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To keep in touch with our readers, the Canton Observer is forming a citizen advisory panel.

The panel will consist of eight-12 residents and others from the Canton community and will meet sever al times throughout the year with. the editorial staff. Our meetings will focus on the content of the paper, what readers would like to see. what we're doing right and what we're doing wrong.

What kind of panelists are we looking for? Anyone with an interest in what goes on in their community and how it's reported in the media.

We hope to have the first meeting by the end of February and will meet quarterly after that.

To volunteer for our panel:

- Call Canton community editor Tedd Schneider, (734) 459-2700
- · Or e-mail him at: tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

Meetings: Canton's Board of Trustees and Planning Commission will not meet this week due to the state primary. Trustees will meet in a study session Feb. 29 and in regular session March 14. The planning commission will meet Monday, Feb. 28. Each of the meetings will be held at the township administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road starting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Primary: Tuesday marks this year's presidential primary in Michigan and Canton. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. John McCain, George W. Bush and Alan Keyes highlight choices among. Republicans. Democrats will hold their state caucus on March 11.

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Bush visit set for primary Tuesday



Texas Gov. George W. Bush will stop in Canton Tuesday to meet with township officials and voters. The event, sponsored by Canton's Chamber of Commerce, will start at noon at Summit on the Park.

STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.bo

A last-minute get-out-the-vote effort could boost the number of ballots cast in Tuesday's presidential primary.

Republican party officials have waged a recent telephone campaign designed to bring voters to the polls, Canton Clerk Terry Bennett said. But she still expects a turnout of less than

15 percent of registered township vot-

"There doesn't seem to be a lot of enthusiasm generated for the prima-

ry," said Bennett.
Polls open at 7 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. It's an open primary, meaning anyone may vote for candidates from

Tuesday's ballot will include:

Republicans Gary Bauer, George

W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes and John McCain.

■ Democrat Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. Reform candidate Donald J.

Despite appearing on the ballot, Bauer, Forbes, and Hatch have dropped out of the race. Trump has also backed out.

Voters will be able to cast an "uncommitted" vote in each party if none of the candidates captures their fancy.

As of press time Friday, no write-in candidates had filed paperwork with the state. Bennett said an affidavit must be filed in order for a write-in vote to count.

Just 12 percent of registered voters

participated in the 1996 presidential primary. More than half came from absentee ballots. Bennett wouldn't be

surprised if that happens again.
"We mailed out 4,300 absentee ballots," she added. "We've received 3,100

back so far." Older township residents tend to

vote absentee, Bennett said. "A lot of our voters who are over 60

years of age choose to vote the absentee ballot option," she commented. Except in cases of emergency, absen-

tee ballots must be turned into the Canton clerk's office by 4 p.m. Monday. Others may be dropped off Tuesday,

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Future firefighters?



Wow: Michael Farrere, 2, looks up in awe at one of the Canton fire engines during a tour of Fire Station One Thursday morning, Michael, his mom Emma (standing at right) and a group of other mothers and their preschoolage children from the Canton Newcomers Club took part in a "Moms and Tots" outing to the station. Other interested groups included the "Book Club," Chick Flick Night, Couples Social" and "Wallyball." Canton Newcomers is an organization for area women interested in participating in civic, social or charitable activities. For more information call (734) 451-5426, or visit them on the Web at: http://www.canton newcomers.com



Out of the way: Ryan Toth, 18 months, gets a chance to sit in the driver's seat of one of the Canton Fire Department's engines during a tour of Fire Station One Thursday morning. Firefighter Chris Stoecklein, who led the tour, is at right.

Bandit strikes Canton shop

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.hon

A Sheldon Center Road business was the scene of a strong-armed robbery early Thursday morning.

A suspect described as a white male, age 35-40, with a small build and glasses robbed Hyatt Cleaners shortly. before 9 a.m., according to Canton Police. Less than \$1,000 in cash was

Police believe the robber was driving an older model Jeep Cherokee Employees of nearby Calvary Baptist Church saw the man drive away in the vehicle southbound on Sheldon Road, reports said.

Police used a K-9 track to confirm witnesses statements.

"We followed his footprints from the cleaners to the church," Township Offi-cer Leonard Schemanske added. "The dog followed tracks where the Jeep

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Michigan, I-275 grant sought

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

Canton recently submitted a grant application to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to receive \$300,000 in federal and state funding to landscape and enhance the area around the I-275/Michigan Avenue interchange

In 1997, the township received a similar grant from the Michigan Transportation Enhancement Fund, which it used to landscape the I-275/Ford inter-

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Abraham: Tax reform needed at federal level

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

Welcomed to town by a winter storm, U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham was the guest speaker at the Canton Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting held at the Summit Friday.

With the Senate on a winter recess, Abraham has returned home to Michigan and is traveling across the state in an effort to stay in touch with his con-

"I try to get around to our major communities in the state to give updates and reports of what I'm

doing," Abraham said. "I view visits like this as part of my job. I think it is the duty of a public servant to give a regular accounting of

what is going on and get a sense from the group of what is important."

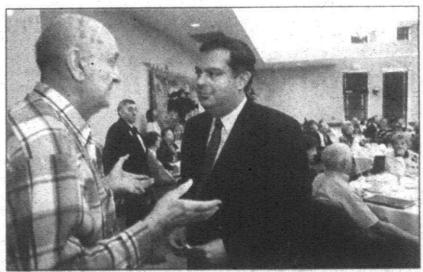
Abraham, who is up for re-election in November, addressed a host of issues during his speech, including his concerns about national security and the budget surplus.

He also discussed several of his accomplishments since being elected in 1994, such as his work on the Congressional Accountability-Act

"I think he addressed some important issues. He is a very capable man, and I'm confident with him being our senator," said 35th District Judge John McDonald.

Although many members were miss-

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAN

Breaking bread: United States Sen. Spence Abraham (R-Michigan, right) listens to Canton business owner Mike Zeleji following the Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Summit on the Park Friday afternoon.

STAFF WRITER

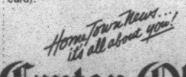
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Primary from page A1

Canton has four new precincts. Bennett said it's likely two more will be added after the 2000 elections.

New precincts include ■ 27 - Bounded by Canton Center on the east, the township limit in the west, Cherry Hill on the north and the Plymouth-Canton School District line in 46000 Summit Parkway.

Beck in the west, Canton Center port, 8550 N. Lilley Road. on the east, the township limit on the south and, roughly, Newton Road in the north. Voters should report to Agape Christian Center, 45081 Geddes Road.

■ 29 - A small portion of the

precinct is bordered by Lilley in the west while the majority is bordered by Haggerty, the township limit in the east, the Plymouth-Canton School District line in the south and Ford in the north. Votes will be cast at Eriksson Elementary, 1275 N.

Haggerty Road. ■ 30 - Borders include Warren Road in the north, Cherry the south. Voters will cast bal- Hill in the south, I-275 on the lots at Summit on the Park, west and the township limit in the east. Votes will be cast at ■ 28 - Boundaries include Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Air-

More than 120 election workers will operate the township's 30 precincts. Bennett said she has a solid staff

"We're in better shape than we have been in years," she added.

VOTING PRECINCTS

No. 1 & 23 - First Baptist Church, 44500 Cherry Hill Road. No. 2 - Human Services Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. No. 3, 10 & 21 - St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road No. 3, 10 & 21 - St. John Neumann Church, 43500 Warren Road.
No. 4 & 13 - Miller Elementary School, 43721 Hanford Road.
No. 5 & 18 - Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Road.
No. 6 - Royal Holiday clubhouse, 39500 Warren Road.
No. 7 - Piymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road.
No. 8 - Resurrection Catholic Church, 48755 Warren Road. No. 9 & 29 - Eriksson Elementary School, 1275 N. Hagger

No. 11 & 19 - Tonda Elementary School, 46501 Warren Road.
No. 12 & 14 - Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet Street.
No. 15 - Walker Elementary School, 39932 Michigan Ave.
No. 16 & 17 - Bentley Elementary School, 1100 S. Sheldon Road.
No. 20 & 26 - Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton

No. 22 - Hoben Elementary School, 44680 Saltz Road. No. 24 & 25 - Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton

No. 27 - Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.
No. 28 - Agape Christian Center, 45081 Geddes Road.
No. 30 - Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport, 8550 Lilley Road.

Democrats to hold caucus in March

Tuesday's primary won't be voters' only chance to pick a candidate for president.

Michigan's Democratic Party will hold its caucus March 11. Vice President Al Gore and former U.S. Senator Bill Bradley will be

"The whole process should take about two hours," MDP spokesman Dennis Denno said. "It depends on each site. There's a lot of local

Canton residents wishing to participate

must be at the caucus site by 11 a.m. Plymouth's Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, will host the caucus locally. The facility is located just north of Main Street and west of Mill (Lilley Road).

Voters must meet several criteria to take part in the caucus: Each must be willing to sign a piece of

paper declaring Democratic Party affiliation.

Canton residents must be registered to vote in the November general election. Casting a ballot in Tuesday's primary doesn't preclude voters from participating in

"We're discouraging Democrats from doing that," said Denno. "We only want them to take part in the caucus." Lyndon LaRouche will be on the primary

hallot as a Democrat. He isn't recognized by

the national or state Democratic parties As for the caucus, it works a bit differently

than the primary. Voters will first declare they are a Democrat in writing. Each will then be divided up into Gore or Bradley "preference groups."

Local Democrats will then speak to each group. Ballots will then be cast, said Denno.

Housing grant helps those with disabilities

have housing opportunities Corp., a local non-profit organiavailable, thanks to two new zation located in Birmingham.

People with disabilities will awarded to Springhill Housing grants totaling up to \$772,000 The first grant of \$672,000 is

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The Board of Review will be held in Canton Township Hall in the lower level, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as an eight (8) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to. aturday, March 11, 2000 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Walk-in Schedule)

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TERRY G. BENNETT Clerk

Charter Township of Canton

from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop- to create desirable housing for ment to acquire and renovate people with disabilities and to two houses for people with disabilities and provide rent subsi-

"Each home will provide longterm supported housing for three people," said Marc Craig, Springhill executive director.

The second grant is a "chalenge grant." Donors Joseph and Betty Erwin of Milford have offered to match other donations to Springhill, dollar to dollar, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

"We are hoping that both people and businesses will respond to the challenge grant," Craig added. "Our goal, depending on the money coming in, is to pro-

assure long-term availability and affordability of homes. Currently, Springhill owns and manages 16 locations, providing homes to about 100 people. Springhill has no paid staff, and money raised goes directly into

Springhill is continuing to accept donations of cash, real estate, and vehicles to match the funds under the challenge grant. For more information about Springhill or to help in raising funds for the challenge grant call Mare Craig at (248) 276-8011 or mail donations to Springhill Housing Corp., P.O. vide eight houses a year for peo- Box 1661, Birmingham, MI ple with disabilities for the next 48009. All donations are taxexempt, as allowed by law.



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Abraham

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ing because of the weather conditions, the gathering did include local and state politicians including Township Trustee Melissa McLaughlin, State Sen. Loren Bennett and State Rep. Bruce Patterson.

