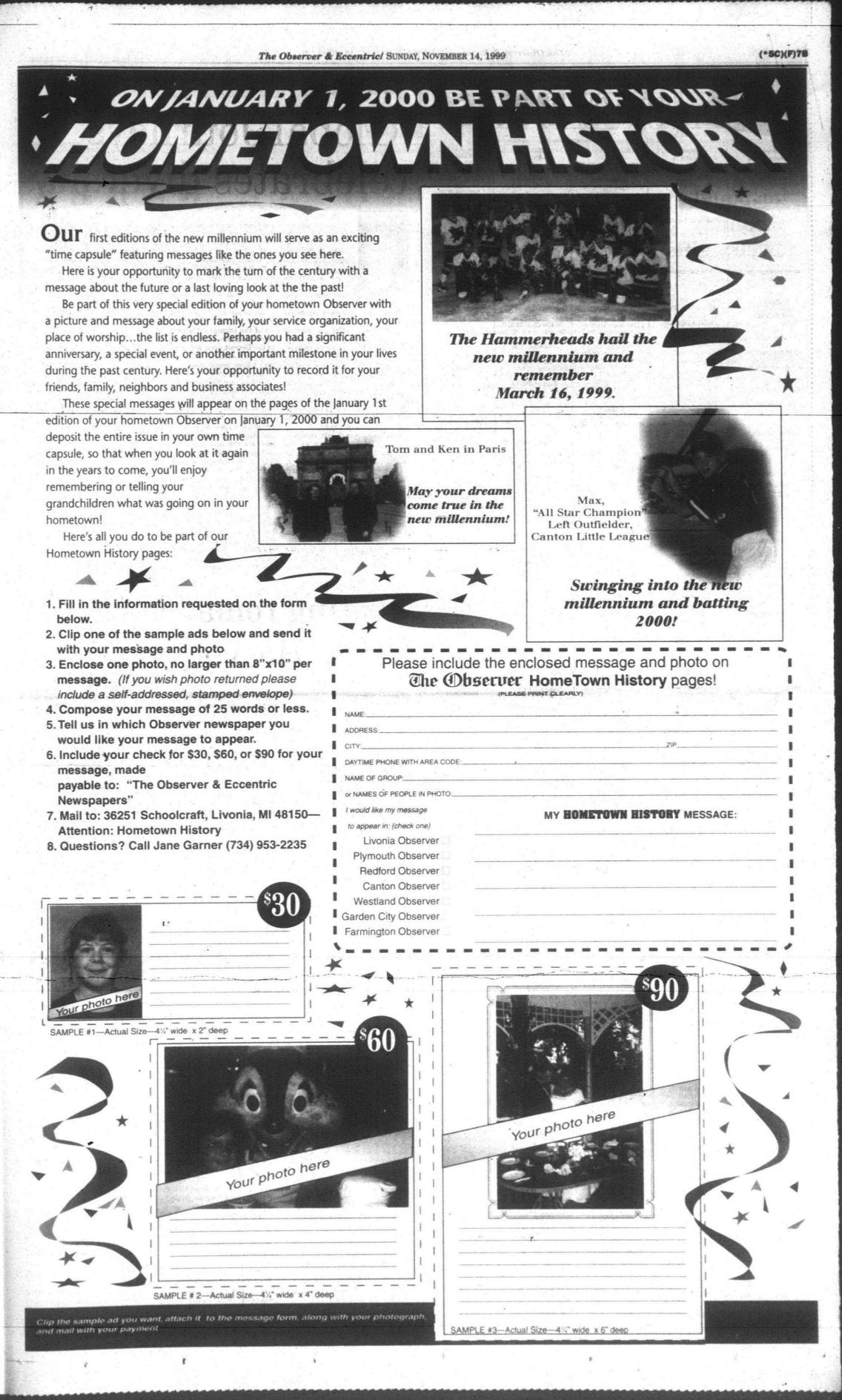
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Shop early for popular holiday jewelry gifts Not your moth-



butterflies and flowers bouncing in the hair of young jewelry lovers? The look, popular through the summer, will continue to hold weight as we approach the holiday

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Have you noticed

all the jeweled hair

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hair jewelry on display in area department stores and ccessory shops.

And, in reverse of the way things usually work, fine jewelry manufacturers are picking up on the trend and starting to create jewelry for the hair. These companies also are starting to

promote hair jewelry. For example, Cameron Diaz wore a diamond-set clip in her short blond hair at the Oscars. Bride's magazine recently featured a model wearing jeweled butterfly hair clips

In Michigan, we're generally not as quick to pick up on the latest fashion trends, but this is definitely one to watch and embrace.

Always wanted to be a jewelry designer?

Now you can design your own engagement ring courtesy of the Internet and jewelry maker De Beers.

Log on to De Beers' web site at www.adiamondisforever.com, and click on the "Design Your Own Engagement Ring" feature.

Once there, you'll be able to choose a diamond size and shape and select a precious metal, yellow gold, white gold or platinum.

How about a few more diamonds on the side? Just name the shape, and like magic they appear on the screen.

After you've completed your design, you can make a print to give to your local jeweler, e-mail the design to vourself or anyone else in your address file who might benefit from the information.

While your design choices are limited to a simple band and side diamonds, the possibilities become much more exciting when you choose the "Browse Similar Designs" option. At that location, you'll be able to look at more unusual and asymmetrical ring configurations.

De Beers plans to promote the site on Nov. 5 with a commercial called "Click," so keep an eye out for it.

In the commercial, a woman clicks on her computer mouse and a "real" engagement ring materializes on her finger, as a voice says "design the per fect diamond engagement ring in just minutes. You'll have the rest of your life to design the perfect husband.

Now that would be an interesting web site.

But seriously, if you're serious about designing an engagement ring, rather than treating the De Beers site like the free video game that it is, you will still need to interact with a person to get what you want.

The De Beers site will direct you to your local jeweler and is linked to the Jewelers of America web site, which lists local affiliated jewelers. While these are a fine bunch of stores, don't limit yourself to that list. Many reputable local stores were not on the list.

Something white Wrap up white for the Y2K holiday season

--- and shop early.

Jewelry fashion experts predict the present infatuation with white, as in white gold, silver or platinum will continue. Check out these metals to give as holiday gifts, but do so early. Otherwise, what your loved one wants might be out of stock.

PricewaterhouseCoopers predicts a 5.5 percent increase in general retail sales from last year's holiday shopping season. The same PricewaterhouseC oopers report predicts consumers will procrastinate even more than they did last year, so, once again, shop early.

South Sea pearls might be another smart holiday gift. While citrus shades, like lime and orange, will inform spring fashion, the neutral gray of South Sea pearls will continue to be a fashion keeper according to the experts.

Send your questions to The Jewelry Lady by e-mail, rodgers@mich.com, fax, (248) 582-9223 or mail, c/o the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009.



Walting: Lisa Schrader, of Northville, waits for the Duchess of York's autograph.

Shoppers are thrilled to meet Fergie, buy china

BY NICOLE STAFFORD SPECIAL EDITOR

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net When Lisa Schrader, of Northville, learned Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, would be autographing ated lots of Wedgwood china at Hudson's she knew she'd he there

She knew she'd drop a few bucks on Wedgwood china, too.

"Obviously, the duchess is signing thousands of pieces" said Schrader, who was standing in line with a-Wedgwood vase and platter she purchased for \$330, putting in her 30minute wait for the former princess' autograph. "I just feel this is something to have. How much and how often can you have something like this

The duchess appeared at Hudson's at the Somerset Collection in Troy on Thursday to promote England's Wedgwood china and talk about setting tables



store celebrity appearances. the event generexcitement and lots of sales.

Brits do.

Schrader's sister, Debbie Olive, of Farmington also spent a few dollars to get Fergie's signature, \$118 on a Wedgwood teapot Olive collects and uses teapots. but admits that "no, I wouldn't have just come for Wedgwood."

Southfield esident Bar-

ter. Although Piehette didn't plan on buying anything, she found herself in the back of the autograph line with three platters for Fergie's signature, one for herself, another for her sister and the third for a holiday gift. "It's a collector's item," said

Piehette. "It's kind of neat to get something like that. ... Even though she's not royalty anymore, this is probably as close as we're ever going to get at Somerset mall." Schrader, Olive and Piehette defi-

nitely weren't alone, though.



gie's signature extended more than 100 people for over an hour. Many fans stood in line over 30 minutes to meet the duchess. Hudson's staff passed out punch, coffee and pastries to those waiting in line.

Smart Fergie fans purchased Wedgwood china - about 60 pieces were sold in advance of the event - from Hudson's last week.

At the duchess' speaking event, a lesson about how to set a table with Wedgwood china, there were about 150 more individuals than the 400

made reservations, said Michelle Goldstein, spokesperson for Wedgwood.

