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THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

School board: *The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. at Eriksson Elementary School, 1275 N. Haggerty, Canton.*

FRIDAY

Whaler watching: *The Plymouth Whalers take on the Windsor Spitfires in a 7:30 p.m. game at Compuware Arena, Beck Road north of M-14, Plymouth Township. For tickets call (734) 453-8400.*

SATURDAY

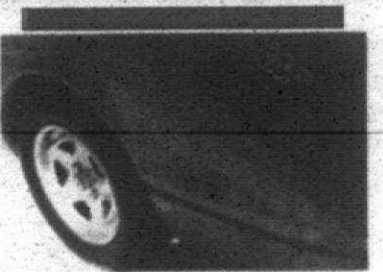
See Sesame Street: *Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a family trip to "Sesame Street Live: When I Grow Up" at the Fox Theatre in downtown Detroit. A chartered bus leaves Summit on the Park parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person (children who have celebrated their first birthday must have a ticket). Registration ends Friday, Jan. 28. For more information, call 397-5110.*

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All Saints will grow next fall

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Students at All Saints School could march into new classrooms – including a science lab – beginning this fall. The school will present plans to add 12 classrooms – six to each of the school's two wings – at an upcoming Canton Planning Commission meeting. Each wing would be increased by 11,900 square feet.

Commission looks at Cherry Hill, A3

After the planning commission makes its decision, the plans will go before the township board. Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet said the plans were revised by the architect. The planning commission is scheduled to vote on the site plan at the 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 meeting at Canton Township Hall. If approved, the matter would go to the township board for final approval. All Saints Principal Jacqui Brown said

Please see **ALL SAINTS**, A4

3 ticketed in sting

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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After a violation-free year by Canton bars and restaurants, three were cited for selling alcohol to minors Friday by township police. Roman Forum, 4 Friends Bar and Grill and 7-Eleven all violated Liquor Control Commission rules. It's not exactly how Canton Police Lt. Pat Nemecek wanted to start 2000. "We've never cited three for alcohol in one night," he commented. "It was disappointing. We'll keep doing the sweeps. Our goal is education and compliance."

Canton's Special Enforcement Unit runs the sweeps periodically using

Please see **STING**, A6

Waiting her turn



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN
Eyeing the future: Jordan Thompsett of Canton, 6, watches a member of the Plymouth Canton High School Gymnastics team compete on the uneven parallel bars during Tuesday's meet with Hartland High School. Jordan is currently enrolled at the Michigan Gymnastics Academy.

Mixed marks for Engler

■ Plymouth-Canton school officials have questions about the education policies laid out by Gov. John Engler in Wednesday night's State of the State Speech.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth-Canton school officials would like to see more details of Gov. John Engler's plans for education, as outlined in his State of the State address Wednesday night. However, at first glance, the governor gets a lukewarm reception.

More on State of the State, A7

While Engler's proposals include programs like making summer help available to second and third graders who have reading problems, mandatory summer school for youngsters who haven't mastered reading by the fourth grade, and a technology training program for teachers, some would rather have that money funneled to local school districts instead of into mandated programs.

"That way we could develop programs as we see fit," said Patrick O'Donnell, assistant superintendent for instruction. "Mandated programs have a set of regulations which earmark money. History shows us there's usually a gap in what is expected and what is funded."

O'Donnell remembers special education and driver's education programs mandated by the state, but not totally funded.

"We'd rather decide how to spend the money than having strings attached," added John Birchler, executive director of business and operations. "We know better on how to spend the money and

Please see **EDUCATION**, A6

Creation of township post angers some

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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The creation of a township job is causing a stir among members of the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council. The position of "neighborhood coordinator" was recently approved by the Canton Board of Trustees. The job's focus will be to help homeowners solve problems.

According to Council President Nancy Spencer, it's a good intention.

HOMEOWNERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

But she wonders what role it leaves for the council.

"If you look at the description of duties for the job," Spencer said, "they're exactly what our mission is. If this person settles everything, what are we going to meet for?"

John Cozzi, president of Cavalier Village Homeowners Association, had a

slightly different take.

"I have no objection to it," he said. "But it seems like a duplication of efforts."

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack was somewhat shocked at the reactions. He said the position is not meant to replace the council.

"That couldn't be further from the

truth," Yack added. "It's to better respond to the needs of the homeowners associations and subdivisions."

The neighborhood coordinator will earn between \$36,300 and \$55,200 and report to Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik.

According to township documents, job duties for the position will include:

■ Prepare and implement marketing programs for neighborhoods.

Please see **NEIGHBORHOOD**, A6

Red light district

Resident fights for traffic signal on Ford Road

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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Joyce Crawford has seen too many accidents and too many deaths near her home at the intersection of Ford and Napier roads.

The once tranquil portion of Canton has seen a steady increase in traffic over the past decade. The 72-year-old thinks it's time to do something – if not restore a little peace with all the traffic volume, then at least make it safe.

"I think it's necessary," said Crawford, who has lived near the intersection for more than 30 years. "I want to see some people saved. This is my crusade."

The death of 48-year-old Jyothi Eadara last month has moved her to action.

The Ann Arbor woman was killed on Ford Road just east of Napier when she lost control of her car and was broadsided. Eadara was attempting to pass a school bus on the two-lane road before losing control.

Crawford thinks the accident and others could be avoided with a couple

of easy changes.

"I think the speed limit needs to be lowered," she said. "I think there needs to be a traffic light at Napier, too."

Crawford recently penned a letter to Canton and state officials arguing her case.

"One woman's car hit the shoulder and came across Ford Road hitting a tree in my yard," she wrote. "She died later. A friend cutting my lawn was almost killed when a car going west passed on the right shoulder, missing him by a scant few inches."

In response to Crawford's letter, the township has requested a Michigan Department of Transportation traffic study and signal light "as soon as feasible" at Ford and Napier.

"There are significant road construction projects scheduled and considerable new construction in the area," Canton Public Works Project Coordinator Carol Quinn stated in a letter to MDOT.

Ford Road, of course, is Canton's main east-west artery. Its speed limit

Please see **TRAFFIC**, A4



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN
Signal supporter: Joyce Crawford stands near the intersection of Ford and Napier roads at the border of Wayne and Washtenaw counties. She believes the township needs to install a traffic signal at the busy intersection.

All Saints from page A1

the expansion is part of the school's plans to become a K-8 school.

"When this is complete we will be able to have three (classes) of each grade - one through eighth," Brown said. There will be four kindergarten classrooms. The expansion will allow the school's enrollment to increase from 361 to 710 students.

It's possible only one wing will be finished by the fall, but it will not affect how many students can attend the school, according to Brown.

The school's current facilities include a gymnasium, a library, art and music rooms and a multipurpose room that serves as a lunch room.

"It's just a lovely building," Brown said of All Saints.

Children are on waiting lists extending through 2004, with lower grades in the most demand.

Pending approvals, construction is expected to begin in the spring. The architect is TMP & Associates of Bloomfield Hills and the construction company is Barton Malow of Southfield.

Stephen Smith, principal architect with TMP & Associ-

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ates, said they have made some minor changes to the site plan but should be ready to re-submit it soon.

"(Planning) gave us some comments and we're going to be responding to those," Smith said. One of the suggestions was updating the land survey, which TMP will do, he added.

Smith said the school should be able to occupy at least one of the wings by fall, when school starts.

"Additions generally don't take that long to construct compared to a new building," Smith said.

Lori Ann Madill of Canton, who has two children attending All Saints, said the school's parents are known for their enthusiasm.

"The expansion will renew that enthusiasm," Madill said. "We have a great school spirit."

The school will begin offering "departmentalized" education for seventh- and eighth-graders with the expansion, Madill said. This means separate English, math, science and social studies classes - similar to typical middle and high schools.

"We didn't plan to be here this soon," she said.

All Saints, located on Warren between Beck and Ridge, opened in August 1997 on the Resurrection Catholic Church site with kindergarten through fourth grade classes. It was the first new Catholic school in 30 years for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The long-term plan was to eventually make All Saints a K-8 school.

Two grades - fifth and sixth - were added in 1998, increasing the enrollment from 127 to 271, and seventh grade was added last year. The enrollment costs include a one-time \$3,500 family enrollment fee plus \$2,500 annual tuition. All Saints is not subsidized by any parish although waiting list students from participating parishes get priority when spaces become available, Madill said.



Sign of the times: A sign reading "Pass With Care" is posted just west of Napier on the eastbound side of Ford Road. Sylvia Crawford says that an intersection such as this has no business with a passing zone through the crossing.

Traffic from page A1

is 45 mph from the township's eastern limit to Canton Center. The speed limit jumps to 55 west of Canton Center and extends to the western township limits.

According to state officials, speed limits aren't likely to be changed anytime soon. MDOT Traffic Signal Specialist Ross Bremer said traffic counts west of Canton Center don't suggest a need for change.

A 1998 traffic study by MDOT said 10,400 cars travel west of Canton Center on average each day.

"That's a pretty low count for a state trunk road," said Bremer.

By comparison, a count of 25,100 was recorded east of Canton Center. West of I-275, Bremer said, the count jumped to 38,600.

A new signal can actually increase accidents, he added.

Rear-end and side-swipe collisions increase with new signals, Bremer said.

'It doesn't happen often that speed kills. It's judgment.'

Sgt. Jeff Corbit Michigan State Police

Michigan State Police Sgt. David Robertson said improving driving conditions on Ford west of Canton Center may be a law enforcement issue.

An increased police presence may have the same effect as lowering the speed limit, Robertson noted the success of a recent "joint enforcement" day between the state police and Canton departments.

"We saturated Ford and focused on traffic," he commented. "It was very successful. There was a lot of people making improper lane changes, illegal

turns and running red lights." A second joint enforcement day will likely be held later this year, said Robertson.

State Police Sgt. Jeff Corbit said speed isn't always the culprit in accidents. Alcohol is a main contributor, for example. "It doesn't happen often that speed kills," Corbit added. "It's judgment."