"I was worried with the way the weather was that the senator wouldn't be able to make it," said Tom Gerou, a Canton resident and chiropractor who is also on the chamber's board of directors.

"I thought his speech was really good. I learned a fewthings today. It sounds like he is working hard for us in Washing-

After his speech and a short question and answer period. Abraham ventured back out into the snowstorm on his way to similar stops in Detroit and Monroe. However, before leaving, he

acknowledged the fact that his work as a public official is only an extension of the people who elected him. "Those of us in public office

like to take the credit for some of the important accomplishments," he told the gathering, "but at the end of the day, it is people like you in this room, and people like you around the state, that make it all work."



Guest speaker: United States Senator Spence Abraham (R-Michigan) addresses the Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Summit on the Park Friday

Bandit from page A1

A 42-year-old female employee of Hyatt Cleaners wasn't hurt in his coat and implied that he had the incident, reports said. She a weapon. Reports said the the bandit told police that the robber came employee never saw a gun, howinto the shop alone at 8:48 a.m. ever.

The man who she said was wearing a brown leather jacket. jeans, a cream colored scarf and a gray hooded sweatshirt. grabbed her by the arm and ordered her to open the cash reg-

"He covered his face with the scarf and had a gray hood on." said the employee, who wished the woman, who manages the not to be identified. "I could just shop. "There's nothing that I

could've done differently (to stop barely see his eyes.' The suspect kept one hand in

"He was very calm and said he wouldn't hurt me as long as I gave him the money," the 42year-old woman said. The man then took the money

and fled southbound toward the church on Joy Road, reports said. "There's nothing you can do to prevent this kind of thing," said

"If I saw him again I would

know him even though he was covered up," the woman added. Hyatt, located in the Sheldon Center Plaza, has been in busi-

ness for about 18 months. It serves as a drop-off service with cleaning done off site. The business has never been

provide 20 percent in matching funds to receive

"MDOT is taking on more of an active role in the

In addition to the aesthetic benefits, local busi-

robbed before, the employee said It was the first such robbery in Canton this year, said Sche-

Community leader Hulsing leaves mark on P-C schools He meant everything to this BY KURT KUBAN community. Ken and Esther lived in Former Plymouth School Board president and

him," McClendon said. According to friends, the Hulsings moved from

In later years, Hulsing also served on the board of trustees of the Educational Excellence Founda-

Born in Renville, Minn., Hulsing moved to Plymouth in 1942 after graduating from the University of Michigan. He worked for 37 years in the Detroit Diesel Engine Division of General Motors where he rose to director of engineering.

longtime community leader Kenneth L. Hulsing,

who was instrumental in several school reforms

during the late 1940s and 1950s, died Feb. 14 in

Newton, Mass., of complications from his battle

with Parkinson's Disease. The day also marked his

First elected to the school board in June. 1947.

Hulsing oversaw dramatic changes in the district

during his six year tenure, which included a stint

Under Hulsing's leadership, the district built its

first two schools - Smith and Bird elementaries

- in 24 years, and began the practice of naming

its schools after outstanding teachers, administra-

as president from 1949-50.

tors or board members.

Hulsing's active role in the community went beyond his work with the schools. He leant his time and energy to many local causes, from the Boy Scouts and Rotary Club, to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Hulsing's wife, Esther, was also a fixture in the Plymouth community. In addition to serving on the school board for 18 years from 1954-72, four as president, she was also active in many local organizations. She also served as the township's clerk between 1978 and 1992.

In 1976, the newly named Plymouth-Canton Community School District honored the Hulsings' eleventh elementary school, located at 8055 Fleet

"Ken was one of the most dedicated leaders I

have ever known. He had an incredibly creative mind," he said.

Both Rotary members, McClendon recalls the friendly competition he and Hulsing had in trying to sell the most tickets for the group's annual chicken barbecue fundraiser

Plymouth during a time when people did things for their community. They lived their own lives, but they would help others who needed it. They never made excuses.'

Nan Cooper

Friend of Ken Hulsing

"No matter how hard I tried, I could never beat

the Plymouth area late last year, so they could be near their daughter, Ann, who lives close to

Before leaving, the couple attended an August party given in their honor at the home of Plymouth residents Bob and Nan Cooper, who were close

"He meant everything to this community. Ken and Esther lived in Plymouth during a time when people did things for their community. They lived their own lives, but they would help others who needed it. They never made excuses," Nan Cooper

Becky Moore, the principal at Hulsing Elementary, recalls several visits the Hulsings made to the school over the years, including one last March when they participated in the Character Counts; program. Moore said most of the students were able to meet and shake hands with the couple during that visit.

"The Hulsings have set such high standards for us all. They were pillars in this community for so long. We are very proud that the school was named many years of service by putting their name on its for them," said Moore, who has been at Hulsing for

Moore said someone from Character Counts will Many community leaders mourned the news of go to each classroom and discuss Hulsing's death Hulsing's death, including former school board with students. In addition, students will be given esident E. J. McClendon, who was a longtime class time to make cards, which will be presented to the family at a memorial service to take place sometime during May at St. John's Church in Ply-

> Hulsing is survived by his wife, as well as daughters, Ann (William Concy) Hulsing of Massachusetts, Susan (David) Brownlee of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mary (Delmer) Fehrs of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Grant from page A1

struction seasons.

The fund receives most of its revenue from the the grant, but in this case MDOT would provide Federal Highway Administration. Each year since the \$60,000. the program's inception in 1992 MDOT has awarded \$20 million to various roadway beautification

projects around the state. Township officials believe they have submitted a Program: "When you enhance roadsides, you are solid application and should get favorable considreally affecting a third of your community. These

eration from the state. "The state is looking for a high visibility area, as use, and most people are going to see them." well as a good design. I think we have demonstrated both with our proposal," said Mike Ager, the manager of Canton's resource development. "We have a good track record with the I-

275/Ford Road interchange, and this project will have a very positive impact on the area." Ager believes enhancing the Michigan/I-275 make the area a little more attractive," he said. interchange is just as important as the Ford project, which was completed during the 1998-99 con-

"These are areas where a high volume of people nto Canton. We are making an effort to enhance the image of our community, so it makes interchange on Michigan Avenue. "There isn't a lot sense that we should beautify these two entry happening out there right now. This project could ways," Ager said.

the clover-shaped area of the interchange. Funding for plants and other construction

expenses will be provided by MDOT. The township months. MDOT officials expect to make an will be responsible for covering the cost of the announcement sometime in the spring. design, which is being done by Beckett and Raeder

after its completion. Normally the local community would have to tion season," Ager said.

attract something like a nice restaurant to the All the enhancements will be constructed within area, as well as draw in people from outside of the The application process normally takes about six

essons from the Ford project.

of Ann Arbor, as well as maintaining the area "We're hoping to find out as soon as possible, so we can get the project done during this construc-

Student Academy Awards competition applications set

Annual Student Academy Center of the School of the Art ners take home \$1,500, and Awards competition, presented Institute of Chicago. by the Academy of Motion Pic-Films may be entered in one of four categories: Alternative, aniture Arts and Sciences, are now available. Entries must be submation, documentary or narrative. To be eligible, films of mitted by April 3 in order to be considered for this year's prizes. 16mm or larger must be pro-For the program, the country duced within the curriculum of

is divided into three regions and an accredited college or universistudents submitting films must ty, in a student-teacher relationfirst compete in the appropriate ship, and must have been comregional competition. Winning pleted after April 1999. All regions will then compete as received at the regional center national finalists. These films by 5 p.m. April 3. will be screened at the Academy's headquarters in Beverly Hills, Calif., and voted upon by the Academy membership - the same film artists and craftspeo- ties and social events that will ple who vote to select Oscar-winning films.

culminate June 11 with the awards presentation ceremony The regional coordinators are at the Academy's Samuel Gold-Dan Ladely at the Mary Riepma wyn Theater. Along with their Ross Film Theater at the Uni- trophies, Gold Medal winners in versity of Nebraska-Lincoln and each of the four categories

week of industry-related activi-

Applications for the 27th Barbara Scharres at the Film receive \$2,000; SilverMedal win-Bronze Medal recipients are awarded \$1,000. An Honorary Foreign Student Award also will be presented at the June ceremony, as will the Directors Guild of

America Student Film Award

Students interested in entering the competition may download an application from the Academy's website at http://www.oscars.org/saa or films from each of the three Region Two entries must be send their application request. along with a self-addressed. stamped business-size envelope to: Academy of Motion Picture Students ultimately selected Arts and Sciences, 8949 Wilshire as national winners will be flown Boulevard, Beverly Hills, Calif. to Los Angeles to participate in a 90211, Attn: Student Academy

> Regional Two Coordinator Dan Ladely can be reached at (402) 472-5353. He will accept all



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be for voters as they attempt to

decipher the ballot. The state's

split primary has become very

confusing for a good many vot-

First, the primary election

Tuesday will be conducted like

any other election. To cast bal-

lots, voters must go to their reg-

ular precincts, as listed on their

voter registration cards. It won't

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Tuesday, March 11, to select

between Vice President Al Gore

and former New Jersey Sen. Bill

Bradley for the Democratic

When those caucuses roll

around, voters will again be able

to cast their ballots. All the

Democratic Party will require of

voters is that they declare them-

selves to be Democrats. But

according to the Michigan secre-

tary of state's office, there will be

no crosschecking between the

Democratic caucus and the pri-

mary election to determine if any

voters showed up for both.

Party's nomination

intention of counting the results

By state law, the secretary of

state's office had to list all poten-

tial contenders on the ballot

back in December. Trump didn't

withdraw until recently, so his

name appears even though the

Reform Party will host its own

Likewise, Lyndon LaRouche

will appear as the only candidate

on the Democratic side of the

ticket in Tuesday's primary.

Democrats won't count the vote.

Instead, they'll rely on their own

from Tuesday's polling.

Steve Forbes, Gary Bauer and 'national primary election later

lot, that party never had any "Iowa style" caucus meetings

this year.

Islam to stand trial for murder

By TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homec

A Plymouth man accused of killing and dismembering his estranged wife then dumping her body parts in Dearborn and Ohio will stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Following seven witnesses and eight hours of testimony of marital problems and moved Wednesday afternoon during the conclusion of a two-day preliminary examination, 35th District her children and finalize a Azizul Islam, 50 of Plymouth, to return to England on Christmas stand trial for the murder and Eve.