Most, if not all, came to catch a glimpse of Fergie, rather than learn about setting a proper table, a reality with which the duchess seemed more than in touch.Ferguson made lots of jokes had a man from the audience stand on a Wedgwood tea cup and told her fans to "be your own style, be original, be yourself" when it comes to setting the table.

Birmingham-based rug retailer Hagopian among businesses honored for community involvement

BY NICOLE STAFFORD SPECIAL EDITOR

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net Business as usual it wasn't for many Michigan retailers last week.

Community involvement, rather than boosting sales, took center stage at the Michigan Retailers Association's retailer of the year luncheon held

Wednesday at the Detroit Institute of the Arts. Three retailers, including Birmingham-based Hagopian Family of Companies, which operates Hagopian World of Rugs in downtown Birmingham, received the group's 1999 Michigan Retailer of the

Year awards. "We're extremely honored. We work hard in our usiness, and we work hard in our community, and I'm glad it shows," said Edgar Hagopian, chairman of the company, which operates two other rug show-

rooms, one in Oak Park and another in Novi. In Hagopian's mind, community involvement ought to be business as usual. "It's very important. Every business, every person, has an obligation to the com-

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspa pers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

GET WITH VISIT

Visit the Clinique counter and enjoy a make-up con sultation at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, and receive a beauty gift through Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Cosmetics & Fragrances, first floor. For an appointment, call (248) 614-3367. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

HERRERA SPRING COLLECTION

View Carolina Herrera's special order collection for spring through Nov. 16 at Saks Fifth Avenue, the erset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor. To make a personal appoint ment, call (248) 614-3393. DESIGNER APPEARANCE

munity because man is such a social being," said scholarships through the program, the retailer trans-Hagopia Larry Meyer, Michigan Retailers Association CEO exhibition and sale. couldn't agree more. "For business, public service is

to the community as part of their culture. Since such good deeds are often overlooked, the inception in 1989 association has a responsibility to draw attention to these stores to buy things, and I think we have a ten-

dency to take (things) for granted." The award program, founded in 1998 and sponsored by the association. The Detroit News and Michigan Radio Network, honors businesses in three sales categories, under \$2 million, \$2-20 million and more than \$20 million.

honored as retailer of the year in the large business category. Sunnyslope Floral & Gift in Grandville was selected for the award in the small business category. Hagopian's company annually holds a design scholarship competition for students at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies. In addition to providing student

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Meet clothing designer Ron Leal and view his spring collection at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Collection Sportswear. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE SEMINAR Master gardener and writer Nancy Szerlag shares

ideas for decorative holiday centerpieces and tips for caring for poinsettias at Art Van Furniture, 8300 Wayne Road in Westland, 6:30-8 p.m. For information, call (734) 425-9600.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AAKE YOUR OWN SWAROVSKI JEWELRY Parisian, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, hosts a Swarovski Crystal Studio event, at which customers create their own jewelry using Swarovski jewelry pieces and crystals, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. through Nov. 19.

forms the first-place student design into a rug for

About 500 students have participated in the comimportant. I think good companies have giving back petition and thousands of dollars in scholarship money has been awarded since the competition's

Hagopian also sponsors an interior design competithem, added Meyer. "All of us in our busy lives go to tion for Michigan universities, holds a Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings concert series in their Birmingham store and regularly contributes to many charitable organizations.

Hagopian said his father, who founded the family's rug business in 1939 after emigrating to the United States from Turkey, instilled a strong belief in giving back to community in him. Hagopian's father, an Rogers Department Store in Grand Rapids was Armenian, left Turkey in 1921 during a period a genocide against Armenians in the country. "America was a haven for my father," said Hagopi-

an. "As a result of America offering the opportunities it did to him ... I really do feel strongly that I have to give back to the community and the country.

For additional information, call (734) 953-7500. SHIPWRECKS TREASURE SHOW

ierra Fine Jewelers, 64 S. Main Street in downtown Clarkston, hosts the Lost Galleon Treasures exhibit of sunken treasure with shipwreck recovery expert Andy Matroci through Nov. 21, 10 a.m-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and noon-6 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information about the exhibit and related events, call (248) 625-2511.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 **MICHAEL DAWKINS APPEARANCE**

Meet jewelry designer Michael Dawkins at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Jewelry, first floor. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

STORYTELLING

Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts Auntie Pooh's Story Time for children, 2-3:30 p.m., Food Court. For additional information, call (734) 522-4100.

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at the Westland Leading Santa to School marching band and Westley



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Santa Claus arrives by horse and carriage at 11 a.m. Nov. 20 Shopping Center. West Court will be the John Glen High Holiday Bear, Santa will accept visits and

be available for photographs with children, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday through Dec. 24

check out the mall's card, coin, stamp and show and gift galler during the Southfield mall's regular hours, Alex Delvecchio will gift purchases 1-3 p.m. Nov. 20. For more information. call (248) 353-4111

SANTA AT LAUREL PARK PLACE

Santa Claus comes by horse-drawn carriage to Laurel Park Place in Livonia, 6 p.m. Nov. 18. Santa will arrive through the mall's Newburgh Road entrance near Talbots while the Wayne Chapter Renaissance Choir performs holiday carols. Prior to his arrival, children lage, then he will join can decorate holiday cookies. After, chilof musicians, singers dren may have their and costumed char photographs taken acters. Visits with Santa, and Santa will be availwith shoppers may take able 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a private holiday shopping party and the mall's annual Mistle toe Madness event. 7-11 p.m. Nov. 20. Guests will enjoy dinner and desser buffets, dancing to a live band and a variety of special shop ping services. Tickets are \$60 and benefit the Junior League of Birmingham, For

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lage Mall in **Rochester Hills** holds a parade to celebrate Santa's arrival at the center. 7 p.m. Nov. 19. A horse-drawn carriage will deliver Santa to the mall's Winter Vil a mall-wide parade



area malls. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m Nov. 20-Dec. 24. For more information call (248) 375-9451

WINTER WONDERLAND AT WONDERLAND

Join the parade and welcome Santa to Wonderland Mall in Livonia, 9 a.m. Nov. 20. And. between 10 a.m. and noon, donate a toy or \$5 and receive an autograph from Ding Ciccarelli. The sounds of Bobby Lewis & The Crackeriack Band perform 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on th mall stage. For more information, call (734) 522 - 4100.

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available from a reader. - One copy of Pills**bury Classic Cookies** Galore cookbook is available from a reader. Another reader has a copy

of the Classic cookbook. One copy of the video tape "Barney at 734) 261-5222, and at the Beach" is available

from a reader. - One 1984 St. Agatha of Redford Township Harley Davidson jack- High School yearbook is available from a read-

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Snow/rain plastic boots - apparently they're called Drizzle

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deodorant is sold at the Sears store at the Livo-

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR: - An under-thekitchen cabinet knife holder on a hinge that

pulls down for Peggy. - A store where Road house barbecue sauce

is sold for Dan. - A store where "Dream Catchers" in different sizes are sold

for Lorie. -A store where Cutex Rescue medicated cuticle cream is sold

- A Revere six-inch - One copy of Dykes frying pan with a copper m for Betty

> A shop that inserts children's names into story books for Andrea.

- A pattern and instructions for making quilts from T-shirts for Roseanne.

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A 1948 Royal Copenhagen (blue and white) Christmas plate

- A store in the Livonia/Westland area, other than Farmer Jack, that sells Heinz tomato juice and

- A store where Elsie

Lee's books are sold for

Jackie.

Knorr's hungarian goulash mix for Joyce. - A 1956 Harvey H. Lowrey in Dearborn **High School yearbook**

for Anne. - A 1968 Romeo High School yearbook for

Cathie - The game "Catch Phrase[#] for Carol.

A store where Hill & Archer men's under wear is sold for Linda.

- A 1964 Betty Crocker cookbook for Georgine

 Bill Blass perfume and Coty lipstick for

- A "Making Faces" doll for Diane - A store that sells

Schaefer fountain pens and peacock-colored ink

- A 1979 Churchill **High School yearbook** for Linda

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TRAVEL Turn back the clock in Chicago suburb of Oak Park

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

If you're seeking a low-impact weekend and like looking at and touring vintage homes, consider a trip to the old Chicago suburb of Oak Park.

Here you'll find wide, treelined streets and old, lovingly restored and maintained homes.

Here, also, is the legacy of America's greatest architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.

Oak Park and nearby River Forest offer a remarkable variety of homes done in the Prairie style, the architectural design made famous by Wright and several other Chicago architects. Wright was the acknowledged master of the Prairie house.