Crawford disagrees. She said many drivers violate the 55 mph speed limit causing accidents and many near misses. "It's very dangerous out there," said Crawford. "I don't want to see people getting killed like this."

She wondered how many people would have to be hurt before changes are made.

"If a traffic light at Ford and Napier would save one life," Crawford wrote, "it would be worth our efforts. Let's not wait for more deaths. A traffic light is a must at Ford and Napier."

Area leaders oppose amending telecommunications act

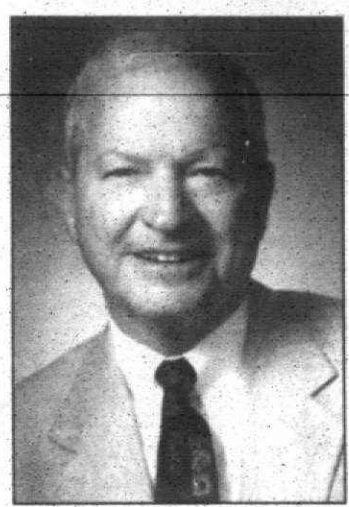
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The Conference of Western Wayne, concerned over what it sees as an "erosion" of local control, has gone on record as opposing an effort in the state Legislature to amend the 1995 Michigan Telecommunications Act.

A unanimous resolution by the conference opposes state House Bill 4804 because it "undermines local municipal control over rights of way for telecommunications purposes and the franchising of same - rights which municipalities were granted by the 1995 act and the state Constitution, the conference said."

The resolution, passed Friday, Jan. 14, states HB 4804 "would effectively remove most municipal control of rights-of-way and substantially limit, if not overturn, the assessment of related fees, both of which would erode the ability of municipalities to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its residents."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, who serves as CWW chairman, called HB 4804, proposed by



Jack Kirksey: Mayor of Livonia

state Rep. Mark Shulman (R-West Bloomfield), "a misguided attempt" to amend the telecom act.

Kirksey added it is "another example of the erosion of 'home rule' that seems to be advocated

by officials in Lansing on a regular basis."

The Michigan Constitution "clearly gives reasonable control over public rights-of-way exclusively to cities, villages and townships," Kirksey said, and local governments "will unquestionably oppose any effort to diminish their right to determine how these valuable public resources should be best utilized and managed."

He said municipalities are "certainly in favor of competition and new technology (in fact, we welcome it), but not at the expense of the health, safety and welfare of citizens and businesses within our community."

"It is imperative that" such municipal control "be continued and strengthened, not diminished in the manner set forth in HB 4804," Kirksey said.

Water-main break

In passing the resolution, conference members - who are the top elected officials from 18 western Wayne County municipalities - were mindful of an incident in Auburn Hills last

year in which a contractor who wasn't under such control broke through a huge water-main while laying fiber-optic cable conduit.

The accident shut down the Great Lakes Crossing Mall, DaimlerChrysler headquarters and thousands of businesses and homes in the area for several days.

But the CWW didn't rule out any changes to the act, which expires Jan. 1, 2001.

"We may be able to change" some aspects of it, said Naheed Huq, assistant director of the conference and author of the CWW resolution.

Huq said HB 4804: Gives municipalities only 30 days, instead of the current 90, to issue a permit and eliminates health and welfare from consideration, leaving only safety as a concern;

Limits municipalities' ability to issue permits and assess related fees, eliminating those for providers who use federal, state or county roads;

Requires, if a provider claims it's an emergency, that the PSC member issue an order within seven days without any hearing and without participation of the affected municipality;

Apparently allows the awarding of attorney fees, damages and other monetary considerations against municipalities that violate the act.

CWW members said they need 90 days for permits because often the applications lack necessary information, or the information is incorrect or illegible, forcing them to re-contact the companies or their contractors and wait for the information.

Spearheading the opposition to HB 4804 is a coalition of municipalities from across the state called PROTEC, which states that local management of rights-

of-way is "the only realistic means of overseeing the activities of numerous telecommunications companies currently doing business in Michigan."

PROTEC, an acronym for the Michigan Coalition to Protect Rights-of-Way from Telecommunications Encroachments, said the Auburn Hills incident was caused by the contractor having no information about where to dig.

Cathy White, chief assistant city attorney for Livonia and PROTEC chairwoman, said the coalition "is very pleased" that CWW has joined its efforts.

"There are a lot of companies seeking to get into rights-of-way and cities need to be on top of all the providers," she said.

"Those kinds of problems get very expensive," she said of the Auburn Hills incident. "And where is the money going to come from to pay for that?"

The CWW membership includes the Observer communities of Livonia, Garden City, Redford Township, Wayne, Westland, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

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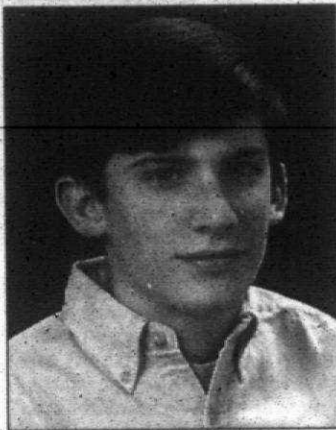
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CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON

Jason Dear was named the Canton Observer Carrier of the Month for December. Jason, 14, is a home-schooled ninth-grader with an A average. His favorite school subjects include math and science. Hobbies include hockey, radio-controlled cars and video games. He won seventh out of 180 in the Great Lakes Regional Bible Quizzers competition and won prizes for rabbits at the Wayne County 4H Fair.



His parents are Bill and Sandy and siblings include Joey, 11 and Jamie, 9. "I have a lot of nice people who don't mind if I make a mistake," Jason said of his paper route, which includes the Carriage Hills subdivision. He has had the route since February 1995.

Jason said he hopes to attend college.

Neighborhood from page A1

Analyze and assist in the resolution of neighborhood issues. It may involve coordinating with the business community. Attend homeowner association meetings. The neighborhood coordinator will also help homeowners and associations cut through red tape to make beautification improvements, Yack said.

Sting from page A1

underage decoys. The department began the program in 1998. Teams of three officers and a decoy check restaurants, gas stations and convenience stores, among others venues, for alcohol and tobacco violations.

"We went a whole year with total compliance (for alcohol)," said Nemecek. "We were very pleased. I think there's great awareness in the community." Friday's sting was the first of this year. Ten Canton businesses were checked for alcohol compliance. For Roman Forum, it was its second violation in three years.

Education from page A1

what the community wants better than the governor. I think we're entitled to excesses in the school aid fund.

Engler has proposed raising the foundation grant for every public school student to a minimum \$6,500. Currently, Plymouth-Canton Schools receive \$6,220. Birchler says it's already determined the district will receive \$6,390 per student in the 2000-2001 school year.

neighborhood coordinator as a step in the future. "If we're doing the job, we're doing the job," she commented. "It's pulling the rug out from under us. I just don't see anything they aren't taking away from us and giving to this person."

Cozzi sentiments weren't quite as strong. He was more unsure of where the council currently stands. "I don't know how we will continue to act with this type of employee," Cozzi said.

The business isn't cited in those cases. Nemecek said the department will continue to do the sweeps. Each Canton business is checked at least once per year.

When you're on the list where a purchase was made, we're always checking again. We'll keep checking until we are refused. Business checked Friday but not cited included: Farmer Jack at Canton Center and Cherry Hill; Bailey's Pub, Kroger at Canton Center and Ford; Outback Steakhouse; T.C. Gator's; Shark's Club and the Napier Party Store.

where performance improves, sounds more like merit pay, which the Plymouth-Canton Education Association is firmly against. "Who is going to determine and set the criteria?" said Chuck Portelli, PCEA president.

The governor is proposing that the cap on the number of charter schools be abolished, which doesn't set well with Portelli.

Engler's creation of Golden Apple Awards, giving cash bonuses for school employees and to suggest other projects. All projects must meet one of the Federal CDBG objectives. A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed uses of 2000 CDBG funds and additional suggestions for use of said funds, will be held by the Plymouth City Commission on Monday, February 7, 2000 at 7:00 pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main St.

Engler should make the charter schools follow the same rules as public schools," he said. "Make the rules the same, and then we'll be able to compete on the same level."

Rep. John Pappageorge, R-Troy, said. "It's a different kind of barrier and it needs to be removed."

Even though Pappageorge favors raising the cap on charter schools, he's not sure he's willing to allow for "unlimited" charters. On the other hand, Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, thought Engler was on the money. But then, DeWeese is a strong advocate of charter schools and was the primary sponsor of the bill last year to raise the cap.

Engler puts emphasis on education

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Talking it over: State Rep. Bruce Patterson (center) plays host to Canton resident Chuck O'Grady (left) and Canton Trustee Phil LaJoy at Gov. Engler's State of the State address.

Evoking an image of East Germans clambering over the Berlin Wall to freedom, Gov. John Engler stole a line from President Ronald Reagan for his State of the State address Wednesday evening.

"Let me remind you that our Constitution established a system of free public education. It did not give districts the right to hold families captive behind a wall of separation called a district line," Engler said. "All families should be free to choose their public school."

"This is an effort to put some entrepreneurial spirit into education," she said. "That's a nice approach, but you don't know how these things will work out because they are not strictly for-profit enterprises. There are other more important factors to consider."

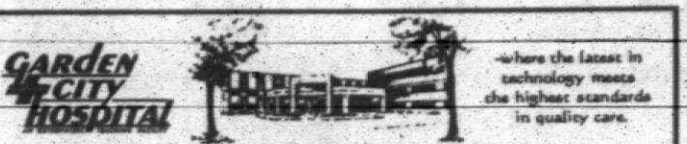
Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, said she, too, is unsure how well unlimited charter schools will work. "This is an effort to put some entrepreneurial spirit into education," she said. "That's a nice approach, but you don't know how these things will work out because they are not strictly for-profit enterprises. There are other more important factors to consider."

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"I think this is a matter of quid pro quo," DeWeese said. "He's put a lot more money in here. There's the \$6,500 grant. There's the Golden Apple Awards. There's the computer equipment for teachers, and all that I think will be contingent on removal of this cap. There are a lot more carrots in here."