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Taylor

"The court is satisfied they heard Tracy talking on the tele-(prosecutors) presented a probaphone to a male friend in Lonble version of the events that don, Tracy went to bed about transpired," Lowe said in his rulmidnight and was never seen ing, which means Islam will again. Testimony indicated stand trial for murder. Azizul and their two teenage Tracy Islam, who left her Plychildren believed Tracy left once

mouth family in August because again without notice. The prosecution pulled out all the stops in presenting its case. to England to live with her sister, returned Dec. 16 to be with including testimony by Tracy Islam's sister, Anita Ross, who Court Judge Ron Lowe ordered divorce. She was scheduled to was flown in from London to tes-

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basis," testified Ross. "She was However, after an argument on Dec. 19 when Azizul over- trying to get her flight changed After the Dec. 16 argument,

Ross testified Tracy became fearful for her life. "The last call she actually said she was very, very frightened," said Ross. "She said Azizul was

going to put something in her tea. I told her to be very careful." Ross testified that during several calls to the Islam home, Azizul assured Ross that Tracy was at a girlfriend's house and would fly back to London as

scheduled on Christmas Eve. "I told him I didn't believe him, and he said, Do you think I've done something to Tracy?"

she said. "And I said 'yes."" When Tracy didn't arrive in London Christmas Day, Ross called Plymouth police to file a

missing person report.

Lt. Wayne Carroll, Plymouth police detective, said his missing person inquiry quickly turned into a murder investigation. Arms and legs were found in a Dumpster at an A&W Restaurant in Dearborn Dec. 22. A torso was found in a field southeast of Toledo Dec. 31. And, during a consent search of Islam's home Jan. 7, a cadaver dog picked up a scent.

It was then that a search warrant was obtained and Plymouth police, Dearborn authorities and Michigan State Police crime lab technicians converged on the house, taking evidence.

A warrant was also issued for Islam's arrest. While locked up, Islam wanted to talk to Carroll

"He said he needed protection from bad people," said Carroll. "If he got out on bond he would need protection. I asked if he hired someone to hurt Tracy and he said 'ves.' I asked if they were supposed to kill Tracy and he said 'no.' He said they were very had people ... gangs.' The next day Carroll found

testified DNA from the body Azizul crying in his cell. parts matched a sample of blood "He cried out, 'don't look at found on the Islams' basement me, I'm a criminal. I disgraced my family. I did a bad thing," testified Carroll.

toothbrush left behind by Tracy. During Wednesday's proceedalso concluded the body was that ings, Carroll gave some backand into the couple, who had

Emotional: Defendant Azizul Islam wipes a tear from his eye during testimony from Plymouth police Detective Lt. Wayne Carroll in the second day of his preliminary hearing in the murder trial of Tracy Islam. Islam began openly weeping when Carroll read his report regarding the statements Islam allegedly made following his arrest in the case.

Anna, 14.

been married 17 years before matched the DNA profiles of her allegedly breaking up last two children, Joseph, 16 and August over credit card bills run

which proved that the body parts

found in a Dearborn Dumpster

Heather Spillane, a Michigan

State Police crime lab scientist,

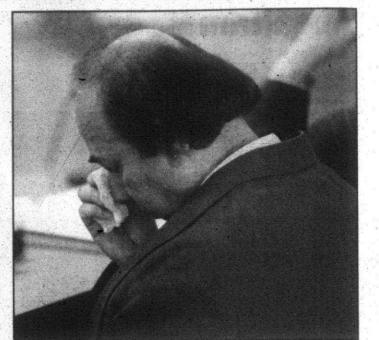
However, it couldn't be determined if a hacksaw with blood "Azizul told us he met Tracy while going to school in Engfound in the basement had been land," said Carroll. "(Azizul) used on the body. The DNA was Islam said that upon her return from a female, but not necessarily Tracy Islam. to the United States (Dec. 16). Wayne County Medical Examhe was sure she had returned to iner Cheryl Loewe testified the the street life. He was surprised by her appearance, that she finger tips of the victim "were

wore short skirts, had her hair bleached out and wore a nose She concluded what many Much of Wednesday's testimoexcept the defense, believe they ny centered on DNA evidence, already knew.

"The cause of death is violence the manner of death is homibelonged to the torso found in cide," said Loewe.

During final arguments, prose cutor Mike Lehto admitted that it's taken a long string of evidence to show a crime has been committed, especially without a cause of death

"We can't show the exact cause floor, as well as residue from a of death because of the cunning of the defendant," said Lehto DNA tests of the body parts "His planning was meticulous



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Tuesday's Republican primary turns into a showdown

Still, the biggest challenge of will see names on the ballot of

Michigan's election Tuesday may contenders who have already

Secondly, voters on Tuesday

dropped out. Only Keyes, the for-

mer president of Citizens

Against Government Waste and

founder of National Taxpayer

Action Day, is still in the race.

Orrin Hatch have already tossed

So has Donald Trump, whose

name will still appear on the bal-

lot on the Reform Party ticket.

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BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE

It's showdown time in the presidential primary in Michigan. On Tuesday, Feb. 22, voters head to the polls in an open primary to help select their preference among potential nominees to face off in November against the Democratic contender.

counted, polls show the race Tuesday, voters will choose pecomes a dead heat. between George W. Bush, John That's significant because McCain and Alan Keyes for the Michigan's vote will be an "open Republican nomination primary," meaning anyone can be until the March 11 Democratenter the polls to pull the lever. ic caucuses that voters will be

gan is "a firewall," according to

Gov. John Engler, who is head

ing up Bush's effort in the state.

A victory here could finish off the

McCain insurgency early, before

the long string of primaries over

And Bush is favored here, at

least among Republicans. When

independents and Democrats are

the next few weeks.

For Arizona Sen. McCain. Michigan is critical, according to state Sen. John Schwarz (R-Battle Creek) his campaign coordinator here. He said the candidate is "running state to state," depending on victories to supply him with the volunteers and contributions needed to mount an offensive in the next state presidential primary. He needs a strong showing here as he heads into Super Tuesday, March 7. Between now and March 8, some 17 states will cast ballots.

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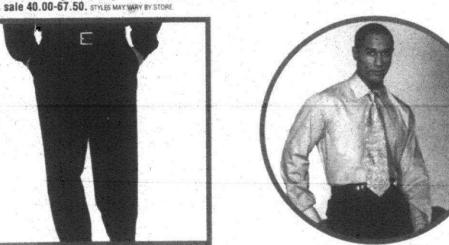
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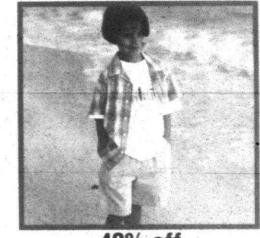
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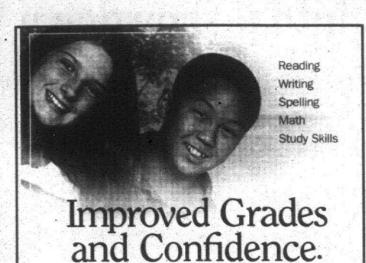
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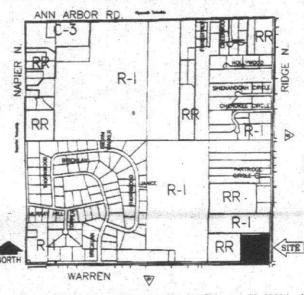
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Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, February 24, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Publish: February 20 and 24, 2000

Services for Betty Louise Buzuvis, 55, of Plymouth were held Feb. 17 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was in Riverside

She was born March 25, 1944 in Detroit and died Feb. 14 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker. She owned and in the OLGC school and was a operated the Paper Parade for over 14 years. She came to the from Detroit. She was a member Church. She enjoyed reading, family and helping others.

Survivors include her husband John of Plymouth: two daughters, Donna (Peter) Lee of Redford and Natalie (Bill) Farrel of Livonia; one son, John of Plymouth; four sisters, Ruth Wakefield of Livonia, Florene Adams of Royal Oak, Opal Potasky of Sterling Heights and Mary Ann Foreman of Farmington Hills; one brother, Paul Foreman of St. Louis, Mo.; and two grandchil-

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of

PEARL L. MCGOUGH Services for Pearl L. McGough. 84, of Plymouth were held Feb 17 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was i

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OBITUARIES

Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. She was born Aug. 24, 1915, in Nanticoke, Pa., and died Feb. 13 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1945 and lived on Ann Arbor Trail for 50 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic

member of the Rosary Society. During World War II, she was Plymouth community in 1963 | a Red Cross worker at hospitals in the New York-New Jersey of the First United Methodist | area. In Plymouth she was a volunteer for the March of Dimes and their health-related causes. She was a wonderful baker and brought great joy to her children, nieces and nephews with her special birthday cakes, especially

her cakes in the shape of a train She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis "Red"; and two sisters, Sophia VaLovage and Verna Spanier. Survivors include her son, Peter F (Sharon) McGough of Ann Arbor; one daughter, Lois (K. Burke) McGough-McDowell of New York; one brother, Louis Meck of New Port Ritchie, Fla.; one sister, Julia Scajnecki of Canton; and one granddaughter, Kath-

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice. Local arrangements were

leen McDowell of Santa Clara,

made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

NANCY L. CHARLET Services for Nancy L. Charlet, 69, of Plymouth were held Feb. 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Drex Morton officiating.

She was born May 27, 1930, in Redford and died Feb. 14 in Ann Arbor. She was a secretary for a real estate firm and came to the Plymouth community in 1944 from Redford Township, She was an avid sports fan and loved to bowl and play cards. She loved music and dancing.

Survivors include her two daughters, Vicki (Jay) Knecht of Walled Lake and Julie (Tom) Taylor of Westland; one brother, Jack Proctor of Rochester; and two grandchildren, Danielle and

Memorials may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. MARIAN MARGARET TAYLOR-ERB-

A memorial service for Marian Margaret Taylor-Erb-Woods, 84,

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The Woodlands, Texas. She was a longtime resident of Plymouth. She held a master's degree from Michigan State University and was a librarian and media teach er. She worked with the Ply mouth and Dallas public school systems as well as the Livonia Public Schools, from which she retired in 1979. She was a 65year member of Kappa Kappa Gamma women's fraternity and 60-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a lifetime member of the Plymouth,

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Historical Society. Survivors include her two sons and family, William Erb and family of Kingwood, Texas, and Richard Erb and family of Grand

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Historical Society.

SHARON ANN ANDREWS

Services for Sharon Ann Andrews, 68, of Traverse City formerly of Plymouth and Northville) were held Feb. 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Frank Riley officiating.

She was born Nov. 10, 1931, in Highland Park and died Jan. 27 in Traverse City. She was a homemaker and interior designer. She used her expertise as a designer to decorate store windows in Plymouth, one in particular, the former Hugh Jarvis Hallmark Shop.

During her residency in Plymouth, she was active in community affairs, serving on the Plymouth Planning Commission and the Fall Festival Committee. She lived in Plymouth for many years before moving to Pinckney, Mich., and then to Florida. In Clearwater, Fla., she owned and operated a clothing shop. She also was a licensed real estate broker. When she left Florida, she returned to Michigan, to Northville and then went on to Traverse City. She loved to play

cribbage. She was preceded in death by her parents, Larena and Vance Keeney. Survivors include her daughter, Amy (Jim) Zabran of Holiday Park, Fla.; one son, Mark (Lorelei) Andrews of Oak Park; two sisters, Donna (Bob)

of Texas (formerly of Plymouth) | Alice (Keith) Redman of West Virginia (formerly of Plymouth); will be held May 17, 2000, at and many nieces and nephews.