The style is "among the more short-lived styles having flourished and declined in the years between 1900 and 1910" accordto Virginia and Lee ing McAlester's "A Field Guide to American Houses" (Knopf, 1997). Their book has extensive drawings and photos of all types of American homes from pre-colonial to present.

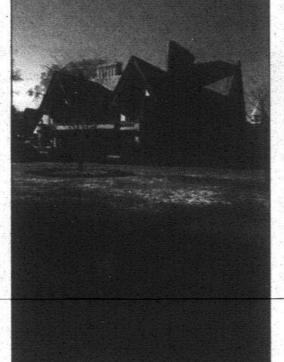
The 1893 Winslow House in River Forest was probably the first Prairie house

These houses emphasized horizontal lines mimicking the flat, horizontalness of the American prairie west of Chicago. Also, Prairie houses often have massive square porch supports, flat chimneys, low-pitch, hipped roofs, ribbons of windows tucked under the ultra-wide eaves, and hidden entries

To the first-time visitor to Oak Park, the Wright houses may seem "modernistic" but in fact some of them are more than 100 vears old.

Here's a summary of details about an architectural and historic tour of Oak Park:

Call the Ginkgo Tree Bookshop at the Wright home and studio and pay \$4 for the "Architectural Guide Map" and have them mail it to you. The excellent map contains clear photos and addresses of all Wright homes and all other architecturally significant homes in Oak Park. You will immediately see how little walking there actually is to be able to see many Wright homes and Unity Temple, his first public building. Phone (708)



Spectacular: Tours of the Moore-Dugal house have been suspended due to a death in the family. The home has been open on weekends for tourists.



Modernistic: This red brick house near the Wright home / studio looks like a recent addition to the area, but it was built in 1902.



No tourists: A careful reader can see a "no tourism" sign in this house's window, indicating not everyone in Oak Park likes visitors looking over these beautiful homes.

has many typical Wright details: a large overhung hip roof, hidden front entry, bands of windows tucked under the eaves and a stone sill surrounding the structure.

The, magnificent, highgabled Moore-Dugal home very near the Wright home and studio has been offering inside tours until recently; a death in the family has stopped these tours, offered on Saturday and Sundays April through October. Local inquiry with the Oak Park Visitors Center is recommended as it handles the tour tickets; (708) 848-1500. Just walking around the edges of the fenced property is worth the short walk

from the studio center.

■ Under the Ginkgo Tree Bed and Breakfast, 300 N. Kenilworth, Oak Park is a Queen Anne Victorian home built around 1890, air conditioned, with a wraparound front porch. It is just one block from the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio. Savor a light breakfast in the elegant dining room or bright homey kitchen; weather permitting, breakfast is served on the veranda. Phone (708) 524-2327

Several other famous people are from Oak Park: Ray Kroc. founder of McDonald's, Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of Tarzan, Ernest Hemingway, psychologist Carl Rogers and TV star Bob Newhart. Hemingway's birthplace home and museum, two separate facilities, can be toured. Phone (708) 848-2222 for information on either. This past summer the city hosted a gala celebration of the life and times of Hemingway on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Oak Park is a turn-of-the-century gem. Going back in time 100 years seems particularly appropriate as we move into the 21st century.



848-1606. The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation maintains his home and studio and offers daily tours. They also offer walking tours of nearby streets. Tour hours are 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily and

every 15 minutes from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on weekends. Weekend reservations are suggested. Tours are prompt. Phone (708) 848-1978.

Each May, the foundation sponsors inside tours of several Wright homes. The 26th annual Wright Plus Housewalk tour in 2000 will be May 20, and you will be permitted to tour 10 homes

WYou can see 14 Wright homes' exteriors in a short minitour near the Wright home. Some of the first homes you see on the self-guided tour are Queen Anne designs, and others done after 1900 are Prairie style.

One interesting "Wright event" Oak Park visitors might try, to fully steep themselves in details of Wright's architecture and life, is an overnight stay at Cheney House, a bed and breakfast establishment.

Cheney House, 520 North East Avenue, is one of the Wright houses in Oak Park and is about four blocks from his home/studio.

It may even seem romantic to stay in one of the two-room suites given the history of Cheney House.

A recent documentary about Wright on Public Television revisited the famous details. An architectural commission for electrical engineer Edwin Cheney led to a love affair between Wright and Mamah Borthwick Cheney, the engineer's wife. Cheney and Wright left their families for a year in Europe in 1909.

This part of his life ended five years later when Mrs. Cheney and her children were killed by an insane servant at Wright's retreat in Wisconsin. Their "free love" relationship scandalized Oak Park and the nation.

Rooms at Cheney House are \$155 a night and include a continental breakfast. The home has been owned by Chicago attorney Dale Smirl and his wife for 22 years. Call (708) 524-2067 for reservations.

The red brick Cheney House





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Stir up some one-pot meals and memories

omemade soup evokes memories from my childhood. Grandma's stews always made me feel warm and fuzzy. Soup was my friend in sickness and a special treat on cold winter days.

My family had many traditions that centered around the bowl and a large spoon. The mandatory raking of fall leaves was always rewarded with homemade beef stew. Even though I couldn't have cared less about the big football game, I would linger near the action anticipating my mom's famous chili with enormous chunks of tomato and Cheddar cheese melted on top.

Hungry for homemade

I'm not the only one who still looks forward to homemade soup. In a soup and stew class I recently taught at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, one gentleman told me he enrolled in the class after discovering that the soup he held sacred in his taste bud memory as his mother's homemade was exposed to have originated from a packet box mix. He confessed he had sampled the exact same soup at his friend's house for a quick warm snack. He then admitted he is not even sure if he has ever had homemade soup. I'm happy to report my student is on his way to making homemade soups.

You don't have to look far to see that soup and stew is coming to a boil across the country - from the soup spoofs featured on the popular TV sitcom "Seinfeld" to nearby cities and towns where you are bound to discover a soup and bread establishment on a corner near you.

If you really stop and think about it, you would be hard pressed to find another finished food commodity that is so sensitive to today's diverse and demanding lifestyle. Soup can be the perfect food to accommodate many of our daily life food challenges including budget, health, utilization of leftovers and various fussy palettes from youth through adult.

Perfect one-pot meal

It is without a doubt the perfect one-pot meal. You can produce most soups and stews a day or two in advance as well as over-produce and freeze them for another time. With good planning it can be a truly economical way to nutritiously feed your family and yourself. What I find baf-



LITTLE ATTENTION GOES A LONG WAY

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS SPECIAL WRITER

oup making is enjoyable, but it's time-consuming. When my dad makes soup, he carefully selects the freshest ingredients, cleans and peels and chops the vegetables. mixes and blends the ingredients, chooses the right size pot and nurtures the process along in a loving manner.

He is quite attentive, and it reminds me that making soup is kind of like raising kids. A little attention goes a long way. It isn't about how fast you can get everything into the pot. It's more like adding a few ingredients, adjusting a little here and there and getting the blending of flavors, textures and spices just right so that the soup can "hold its own" and carry on to make a meal. Making soup is one of the most satisfying and least precise of kitchen tasks.

Soup is an emotionally nourishing food; some cultures use soup for medicinal purposes. In my family, soup was a soothing addition to the meal. Another nice thing about soup is that it is just as good or sometimes even better the next day.

Take stock

MAIN DISH

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The foundation of every good soup is the stock. Stock is a liquid in which solids have been cooked and then strained out, with the goal of transferring the flavor from the solids to the liquid. The solids are usually discarded and the liquid strained and defatted. You can find a huge variety of canned, cubed and powdered soup stock in the grocery stores. These pre-packaged stocks make whipping up soup quick and easy. But a homemade stock adds such depth and body to your soup that it is definitely worth the effort.

Start with a tall, narrow pot to slow water loss from evaporation. Use cold water to help extract flathe ingre etables, meat and seasonings to the cold water. Heat to boiling and then simmer.



chicken will never improve the soup stock. The beauty of stock is that the ideal ingredients are usually the trimmings of the vegetables you're about to use in the soup. Celery leaves, leek roots, potato parings and other vegetables add amazing flavor to the stock water. My dad's rule is "nothing canned except tomatoes." All of his vegetables are fresh or frozen.

Cook meat stocks for a long time over low heat, usually one to five hours. Vegetable stocks cook much uicker, usually in 30 minutes to an

and save the wings, back and neck for the soup stock. However, scraps of fat and skin will not make a good soup stock.

Vegetables from the cabbage family (cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, turnips and rutabaga) do not make good stock. Neither do powdered herbs, ground black pepper, artichoke trimmings or too many greens. When in doubt, simmer the ingredients separately first and taste the water.

Don't allow stocks to boil vigor-

No time to cook? **Get crocking**

Wouldn't it be nice to come home to a warm, hearty, home-cooked soup or stew?