"Education was the primary theme of Engler's State of the State. He offered a long list of changes, but his proposals won mixed reviews."



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON 2000-2004 CONSOLIDATED PLAN INITIAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD On January 27, 2000, the Canton Community will begin taking public comment to be incorporated into the above identified document.

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Deal OK'd to use warehouse wall in Lions' stadium

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The "last major legal hurdle" to the creation of Ford Field, the future home of the Detroit Lions football team, was crossed Friday with a few pen strokes.

Legal documents were signed by the Detroit-Wayne County Stadium Authority and Lions representatives that incorporated a portion of the old Hudson's warehouse into the new stadium as its south wall.

"The warehouse and the stadium are becoming one," said Mary Zuckerman, assistant county executive who is also the county's stadium project manager.

In the process, the Livonia resident said, some of the land also was deeded over to the Stadium Authority and the Ford Field Condominiums project, a commercial development that will be part of the stadium, also was created.

"This now allows the Lions to move forward on the entire construction process," Zuckerman said.

The team still will need to sub-

mit any contracts over \$100,000 to both the Stadium Authority and the Downtown Development Authority for approval, she said, but "this was the last major legal hurdle. They'll now be moving ahead full force."

Zuckerman said the Lions began excavating the site in December, but that major work is scheduled to start Feb. 1.

The 65,000-seat Ford Field, situated adjacent to the new Detroit Tigers Comerica Park, is

to be completed by August 2002.

Zuckerman said the commercial condominium setup "is a unique way of dealing with the fact" the Lions "had to bring a portion of the warehouse into the stadium site and how to make it work" best.

Michigan's condo law "allows you to subdivide a commercial piece of property" but also requires establishment of a condo association to manage such common-area issues as

hallways and escalators, she said.

The Lions will develop all seven levels of the wall, which is actually the northern facade of the old warehouse, into an office/commercial area, she said.

Plans for Level 3 call for development of suites, club seats in the stadium and upscale concessions and restroom facilities for condo patrons, Zuckerman said. Portions of Levels 4-6 also will be suites, while the press box

will be located on Level 7.

She said two units were being deeded to the Stadium Authority as part of the project. The remainder will be retained by the Lions.

Zuckerman said the Lions hope to begin the caisson work - installation of the large, vertical steel structural beams - by Feb. 1. Relocating a large, 48-inch water main from Adams Street also is needed, she said.

A permanent construction

manager likely will be named "sometime in the early summer," Zuckerman said, with contracts for the steel, electrical and mechanical work announced shortly thereafter "and work to proceed full-tilt."

Wayne County's \$20-million portion of the stadium project "stays the same," she noted. Most of the funds come from the sale of surplus county land, most of which is in Northville Township.

Writers help writers with on-line class

Writers know that the difference between a published story and one that remains in the drawer could be as simple as receiving a quality critique by an experienced writer. Schoolcraft College offers the opportunity for just such a critique in its Online Manuscript Critique class, starting Wednesday, Feb. 2. The eight-week online course accommodates beginning and experienced writers with busy or inflexible schedules.

"The class was a real luxury," says Marc Hassen of Canton, an alumni of last fall's online course and audit manager for AAA of Michigan, who submitted a few chapters from the novel he's working on for young adults. "I could set my own pace. I didn't have to carve the time out of my personal schedule to physically show up in class every week."

The work is reviewed and critiqued by Kathleen Ripley-Leo, author of a handful of books including "Town One South" and "The Old Ways." She was nominated twice for the Pushcart Prize, an award recognizing literary work published in magazines and small presses, and received two tributes from the State Legislature of Michigan for her work in the K-12 schools.

Ripley-Leo says many writers reach a point where they don't know how to proceed with their manuscript. "I will look at your manuscript and tell you about it," she says. "I'll give you a diagnosis and a synopsis, and you will be invited to rewrite and return it to me for a second critique."

She says she teaches students to discover what their writing actually conveys to the reader, not what the writer thinks is being conveyed.

Writers may begin to realize their voice while jotting images on paper during work breaks or by scratching poetry on napkins in a restaurant.

Hassen started out by story telling. A year and a half ago he decided to develop the characters and the plot into a novel.

"The novel's protagonist is an early-teenaged girl," he says. "She is based on stories I told my daughter when we were driving in the car."

Hassen decided to take the online class to keep up his momentum after completing Ripley-Leo's creative writing class. His short fiction from that class was published in The MacGuffin literary magazine last fall.

Hassen now is revising material that Ripley-Leo critiqued in the online course, hoping to one day get his novel published.

The Online Manuscript Critique class begins 7 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, for a \$112 fee. Ripley-Leo will also teach a classroom-based Creative Writing course beginning on 6 p. m. Monday, Jan. 31 at for a \$109 fee. For class information, call (734) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

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College standouts

•Hope College keeps battling away in men's basketball, staying around the .500 mark both overall and in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Mark Bray, a senior guard from Plymouth Canton HS, is one reason they're still hanging in there.

Calvin College remains the premier team in the MIAA, and Hope could not dislodge the Knights in losing 78-68 Jan. 15. Bray scored 14 points for the Flying Dutchmen.

On Jan. 12, Bray was instrumental in repelling a late rally by Kalamazoo College, scoring six-straight points down the stretch after the Hornets had pulled to within three. Hope won, 66-54.

Bray ranks 18th in the MIAA in scoring, averaging 11.5 points per league game. He is also tied for eighth in assists at 3.5 per game.

•Janell Twietmeyer, a freshman forward at Alma College from Canton HS, continues to fill a key role with the Scots, who are in the hunt for the top spot in the MIAA women's basketball race.

Twietmeyer is averaging close to double-figures in scoring, and she ranks third in the conference in free-throw shooting; she's converted 26-of-30 attempts (86.7 percent).

•Oakland University's women's swim team is a good one, without doubt. But University of Michigan's ranks with the NCAA's best.

Still, the Golden Grizzlies gave the Wolverines a battle Jan. 14 before losing, 161-134 in a dual meet at OU. Yvonne Lynn, a junior at OU from Plymouth Salem, took one of the four individual firsts for the Grizzlies, winning the 100-yard backstroke in 57.71.

Coaching vacancies

•Livonia Ladywood High School has coaching positions open in track (JV, sprint and jump coaches); soccer (freshman and JV); field hockey (freshman and JV); girls softball (JV assistant and freshman assistant); and golf (JV).

For more information, call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

•Walled Lake Western is seeking a head varsity girls basketball coach. The deadline for applying is Friday, Feb. 4.

Those interested should call David Yarbrough, Director of Athletics and Physical Education, at (248) 956-2073.

Football signup

Football registration and open house for the St. Edith Eagles football program will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at the school's gym.

All boys entering grades 3-8 this fall are invited to attend with their parents to meet the coaches and sign up for the 2000 season.

A freshman team, which will play a separate game schedule for boys in grades 3-4, has been added. St. Edith also offers varsity and junior varsity teams.

For more information, call Brad Dickey at (734) 542-0621 or Paul Hess at (248) 442-0238.

Winter runners wanted

Those interested in establishing a mid-day daily group runs will meet at 11 a.m. Mondays through Fridays at Maybury State Park.

Runner can also suggest other times or locales such as Kensington Metropark, Island Lake State Park, Christmas Tree Park (Lakeshore Park in Novi or any of the Running Fit stores).

All runners and walkers are welcome. Distance of the run will vary according to ability.

Those interested should call Daryl Jenks at (248) 669-8639 or E-mail Jenks at Derbsjenks@hotmail.com. You can also E-mail Randy Step at Email@Runningfit.com.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Chiefs rally, then fall to Northville



For whatever reason, Plymouth Canton keeps coming up just short. The Chiefs put together a valiant third-quarter comeback after falling behind by 12 in the first half Friday against Northville — only to lose in the final minutes.

The close-but-not-quite syndrome continues to plague Plymouth Canton's basketball team.

The Chiefs overcame a lackluster first half Friday, which saw them fall behind Northville by 12 at the intermission, with an explosive third quar-

ter. But it all went for naught when Canton could manage just one point in the last four minutes and lost, 52-45 at Canton.

The loss left the Chiefs at 2-7 overall, 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Northville is 5-3 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA.

"We got down again," said Canton coach Dan Young. "We got off to a slow start. But we came out in the second half and played much better . . . We competed well and we got back in it."

Indeed the Chiefs did, outscoring the Mustangs 21-11 in the third quarter to pull within a basket (39-37) going into the final period after trailing 28-16 at the half.

The momentum continued to ride with Canton in the early moments of the fourth. The Chiefs forged ahead, taking a 44-42 lead midway through the period.

But that's where they hit the wall, managing just one more point in the game.

Free-throw shooting down the stretch didn't help. Canton was 11-of-19 for the game (58 percent), but made just 3-of-8 in the last quarter. Northville was 10-of-18 from the line (55 percent).

Jason Waidmann led Canton with 15 points. Kenny Nether added 10.

Travis Bliss had 20 for the Mustangs and Dave Gregor scored 13.

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Elimination factor

Rocks' strategy pays off in win over John Glenn

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

If you walked into Friday night's Plymouth Salem-Westland John Glenn game with just under two minutes left, a peek at the scoreboard wasn't required to figure out who was destined to win.

A simple glance towards the John Glenn gymnasium court's east sideline would have told you everything you needed to know.

There, waiting to defend a Salem Rockets pass, was senior guard Eric Jones — the Rockets' primary outside scoring threat — with his hands on his knees, battling the fatigue that comes from playing over 30 minutes against a tenacious zone defense.

Less than 15 feet away from Jones was Yaku Moton — John Glenn's primary inside threat — planted on the bench with five fouls.

Fouls and fatigue: It turned out to be a rough combination for the Rockets, who lost to Salem 66-56.

"Part of our plan going into the game was to try to get their big guy into foul trouble by pump faking and getting him in the air on defense," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We also changed up our defense a little bit to make it more difficult for Jones to score. Overall, I was very pleased with our effort and the results."