DOUGLAS K. SYSOL Services for Douglas K. Sysol She was born March 16, 1915, in Plymouth and died Jan. 26 in 34, of Canton took place Feb. 16 at St. John Neumann Church,

He was born Feb. 22, 1965, and died Feb. 9 in Boston, Mass. Survivors include his parents. Douglas and Kristina Sysol of Canton; one sister, Wanda Westland clinic - to area private Elsafeh; grandmother Clara Sysol; and two nieces and a nephew, Matthew, Victoria, and

Local arrangements were made by the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. BENJAMIN J. WARD Services for Benjamin J. Ward

the Rev. George Charnley offici-Benjamin was born Feb. 6 in Ann Arbor. He died Feb. 10.

of Canton were held Feb. 12 at

St. John Neumann Church with

Survivors include his mother, Kimberly; grandparents, William and Anne; great-grandparents, Catherine Ward and Falio Mattioli; two aunts, Kristina Ward and Melissa Ward; and two uncles, Michael Ward and Steve Lewis

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton.

EVELYN M. COOK

Services for Evelyn M. Cook. 85. of Canton were held Feb. 14 from the chapel at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton, with the Rev. Drexel E. Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church offici

She was born Dec. 16, 1914, in Canada. She died Feb. 10. She worked as a retail saleswoman. Survivors include her two sons, Kenneth (Jurai) and Clifford; one sister, Lillian Earle;

five grandchildren; and five

great-grandchildren. F. HARGER GREEN

Services for F. Harger Green 82, of Plymouth Township were held Feb. 16 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with Dean Klump officiating.

He was born July 29, 1917, in Pontiac and died Feb. 13 in Superior Township. He had been a plant manager with the Fisher Body Plant in Livonia. He was a member of the Plymouth Lions Club, Plymouth Rock Lodge No. Bentley of New Hampshire and | 47 and the Plymouth Elks



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County will drop family planning clinical services

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpeari@oe.homecomm.net

Wayne County plans to quit providing clinical services in its Family Planning Clinics by midspring and is in the process of reassigning its 2,900 clients including about 200 using the

However, Patricia Soares, director of the county Department of Public Health, told the Observer the clinics will continue the services as before - a halfday per week - at the Westland site at Merriman and Palmer, as well as at the Taylor, Sumpter and Highland Park offices at least until the May 1 target

"We certainly plan to smooth"

the transition to private

providers as much as possible,

Soares said, seeking private providers "in the same geographic area" as county offices. Birth control and contraception services to be dropped include pregnancy-prevention Depo-Provera shots and field programs in which county public

specifically funded for family planning services. The director said the decision to quit the provider role after nearly 30 years was due to

declining usage at the offices, decreasing funding from the state and a countywide effort to cut expenditures in the wake of a \$10-million budget overrun for 1999-2000. Mark Bertler, executive director of the Lansing-based Michi-

gan Association for Local Public Health, expressed concern over the move, saving it and possible similar moves in the future in other counties are being taken because "the state isn't keeping

dropped include pregnancy-prevention Depo-Provera shots and field programs in which county public health nurses visit new mothers and prob-

Birth control and contraception services to be

and problem families, Soares counties

He said state family planning She said her department will funding was aimed to reach 75 absorb the nine staff members percent, but it has been closer to 70 percent and is expected to reach only 50 percent in the 2000-01 budget.

Bertler said both a federal funding increase for 1999 and a \$20 million bonus Michigan got for being one of the five states nationally with the lowest abortion and teen pregnancy counts in 1998 haven't shown up in current and future budgeting and the state hasn't revealed where

the money is. Soares, in responding to an Observer inquiry triggered by calls to the newspaper, said the closing wasn't to be announced publicly until all answers were

'Transition plan'

Soares' department has been neeting with clinical providers and the state "and will develop a transition plan (in which) the health department will continue to play a role in family planning for the community," she said.

"We just won't be the direct provider of clinical services." but will make sure the services are "available and accessible" and based on the clients you serve," meet the needs of our communishe said. With federal law getty," she added. Her department will continue providing family-planning public

education community forums

for ongoing family planning ser-

She said there is "a consider

able amount of county (general

fund) tax dollars that augment

these programs." She said the

exact figures and all information

vices, she said.

and working with Michigan's follows the clients." Family Independence Agency, social service agencies, commuonly isn't Wayne County "that nity health centers and churches and also oversee clinical-service provider of such services to the "Our intent is, we don't want keeping up with its (funding) clients from Taylor, for example to have to go to Highland Park"

'94 rates rose

A 1998 study showed rates for from about \$104 per year per

including the names and loca- an 11-percent federal government funding increase

tions of the private providers -will be available in about two "We're trying to follow the money," Bertler said, adding the Besides federal money dis- state hasn't answered questions. If state funding falls to 50 pertributed by the state. Soares cent, other county health departsaid, "We do charge third-party

ments may cut their client list, reimbursement" and have a sliding-scale fee for those below the Bertler said the \$20-million federal bonus, given to Michigan We did have more clients several years ago, and funding is in 1999, also isn't showing up in

"It's not only that the money's ting more private providers to not there, but that it may be accept Medicaid patients - a used for other things," Bertler large part of the county's cliensaid. "We think it should be used

"funding decreased. Money for what got us there." He said family planning pro-Bertler of Lansing said not grams through sites like Wayne County have contributed to the outpost anymore" as sole abortion/teen pregnancy declines, "and we don't want to needy, but "the state also isn't lose that momentum" and see

program participants drop out. The state's infant mortality rate has gone up a tenth of a percent the last two years, he noted

"That's bad news and we don't family planning services rose want to see that kind of trendhappen," Bertler said. "One of person in 1994 to about \$129 in the reasons (it's going up) is 98, but "the state is providing no pregnant women not being able

Madonna offers auto business symposium on 'mistake-proofing'

The Angileri Quality Institute cheon and keynote only. and Madonna University will host Symposium 2000, "Mistakeproofing," on Tuesday, April 11. keynote luncheon speaker. The morning workshop on "Mistake-

proofing" will be conducted by John L. Lindland of Eastern Michigan University, a consultant and seminar leader in the automotive and military indus-

Designed for Tier I and Tier II suppliers to the automotive industry, the Symposium will be held 8-a.m. to 3 p.m. in Kresge Hall, at Madonna University in Livonia. The cost is \$95 for the entire day or \$25 for the lun-

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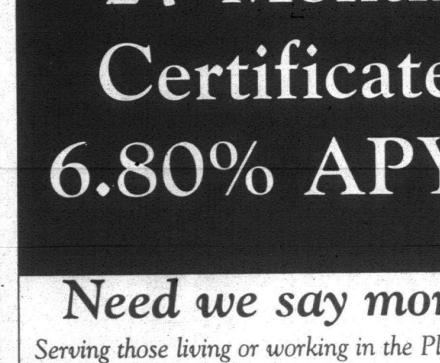


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Bankes seeks venue change in suit

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, stating Thursday that "I am the aggrieved one," said she is seeking a change in venue on a lawsuit filed against her in small claims court by a Dearborn photographer.

The suit, filed by lensman Craig Hanosh, seeks the \$190 he billed for seven 8x10s of additional poses of Bankes and family members which she ordered the day of the commission's January 1999 swearing-in ceremony - her first as a county commis-

Hanosh filed the suit in Dearborn's 19th District Court, but Bankes, R-Livonia, said she is seeking a change to Livonia's 16th District.

"I am the aggrieved one," she said. "I don't have any pictures of the swearing-in ceremony. It's a once-in-a-lifetime thing and he has the pictures.'

Bankes said she is "very seri-



ous about this because" Hanosh "has used our reputations (hers and Commissioner Ilona Varga's) for free publicity for his photo company and I won't take

Both commissioners were spot-

"I am the aggrieved one. I don't have any pictures of the swearing-in ceremony."

Lyn Bankes

lighted in a special investigative report on the matter promoted and broadcast last week by WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

She said she returned the photos in May, calling them "bad pictures." She said she also was unhappy they weren't 5x7s and that "There were no numbers (sizes) on the piece of paper I signed - none," the day of the shoot, Jan. 5.

But Hanosh said he has "a signed document with her signature ordering 8x10s."

Noting Bankes' claim she signed an order with blank spaces, Hanosh commented, "And she's supposed to be a consumer expert on contracts."

Hanosh said he never got the letters of dissatisfaction Bankes and Varga claim they sent.

Bankes said Varga, D-Detroit, also returned photos, is being sued by Hanosh and is seeking venue in her home district.

Bankes, a former state legislator, said she always orders only 5x7s because she feels they are easier to use and display.

Bankes said she tried to order that size at the time, but was told by a woman she believes was working with the photographer that the county was paying for everything and that 8x10 was the only size available.

On Thursday Bankes offered a settlement to the photographer.

If Hanosh will send her the seven photographs in 5x7 size, "I will pay for them - I don't care how ugly they are. Then he'd have his money and he wouldn't have to go to court."

Laurel Park celebrates Mardi Gras with contest

Laurel Park Place continues its Mardi Gras shopping cele-bration shrough Saturday, March 4. Patrons can shop and collect a Mardi Gras bead and enter to win a trip for two to New Orleans. The trip includes accommodations in the Dauphine Orleans in the French Quarter, a New Orleans shopping spree and entertainment.

Patrons who shop once a week for three weeks and spend at least \$35 each trip may turn in the three receipts at the end of the three-week period and receive a gift certificate worth the lowest value of their receipt.

Shoppers who miss a week can look in the Thursday, March 2, issue of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for a

special coupon to help complete their Mardi Gras bead strand.

As part of the celebration the center is offering New Orleans' jazz, food and fun. From 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, the Janet Tenaj Jazz Trio performs. From 3-6 p.m. shoppers can become real characters as caricature artists draw their likeness

On Saturday, March 4 the Allan Barnes Jazz Trio is back with the grand finale 1-3 p.m. Also on March 4 (while supplies last) children can be entertained at a mask decorating session or a Mrs. Fields' Cookies decorating session. Clowns will be on hand 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

Laurel Park is at Newburgh and Six Mile in Livonia, just east of I-275.



Bill would clarify liquor laws to stop Internet sales to teens

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE

The Internet is making many changes in our society - like how underage drinkers get their

Websites now exist offering beer, wine and liquor for sale, to be delivered to the home by United Parcel Service or Federal Express, according to state Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi. She has introduced legislation aimed at keeping alcohol ordered by computer out of the hands of youngsters.

The sale of alcohol to minors, whether in person or over the Internet, is already illegal in Michigan. But minors have been

able to get home delivery of such beverages, according to legislative aide Daphne Reznik, as a recent sting conducted by the Ingham County Sheriff's Department showed. She noted that in another sting operation, conducted in Alabama, a minor was able to order and receive delivery of alcohol even though none of the information submitted to the seller matched the credit card to which the purchase was charged. Not only did the seller not check the buyer's age, it didn't check the credit card's billing informa-

Cassis' bill would clarify that liquor control laws also apply to beverages sold over the Internet and make it clear that Internet sellers must comply with Michigan law.