Well, with just a few minutes of prep time, you can! Pull out that Crock-Pot that's stashed way back in your pantry and get ready for some tasty homecooked meals

For many people who work outside the home, little time is left in the evening for meal preparation. One way to remedy this is to do your chopping and mixing in the morning. (15 minutes is all it takes, including clean-up). If you're not a morning person, do the preparation the night before and store everything in the Crock-Pot in the fridge. Then in the morning, all you do is plug in the Crock-Pot and let it do the work while you're gone.

A Crock-Pot cooks at low temperatures and takes at least four to five times as long as a conventional oven. With many recipes, the longer it cooks, the better. You can adapt your favorite recipes to the Crock-Pot. invent new ones or try the Swiss Chick in a Pot recipe I've included. (See recipe inside).

Just remember, when using a Crock-Pot, the food is cooked in its juice. What goes in is what you eat. Therefore, choose lean meats like skinless chicken and lean pork chops and trim all fat.

Generally speaking, if you're using your own recipe, follow these guide lines.

Time Guide

If recipe says: 15-30 minutes Cook in Crock-Pot: 1-1/2 to 2 hours on high or 4 to 6 hours on low

III If recipe says: 35-45 minutes Cook in Crock-Pot: 3 to 4 hours on high or 6 to 10 hours on low

If recipe says: 50 minutes to 3 hours Cook in Crock-Pot: 4 to 6 hours on high or 8 to 18 hours on low

Also use less liquid for slow cooking - usually about half the recommended amount. Milk, cream and sour cream tend to break down during extended cooking. When possible, add these during the last hour of cooking.

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Soup & Stew Glossary

Broth - Flavor extracted from meat Stock - Flavor extracted from bones me - A clarified stock. Clear thin Cons broth

Cream soup - Usually the addition of dairy product

Purce - Refers to the consistency of soup achieved by grinding, mashing or pureeing your vegetables that were simmered in stock and then returned to the soup. This can be achieved by using a blender, food processor or mashing through a sieve.

Bisque - A thick, rich soup generally consisting of pureed seafood and vegetables and cream.

Chowder - Thick, chunky seafood soups of which clam chowder is the best known. This term is also used to describe any thick, rich soup containing chunky style foods.

Base - Store-bought flavor-enhanced base (usually a paste) you reconstitute with water to produce stock for the purpose of sauce, soup stew as well as other hot food applications.

Keeping Soup Light

Use milk, yogurt, rice or soy milk instead of cream; olive oil instead of butter. Substitute veggie stock for meat stock.

E Use veggie purces to thicken soup

instead of cream or roux. Use herbs, spice, acidic products to sharpen taste profile instead of fat

Trim fat from all bones.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week: I Get ready for Thanksgiving Focus on Wine

Stocks are not compost heaps. Cruddy old vegetables and aging hour

Bones are an important part to a meat stock soup but be sure there is a little meat on the bone to give the best flavor. Buy a whole chicken

ously The fat will become too dispersed to be skimmed and the stock may taste too greasy. Bring the stock to just about boiling and skim

Experiment! You'll be rewarded with Please see SOUP, D2 a warm, satisfying meal.

Plan on having enough turkey for leftovers

Buying too much turkey for Thanksgiving Day is standard operating procedure at my house. Extravagant? No, it's really expedient, and saves me much time and money because I love turkey planned-overs.

When soup and sandwiches begin to pall, I cut the remains into strips and freeze them into recipe-size portions. Then I trot out my recipes for leftover turkey and delight my palate and pocketbook, not to mention accommodating a busy holiday schedule.

I'm particularly fond of this recipe for Turkey Hawaiian. It's so good you'd probably make it even though you don't have turkey

leftovers. It's also perfect for the rest of that non-holiday turkey breast roast that you're tired of looking at, much less eating. This recipe also has the virtue of being what I call "Kwik Fix." It takes more time to assemble the ingredients than it does to make it.

An Oriental accent gives Turkey Hawaiian a light interesting flavor in contrast to the richness of other holiday food extravaganzas. All of the ingredients can be kept on the pantry shelf or freezer. Frozen chives can be substituted for the green onion if need be.

I like to make my own sodium-reduced soy sauce by diluting Kame (Japanese soy) with an equal part of dry sherry, or even water. It tastes better, costs less, and has one-third the sodium of regular soy sauce with no added coloring or preservatives.

To raise the fiber content, substitute quick cooking brown rice or barley for the white rice.

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste, Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

TURKEY HAWAIIAN

1 (14 ounce) can pineapple chunks

1 (10 1/2 ounce) can sodium reduced, fat-free chicken broth

4 green onions, washed and slivered (include some green tops)

1/4 pound pea pods, washed and ends removed

1 (8 ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained

- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen peas, defrosted
- 1 (4 ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/4 cup sodium-reduced soy sauce
- 3 cups slivered cooked turkey breast
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add water to juice to make 1 cup. Combine with chicken broth, vegetables and soy sauce. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer for 3 minutes.

Blend cornstarch with 3 tablespoons cold water. Add to saucepan. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Stir in pineapple and turkey. Heat through. Serve over white rice, brown rice or barley. Serves 6.

Food values per serving:

- Calories 241
- * fat 2.1g
- * saturated fat 1.0g
- sodium 270mg
- cholesterol 37mg

Food exchanges:

- * 3 lean meat
- · 1 fruit
- * 1 vegeteble



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away the foam. Go for a gentle

Strain the stock as soon as it is of vegetables in your soup, cut finished. Then cool stock in refrigerator. This makes it easy to skim the fat before you reheat.

Adding meat and vegetables

Once you have a nice stock, it's time to give it some substance by adding vegetables and cooked Pair flavors that naturally

complement each other. These include butternut squash and sage, lobster and tarragon, cauliflower and curry, carrot and

ginger, tomato and basil or beef and star anise In colder months, choose root the soup's main ingredient. In

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fling is the bizzllions of dry, **The secret for good** packet, canned, bagged, microwave style, organic, mansized, kid friendly and designer is having a good base, packaged soup and stew concocions available in the market-

I'm not implying that there are not some honest pre-made products out there, but soup or stew can certainly be one of the easi est cooking endeavors you ever undertake

Secret

The secret for good soup and stew cookery is having a good base, broth or stock. Making nomemade stock is not difficult In a nutshell, the making of stock is the extraction of flavor, water-soluble minerals and vitamins. You can simmer poultry, beef, yeal, fish, bones or meat (and, of course, there is always an all vegetable option) with the addition of a few other aromatic ingredients such as a bay leaf, peppercorns and usually celery, arrots and onion. Once you have achieved these fortified liquid ases, the sky's the limit.

If you're busy, consider making your base stock in larger atches and freeze to use later.

warmer weather, carrots and celery may be desired.

them to all the same size so that they will finish cooking at about the same time. If you are going to be adding large amounts of pasta to your soup, consider cooking it al

If you are using several types

dente in a separate pot. Pasta absorbs a lot of water and gives off starch and can change the texture of your soup to a stew. However, small amounts of ziti or orzo can be stirred right in without making much difference

in the texture. Butter and roux can be eliminated to keep the fat to a minimum. Flavor and body can come from pureed vegetables or beans; vegetables, potatoes or squash as a splash of cream can be added

soup and stew cookery

Chef Kelli Lewton

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Or try one of the commercial

style bases. They're at food ser-

vice stores, such as Gordon's,

and some of the larger grocery

and specialty stores. Another fla-

vor alternative you might like to

experiment with is miso (soy

product flavoring paste) that is

available at many health stores.

Whatever route you choose to

the month. See recipes on Page

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broth or stock.

to round out flavors, but be care-

Bif you are using several types of vegetables in your soup, cut them to all the same size so that they will finish cooking at about the same time. Peggy Martinelli-Everts

ful not to boil the soup once you've added cream or it may

Now comes the important part don't overcook your vegetables. Cook soup just until your vegetables are tender and then serve.

Enjoy the soup-making process as much as the final product. Experiment with different ingredients. Use soup as an appetizer or as the main attraction to your meal. As the advertising jingle goes, "soup is good food" no matter how you enjoy it.

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accounts throughout the U.S.

and Japan. See recipes on Page

Registered dietitian

Snack on crispy lemon yogurt cookies

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lemon Yogurt Cookies are a

welcome snack to have on hand

They are gently crisp, balanc-

ing their sweetness with the

tang of lemon provided by shreds

of fresh lemon peel as well as the

LEMON YOGURT COOKIES

3 cups cake flour (see note)

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon baking powder

in the cookie jar, to satisfy most

Preheat oven to 375 F

Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt; set aside

In a large bowl, combine sugar. yogurt, eggs, oil, lemon peel and lemon juice; stir until well blended. Add dry ingredients; stir until dry ingredients are moistened.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on a baking sheet coated with nonstick spray. Bake for 9 to 12 minutes or until edges are slightly brown. Cool 1 minute: remove from baking sheet to wire rack and cool completely.