"At one point late in the game, I heard (Jones) joking with one of the officials, saying he didn't know if he had enough left in him to finish the game. He had to work hard for his shots, which is what we wanted to happen."

The victory was a much-needed one for Salem, which improved to 4-5 overall (1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association). John Glenn's record fell to 2-6 overall and 0-3 in the WLAA.

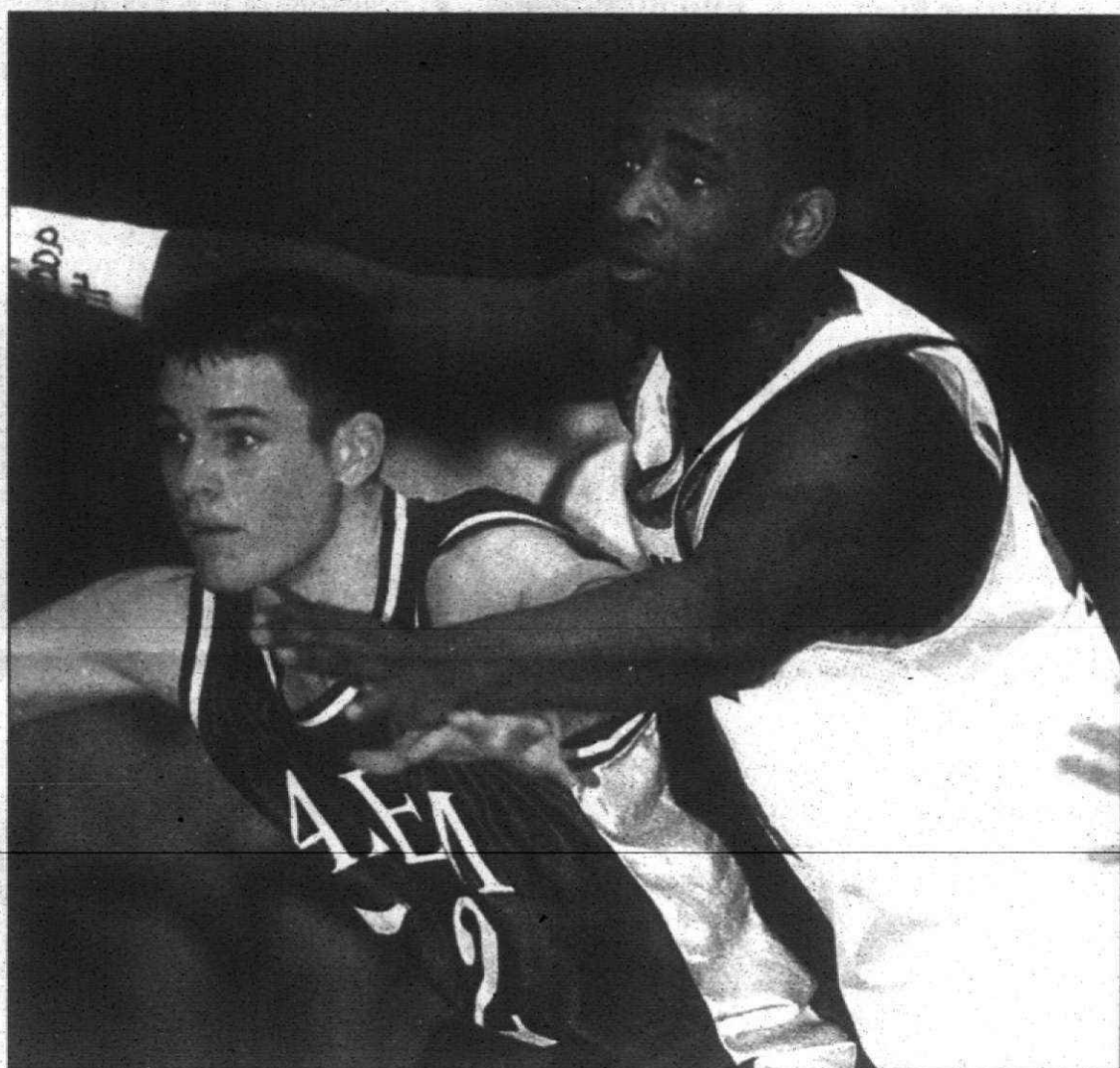
"I thought we played hard and with a lot of heart right down to the end of the game," said John Glenn coach Mike Schuette. "Even when we fell behind at the end, we never quit. We just fell 10 points short."

"Salem played an aggressive zone defense against us. If we could have hit a couple outside shots, we could have loosened it up a little inside. But the shots weren't dropping."

Forward Ryan Nimmerguth paced the Rocks' balanced scoring attack, netting 17 points, including three triples. He was also a perfect 4-for-4 from the free-throw line down the stretch.

Senior guard Andy Koccoloski chipped in with 13

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

A struggle inside: John Glenn's Yaku Moton (right) is a load for anyone, which Salem's James McCaffrey found out Friday. Still, the Rocks gave Moton more than a few problems, too; he eventually fouled out and Salem pulled away.

Rocks unbeaten in WLAA; N'ville edges Chiefs

Again, the lower weights were the difference for Plymouth Salem's wrestling team. But don't discount a couple of key wins in those upper divisions.

The combination of the two factors gave the Rocks a 41-25 dual-meet win over Farmington Thursday at Salem. The win boosted Salem's record to 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association; the Rocks are 3-1 overall. The Falcons fell to 1-2 in WLAA meets.

Salem got off to a start that was almost insurmountable, winning its first seven matches.

WRESTLING

Mike Goethe got things started, pinning the Falcons' Kevin Ostrander in 27 seconds in the 103-pound division. Nick Moniodis followed with a 12-0 triumph over Farmington's Robert Easterday at 112.

Ron Thompson then beat Jon Simmons 11-5 at 119; Rob Ash won on a void at 125; Lucas Stump was an 8-5 victor over Aaron Turk at 130; Steve

Dendinos topped Jon Kremer 13-3 at 135; and Josh Henderson pinned Tom Manon in 4:46 at 140.

The Falcons turned things around a bit by winning the next three matches, but Salem clinched the dual-meet win when Phil Portelos edged Cortland Bartlett 9-8 at 171 and Mike Popeney pinned Ben Lukas in 5:22 at 189.

Salem hosts Livonia Stevenson in a key WLAA dual meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, then travels to Livonia Churchill Saturday for the Observerland

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Canton clubs Chargers; Salem reigns

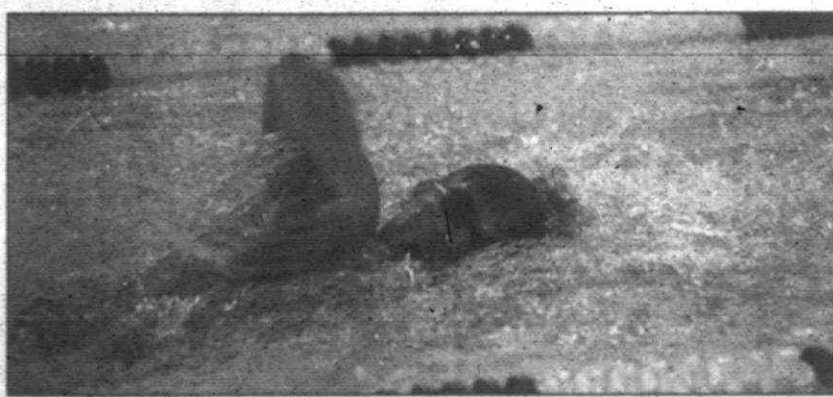
Call it a warm-up. Certainly Livonia Churchill didn't pose a major threat to Plymouth Canton and its hopes to win the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division title. Thursday's dual meet gave Canton coach Ed Weber a chance to see different swimmers in different events, without real danger.

The Chiefs won 10 of the 12 events and rolled to a 113-71 win, evening both their overall dual-meet record (2-2) and their WLAA mark (1-1).

"Our main competition will be Northville in the division," Weber said. "I thought we swam a little stronger today."

Weber had been a bit concerned after Saturday's Rock Invitational, which featured some of the state's best teams. Thursday's victory helped restore any lost confidence.

The Chiefs succeeded without a single double-winner in individual events. Winners were Ryan Ahern in the 200-



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HERSCHMANN

Twice a winner: Salem's Brian Mertens splashed to victories in both the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyles against Stevenson.

yard individual medley (2:20.34); Aaron Reeder in the 50 freestyle (24.17); Blake Brunner in the diving (170.80 points); Matt Schacht in the

100 butterfly (1:03.61); Matt Wisniewski in the 100 free (51.92); Brad Herbeck in the 500 free (5:52.51); Yuhei Uno in the 100 backstroke (1:08.04);

and Brad Nilson in the 100 breaststroke (1:19.70).

Trey Gercak, Jon Heiss, Brett Reidsma and Herbeck combined to win the 200 medley relay (1:55.28), and Ahern, Schacht, Dennis Speck and Nilson teamed for a win in the 200 free relay (1:39.61).

Canton swims at Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m. Tuesday, then hosts Walled Lake Western at 7 p.m. Thursday. Both are WLAA meets.

Salem stops Stevenson

It was a battle between two league heavyweights. Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson. And once again, defending WLAA champ Salem prevailed, 101-84, in a dual meet at Stevenson Thursday.

"We had some good races," said Salem coach Chuck Olson, his team now 3-0 in the WLAA, 6-0 overall in

Please see SWIMMING, B3

Ocelots overwhelm Raiders, 130-76

Wow. If consistency was something Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs was after, he got it Wednesday at Oakland Community College.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

didn't go well for the Ocelots. True, they did commit 20 turnovers, but they forced 29. SC connected on 50-of-92 floor shots (61 percent); OCC was 28-of-76 (36.8 percent). The Ocelots were 10-of-22 on three-pointers (45.5 percent), while the Raiders made 5-of-20 (25 percent).

three-pointers) topped the Ocelots; Robert Brown, Nick Evola and Brian Williams scored 17 apiece, Lamar Bigby had 16 and Dwight Window netted 11.