Cassis said she is adding provisions to the proposal to require that the package be labeled when it contains alcoholic beverages. She said she will adjust the requirements to match the current labeling practices of the major parcel delivery companies, such as UPS and Federal Express. But if adopted, the law would require delivery companies to get adult signatures for those packages identified by label as containing alcohol.

House Bill 4752 won approval from the Committee on Regulatory Reform Tuesday, Feb. 8, and was moved to the House for consideration.

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All-League — again

Kari Jackson accomplished a few things at the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, which concluded Feb. 12 at St. Mary's College in South Bend, Ind.

The senior at Hope College and a Plymouth Canton HS graduate won both the one-meter and three-meter diving titles at the league meet. She scored 419.45 points in the one-meter event (on 11 dives) and 448.90 in the three-meter (11 dives).

Both scores earned Jackson a berth in the NCAA Division III Champi-

She was also named to the all-MIAA swim team. It was the thirdstraight year that Jackson has been chosen to the all-league team.

Ambassador commits

Alex Sawruk, a forward on the Compuware Ambassadors, has committed to attend Northern Michigan University in the fall.

"Alex has been a great addition to our team this season with his mix of speed and skill," said Ambassadors' coach/general manager Mike Vellucci. "He is sure to be an asset at Northern Michigan on the Wildcats' Olympicsized ice sheet.

"Alex certainly has the potential to join the ever-growing list of impact freshmen in the CCHA who are coming out of the North American Hockey League."

A 5-foot-11, 186-pound native of Sault Ste. Marie, the 19-year-old Sawruk has collected 14 goals and 18 assists (32 points) while picking up 60 penalty minutes in 39 games.

Sawruk is the sixth Ambassador to commit to an NCAA Division I school this season. Others include Andy Burnes (to University of Michigan), Craig Kowalski (Northern Michigan), Michael Smith (Niagara University), Steve Jackson (Michigan State) and Mike Roemensky (Michigan). Jackson and Roemensky are already with their collegiate teams.

Coaches needed

Swim coaches are needed in the Plymouth-Canton school system.

East Middle School is in need of both boys and girls swim coaches. The season begins in the first week of March. Those interested should call director of athletics Brian Wolcott at (734) 416-7774.

Baseball registration

The Midwest Super League is now registering teams for its 16-and-under nd 14-and-under leagues. Cost is \$175, with all teams making post-sea-

For more information, call (313)

League leaders

Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team was gunning for a topfour finish when it traveled to Henry Ford CC Saturday. Several team members have led them to that finish.

Angelica Blakely, a 6-foot-1 freshman center from Detroit Kettering, is one reason the Lady Ocelots are among the best in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Blakely was named conference player of the week last week after collecting 18 points, 18 rebounds and a blocked shot in a 65-58 loss to Flint Mott CC.

Blakely ranked second in the conference in scoring (17.7 points), first in rebounding (12.1) and field-goal percentage (57.6 percent), third in blocked shots (1.1) and seventh in steals (2.3).

Another highly-ranked Ocelot is sophomore point guard Antone' Watson, from Detroit Henry Ford HS. Watson is second in the conference in assists (7.2 per game), eighth in scoring (12.9), eighth in field-goal percentage (36.8 percent), third in threepoint shooting (37.0 percent), and tied

for eighth in steals (2.2). SC's Janelle Olson (12.7 points) and Carla Saxton (11.0 points) also ranked among the conference's best. Saxton, from Southfield-Lathrup HS, was ninth in rebounding (6.1), one spot behind teammate Carly Wright,

a Garden City native (7.2). Three Ocelots ranked in the top seven in assists, led by Watson. Olson averaged 4.1 and Saxton 3.3. Olson, from Troy Athens, was also sixth in steals (2.4) and Wright was second in blocks (1.5).

Whalers sting Sarnia, 2-1

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Imagine standing directly in the path of a speeding, out-of-control steamroller that has just lost its brakes.

You can now relate to the Plymouth Whalers' next opponent.

The Whalers continued their two-month long impression of a juggernaut Friday night, edging Sarnia, 2-1, on a third-period goal from rookie fourth-line winger Rob

Sarnia defenseman Scott Heffernan came within an eyelash of sending the game into overtime when his slapshot eluded Whaler goalie Rob Zepp and dinged the crossbar

with 2:10 remaining. Plymouth has now won eight games in a row and 11 out of 12, to improve its Ontario Hockey League West Division-leading record to 34-17-4. The fourth-place Sting dropped to 28-22-7.

McBride's unassisted goal - his eight of the season - made a winner out of Zepp, who turned away 16 shots, including three

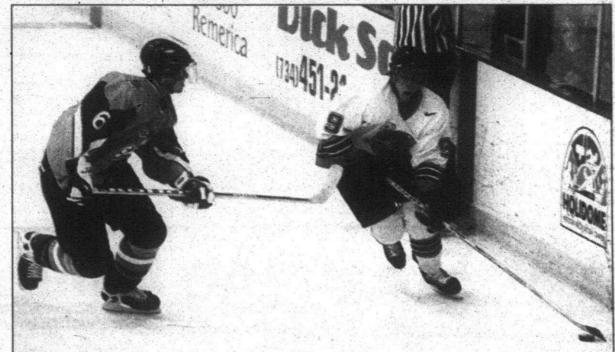
Zepp's only blemish came five minutes into the game when Sarnia right wing Alex Buturlin one-timed the puck into the net while the Sting were enjoying a two-man

"The talent level of this team is not as high as last year's team that won 52 games, or other teams I've coached in the past,

admitted Plymouth coach Pete DeBoer. "This team wins with effort and character. They never take a night off. Never. "Tonight was the story of our season: A fourth-line

winger scores a goal in the third period to win it. We have no superstars on this team. It seems like a different player makes a big play each night."

When you're in the kind of zone the Whalers are in



STAFF PROTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAI

Breaking away: The Whalers' Stephen Weiss (right) eludes Sarnia's Dan Watson. Weiss scored Plymouth's first goal in their 2-1 win.

now, your confidence never wanes - especially late in tight games, according to DeBoer.

"The way we've been playing, even when it's 1-1 late in the game, or even if we're down one goal, there's the feeling that somebody's going to make a play to get us the win," DeBoer said. "It's been a very satisfying season because nobody expected us to be where we're at right now."

Considering the credentials both goalies brought into the game, it figured to be a low-scoring, defensedominated contest. Zepp was the owner of a 2.47 goals-against average (second-best in the OHL) while Sarnia netminder Greg Hewitt boasted a 2.64 GAA (third-best in the league).

Thanks to Hewitt's solid play, Buturlin's ice-break-

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Patriots stop Rocks' run

By BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

Despite being down 10-6 and 13-9 in the opening game, Livonia Franklin never veered off course Wednesday in its Western Lakes Activities Association girls volleyball showdown with Plymouth Salem.

The host Patriots rallied to win the opening game and started strong and held on to win the second game in a battle of WLAA unbeatens, 15-13, 15-9.

Franklin, 38-5-1 overall, has one WLAA match to go. The Patriots can earn the top seed in the upcoming Western Lakes playoffs with a win Monday against host Walled Lake Central.)Game time is 7 p.m. at Walnut Creek Middle

"There was an air of excitement coming into this match," Franklin second-year coach Mary Helen Diegel said. "For our seniors if was their last home game and we wanted to carry the momentum we had from the Schoolcraft Tournament (Feb. 5 when Franklin beat

VOLLEYBALL Salem in pool play and reached

the semifinals). "We prepared like we always have. We had solid practices. We tried to stay focused and maintain our game plan.

Salem, which dropped to 34-10-1 overall and 8-1 in the Western Lakes, appeared headed to taking a 1-0 first game lead as senior outside hitter Amanda Suder proved to be a one-girl wrecking crew with 11 of her team-high 13 kills.

But the Patriots began serving away from Suder and began getting some strong attacks of their

Franklin scored nine of the next 12 points capped by 6-foot-2 junior Kerstin Marshall's kill shot.

"We continued to side-ou regrouped." Diegel said. "We needed to step up and pass the ball along with some aggressive attacking. But Suder is an excellent athlete, good serve receiver and passer. Give her credit."

Franklin jumped out to a 10-2 lead in the second game before Salem made a 6-2 run.

The Patriots, however, got the final three points to clinch the match.

"Some of our top players were deflated — we didn't handle the loss well from the first game," said Salem coach Tom Teeters, who was without middle blocker and primary passer Michelle Ginther (ankle sprain). "And we only got one block the whole match. We'll change more of our defense the next time. We won't go up and try to block them. We'll let them hit at

Teeters' game plan was designed to thwart the left-handed attacks from Franklin's 5-10 senior Tera Morrill, who finished with 12 kills.

Franklin's offensive attack was more balanced led by setter Lyndsay Sopko finishing assists-to-kills, four kills and four

Other top hitters included Marshall, seven kills; 5-10 middle hitter Andrea Kmet, six kills; Alexis

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BASKETBALL

Canton, Salem games cancelled

Plymouth Salem's and Plymouth Canton's basketball games, scheduled for Friday night, were both cancelled due to the predicted snow-

The postponement at this time of the season has caused problems with scheduling. Originally, the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament was supposed to begin Tuesday.

But the final games will have an impact on the standings and the tournament pairings. So they have been rescheduled for Monday. Plymouth Canton will travel to Walled Lake

Western for a 7 p.m. game Monday. Plymouth Salem will host Walled Lake Central at 7 p.m. Monday. The make-up games has forced the WLAA

Tournament to begin on Wednesday.

Best guess has fourth-seeded Canton hosting fifth-seeded Livonia Churchill in the opening round of the WLAA Tournament at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Sixth-seeded Salem will travel to third-seeded Farmington for a 7-p.m. game Wednesday.

Three of six league games were played Friday.

Top dog

Salem outduels Canton, captures district crown

It was satisfying for Plymouth Canton, to be sure. The Chiefs opened their wrestling season with a victory over campus rival Plymouth Salem, something they hadn't done in a decade.

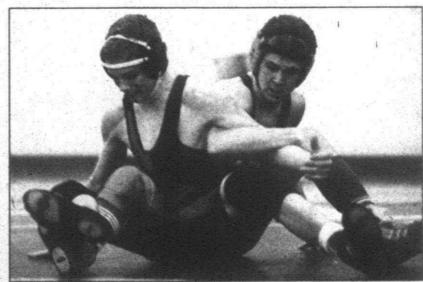
But it was the Rocks who got a meet win when it was most needed avenging that opening loss to Canton by topping the Chiefs 38-21 in the state team district tournament Wednesday at Salem.

The Rocks followed the dual win over Canton with a 42-29 triumph over Livonia Churchill in the district final. Which means Salem advances to Wednesday's Garden City team regional, where it will meet Dearborn Fordson (16-5 in dual meets) in the semifi-

The Salem-Fordson meet winner will go against the Redford Catholic Central-Novi winner for the regional cham-

"You can't win only five matches and expect to win," said Canton coach John Demsick, whose team concluded its dual-meet season with a 19-6-1 record, best in school history. "We lost matches at 145 (pounds), 171 and 189 that had previously been wins for us.