Makes 48 3-inch cookies

Note: All-purpose flour may be substituted, in which case use only 21/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons of

Nutrition information per cook ie: 65 cal., 11 g carbo., 2 g fat, 0.1 g fiber, 9 mg chol., 72 mg sodium. Recipe from: Wheat Foods Coun-

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achieve homemade soup, I 1 teaspoon salt promise you it's worth the trip. 11/2 cups sugar Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event 1/2 cup low-fat lemon yogurt Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A 2 eggs, lightly beaten graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a 1/3 cup vegetable oil part-time instructor at the col-1/2 teaspoon finely grated lege. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of lemon peel

lemon yogurt.

1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice

Nonstick spray cil.

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Lipari's Oven Roaste

Turkey

Breast

*D2

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Chef Kelli Lewton. This soup is a great way to use barbecue leftovers.

CHOWDER 2 tablespoons olive oil

on)

2 cups milk or half & half 1 cup fresh or frozen corn 3/4 cup shelled fresh or frozen peas

sliced onion lightly coated in seasoned flour and fried in vegetable oil. Blot grease and season with salt and pepper. Place a small bundle of fried onions on top of each soup bowl. Makes about 8 six-ounce serv ings

WHAT'S COOKING

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nik, Taste editor, Observer &

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Simmering soups comfort in a bowl

STEAK & POTATO CORN

1 red bell pepper (small dice) 1 onion (small dice) 2 cloves garlic, minced

1 quart beef stock 2 cups diced potatoes (skin

2 New York strip steaks (cooked & diced) or beef of your choice

2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce 1 tablespoon fresh chopped

parsley Salt and pepper to taste

Sauté garlic, onions, and pepper until soft. Add beef stock and potatoes, simmer 10-12 minutes. Add milk and corn, simmer 5 minutes.

Remove 1/3 of liquid and puree in a blender or food processor. Return mixture to pot add beef, peas, Worcestershire sauce and

parsley, season with salt and pepper, simmer 5 minutes. Garnish if desired with thinly-

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1 pound turkey breast (raw) chopped into 1 1/2-inch cubes

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1 cup flour seasoned with salt and pepper

1 cup diced mire poix (combine diced celery carrot & onion to make 1 cup)

3 tablespoons butter 6 cups chicken stock

1/4 teaspoon caraway seeds 1 bay leaf

3/4 cup fresh cider

1 piece rutabaga (chunky dice)

3 carrots, (chunky dice)

3 turnips, (chunky dice)

6 parsnips, (chunky dice)

1 cup butternut squash (peeled and chunky dice) 1 Granny Smith apple (peeled

and medium dice)

3/4 cup shelled fresh of frozen peas

3 tablespoons pure maple syrup

2 tablespoons fresh sage finely chopped

Season raw turkey breast chunks with salt and pepper. Dredge turkey in seasoned flour and sauté in melted butter in

heavy bottom pan until browned on all sides. Add mire poix, stock, cider and

bay leaf. Bring to a bubble and reduce heat. Simmer for 15 min-

Add veggies and apples and simmer for another 15 minutes.

Add maple, peas and sage, cook for another 5 minutes. Adjust seasonings. Yield 8 eight-ounce portions.

Serving suggestions

Serve in hollowed small pumpkin, bread bowl or right out of the oot into your favorite bowl.

You can substitute leftover cooked chicken or turkey for the turkey breast. If using leftovers. mit first two steps. Add meat after simmering vegetables and apples for 15 minutes.

"The Splendid Table" radio program and author of "The Splendid Table" and "The Italian Country Table," will demon strate cooking techniques featur ing her recipes 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The event will benefit Michi-

gan Radio, the public radio stations of the University of Michigan. Tickets are \$125, and available by calling (734) 764-9210. Space is limited to 70 participants, and first priority will be given to members of Michigan

Kasper will lead the program in the demonstration kitchens of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road. She will be assisted y Michigan Radio host Todd Mundt. All those attending will receive a copy of Kasper's latest

DECORATE A DELICIOUS HOLIDAY

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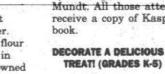
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lege's Center For Lifelong Learn-

\$39, call (313) 317-1500.

CANDLELIGHT DINNER DANCE Sponsored by the Italian American Club of Livonia, 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. at the Italian American Ban quet Center, 32900 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Cost is \$36 per person, includes dinner, drinks, capuccino, espresso, dancing to Steve King and the Dittilies. Call (734) 591-0042.





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SPLENDID TABLE Lynne Rosetto Kasper, host of

One-pot meals will warm you up

See related story on Taste

Johnny Kolakowski is chef roprietor of Kola's Food Factory in Riverview and author of a new cookbook, "Soupin' it up with Johnny." Kolakowski likes to have fun with soup. "There are a lot more soups

han your mother's chicken noodle," he says. Here is a tasty recipe from his book. Make sure you use a large pot, as it makes 6 quarts. "Soupin' it up with hnny" (\$19.95) is available rough America's Premiere mokehouse on the Web at okehouse.com or alling (800) 490-3905.

Kolakowski said his cookbook soon be available at Gander intain, Borders Books and sic and Waldenbooks.

KOLA'S CONEY ISLAND SOUP

Serves 24 3 tablespoons vegetable oil

2 ribs celery, diced

1 1/2 medium green pepper chopped

1 1/2 large onion, chopped

1 clove garlic, minced 1 3/4 tablespoons chill pow-

1 tablespoon cumir 1 teaspoon oregano

2 teaspoons sweet basil 1/4 cup barbecue sauce .

- 2 quarts water 1 1/2 tablespoons beef base
- 2 (15 ounce) cans pinto
- beans 2 (28 ounce) cans diced
- tomatoes
- 1 (15 ounce) can tomato
- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground
- beef, browned and drained 1 1/2 pounds fat-free hot
- dogs, sliced 1/4-inch thick and blanched
- Garnish:

mustard, to taste

cheese

1 1/2 pounds grated Cheddar

Add to this: chili powder, cumin, oregano, sweet basil, barbecue

sauce, water, beef base, pinto

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beans, canned tomatoes and tomato junce. Mix and allow to simmer 20 minutes. Stir occasionally while

simmering. Add: Reserved ground beef and blanched hot dogs, continue to simmer five more minutes. Ladle soup into a bowl leaving room for the garnish. Sprinkle with raw onion, a small dollop of mustard grated cheese and broil until melted. Makes 6 quarts.

Nutrition information per serving: (without garnish), calories: 134, protein 11.5g, fat 4.5g, sodium 761mg, carbohydrates 9.5g. Percent of calories from fat:

Recipe compliments of Johnny Kolakowski Chef & Proprietor, Kola's Food Factory

Here is a great Crock-pot recipe. Throw this together in the morning for a great homecooked dinner

SWISS CHICK IN A POT

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removed

mushrooms, washed and left whole 1 teaspoon thyme

1 teaspoon salt

5 slices processed Ameri-

3 medium sweet potatoes,

1 (8 ounce) package fresh

peeled and cut in chunks

Place chicken, sweet potatoes,

(slow cooker). Sprinkle with thyme, salt and pepper. Cover with lid, turn on Crock-

pot and let it cook all day. For most crocks, a low setting is sufficient to cook for eight hours. Use the high setting if you want the food to be done in 4-6 hours. About one half hour before serving, lift the lid, layer the cheese on top of meat and vegetables, cover

melts. Note: Parsnips and carrots are great in this too! Nutrition information per serving: calories: 237, protein

carbohydrates 20g. Percent of calories from fat: 24.5 Recipe compliments of HDS

1/2 teaspoon peoper can/Swiss cheese

onion and mushrooms in Crock pot

and continue cooking until cheese 1/4 teaspoon salt

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Spicy muffins combine ginger, sweet potato

3 tabléspoons canola oil BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Ginger Sweet Potato Muffins 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract are the perfect snack to pleasantly tickle taste buds. Ginger is 1/4 to 1/3 cup finely a natural with sweet potatoes chopped crystallized ginand these muffins have it two ger

ways, using both ground and Preheat oven to 375 F. Lightly crystallized ginger. coat 12 2-and-5/8-inch by 1-and-1/8 Final touch: try the muffins inch (about 3-ounce) muffin cups with Candied Ginger Butter with nonstick vegetable cooking (recipe also follows), a tangy ginger spread with a hint of honey. The recipe and the serving In a large bowl, stir together suggestion are from the handy flour, sugar, baking powder, bak new cookbook, "More Muffins: ing soda, salt, cinnamon and 72 Recipes for Moist, Delicious, ground ginger. In another bowl stir together sweet potato, milk