Saints sink Madonna

Take on a team ranked in the top five in the nation with a squad that has just two wins in 20 games, and the result is predictable.

Saints outrebounded Madonna 57-37, and they hit 15-of-33 three-pointers (45.5 percent) to the Crusaders' 5-of-17 (29.4 percent).

Salem hoop from page B1

points and four steals, while senior guard Ryan Cook shot senior center Matt McCaffrey each tallied 10 points.

The largest lead either team enjoyed in the opening 16 minutes came at the 5:00 mark of the second quarter when John Glenn's Will Massey drained two free throws to put his team up 27-22.

They remained competitive, but it was in spite of their shooting (6-for-34) in the second half, not because of it.

Strong 3rd period lifts Churchill over Salem

HOCKEY

Listen to Livonia Churchill hockey coach Jeff Hatley and you'd believe this game, a 9-2 rout of Plymouth Salem Friday at Edgier Arena, meant nearly nothing.

Grant got another to put Churchill up 3-1. Salem's goal, which temporarily tied it at 1-1, was scored by Mark Nagel.

Crusaders fumble against Saints

This was one that shouldn't have gotten away. Madonna University's women's basketball team led visiting Siena Heights by 12 points five minutes into the second half.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Madonna was hurt by mediocre shooting from both the field (27-of-69, 39.1 percent) and the free-throw line (12-of-23, 52.2 percent).

but the 26 points Schoolcraft College put on the board by halftime proved almost unreachable to host Oakland CC Wednesday.

Basketball from page B1

"We had our chances," said Young. "We played hard in the second half. We just couldn't get it done down the stretch."

Agape 78, Temp. Christian 37: Canton Agape Christian kept its Metro Christian Conference record perfect by romping past Madison Heights Temple Christian Friday at Agape.

But PCA came close to matching that total, scoring 22 points in the period.

Redford CC 68, DeLaSalle 63: Junior Ryan Celesky poured in 22 points and Matt Loidas added 11 Friday as Redford Catholic Central (6-4, 3-1) earned the Catholic League Central Division homecourt victory over Warren DeLaSalle (7-3, 2-2).

Swimming from page B1

The Rocks won eight of the 12 events, with Brian Mertens collecting a pair of individual victories. Mertens was first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:55.28) and in the 500 free (5:04.88) in leading Salem's sweep in the free events.

50 (2:37.0); Mark Witthoff in the 100 (5:19.2); Aaron Shelton, Witthoff, Dan Jones and Johnson in the 200 free relay (1:33.18); and Johnson, Ben Dzialo, Witthoff and Eric Lynn in the 400 free relay (3:26.58).

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The loss dropped the Crusaders to 8-9 overall, 2-3 in the WHAC. Siena Heights is 10-10 overall, 4-1 in the WHAC.

BASEBALL NEWS

Registration will be for players four-to-18 years old, both girls and boys, baseball and softball including travel teams.

Wrestle - B1

Invitational. Northville edges Canton For the past two years, Northville has been the ruling power in the WLA. Now the Mustangs know making it three-straight won't be easy.

PCA 52, Roeper 49: Plymouth Christian Academy had to hold its own when faced with a three-point barrage delivered by Bloomfield Hills Roeper's Silas Cardwell in the fourth quarter.

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der Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.
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They seem to be invisible... Paul Hutchinson, 21, of Royal Oak, is the only bowler in Michigan to have won the title.
Checking things out: Paul Hutchinson of Garden City makes certain the lanes are certifiable.

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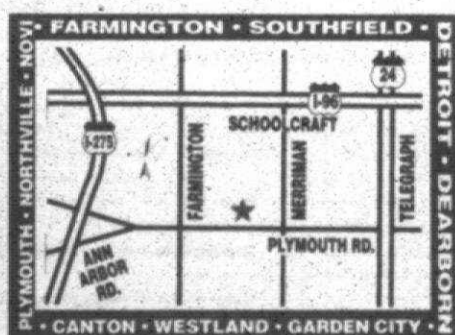
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Development director up for the task at hand

Ask Stella Greene one question about the Plymouth Community Arts Council and she's off and running like that unstoppable Energizer Bunny.

As the arts council's newly appointed development director, Greene is enthusiastic about finding new ways to inspire individuals, businesses and corporations to become involved with the organization dedicated to fostering and encouraging accessibility to quality arts experiences.

A series of writing workshops with authors is in the works, but already-established art classes, children's theater, scholarships, brown bag lectures, Music in the Park concerts, art in the schools programming, exhibits, and the Cultural Diversity Series have plenty of draw on their own.

The cultural series continues Sunday, Jan. 30 with a celebration of Polish art, dance, food, and an exhibit of works by Marian Owczarski that continues through Wednesday, March 1.

What we do well

"We're focusing on what we do well," said Greene, who assumed the newly created position Sept. 1 although she's unofficially been doing the job for some time. "We have a wonderful director and team. It's really great to see 15 people excited about the organization. They have this enthusiasm to continue what we're doing. And things like this make it so easy."

Greene motioned to the exhibit by Plymouth artist Todd Marsee, now on display at the arts council.

"It's about the general public responding to an artist," said Greene. "That's what we're doing day after day with events and exhibits. That's why it's so powerful to have a local artist. He has his own friends and following in the community who will come in. They might not know about the arts council otherwise. We want to cultivate that and encourage them to come back."

Polish celebration

The arts council is hoping to draw a variety of new visitors with its Polish celebration. An opening reception, featuring the Wawel Folk Dancers of Hamtramck on Sunday, Jan. 30 will give visitors a taste of Poland. Three Brothers Restaurant and the culinary students at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools will prepare everything from pastries to traditional dishes.

St. Mary's College president Thaddeus Radzilowski will delve into "Modern Polish Art and Culture" at an upcoming lecture. There will also be sculptures on display by Marian Owczarski, artist-in residence at Orchard Lake Schools and a native of Poland. At the Jan. 30 reception, visitors will have the opportunity to ask Owczarski about the stainless steel sculptures he's created of Pope John Paul II, Joseph Conrad and other prominent Poles and Polish Americans.

The celebration is similar to one
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"Poland: A Celebration of Art and Culture"

WHAT: The Cultural Diversity Series continues with Polish art, dance and food.
WHEN: 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30; sampling of Polish food and pastries at 1 p.m., performance by the Wawel Dancers at 2 p.m. Meet artist Marian Owczarski whose works will be on display until Wednesday, March 1. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday, until noon, Thursday-Friday.
WHERE: Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. Call (734) 416-4278 for more information.

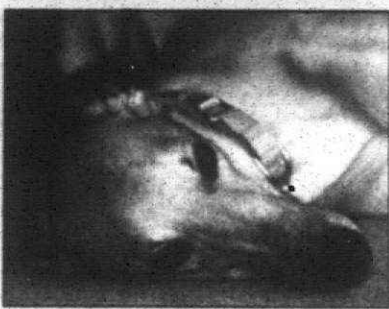
Mark your calendar:

"Modern Polish Art and Culture" lecture by St. Mary's College President Thaddeus Radzilowski 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts. All programs are open to the public. There is no charge.

Music critics: (At right) *Natasha Harhold practices in front of her toughest critics—Rhine (left) and Hope.* (Photo below) *Rhine is looking for a new home.* *His racing days are over after breaking a bone.*



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



Musicians on track for Greyhound rescue

STORIES BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Duke's no pushover. Neither are Rhine and Hope, the greyhounds living with Natasha Harhold. When the Westland flutist hits a wrong note, they let her know.

Harhold's been doing a lot of practicing lately on behalf of greyhounds so these three are making sure she gets it right. Harhold and several wind players will perform a benefit concert Saturday, Feb. 12 at Madonna University. There will also be a raffle and bake sale. Event proceeds will go to TLC Greyhound Adoption, a nonprofit organization

WHAT: A concert to benefit TLC Greyhound Adoption.
WHEN: 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12.
WHERE: Kresge Hall at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.
TICKETS: \$5 adults, \$3 students. Call (734) 765-2248 or e-mail greyhounddog@earthlink.net

that secures homes for greyhounds after their racing days are over. Joining Harhold on stage will be Donna Kallie, a Madonna University music professor; Benjamin Hayes (French horn), Cathy Feldman (flute), and her

father, Irving (clarinet). The Feldmans teach at Evola Music in Canton.

"They're my biggest critics," said Harhold. "When they lay there and sleep, I know I'm not doing bad but when they run away I know I still have a lot of practicing to do."

Full house

Snuggled on the couch and floor, the three fawn-colored greyhounds seem pleased with the sounds coming from Harhold's flute. Duke has a special place in the Harhold household. He was the first greyhound Harhold and her husband, Mike, adopted after attending a Southfield pet care festival.

Hope was adopted as a puppy. Greyhound puppies are rare. Hope broke her rear leg so the owner/breeder decided to find her a home. The Harholds found her on the greyhound list on the Internet, and after talking with the breeder, went to Alabama to adopt her. The Harholds also have a 5-year-old lab/mix they adopted from the Michigan Humane Society in 1994.

Rhine, the Harhold's third foster dog, started racing at about 18 months, the typical age that greyhounds are sent to the track. He raced a year before breaking his back stopper bone. After healing, TLC Greyhound Adoption

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Greyhounds seek new homes

A greyhound's 12- to 14-year life span makes them an ideal pet. They're one of the few purebreds without genetic problems because they're bred for speed and agility, not looks. They can hit speeds of up to 45 miles an hour.

"Their dispositions, they're so gentle," said Natasha Harhold, who's adopted two greyhounds and fostered three since 1996. "We were concerned because we had a cat and greyhounds have a high prey drive but they're good with cats and small animals."

TLC Greyhound Adoption is constantly searching for homes for retired racing dogs. The \$200 adoption fee includes spaying/neutering, dental cleaning, heart worm testing and six months of medication, up-to-date vaccinations, a collar and leash. Those interested in adopting can contact Harhold or visit the Web site at www.access-one.com/greyhound/index.htm for more information and to complete an on-line application.