"We only needed to have won two of



A big victory: Plymouth Salem's Rob Ash (right) helped Salem build an insurmountable lead by beating Churchill's Steve Lenardt on a technical fall. It was Ash's 100th career win.

these three to win, but it didn't happen

Each team had its share of close wins. In the end, it was Salem's strength in the lower weights that

proved decisive.

The Rocks won five of the six lower weights. Mike Goethe started it with a technical fall in 2:43 over Canton's Rob Schnettler at 103.

Kyle Pitt returned to action for Canton at 112 - he missed the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament with an injury - and he got the Chiefs only win in the lower weights, pinning Nick Moniodis in 2:41.

Salem won the next four divisions, however. Ron Thompson pinned Doy Demsick in 1:46 at 119; Lucas Stump pinned Kevin Rodriguez in 3:15 at 125; Rob Ash defeated Greg Musser, 13-7 at 130; and Steve Dendrinos edged Chris Hosey, 11-8 at 135.

The lead proved insurmountable, although Canton kept pressuring. Mike Siegrist edged Salem's Tony Kennard, 10-9, at 140 for the Chiefs second match victory.

A key confrontation came at 145. where Canton's John Pocock met Salem's Josh Henderson. At the WLAA Tournament, the third-seeded Pocock had upset the second-seeded Henderson in the semifinals by a 4-3 score Pocock ended up placing second and Henderson was third.

This time, it was Henderson who emerged on top; he beat Pocock 9-3.

"The Pocock-Henderson matchup has gone back and forth this year, and it's always an exciting match," said Demsick. "John did not shoot enough early on and let Josh get an edge

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Salem splashes Phoenix, Canton crushes Patriots in final duals

The preliminaries, if you will, are now - officially — over.

They came to a close Thursday when Plymouth Salem, winner of the last seven Western Lakes Activities Association boys swim championships, collected its seventh-straight win of the season in WLAA dual meets by beating the Farmington/Farmington Harrison combined team, 110-73 at Salem.

The Rocks added to their list of statemeet qualifiers by having its 200-yard medley relay make the cut in the win over the Phoenix. Eric Lynn, Jason Rebarchik, Ben Dzialo and Mike Johnson finished first in 1:42.01; the state qualifying cut is 1:43.09.

The Rocks won eight of 12 events against the Farmington combined team and were never in danger of losing. There were no double-winners in individual events for Salem; Mark Witthoff was first in the 200 freestyle (1:54.44), Greg Kubitski won diving (204.70 points), Ben Dzialo captured the 100

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the 100 free (53.05), Jim Ross was on top in the 500 free (5:12.73), and Hugo Alvarez collected top honors in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.10).

Salem also was a winner in the 200 free relay, with Aaron Shelton, Lynn, Dave Carson and Johnson (1:32 17)

The qualifying of Salem's 200 medley relay against the Phoenix gave the Rocks a sweep of relay qualifiers; their 200 free relay qualified for state early in the season, and the 400 free relay qualified in the MISCA meet Feb. 6.

Johnson, Witthoff, Dzialo and Lynn teammed in that 400 free qualifier for a 3:21.59: the state cut was 3:23.09. Lynn had a highly successful day at

MISCA; he made state cuts in both the 200 individual medley (2:02.59; the cut is 2:03.99) and 100 backstroke (56.03; qualifying is 56.39).

Mertens also reached the qualifying standard in the 500 free (4:57.12; state ut is 4:57.39).

Which makes Salem's goal of an ghth-straight WLAA title reachable. No league rival has been able to stop

Salem hosts the WLAA finals once again. Swim preliminaries start at 1 p.m. Thursday; diving prelims are 2:30 p.m. Friday. The finals begin at noon

Canton breaks .500

Plymouth Canton concluded its dualmeet season with a 120-54 victory over Livonia Franklin Thursday at Canton. The win gave the Chiefs a 5-4 record.

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"We've been talking since the begin-They were 3-1 in the WLAA's Western ning of the season that this is what Division, placing second to Northville. we're pointing for," said Weber. Some Trey Gercak was a double-winner in swimmers have already hit the goals we dividual events for Canton, accountset for them; others will be going after ing for firsts in the 200-yard individual them at this meet. medley (2:21.60) and the 100 freestyle

The Chiefs, who won 10 of 12 events, also got firsts from Shawn Bernard in goals is Nilson, who qualified for the state meet in the 100 backstroke at the the 200 free (2:13.06), Ray Ahern in the MISCA meet Feb. 12 at Eastern Michig 50 free (24.81); Lake Brunner in diving (204.50 points); Brad Nilson in the 500 gan, Nilson was clocked at 55.89; qualifying is 56.39. He just missed making free (5:10.83); Matt Wisniewski in the 100 backstroke (1:02.37); and Scott the state cut in the 200 IM (2:03.99) his time was 2:04.21. Franke in the 100 breaststroke

That's one event he's expected to swim at the WLAAs. Weber is hoping Steve Rice, Nilson, Yuhei Uno and for dramatic drops from some of his Brett Reidsma combined for a win in other swimmers, and perhaps a couple more qualifiers. With that part of the season behind

On Jan. 27, Canton defeated WLAA rival Walled Lake Western 105-80, thanks to several top performances, Jon Heiss had a season's-best 1:07.62

in the 100 breast; Ed Lindow also had a personal best in that event of 1:08.01 and Matt Schacht was timed at 1:11.12. Nilson went 57.20 in the 100 back and 58.87 in the 100 fly; Gercak went 1:02.67 in the 100 back and 24.36 in the

50 free; and Rice went 5:26.87 in the

the 200 medley relay (1:56.70).

them, the Chiefs can now focus entirely

on next week's WLAA Championship

has been pointing them toward all sea-

Meet - which is what coach Ed Weber

Lions at Thurston

Members of the Detroit Lions Football Team will challenge members of the Thurston High School Band and school staff in a special benefit basketball game Thursday, March 2 in the Thurston High School gym, 26255 Schoolcraft, just west of

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graph signing. Select autographed Lions items will be available for a silent auction during the game. Proceeds from the event will help defray expenses for the 65-

member Thurston High School Honors Band trip to Carnegie Hall on April 21. The band hopes to raise \$65,000 to help fund the trip. The Thurston Band is one of nine bands out of 77 nation wide that have been invited to

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ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. Dennis Bidigare, well-known charter fisherman on Lake Michigan, is scheduled to be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, Feb. 29 meeting. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club Presi dent Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310. The Detroit Area Steelheaders will also hold a Sportsmen's Game Dinner Saturday March 18 at Bishop William F Murphy Knights of Columbus Hall in Warren. The dinner is open to the public and doors open at 5 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Tickets will be available at the Feb. 29 DAS meeting or by calling Tom Moores at (248) 634-5789, Mary Karakas at (248) 545-1181 or Linda Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

BASS TOURNAMENT

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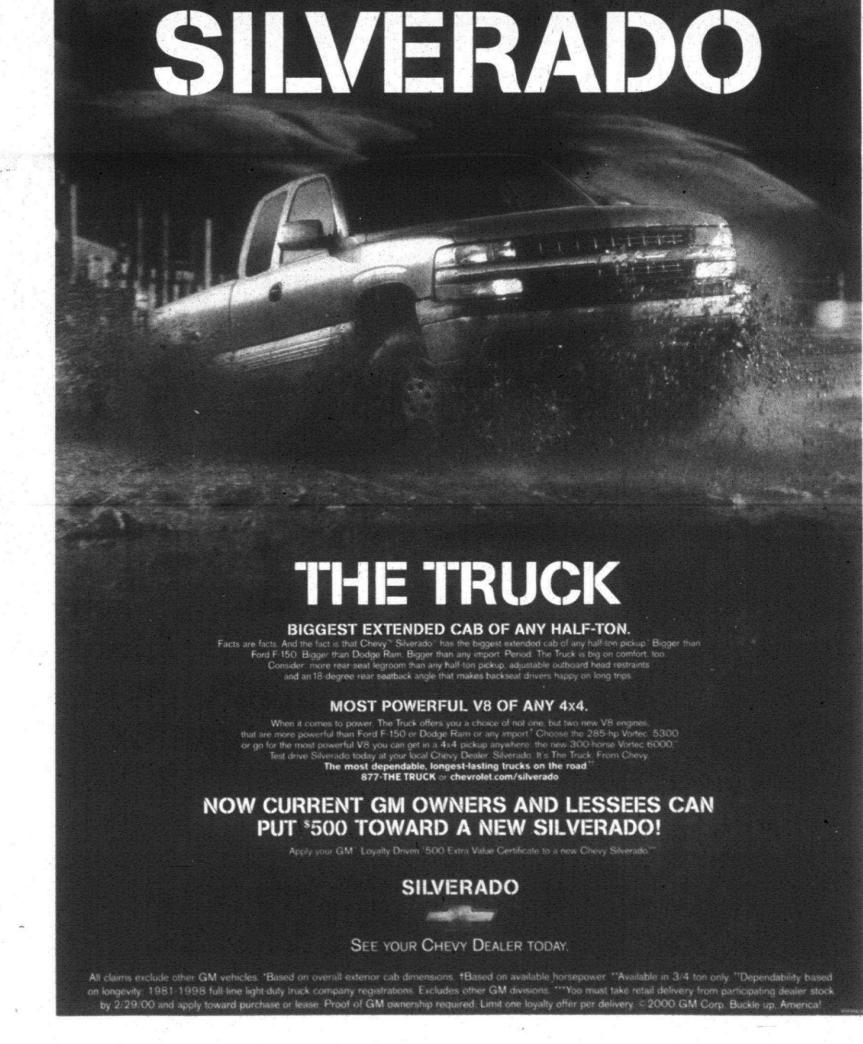
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Michigan Bear Hunters Associa ion, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will sponsor a Black Bear Symposium beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, March 10, at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Several distinguished researchers will be on hand discussing issues ocluding: Bears Around the World; Bear Population Dynamics; Cultural Carrying Capacity Concepts; Land Use Trends and Bear Habitat, and much more. Admission is free and the sympo sium is open to the public. For more information call Tim Reis at (517) 373-1263.



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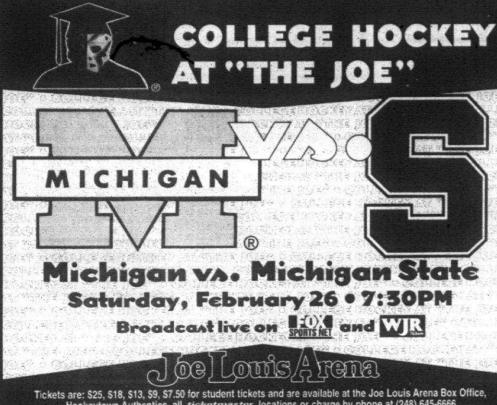
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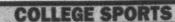
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SC clinches tie

added 12.

Schoolcraft College's Carlos Briggs wasn't doing any

But the third-year coach could take satisfaction that the Ocelots clinched at least a tie for the Eastern Conference championship in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association with a sloppy 103-69 win Wednesday at Delta CC.