Fresh-Baked Muffins" (St. Martin's Griffin, \$8.95) by Barbara Albright and Leslie Weiner. **GINGER SWEET POTATO** MUFFINS

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour 3/4 cup firmly packed light
- brown sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 3/4 cup mashed baked sweet potato, cooled
- 1/2 cup fat-free milk, at room temperature

2 large eggs, at room temper-

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Makes 12 muffins. Nutrition information per muffin: 168 cal., 28 g carbo., 3 g pro., 4

g fat, 35 mg chol., 173 mg sodium. CANDIED GINGER BUTTER 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted

butter, at room temperature

eggs, oil and vanilla, until blended

Make a well in center of dry ingre-

dients; add milk mixture and stir

ginger.

clean

just to combine. Stir in crystallized

Spoon batter into prepared muf-

fin cups. Bake for 15 to 20 min-

utes, or until a toothpick inserted

in center of one muffin comes out

Remove muffin pans to wire

cooling on rack. Serve warm, or

cool completely and store in an air

tight container at room tempera-

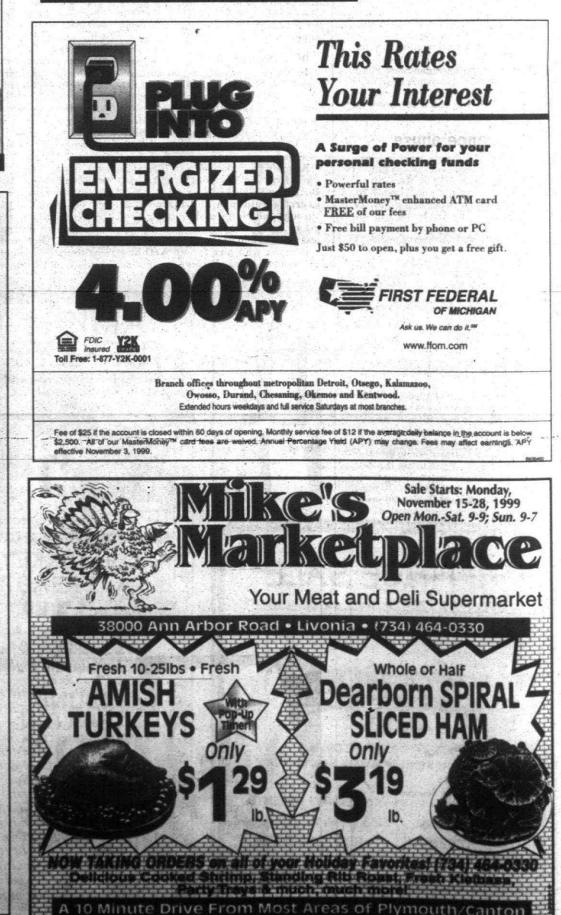
removing muffins from cups; finish

rack. Cool for 5 minutes before

- 2 tablespoons finely chopped crystallized ginger
- 1 tablespoon honey
- Generous dash salt

In a small bowl, stir together butter, ginger, honey and salt until combined. Serve butter immediately or cover and refriger ate. To serve, let stand for 15 minutes at room temperature to soft-

Makes about 1/2 cup.



4 chicken breasts, skin 1 onion, chopped Services

1 large raw onion, chopped

Heat the oil in a stock pot, add celery, green pepper, onion and garlic Sauté until crispy and tende

Health & Fitness

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Car seat check

The Passenger Safety Specialists from Oakwood's Corporate and Community Health Department will offer free car seat safety checks on the grounds of Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., in Wayne from 3-6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22. Specialists will check your car seat to ensure that it is properly installed and secured. Specialists will also check the car seat in our vehicle to make sure it is the appro-priate fit for your child. Call (313) 791-1490.

Drug free ADD

Brackney Chiropractic Health Center will present a "Drug Free Approach to A.D.D. and Hyperactiv-ity" 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 lim ited. Call (734) 455-4444, Brackney Chiropractic Health Center is located at 8512 Canton Center Road in Canton (across from the high school).

Presenter available

The Medilodge Group, Inc. has made available to local clubs and organizations a representative to discuss topics that include assisted living, long-term care, services available, reimbursement under Medicare as well as the recently published Consumer's Guide to Michigan Nursing Homes. Call the Administrator or Admission Director of West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth at (734) 453-3983

MADD Chapter

The MADD, Wayne County Chapter are now hosting monthly victim support group meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the Michigan State Police Post, 12111 N. Telegraph Road in Taylor. Bill Hale, Ph.D., bereavement facilitator, will lead the group. For information call (734) 721-8181

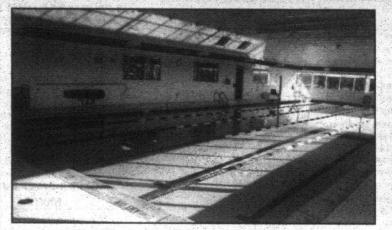
Substance abuse

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) 432-5731.

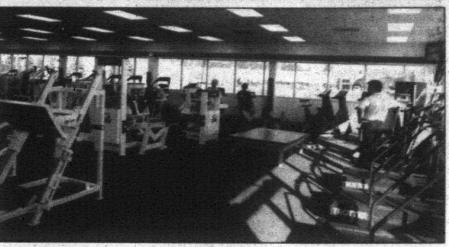
Vibrational medicine

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 for the Saturday, Nov. 20 program call the Serenity School of Holistic Health in Livonia at (248) 474-0368 or (734) 513-0868.





Lap pool: The Plymouth facility features a 25-meter pool with chair lift for handicap accessibility and is deepest in the middle at 51/2 feet. Both classes and individual swimming are available. Adjacent to the pool is a whirlpool and men's and women's locker rooms.



Workout: The general workout room includes both cardiovascular equipment (treadmills, stationary bikes, stair climbers) and free weights.

Arthur's Place

New facility to offer personalized therapy for arthritis sufferers

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Ask any arthritis sufferer what's one of the most difficult aspects of the disease and they would probably answer - the diminished pace at which they have to function due to swollen joints and stiff muscles.

Arthritis is an inflammation of the joints that can have both active- and remission-like symptoms. Control of the disease is gained through exercise, nutrition, medication and a variety of alternative therapies including cupuncture and massage.

According to the Arthritis Founda tion the number of people with arthritis is steadily growing and now reaches more than 40 million Americans. The Centers for Disease Control projects the number to rise to nearly 60 million by 2020, with the impact on the baby boom generation.

There is hope

In just a few weeks, a new state-ofthe-art facility will open its doors to persons who are suffering from arthritis and any one of 100 other connective tissue-related diseases including fibromyaliga, lupus, gout, osteoarthritis, Raynaud's Phenomenon, and lyme disease

Arthur's Place, located at 47659 Halyard Drive in Plymouth (M-14 and Beck Road), will offer personalized exercise guidance and instruction hrough individualized training programs based on a person's needs, physcal abilities and goals.

Persons who pay for an Arthur's Place membership receive a complex

trained staff member that gauges strength, flexibility, range of motion, balance and overall well-being (existing medical conditions, medications, otional status and quality of life). Arthur's Place professionals will then tailor a life improvement plan based on the outcome of the assessment including long and short-terms goals

"I call this one-stop shopping for someone looking for a self-contained fitness and exercise facility where they can work to improve their quality of ife," said Chris Allen, president and CEO of Arthur's Place. "It's all about making positive outcomes to improve a person's quality of life. And there is life after arthritis.

Allen speaks from experience and draws on the real-life changes his wife has undergone since she was diagnosed with arthritis. It was Allen, a 23-year health care administrator, who noticed the improvements in his wife's physical capabilities after she spent any amount of time in a bath of warm water.

The Arthur's Place founder recalls his wife being so stiff and sore after walking nine holes of a golf course that he had to help her upstairs and draw her bath because she was nearly immo-

"I noticed after her bath she was moving around and doing things for herself, a very different person from the one I had to help up the stairs,'

Putting his professional partnerships together, Allen and Tom Ballard, an engineer from Highland, designed the Artho-Aquatic Fitness System with the

physical fitness assessment from a input of 28 individuals with active of these resources without having to ple sclerosis patient.

The equipment essentially consists of a pedal-mechanism inside a deep tank that allows an individual to peddle in a stationary, seated position submerged in warm water (84-110 degrees).

As a person peddles, a whirlpool like action is created in the tub depending on the rate at which the person peddles. The water creates a balanced resistance against the user - the faster they peddle the more taxing a cardiovascular workout they'll receive and vice versa.

In addition to working the lower muscles of the body the tank is equipped with two oars that can be neuvered back and forth for upper body exercises. They too, are located below the water line to provide the same manner of resistance.