"We contact them to find out why they want to adopt. Then we
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CONCERT

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra swings from France to Mexico

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Before rehearsing Revueltas' "Ocho for Radio," conductor Nan Washburn asked how many members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra have played mariachi music. She "wasn't surprised when hardly any of the musicians said they had."

In her first season as conductor, Washburn has programmed a variety of musical styles. The next concert on Saturday, Jan. 29, is sure to intrigue the audience with pieces as varied as Haydn's "Lira Concertos," which aren't truly concertos, and Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing."

"I have very eclectic tastes and like to share them," said Washburn. "There's so much classical music and they don't all sound alike. There's a historical work by a woman composer on the chamber program and the piece by Revueltas, one of Mexico's most important 20th-century composers. The work is a delightful spoof on the sounds heard on Mexican radio including those sounds between channels."

The program is different from previous PSO chamber music concerts which featured several ensembles, each playing a particular piece of music.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

No, No Nonet: Conductor Nan Washburn leads the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in a rehearsal for a chamber concert.

"This year, I'm forming them into a mini orchestra of from 8 to 11 players to perform all of the pieces," said Washburn. "It's good for our principal players to solo so everybody gets to shine. It's my hope that this size ensemble will go out and perform and represent

the orchestra at various locations in the community."

A pre-concert chat with Washburn will include a discussion about the history of the works on the program, and the composers who wrote them, including Louise Farrenc.

Farrenc was born in the early 1800s into an artistic family of sculptors and painters. By age 15, she was already an accomplished pianist. According to Washburn, Farrenc's "No, No Nonet" remained in manuscript in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris for nearly 150 years and was only recently published.

"The most striking thing about Farrenc's music upon first hearing is that it does not sound French, especially when one considers the frivolous salon music dominating the Parisian musical tastes of the time. Her music is serious, full-scaled, well-crafted with a lyric beauty all its own."

Young artists

Winners of the orchestra's Youth Artist Competition will receive their awards during the program. The students competed on Dec. 19 at Evola Music in Canton.

Washburn and orchestra members Victor Hickman and William Hulsker

Acting's no 'hard knock life' for star of 'Annie'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Not too much fazes Elizabeth Bezervo, especially when it comes to acting. The 9-year-old Farmington Hills girl is playing the lead role in "Annie Jr.," a shortened version of the musical about an orphan in search of a family.

Produced by Redford drama teacher Nancy Florkowski, "Annie Jr." continues through Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. Presented by TinderBox Productions and the Youth Music Theatre of Detroit, it is directed by Stephanie Stephan.

Although this is Elizabeth's first time playing a leading role, she has plenty of experience. She has performed in productions at the Marquis Theatre in Northville and was cast in "Oliver!" at Farmington High School. She studies dance at the Performing Arts Academy in Novi and began singing at the age of 4.

"I like performing and entertaining people," said Elizabeth, a fourth grader at Our Lady of Sorrows School in Farmington. "Annie's kind of two people. At the orphanage she's kind of mean, streetwise. Then with Daddy Warbucks, she's kind."

"The only challenge has been Sandy. Trying to work with the dog is kind of hard. I keep dog treats in my pockets. There's no dog trainer on set so I put them on the ground and she follows me."

Elizabeth has dreamed about playing Annie since she was 5 and saw the movie at a friend's house. A trip with

her parents to see the live production convinced her that she wanted the role of the red-haired orphan. She hopes one day soon to dazzle audiences on Broadway. Time is running out, though. In a couple of years, she'll have reached the maximum age for playing the young girl.

"I really like that I get to sing by myself, and that I'm the star of the play," said Elizabeth. "I have lots of lines and sing lots of songs. Sometimes it's difficult because for songs like 'I'm Gonna Like It Here,' I have to really belt it out. But I really didn't have to learn the songs because I already knew them."

A father's prides takes over, as Rich Bezerko quickly adds.

Streetwise: Elizabeth Bezervo in a scene from "Annie."

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"No, No Nonet"

WHAT: Plymouth Symphony chamber concert features Poulenc, Haydn, Revueltas, Farrenc, and Ellington.

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29. Pre-concert chat with director Nan Washburn begins at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Plymouth Canton Little Theatre inside Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton Center Road at Joy, Canton.

TICKETS: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/college students, free for students through grade 12. Call (734) 451-2112.

chore Eric Liao, a 15-year-old pianist at Novi High School, to receive first place in the senior division.

First place junior division went to Tiffany Lin, a seventh grade pianist from Novi Middle School. Tied for second place in the senior division were Faith Scholfield, oboe, Plymouth Canton High School, and Robin Lin, piano, Novi High School.

Tiffany Lin and Liao will be featured at the children's concert in March.

The Plymouth Rotary Foundation presented a grant to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra to help fund the student awards.

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BOOKS

Author quenches thirst for knowledge about breweries



BREWED IN DETROIT

Breweries and Beers Since 1830

When you think of manufacturing in Detroit, you automatically think automobiles. But this area has been the home to a diversity of manufacturing concerns from salt mines to steel mills to chemical plants.

All that hard work in all those industries and on construction crews generated a powerful thirst. It was only natural that immigrant brewers would try to slake that thirst with the working man's favorite beverage, beer.

Peter H. Blum, a longtime employee at Stroh Brewery and Stroh family archivist, has written a thorough and lively account of the many breweries that filled that important social function from the 1830s to the present day.

In the early days, when transportation was slow and unreliable and beer was highly perishable, local brewers supplied the area taverns and private homes. Blum traces the beginning of Detroit brewing to the British, Irish and Scot settlers. These early brewers created the heavy ales, porters and stouts that were the preferred drink of the British Isles.

They would very quickly be replaced by German brewers who brought the lighter, golden yellow pilsner that would become the standard for American beer. Detroit's large Polish community also produced their own brand of beer.

Blum begins his book with a colorful section reproducing advertising posters, calendars, serving trays and labels. Throughout the book, Blum tells collectors what might be available from the many defunct breweries and how rare they are.

The author follows the color picture section with a short history of beer and an explanation of how the grain is transformed into that evereffervescent elixir.

The heart of Blum's book is a series of short histories of all known Detroit brewers, following their fortunes from beginning to end. The longest section, of course, chronicles the history of Detroit's most successful brewer, Stroh, which at one time was the third largest brewer in the United States.

Brewing has always been a highly competitive business, but the competition became especially charged following the repeal of Prohibition. Though many brewers went under during the long drought, some, including Stroh, used their factories to make soda pop, ice cream and other products until the folly of Prohibition became evident. When repeal came, the survivors were ready to fill the void including such brands as E&B, Tivoli, Koppitz and Altex.

By the end of the war, three breweries fought for supremacy in Detroit — Stroh, Goebel and Pfeiffer. Anyone who was in Detroit during the 1950s will remember how spirited a competition this was. For much of the decade Pfeiffer held the top spot until a changing market and poor management decisions caused its decline. Goebel was noted for sponsoring sports programs, but it was soon bought out by Stroh.

ART BEAT

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Looking Back/Facing Forward, an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Toni Stevens continues through Monday, Jan. 31 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.

Two Artists of the Millennium: Ellen Wilt & Robin Wilt display their work through Saturday, Feb. 5 in the Exhibit Gallery at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.

The men's chorus, "Measure for Measure," presented a concert at Canton Township is also a 24th annual Juried Art Festival-art in the Village Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for exhibitors for its 24th annual Juried Art Festival-art in the Village Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.



Looking Forward: "Leaving Eden" is one of three new pieces in the show by Plymouth artist Toni Stevens.

Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans marks 30th anniversary

The year 2000 marks the 30th anniversary of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans. Starting in the spring of 1970, a group of 125 young artists from Ann Arbor began working on an art fair for local artists and craftspeople along with students from the University of Michigan called The Free Arts Festival.

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TRAVEL

American myth-maker Norman Rockwell finally getting his due

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

If you want to be part of Norman Rockwell's victory tour around America you will have to travel to Chicago sometime between Feb. 26 and May 21.

The Rockwell exhibit will come no closer to Detroit.

The exhibit features 70 paintings and all 322 of his *Saturday Evening Post* covers and is in Atlanta through the end of January.

In Chicago it will be installed in two rooms at the Chicago Historical Society's building, which is in the south end of the city's Lincoln Park (well north of The Loop).

This exhibit, a new book by the curator of his hometown museum (in Stockbridge, Massachusetts), and a recent 90-minute documentary on PBS are all part of a renewed interest in Rockwell.

Rockwell has been dismissed as too sentimental, too corny, too much of an illustrator — he did Boy Scout calendars for heaven's sake — to be considered an American master. He couldn't ever match up to Homer, Hopper, O'Keefe, Pollock, Wyeth or even Warhol or Grant Wood.

Or could he?

It is interesting to note the full title of the exhibit: "Norman Rockwell: Pictures for the American People." It's as if to say: here is America's favorite artist; critics, art historians, pundits of high culture be damned. This show is for the American people he so richly evokes in his work.

It is also interesting to see

■ Norman Rockwell would have been pleased. He often expressed doubt about his his ability and his place as a bona fide artist. But as Steven Spielberg tells us in the PBS show, he painted the American dream better than anyone else — so well, in fact, that his name became an adjective.

that this tour ends in New York City, at the Guggenheim Museum, the famed circular, "ultra modern" structure conceived by another American master, Frank Lloyd Wright.

Here, the foremost depicter of small-town life comes to terms with the teeming, cosmopolitan, American mecca for art and artists: New York City.

How un-Rockwell.

Baby-boomers and their parents best remember Rockwell and those 40 years of covers for *Saturday Evening Post*. It is said that he never took on serious subjects until very late in life. By a poll of readers of the *Post*, his favorite cover is a boy and his grandmother saying grace in a small diner.

Supposedly by his own admission he painted an America he wanted to see; Rockwell's covers from the Depression do not reveal the despair that gripped the country.