Schoolcraft, which improved to 21-5 overall and 14-1 in the conference, needed a victory Saturday (Feb. 19) at Henry Ford CC to win the title outright.

"One more to go," was all Briggs could say. Mike Williams, a 6-foot-7 reshman forward from Detroit

City High, led Schoolcraft with

Aguinas levels Madonna It was no contest Wednesday Nick Evola, a 6-7 center, added as host Aquinas College (22-8,

MEN'S HOOPS ine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory Wednesday over Madonna University (4-26, 2-11). 17, all but one coming in the sec-

Guard Ross Willick was one of ond half. Rob Brown chipped in five Aquinas players to score in with 15, while Lamar Bigby double figures with a game-high 20 points. Courtney Norman Starting point-guard Brian added 19 points and nine Williams (Wayne Memorial) got rebounds for the Saints. Kyle into early foul trouble, but Reg-Pohja, Chuck Schuba and Tim gie Kirkland picked up the slack Wasilk each added 10 points. with a good floor game and solid Wasilk also had eight assists.

> the second half, was led by Redford Thurston product Chad Putnam, who had 17 points and nine rebounds. Aaron Cox was the only other Fighting Crusader in double figures with 11. Dan Kurtinaitis had six assists.

Aquinas made nine of 18 three-point attempts and outre-

Madonna shocks Saints

defense," according to Briggs.

from Sebastian Manley.

Chris Dietrich and Kristi Fiorenzi proved to be a solid onetwo punch Wednesay as the host Madonna University women's basketball team surprised Aquinas College in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference game, 71-62

Madonna, with one WHAC game remaining, is 12-13 overall and 6-7 in the conference. The Saints fell to 18-8 and 9-4.

Dietrich finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds. She hit eight of 11 free throws and dished out a team-high five assists.

Fiorenzi, a Plymouth Canton product, added 17 points and six rebounds. Center Lori Enfiel added 10 points.

The Crusaders trailed by as many as 14 points with 8:58 left in the second half before outscoring the Saints 30-7 down the

Dietrich's three-pointer off an assist from Michele Miela with 3:53 to play gave MU the lead

WOMEN'S HOOP

The Crusaders made eight straight free throws in the final :25 to clinch the upset win. Sisters Ronda and and Rnee

Botlitho combined for 29 Aquinas points with 17 and 12. respectively. Julie Murray vanked down 15 rebounds in the

MU, however, outrebounded Aquinas, 53-44, and outscored the Saints off the bench, 25-10.

Pioneers pound SC

The final result of Wednesday's game at Delta Community College left a lot of people, including Schoolcraft coach Karen Lafata, asking what hap-

Delta 81, Schoolcraft 44 SC had been playing very well. And the Lady Ocelots started Wednesday's game out well

enough, jumping out to a 16-9 lead with seven minutes left in he first half.

"Then (Delta) went on a 26-2 un," explained Lafata, "They led 35-18 at the half.

"They hit everything and we couldn't hit anything. After the way we played against Mott Saturday, I guess I just didn't expect this. I don't know what

The loss left SC at 10-12 overall, 9-6 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference.

Only one Ocelot reached double figures in scoring: Carly Wright (from Garden City), who scored 11 points. Carla Saxton, was next best with nine. Two of SC's top guns, Angelica

Blakely and Antone' Watson,

combined to score just 13 points. Amanda Aldrich and Regan Zacharko had 15 points apiece for the Pioneers, who improved to 12-3 in the conference.



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ing goal stood up until the 16:41 Sting defenseman in front of the four goals into Guelph's net before the mark of the first period when net and knocked it in before second period was over, among them a Plymouth center Stephen Weiss stuffed in a rebound shot to knot the game at 1-1. Damian Surma and Tomas Kurka assisted

Zepp was spectacular when he doubt the Gueiph Storm fans were loving a power-play goal 2:41 into the third had to be in the second period, stoning break-away opportunithis. The hottest team in the OHL pays a visit, and the Storm knock 'em around proved to be the game-winner 6:32 into ties from Jeff Heerema and Dusty Jamieson net in the first period and making it 5-0 of the game with 2:20 left iced it.

With both teams' defenses rising to the occasion, the game 1:40 into the second. looked destined for overtime. However, with just over nine minutes to go in the third period, early rise. McBride stole the puck from a

Madonna, outscored 44-25 in Delta (12-13, 7-8) got 21 points from Montelle Lewis and 20 Schoolcraft led 48-23 at intermission and made 16 of 22 free

Andrew Bennett, 5-2 at 160.

at 215.

Hewitt could react.

Plymouth peppered 24 shots at

Eric Beaudoin had scored two goals

Then came the fall. The Whalers out

Plymouth 7, Guelph 5: No

big-time, putting four goals into their the period; Tomas Kurka's second goal

and assisted on another in the Storm's Vernarsky and Randy Fitzgerald each

up repeatedly, an illegal strategy of stalling, requiring John to went to Salem. Phil Portellos fall over Steve Lenhardt in 2:42 continually step into him, expos- battled back to nip Derek Miller at 125; Stump pinned Nick ing himself to getting taken 12-11 at 171 (Miller was ahead, but Portellos reversed him late in the match); Mike Popeney

"The referee warned Josh against stalling early on in the beat Phil Rothwell 7-4 at 189; match, but decided to let them and Zack Jensen won on a void wrestle on and did not penalize Josh for this," Demsick added. "So John was left to continually chase him and get further behind in the match with Josh taking advantage of this.

"This is quite a common happening by wrestlers if the referee chooses not to stop it and make both wrestlers wrestle. Even so, it was an exciting match to

The Chiefs did get wins in the next two divisions, Scott McKee But the next seven divisions pinning James March in 1:08 at 152 and Shahein Rajaee edging

In the district final against Churchill, the Rocks dominated - so much so that they voided the last two matches and still

victory was already in hand.

The Chargers won at 103, with Kyle Malo defeating Goethe 8-2.

belonged to Salem. Moniodis beat Brian Clement

11-10 at 112; Thompson won on But the next three divisions a void at 119; Ash got a technical Smith in 5:09 at 130: Dendrinos beat Lev Mergian, 14-2 at 135; Kennard pinned Eric Kamm in 3:12 at 140; and Henderson pinned Ben Schepis in :35 at

Canton's Derek McWatt got Churchill's Steve Abar got a the victory at heavyweight, 13-7 technical fall in 6:00 over Benover Ricardo Smith. But Salem's nett at 152 to derail the Salem express, but it was too late. The Rocks got just one more win, by Popeney on a void at 189, but the victory was safely tucked

> Henderson's victory boosted his career win total to 100. It also insured that he'd get a chance to extend his match total and his team's dual-meet total in wins even further

into Monday's match with Cen-

loss (to Salem).

tral, which has only one WLAA

"We need to beat Central," she

Volleyball

Bowman, four kills and three ace Bowman, Kmet and Morrill

each had seven digs. "It was a total team effort." Diegel said. "We got fantastic

defense from (Rachel) Bramlett, (Monica) Little and Bowman. Sopko did a phenomenal job setting and Marshall did a good job when she was in the back row. Suder wound up with 13 kills

and 16 digs. Denise Philips, a 6foot right-side hitter, added 12 kills. Kelly Jaskot contributed 15

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digs, while setter Jill Dombrows-Western Lakes Tourney and poski had 27 assist-to-kills: sibly the regional "This team has exceeded our

"We had to change our passing expectations by far," he said. formations and give more "We knew Frnaklin would be one responsibility to Amanda," Teeters said. "We tried to put of the best teams around because they didn't graduate a lot of peosome of our biggest blockers in ple. We lost four starters." front of Tera, but we didn't keep Meanwhile, Diegel is not takthe right side wide enough.' ing anything for granted going

Despite the loss, Teeters was not discouraged. His team could possibly get said. "It's not over yet."

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out the metro-Detroit area for her charitable well known fact she and their families statewide.

anchor for WXYZ-TV 7,

also get a thrill out of battling a salmon or conversation between the late Chuck trout in Michigan' Muer and his friend Al Tyrell more than Great Lakes waters. With that in mind,

it's easy to understand why the Farmington lion through corporate sponsorships and Hills resident is the Honorary Chairperticket sales and is the longest running son of the 22nd annual River Crab charity tournament in the state. Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tourna-

"I like to work with the community and do what I can to help others." Lewis said. "If I can touch a life and make a big cash prizes). "We are losing too many young people

and this is a good opportunity to help Chuck Muer restaurants throughout the tournament one salmon will be first Free Winter Fishing Weekend will

fishing is icing on the cake." The annual tournament, scheduled

River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair, ben-Toronto and other great prizes. But here's a not so efits neglected and troubled children The tournament was spawned from a

> Since its inception in 1978 the Salmon Stakes has netted better than \$1.2 mil-

You can help this worthy cause and come out a winner at the same time, even if you don't feel like fishing (although you'd be missing out on a barrel of fun and an opportunity at some

Raffle/entry tickets are now on sale at

for Saturday, April 29, and based at the inac Island, a two-day trip for two to

The best part is that your ticket stub is also redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at any participating Chuck Muer restaurant nationwide. Anglers who wish to compete (shore and boat fishing is allowed) must register after purchasing a ticket.

This year's tournament will be from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29. Cash orizes of \$500 will be awarded to: the fishing club with the heaviest total salmon weight; the largest total weight on one boat; and for the largest steel- aspects of this year's fund raising head, coho, chinook and brown trout

more cash awaits anglers this year as at the same time raises money for such "Slippery Charlie" returns to the aworthy cause." Salmon Stakes. In the week preceding

angler will receive a \$1,000 bonus.

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"I'm really excited and proud to have been asked to again be the honorary chairperson for the tournament," Lewis said. "My husband Glenn and I very much look forward to fishing in the tournament and participating in all efforts. It's really nice to be involved with something that's great fun for all the participants and their families and

Free Fishing this weekend Michigan's

preserve some young lives. The fact that metro Detroit. Tickets are \$10 each and caught, tagged and released in southern be Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19-20, it's a fishing tournament and I enjoy entitle the holder entry into the fishing lake Huron. If an angler registered in statewide. On these two days fishing tournament and an exciting raffle fea- the tournament catches "Slippery Char- license fees will be waived for residents turing a four-day trip for two to Mack- lie" during the tournament the lucky and nonresidents. All fishing regulations still apply, you just don't need a

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(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

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Some animals migrate to

vive the cold winter tempera-

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Our moon also influences life

nomenon that people in the ocean states deal with regularly. Imagine a shoreline worm or crab that lives in Massachusetts

day they are covered with cold water, the other part of the day they are exposed to even colder Ocean shoreline animals have

varying conditions because of the moon's effect on our oceans. The sun itself is the ultimate source of all our energy. Green plants are the only living things

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LaMorand, 208; Marilyn Gould, 533; Jean

Guys & Dolls (Seniors): Henry Judge, 211.

Payne 266/729: Doug Spicer, 277/726:

Midnighters: Evan Brown, 253; Vaughn

Gay 90s (Seniors): George Nutting, 22

St. Edith: Ken Lynch, 261/721: Mike Bau-

man, 268/725; Doug Johnson, 265; Mike

Lyndon Meadows: Debbie Ellsworth.