Arthur's Place holds the patent on the Artho-Aquatic System and is currently the only company in the United States to be using the equipment, said Allen.

According to Arthur's Place Fitness Director David Grevemeyer, the device tive tools for the home as well as fire helps an individual improve range of motion, strength, and flexibility in all major muscles of the body. "The warm water helps to rejuvenate soar muscles and joints without the shock or jarring you may receive without the benefit of the water." said Grevemever.

Two of the tanks are handicap accessible enabling individuals who cannot climb into the tank themselves to be lifted by a hydraulic hoist.

Valuable resource

One of the points of pride Arthur's Place Operations Director Dan Colaluca boasts about is the number of ncluding the on-site location of a local al tapes: and access to the World Wide day. Web from a single computer terminal.

and educate themselves with the help off Beck Road at M-14 in Plymouth.

arthritis including a lupus and multi- leave the building," said Colaluca. "I can't think of a better way to address the challenges of arthritis and other connective tissue diseases than by knowing the disease process and the best approach to fighting it."

Colaluca, a licensed pharmacist, said negotiations are under way to feature on-site services such as a line of adaptive business and casual apparel that make it easier for an arthritis sufferer dress without the hassle of buttons and snaps; pharmacy services; and orthopedic services (custom-designed shoes and inserts).

In addition to the Artho-Aquatic Fitness System the 3.400-square-foot acility features a 25-meter swimming pool (handicap accessible), whirlpool extensive exercise room featuring both free weights and strength machines for cardiovascular workouts (climbers, stationary bikes, step machines, tread mills), activity room with a seven-layer cushion floor, men's and women's lock er rooms, dry sauna, conference room and a fully-functional kitchen.

The kitchen allows members to see hands-on demonstrations with adapsafety techniques.

"We offer all the tools for people to better educate themselves and selfmanage their disease," said Allen. "The proper diagnosis and early and aggressive treatment can go a long way in an individual being able to maintain their quality of life. Arthur's Place will help people start the healing process without having to experience a gap in treatment when their prescribed therapy runs out."

Arthur's Place will host an open house from 10-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20-21. Appointments are being accepted if you would like to tour resources members have access to the facility by calling (734) 254-0500. Hours of operation are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. branch of the Arthritis Foundation Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to (formerly of Ann Arbor); an extensive 7:30 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Satlibrary of reading material; audio visu- urday and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sun-

Arthur's Place is located inside the "People can exchange information MedHealth building on Halyard Drive

Most the staff of Arthur's Place Chris Allen, FACHE - President and Chief Executive Officer

Chris Allen is president and chief executive officer of Arthur's Place, Where Arthritis Healing Begins, Allen was inspired to develop Arthur's Place and the Artho-Aquatic Fitness System after seeing the relief warm water exercise gave his wife, Virginia, an associate dean with the University of Michigan, who first developed arthritis more than 15 years ago. With a background in health administration, Allen sees Arthur's Place as a par-

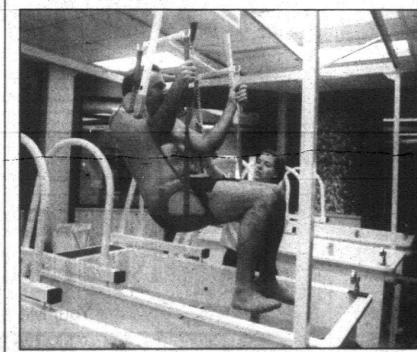
ticipant in national benchmarking studies that measure the role of exercise in helping people with arthritis have the best possible quality of life. He is also the president and chief executive officer of Family Road Care Centers. A former hospitel administrator, Allen serves as a member of the board of trustees of the National Arthritis Foundation and is a past president of the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Allen is chairman of the Southeastern Michigan Chap-ter of Board of Directors of the American Red Cross. He received his masters in health services administration from the University of Michigan and an under-graduate degree in journalism from Wayne State University.

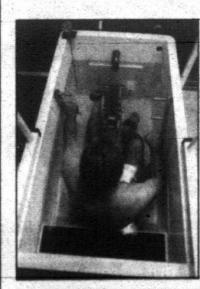
Dan Colaluca, Pharm.D. - Operations Director

Dan Colaluca is the operations director for Arthur's Place. As a clinical pharmacist, Colaluca has spent much of his career in consulting with patients and edu-cating groups of both lay people and members of the medical professions to the benefits and effects of medications. He most recently served as the director of pharmacy for St. John Macomb Hospital. Previously he held a similar position with Hutzel Hospital. Colaluca holds a doctorate in pharmacy and an undergrad-uate degree in pharmacy from Wayne State University.

David J. Grevemeyer, ATC, CSCS - Fitness Director David Grevemeyer is the fitness director for Arthur's Place. A certified athletic trainer and strength and conditioning specialist, Grevemeyer has a personal interest in Arthur's Place and its mission to help people with arthritis to have a better quality of life. His grandmother has severe osteoarthritis, and a sister has been diagnosed with lupus. He hopes to fundamentally change the way this country thinks about and treats connective tissue disorders.

Greveneyer most recently served as a rehabilitation specialist in the outpatient physical therapy department of St. John Health System where he was a founding member of the STAR Program Sports Medicine team. He was also the strength coach for the 1998 WNBA Detroit Shock women's basketball team.





Special attention: Above, a hydraulic hoist gently maneuvers an Arthur's Place member into the Artho-Aquatic Fitness System. The lift is designed to aid persons who are physically unable to access the tank by climbing the ladder and stepping down into the water. Left, Arthur's Place holds a patent on the Artho-Aquatic Fitness System. The specially designed tank is heated between 84 and 100 degrees and enables users to peddle at their own pace for a cardiovascular workout while using the side oars to exercise upper body muscles and joints.

recalls Allen.

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> parents, professionals, advocate and students are invited to attend an advocacy training workshop (Special Education law and the IEP as related to students with dyslexia). The Michigan Dyslexia Institute will be the host (30230 Orchard Lake Road Suite #130 in Farmington Hills), Arrive by 6:15 p.m. Meet

THUR, NOV. 18

Free Healthquest seminars will continue at the Canton Summit on the Park in the Art II Room every Thursday night at 7:30

not be a meeting on Thanksgiving Day. Seminars are sponsored by the Canton Seventh-day Adventist Church and are presented by health professionals Dr. Jason Goliatch; Aroldo Aragones, Ph.D., clinical psychology; Dr. Rudy Gomez; Bren da Schalk, registered dietitian and Michael Doucoumes, director of Breathe Free Plan to Stor Smoking. The topics include exercise/ weight control, diet/ nutrition, stress control, cancer prevention, heart disease, and diabetes. For more information call (734) 844-8660.

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.

WED, NOV. 24

A two-session class meets for the first time at 6 p.m. Designed to help expectant parents learn

46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call (734) 397-5444. SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURSE Madonna University will offer General Information," will be held from 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Nov. 17 through Dec.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT Mary Rodriguez will address

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HEALTHQUEST SEMINAR

p.m. through Dec. 16. There will

NEWBORN CARE

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) 458-4330



died, meets at 7 p.m. the first

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783-5764 for information. A chil-

dren's group meets in Plymouth

Hospice of Washtenaw will begin

its next five-week Grief Recovery

Hospice office (806 Airport Blvd.)

in Ann Arbor. The series is dedi-

cated to helping survivors adapt

to their loss and to gain and

develop new skills in coping.

Healthy ways for moving

Series from 7-8:30 p.m. at the

the same evening at 6:30 p.m.

GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES

Road in Plymouth. Call (800)

Event to raise awareness of Alzheimer's, related dementia

In observance of National Alzheimer's disease include Alzheimer's Month in Novem- memory loss, confusion, loss of ber, Alterra Clare Bridge of language skills and personality Livonia will host a discussion on changes. At present, there is no Tuesday, Nov. 16 regarding known cause or cure for the disbasic information about Alzheimer's disease and related dementia

Alzheimer's Association will be residents - providing housing the guest speaker.

gressive, degenerative disease of setting.x the brain that results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. It is estimated that 14 from 7-8:30 p.m. For information million Americans will have call (248) 426-7055. Alterra Alzheimer's disease by 2050 Clare Bridge is located at 32500

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dence, provides assisted living in Anne Lilla from the National Livonia for approximately 60 and support services for the frail Alzheimer's disease is a pro- elderly in a homelike residential

The public is encouraged to attend the Alzheimer's meeting unless a cure or prevention is Seven Mile Road in Livonia.

Research participants sought for urology study, database

Doctors in the Urology Depart- been approved for general use; ment at William Beaumont Hos- giving information about yourpital are enrolling participants for various research studies on adult bladder conditions.