The show comes more than two decades after his death and appears to be designed to bridge the turn of the century with a look back at our best and brightest moments: soldiers back from war, kids at the soda fountain, a whole family at the Thanksgiv-

ing table, a couple getting their marriage license. All his covers seemed infused with his sly wit, and like Hitchcock, he sometimes put himself into his own pictures.

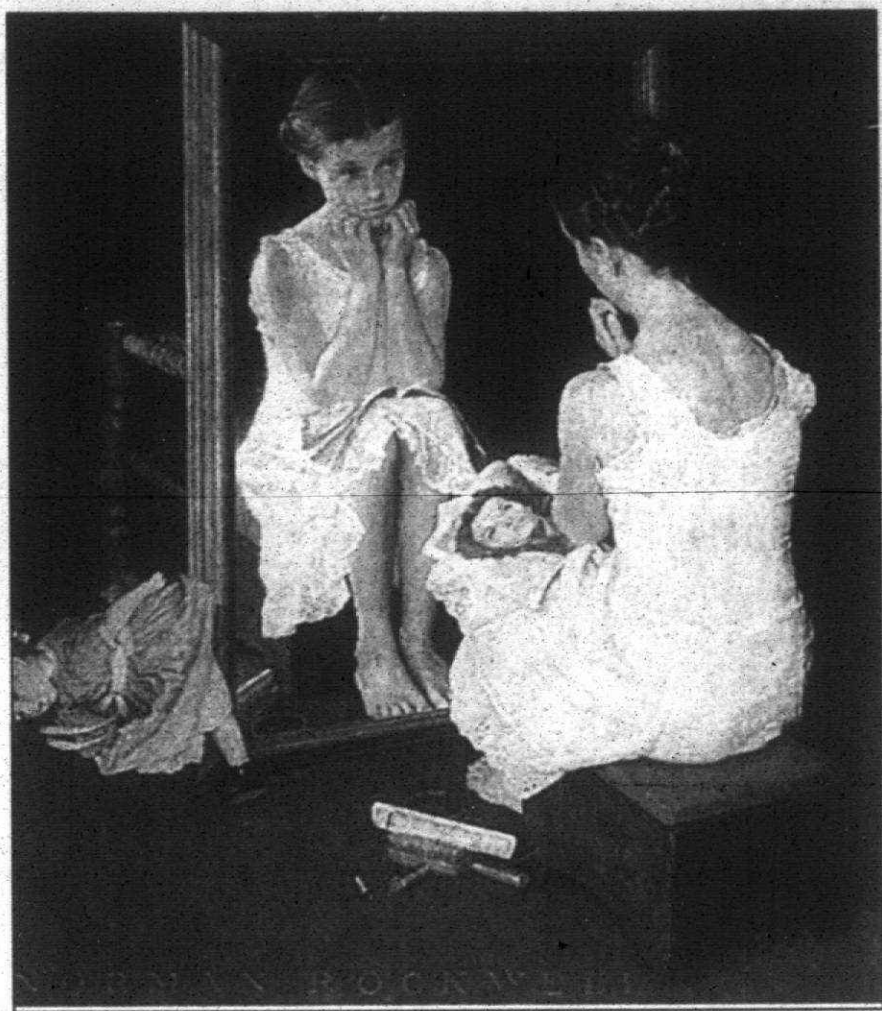
Visitors to the exhibit will learn about his meticulous methods, his use of preliminary sketches and models, and about his life through a biographical timeline that includes photographs.

After Chicago the show goes to the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., then to San Diego, to Phoenix, back to Stockbridge (the Norman Rockwell Museum) then on to the Guggenheim for a long run (November, 2001 to mid-February, 2002).

Rockwell would have been pleased. He often expressed doubt about his his ability and his place as a bona fide artist. But as Steven Spielberg tells us in the PBS show, he painted the American dream better than anyone else — so well, in fact, that his name became an adjective.

"We just drove through a Norman Rockwell town; or, "It was a Norman Rockwell family gathering."

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Daydreaming: "Girl At Mirror," an oil on canvas work by Norman Rockwell that was chosen for the March 6, 1954 *Saturday Evening Post* cover, is one of 322 of Rockwell's *Saturday Evening Post* covers that will be on display in Chicago.

tickets. The museum's number is (312) 642-4600. As of this week the Illinois Ticketmaster Web site was not listing this event.

The Drake Hotel, Doubletree

Guest Suites Hotel, the Westin Hotel and the Four Seasons Hotel are close to the museum. About 60 hotels are taking part in a Chicago WinterBreak pro-

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SKI UPDATES

Most of Michigan's 42 downhill ski resorts and ski areas currently report open runs, with plenty of good skiing anticipated for January.

One-fourth of Michigan's downhill ski areas have beefed up their snowmaking systems for this season.

For the latest snow and travel conditions, call Travel Michigan's 24-hour conditions line at 888-78-GREAT (784-7328), updated twice daily by AAA Michigan, or visit the Travel Michigan Web site at www.michigan.org.

The following information was provided by AAA of Michigan.

IMPROVEMENTS EVERYWHERE

In the southern Lower Peninsula, Pine Knob (Clarkston) has enlarged its terrain park and has a longer re-contoured race hill. It also upgraded its lodge and cafeteria. Mount Holly (Holly) has re-contoured its race hill and upgraded its lodge and

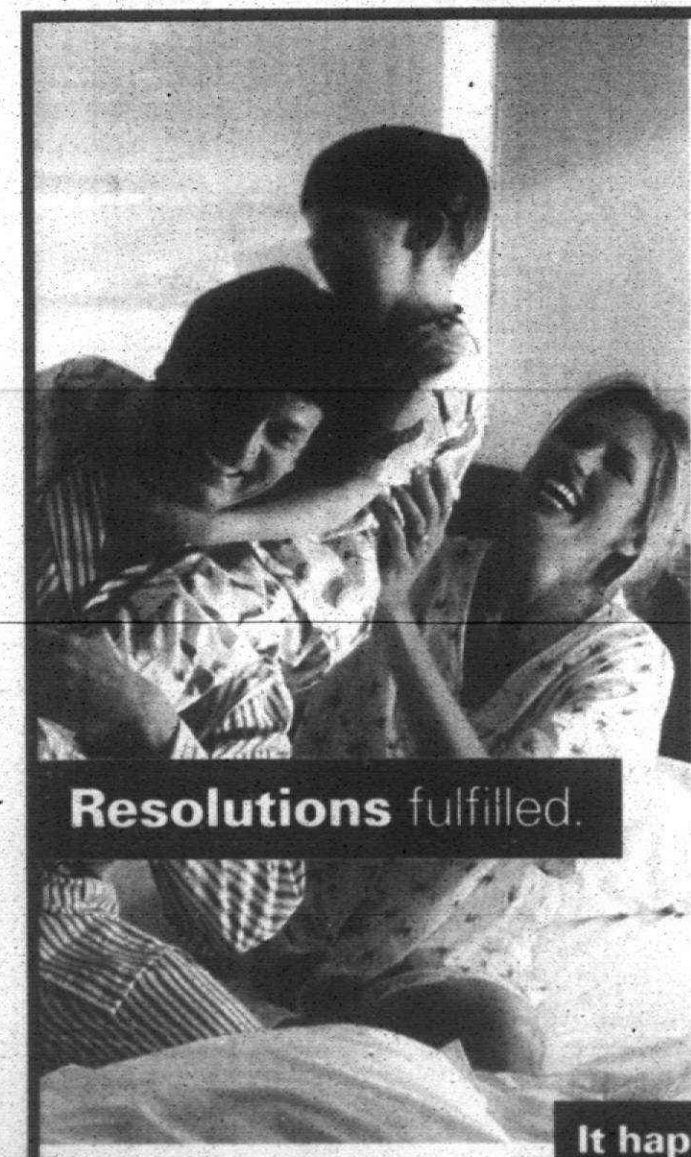
cafeteria. Mt. Brighton (Brighton) has a redesigned half-pipe that features shortened walls. Alpine Valley (Milford) has remodeled portions of its lodge. Cannonsburg (northeast of Grand Rapids) has increased grooming capability. Bittersweet (Otsego) has raised its ski peak to a 350 foot vertical drop, and sports a newly remodeled cafeteria.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, Caberfae Peaks (Cadillac) has added five new runs, a new day lodge and cafeteria, a new ticket sales office, and an expanded rental facility. In addition, Caberfae has boosted

the height of North Peak to 485 feet vertical drop. Shanty Creek (Bellaire) opened Cedar River Village, located at the base of Schuss Mountain, which features luxury ski-in ski-out lodging, dining facilities, and slope-side condominiums. The area also includes a new snow-tubing

park. Nubs Nob (Harbor Springs) boasts a new technology center and tuning center, where skiers may demo new skis and snowboards tuned for optimum performance. Nubs has also added another "just for kids" beginner's trail, and another

Pipe Dragon grooming machine to keep their half pipe in prime condition for boarders. Mt. Holiday (Traverse City) has doubled the length of its tubing run, doubled the size of its beginner's area, and increased the size of its terrain park.



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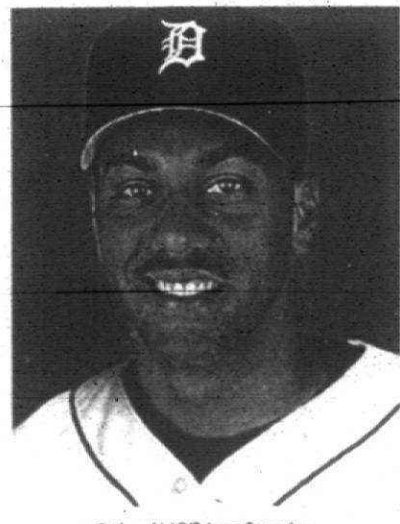
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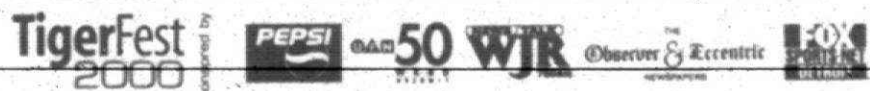


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HOME SENSE



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Consider an oil change for better health

There is a war on fat. Good fat versus bad fat, monounsaturated versus polyunsaturated versus saturated, and health claims versus hype versus the truth. What are we supposed to believe?