These include studies on: overincontinence; bladder cancer; interstitial cystitis, a painful inflammation of the bladder; incontinence after prostatectomy (removal of the prostate).

Participating in any of these urology research studies can participating at no charge. They involve one or more of the follow- also may have access to new ing: taking an experimental drug drugs and devices that would that has not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for general use; taking an FDA-approved drug; taking a

self and your condition for a research database. Beaumont doctors will use the

active bladder, or urinary urge information in the database to recruit participants for future medical research studies for adult bladder conditions. Participants receive health care related to the study in which they are otherwise be unavailable to them.

Call the Beaumont Urology



Fewer than one in five Michigan resi- facing prematurely born infants. dents is aware of respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, a common, easily spread virus that is the leading cause of pneumonia and bronchiolitis in infants in Michigan and the United States. An overwhelm ing majority of residents (93 percent) also is unaware that a medication to prevent serious lower respiratory tract disease caused by RSV infection in certain highrisk infants is available.

These findings, part of a statewide survev recently released by The Alexis Foundation for Premature Infants and Children, highlight a little-known public health problem that has prompted Governor John Engler and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer to proclaim November as RSV Awareness Month in the state of Michigan and the city of Detroit.

The survey is being released in the wake of a new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) study, which found that RSV is a bigger health threat than previously reported. The CDC study estimates that each year, up to 126,000 children under one year of age in the United States are hospitalized due to RSV. The study was published in the October 20 issue of The Journal of the American Medical Asso-

The Michigan poll, which included interviews with 600 adults in Michigan, was conducted by EPIC/MRA on behalf of Med-Immune, Inc., makers of a prescription medication to prevent RSV, and The Alexis Foundation, a Mich.- based, non-profit organization committed to raising public disease caused by RSV in pediatric ents can contact The Alexis Foundation and political awareness of the problems patients at high risk of RSV disease. The toll-free, at (877) 253-9470.

"The results of the survey confirm what we know from our work in supporting and educating parents of premature children. There is a general lack of awareness and understanding about RSV," said Elaine Sayers, chairperson and co-founder of The Alexis Foundation.

Common symptoms of RSV include a low-grade fever, runny nose and other cold-like symptoms, which can indicate that the virus has moved to the lower respiratory tract. Symptoms may worsen and can include: coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing and rapid breathing.

"With the onset of RSV season this month, it is important for parents and caregivers to be aware of the symptoms of infection and the child's risk for severe illness," said Sophie J. Womack, M.D., division chief, Neonatology, Sinai-Grace Hospital, Detroit.

According to Womack, simple measures such as hand-washing and avoiding crowded places can help reduce the spread of RSV. In more serious cases, in which the baby is at risk for hospitalization and respiratory complications because of underdeveloped lungs or a chronic lung condition, a prescription therapy to prevent the onset f illness should be discussed with the baby's physician

Preventive Therapy

A medication called Synagis(R) (palivizumab) is available by prescription to prevent serious lower respiratory tract

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most frequently reported adverse events potentially related to Synagis were fever. nervousness and injection site reaction. Adverse events that occurred in more than one percent of the Synagis group and for which the incidence was more than one percent higher than in the placebo group included upper respiratory infection, otitis media, rhinitis, rash, pain, hernia, increase in certain liver enzymes, and pharyngitis

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has issued guidelines for the prevention of RSV that incorporate the use of Synagis for high-risk infants. Despite AAP guidelines, not all insurance companies in Michigan provide coverage for Synagis.

When asked how necessary they thought it was for insurance companies to cover the cost of Synagis for RSV prevention, a majority (85 percent) of survey respondents said it was necessary, including a 59 percent majority who said it was "very" necessary. After hearing the pros and cons of insurance coverage, an 82 percent majority thought insurance coverage was ssary, including 55 percent who said it was "very" necessary.

RSV typically occurs in Michigan from November through May. Children most at risk for severe illness and hospitalization include those who were born prematurely, including twins and other multiples, and children under the age of two suffering from a chronic lung condition known as bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD). For more information about RSV, par



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Feed the hungry with a mouse click

by how skeptical I am. I suppose ence it's the inevitable result of some (http://www.snopes.com/). 25 years of chasing down stories

of crime, corruption and conspiracy as an investigative PC

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And even on this new media and Internet beat, the old habits keep resurfacing. As they did when I started

getting e-mails about a web site The

Hunger Site

(www.hungersite.com). Like virus warnings and Y2K hysteria, the e-mails would

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But when The Hunger Site emails kept coming, from all over the world. I clicked over to check out the web site. My skepticism armor was buckled up tight.

This site just sounds too good to believe. Click on a button and. it promises, a bunch of Web site sponsors will donate enough money ... pennies really ... to purchase a serving of food to a starving person. That's the claim

And as it turns out, it's true. This is no hoax. This is for

The idea of an Indiana computer programmer named John Breen, the site has rounded up in Indiana. dozens of sponsors who agree to clicks the button to donate, they

of rice, wheat, maize or other

food staple. Breen but to the World Food

gry people since the site went ne in June.

Breen says he had different plans for the site. "I initially meant it to be a site where people in Third World countries could list the educational items they needed, " Breen told me in a phone interview this week. "Then individuals could look over that list and UPS out the donations, you know, books, computers, school supplies. "

That was the idea, anyway. But shipping costs were huge. The logistics a nightmare. Matching the donations to the needs was impossibly time-consuming for Breen, who indeed does have to earn a living there

"When we made contact with pay for the donations as a form the World Food Program people invariably ask me to "pass this of advertising and public rela- it all came together. They handle tions. Whenever a web visitor everything. All I do is run the site

The UN-related agency runs messages, figuring them to be them and showing the banner relief programs in 80 different countries and is so amazed by Each sponsor pays half-a-cent the response (and probably tired Civic by forwarding e-mail to per click. With up to nine spon- of answering "is this for real?" others. Or that every child born sors on the "thank you" page, questions) that it has posted ebetween 1985 and 1997 is eligi- that means that each click nets mail and telephone contact inforble for a free \$500 savings bond about 4.5 cents, or enough to pay mation on the site so skeptics, computers and the Internet for

"WFP is grateful to the hundreds of thousands of people The donations are made not to around the world who have donated a serving of food via The Mike through his web site at sites are now devoted to tracking Program of the United nations, Hunger Site, and to the corpothem and debunking them, sites which says millions of servings rate sponsors who have paid for

the donations," says an agency statement. "The money received helps WFP provide desperately needed food assistance to hungry people ...

Breen says he's getting about 250,000 individual accesses on his Web site every day. And while net surfing donors

are limited to one donation a day, they can make it a daily habit, as skeptical old PC Mike

Breen concedes he originally saw the Hunger Site as a way to make some money himself. "When we started, we would charge sponsors a fee of about 14% of the donation amount," he explains. "As of August 1999, however, we stopped charging a fee and now run the site for free This way 100% of the money that sponsors pay goes directly to the relief organization to pay for the food that you donate." Too good to be true? Apparent

ly not in this case. As we head into the Thanksgiving season, the site offers a great way to truly make a differ ence just by clicking a mouse.

Mike Wendland reports about NBC-television stations coast-to coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach www.pcmike.com

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THUR, NOV. 18 **BUSINESS PLAN**

tives will host a Business Plan Workshop from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Ave., Room 895 in Detroit. \$40 per person. Topics include preparing a business plan, business plan workbook, example of a business plan and sources of help. Call (313) 226-7497 register **GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS** The half-day seminar will afford you greater insight into this large, diversified market and show you how to win the many members. Call Tracey Huff (248) contracts available to small busi? nesses. Topics include: government registrations; regulations; electronic commerce; electronic funds transfer; available markets and resources; and the services and training programs available at Schoolcraft College's

Business Development Center. The seminar will be presented from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for a \$25 per person fee. Call (734) 462-4438.

PRESS FOR SUCCESS The Health Care

Admissions/Marketing Directors Association, Michigan District 12 meeting will feature Marilyn. Berman addressing "Press for Success," a lunch and learn ses-Meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Laurel sion on PR made easy. Learn Park Chapter, Archie's Restau- how to develop a media list, prorant, 30471 Plymouth Rd., Livo- mote an event, write a press release and more. Receive a complimentary copy of Marilyn's personal Public Relations Hand book. Reservations are encouraged. Cost is \$8 for members: \$10 non-members and at the door attendees. Even will be held at The Heritage of Southfield, 25800 W. 11 Mile Road in Southfield. Call (248) 208-9393

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ASSOC. OF CAREER WOMEN The West Suburban Chapter of NACW will host its monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's in Plymouth (41661 Plymouth Road). The featured

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speaker will be Mary Uday of

Prism Performance System. He

topic is "Win-Win Negotiating."

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sion, diplomacy and compromise

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