During the past few years, the media has reported on scientific studies that suggest that monounsaturated fats, such as olive oil, may decrease the risk of heart disease. Maybe it's time to think about an oil change in your kitchen.

Studies that included countries that primarily use olive oil showed they had a lower incidence of breast cancer. There are also studies that suggest olive oil may reduce blood cholesterol.

Sources

Olive oil is a monounsaturated fat and affects the body the least. Monounsaturated fat sources include olive, peanut and canola oils.

Polyunsaturated fats include corn, safflower, soybeans and sesame seeds.

Saturated fats are from animal sources such as meats and milk products. There are three vegetable oils that are highly saturated - coconut, palm and palm kernel. Saturated fats can boost cholesterol and cause heart disease.

No oil or salad fat has just one kind of fatty acid so whatever fat you choose, use it sparingly. All vegetable oils contain about 120 calories per tablespoon. Reducing fats, even the good kind, reduces calories, too.

Don't be fooled by the words "light" on olive oil. It means the oil is light in flavor, not calories.

Flavors

Olives produce a different kind of oil depending on when they were picked and how they were pressed. The flavors are everything from a green spicy oil to light and mild. Extra virgin has a pleasant aroma and is strong but not overpowering. Extra virgin oil is the first pressing of the olives. The more pressings the olives have gone through, the lower the grade of olive oil.

Olive oil can replace other vegetable oil in cooking products, but when you want the flavor to come through, choose extra virgin olive oil. The price of olive oils can range from expensive to very expensive. Price has little to do with flavor. Buy a small portion until you are familiar with the flavor.

Use extra virgin or superfine blended oils:

- For dunking slices of fresh bread
- For salad vinaigrettes
- Sprinkled over tomatoes and onions with basil
- Drizzled on raw or cooked vegetables
- Drizzled over baked potatoes (add some Parmesan cheese and fresh herbs)

Extra virgin olive oil should be used in cold dishes or added to a dish that is hot, otherwise you could lose the flavor of the oil.

Don't use olive - or any other oil - in pastry unless it's called for in a recipe. Oil coats flour particles, preventing the water-flour interaction that is necessary for the development of gluten. Pastries made with oil tend to be very tender, yet crumbly and have a greasy feel in your mouth.

Olive oil has a low smoke point, so don't use it for deep-fat frying. The smoke point of a fat is the temperature at which the fat "burns" or is overheated and gives off a blue gas that can irritate mucus membranes (and set off your smoke detector). Use olive oil for sautéing or frying.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Hearty soups & stews
- Cooking with Girl Scout cookies

COOKING FOR THE CLAN



SAVVY MOMS SATISFY THE TUMMIES OF BIG FAMILIES

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

What's a mother to do when it comes to satisfying the taste buds of a whole bunch of individuals? That's the challenge that two mothers face daily. Luckily, both are successful in meeting this demand.

Nancy Sovran of Southfield is the mother of seven children ages 3 to 12. Sarah Gijsbers of Beverly Hills has five daughters who range in age from 18 months to 9. Both mothers have some finicky eaters in their broods. However, both prepare only one dinner each day for their families.

"The picky eaters can select what they want from what is offered," said Sovran. "There may be some whining, especially when I try a new recipe, but the children have learned to eat what is put before them. However, I do try to make dishes that I know will please the majority."

Gijsbers also makes dishes that please the most members of her family. However, she too sometimes hears a few groans when she serves something new for dinner.

"I encourage the girls to take a few bites and try the dishes put before them," said Gijsbers. "If they don't like one particular offering, they don't have to eat it. They can fill up on the other available dishes."

Sovran and her husband, Andrew, a financial analyst at the Detroit Medical Center, learned

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- Nancy Sovran

early into their parenthood days that majority rule is the way to go when it comes to feeding a large family.

"You can't please everyone all the time, but we found - through trial and error - certain dishes such as stew, spaghetti and chicken casserole that appeal to most of the kids," said Sovran. However, two of their children offer the biggest challenge when it comes to foods.

Sarah, 12, the Sovran's eldest child, doesn't like her food to touch the other foods on her plate. She likes everything to be separate and because of this, she avoids casseroles.

"This is my fault," said Sovran. "I also keep my foods separate. She's acquired my fetish." The Sovran's youngest child, Hope, 3, also has special needs. Born with spina bifida and paralyzed from the waist down, Hope is currently being weaned from a feeding tube and is trying regular foods for the first time.

"Her favorite food is Chee-tos," said Sovran. "She asks for these all the time, even for breakfast. However, we're trying to get her to eat other and more nutritious foods

and we're having some success."

The Sovran's other children are, Joe, 10, Annie, 8, Mary Kate, 7, Dominic, 5, and Molly, 4.

Gijsbers Family

The Gijsbers' middle child, Annie, 6, is their fussiest eater.

"She doesn't like fruits or vegetables," said Gijsbers. "However, I don't force them on her. I don't like to make food an issue. Battles over food could lead to other problems, even eating disorders. So we just encourage her to taste these foods. She's now beginning to like salads."

The Gijsbers' other children are Deenagh, 9, Remy, 7, Demery, 2 1/2, and Emma 18 months.

Spousal support

Sovran's husband cooks dinner often. In addition, he is the family's main lunch maker.

"He makes the kids' lunches each night before going to bed. It's quite a production to watch as he lines up slices of bread for sandwiches and the fillings and fruits to accommodate each of the children's tastes," said Sovran. "He accomplishes this task quickly and well. He has it down to a science. Also, the kids are great helpers with the meals. Some are assigned to set the table, while others help with such tasks as pouring the milk or cutting up vegetables."

Gijsbers also gets help in the kitchen. Her husband, Brian, an attorney in private practice, often plans and prepares dinners, especially on Sundays.

"He does a good job with the main course," she said. "I usually

help with the side dishes, and the girls make the salad. It's a nice family activity."

These two mothers of large families have discovered what a "small world" it really is. Four years ago they ran into each other while enrolling their youngsters in the preschool program at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School in Beverly Hills.

"We were classmates ourselves years ago at St. Bede's School in Southfield," said Sovran. "We hadn't seen each other for years and had lost touch. Now our children are classmates and friends."

Reuniting, and seeing each other often at school functions, has provided them with a bonus. They share their kid-pleasing recipes, as well as tips for successfully raising so many children.

"It's good to have a friend who understands the same demands that you have," said Sovran. "Large families are a blessing, but also a challenge. And not just when it comes to feeding them."

We want to hear from you. How do you get dinner on the table, yet satisfy the appetites of all of your children? How do you encourage your children to eat vegetables, fruits and other things that are good for them? Is there a kid-friendly way to prepare cauliflower?

Send, fax, or e-mail your recipes and suggestions to Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

See recipes inside

Hearty white bean chili a healthy alternative

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Sometimes change is good. Sheila Radtke of Westland adapted her chili recipe to what she considered a "more interesting" dish with ground turkey, a healthy alternative to traditional chili made with beef.

"People are shying away from red meat, but they have started coming back to it," Radtke said about her "recipe to share." "People are eating healthier, and they say you should eat more beans. This chili is something you can make in a Crock-pot and eat it whenever."

Radtke recommends that the chili is best if refrigerated, then reheated.

WHITE CHILI

- 1 1/2 pounds ground turkey
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup of diced green pepper
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon crushed chili peppers
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic granules

- 3 (15-ounce) cans white beans
- 1 cup chicken broth
- Salt and white pepper to taste

In a four-quart saucepan, brown the first five ingredients. Add two cans of beans (undrained). Drain the third can of beans, then blend the beans in a food processor to use for thickening the chili. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes.

Everyone knows the best recipes are the ones you share. Send us your favorite original recipe, and if it's chosen to be featured in Recipe to Share on the third Sunday of the month in Taste, we'll send you a cookbook.

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OK, so we've had temperatures hovering around zero, and a few inches of snow on the ground. Summer seems like a long time ago, and so do Fourth of July barbecues, but we were just wondering:

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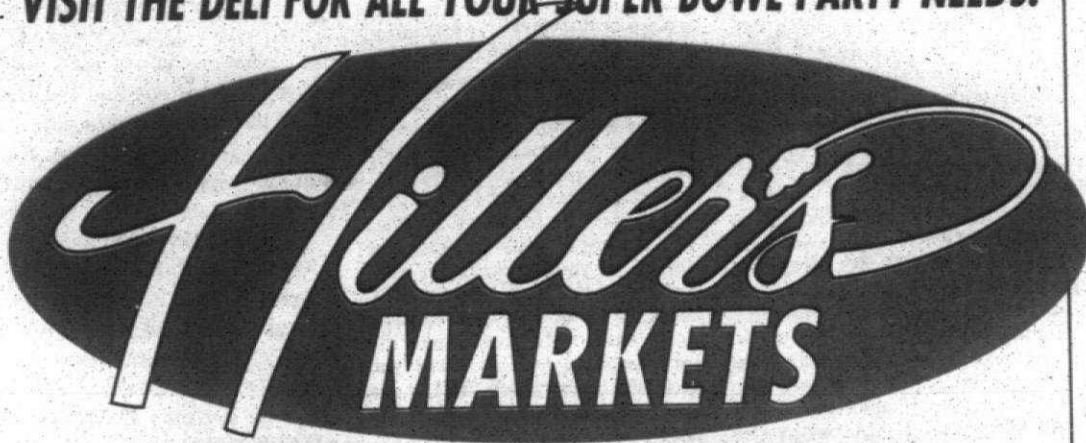
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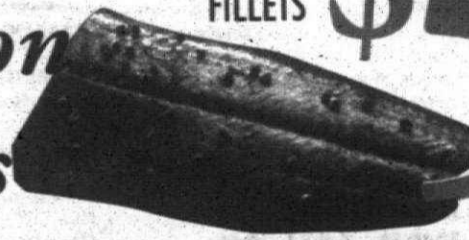
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