Monday Seniors: Howard Fetherston, 233;

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

Burrough's Men: Bryan Schwartz, 226-211-

Shelden Road Men: Dave Kowalski, 245-

248/685; Dave Schwartz, 236-237-257/730.

235-237/717; Dave Eastman, 278-212-

Saturday Teens: Adam Rudlaff, 300.

Super Bowl (Canton)

Parent/Child Mixed: Keith Kingsbury, 559.

Youth Leagues (Thursday Juniors/Majors)

Powertrain Men's: Perry Yager, 297.

Sinacola, 258; Larry Krol, 667.

201/539.

Bob Wilhelm, 237.

der, 246-265/709.

243/714.

198/553.

son, 707; John Muczynski, 703.

animals that would live in such Astronomy is not just admir-

which influence the kinds of

ing planets, identifying constellations and telling Greek mytho-

An understanding of astronomy helps us determine why life developed the way it is today.

The more we understand how life exists and survives the more

Traveling the leagues: Plethora of 300 games makes it fun to watch

Monday night

routine is to

visit certain

bowling leagues

and watch some

of the better

Last Monday

bowlers.

usual her a fine 289.



ball theory.

after sitting out the past three due to Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. It takes a lot of patience to come back to bowling from emotional and financial this very common but stubborn

For Rick, it was his second perfecto; his other one also at Merri Bowl, in 1987.

He is now retired from his job

Next stop was Cloverlanes, for

the Ladies All-Star Bowlerettes.

and I arrived just in time to

watch Jeannie Gebbia, formerly

of Garden City and now living in

She threw twelve perfect shots

career. Jeannie is the captain of

the Community Bowling Centers

team that features Aleta Sill.

Marianne DiRupo, Joanne Pen-

The twelfth strike had a stub-

and the other competitors ran up

Looked for a while I would

rithess a third 300 in less than

an hour when Stacie Gray start-

ed the next game with 10

But the 11th shot crossed over.

leaving the five pin and earning

cola and Tracey Wade.

to congratulate her.

by the disease. at Ford Motor Co.and is enjoying bowling a lot more, a sport he More than 600 bowlers will took up at the age of 10. participates, including the Detroit Parrot Head Club, Farm-DeLuca is carrying a 206 average while enjoying a current hot ington Singles and corporate

Call (248) 557-8277 for entry Lasked what hot new ball he forms or more information. was throwing and he replied, "It

is the Torq, that old Columbia ·The purse bandit has struck ball from about seven years ago. again - this time at Mayflower It's still performing well." So much for the latest hot new She poses as a friend of some-

one in the league, seems to fit right in with the crowd and in a flash is gone - along with some-

She wears an oversize field jacket in beige or light green. so she can stuff the purse away for the third 300 game of her

The jacket is two sizes too large She has preyed upon area

bowling leagues and every center's league bowlers, particularly women's and senior leagues, should be on the alert. · A special word of apprecia

orn 10-pin, but it went down tion from the fifth annual Senior/Youth Tournament committee to Hershel Parris of Toarmina's Pizza on Seven Mile Road and to International House of Pancakes on Middlebelt Road, both in Livonia, for their contribution of door prizes for this successful event.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Wednesday Men's Senior Classic: Dick arina, 298/701; Tom Sanford, 254/677; oward Davis, 241/691; John Gendjar, 253 58/687, Gabe Fazekas, 236-278/686;

rank Palmeri, 256; Wil Suokas, 259.

Good Neighbors: Kathy Risch, 195; Gloria tertz, 201; Pauline Polk, 190. Monday Seniors: Gary Nagie, 245on, 246/678; Jack Dahlstrom, 244/668; Jim 148

Rosni, 257/619. Walt Arsenault, 226/643; Norm Kovala

Garden Lanes (Garden City) Fee is \$10 per person with a \$25 minimum pledge per bowler. Participants get to bowl three Rick DeLuca of games, receive an event com-

300 game in the soft drinks and free rental shoes Mitchell, 267/631; D. J. Wallace, 223/627.

Oak Lanes (Westland) G & G Auto: Candace Brouwer, 210/602; 212/558; Gloria Mertz, 191/545; Judi Holler

n, 212; Ann Niedermeyer, 210. Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland Airlines: Butch Warrington, 299/760,

Estes Dubozy, 300/754. Saturday Mixed: Bob Rising, 300.

. Westland Bowl Wayne Memorial Fun: Darrell Olds

221/589: Veda Zettel, 204/578: Louann

00/732; Mike Paz, 279/690; Jon Anthony. 259/664; Glen Couch, 259; Jeff Hogan, 258 Monday 6:30 p.m. Men's: Charles Taylor 257/622; David Pydyn, 256/629; Harold Win-

ers: 245/ 584; Jeffery Roberts, 244/598; arl Kuehnel H, 244/655. Monday Morning Men: Robert Roulin. 237/581; Judson Carter, 236/607; Randy

Kline, 235/663; Bob Simmons, 234/587; leorge Herrick, Jr., 232/584.

276/749; Gary Januszkowski, 275/757.

E/O Out to Lunch Bunch: Bill Freeman 267/628; Steve Goldener, 258/689; Gordie Peterson, 2377562; Ricky Palac, 232/613; Cindi Pickens, 188.

Thursday Nite Mixed: Keith Post 245/674; Ken Forbes, 235/627; Dan Harrison, 232/599; Larry Cyr, 224/608; Candy

269/646; Jennifer Manley, 210/520; Sunday 278/723; Larry Franz, 267/717. Sains, 207/548; Donna Middleditch. 204/532; Dee Plitt, 190/556. NASCAR Trio: Ron Hicks, Jr., 253/630;

Peczynski, 245/687; Bradley Suchan, 233/557; Erick Shiemke, 224/615; Tony Vitale, 214/568. Coca Cola Juniors: Ryan Warner, 267/654;

Eric Vojtkofsky, 252/656; Darrell Olds, 268/733; David Fitch, 278/706; Joe Helm. 247/712; Howard Davis, 257/687; Bill Brit 246/627; Greg Gucwa, 230; Shelby Scott,

Friday Seniors: Rich Zacheranik, 279/707; Peltz, 123; Olivia La Fortune, 123. om Hay, 254/670; Stan Wesner, 256/650;

St. Linus Classic: Scott Whisenand, 299-246-228/773; Scott Day, 258-277/772; Wark Gorno, 259/707; Larry Curtis

236/683; Dawn Williamson, 236/661; Tari

Thursday Trio: David Lawton, 299/754

234/596; Tony Arnold, 195/504. St. Mel's Men: Mel Wolicki, 245; Roy ince, 214/622; Scott Stanley, 227/641; Mark Brooks, 289/750; Jay Morris, 267/671. A.M. Ladies Trio: Rochele Calsada,

Sunday Sleepers: Joe Helm, 279; Bill Caram, 279/709; Tim Whalen, 279/701; lave Anderson, 279/684; Jeff Roche,

E/O Friendship: John McIntosh, 226/520; John Vandermeir, 196; Jeff Tapper, 196; innette Allison, 180/511.

Balley, 209/551. Westland Champs: Mary Maryaso,

Kinville, 246/653; Joyce Maclennan, Dan Doddie, 247/653; Augusta Bell, Jr., 237/638; Loy Swindell, 225; Lera White, 226/541.

Merri Bowl (Livonia) Wednesday Sundowners: Donna Dudek, 228/574: Marie Belaen, 224/563: Pat Marotta, 213/560; Mary Mavien, 215/573; Denise Stancato, 208-211/590.

Wednesday Toast & Coffee; Joyce Gradinscok, 212/520; Diana Krupinski, 202; Peggy

Strikes & Spares: Greta Paschen, 239: Dick Shoupe, 267/687; Scott Linsner, Mariene Dahlin, 221; Joni Lumetta, 208; Barb Duffee, 205; Dorothy Bradford, 202. K of C: Rick DeLuca, 300/670; John Oliver, 243; Vic Snyder, 256; Tim Mielczarek, White, 718; Ed Lynch, 289/702; Jim Johnson, 238; Doug Wiseman, 223.

709; Don Raby, 672; John Stephens, 669. Paul Brewer, 213; Chuck Simpson, 214; Bob Seniors Cupid's Arrow (9-pin no-tap): First Jones, 211 place - Bill Denny: second - Brenda Shepnard third - Bob Crites; fourth - Charles Sergison;

fifth - Elaine Seay. Cloverlanes (Livonia) Friday Seniors: Joe Newton, 246/648; Jerry Page, 256-232/670; Larry Slavin, 221/583; Ken McDaniel, 225/628; Frank

Baron, 238/603. Tuesday Seniors: Dan Ulier, 217/603: Joe Newton, 244-222/652; Jerly Page, 257; Tony Rye. 234-223/640; Howard Simons,

205-280/786; Lisa Bishop, 249/709; Stacle 243/733; Sam Loiacano, 277; Darryl Alexan-Gray, 289/672; Erica Mickowski, 276/675: Renee Palmer, 260/695. Thursday Junior House: Mark Linsner. 258/715: Kent Woodward, 267/707: Erlk 239-299/792.

Okerstrom, 269/664: Dave Noll, 269/686; Robert Gendlar, 286/655. St. Aldan's Men: Mike Kowalski, 224-235-233/692: Pat Ramsey, 278/707; Rich

Radak, 267/674; Vince Bastine, 251/631; Bob Kemp, 226-230/639. Junior House: Barry Lawrence, 289/758; Erik Okerstrom, 257/718; Daniel Harris,

267/694; Brandon Teddy, 279/728; Bryan 194/503: Ed Grady, 190/212/570. Lakatos, 256/749. FoMoCo Thursday Nite: Darryl Blessing. Chris Rogiero, 208; Wilder Christofferson, 277/723; Rod Caldwell, 266; Ben Haynes, 190: Brian Stack, 234/591. 252/741: Bill Bundon, 269/678; Larry Frank,

Bowlerettes: Sue Marsella, 235/645

St. Pauls Mixed: Dwight Sheets, 258/704

Thursday Preps: Jessica Wampler, 192 Friday Bantams: Whitney Bauer, 130. Wonderland Lanes (Livonia) Friday Juniors: Eric Pawlus, 212/588; John Nite Owis: Darren Liptow, 254/710; Bob Marihugh, 214/530; Jason Bonkowski, Easly, 678; Len Radtke, 664; Ray Card, 657; 211/544; Jennifer Heldt, 172; Sarah Grigg, Dennis Madden, 656; John Sewruk, 276.

Classic: Rick Siedlaczek, 289/773; Mitch Friday Majors: Steve Reitzel, 234/596; Jabczenski, 268-269/771; Brian Senda, 727; Brent Moore, 216/607; Brian Peczynski, Gary Meyers, 299/719; Dan Mytty, 716; Rich 222/631; David Jacobs, 240/660; Leon Mason, 268/711; Phil Caldwell, 289/800; Walsh, 210/581. Saturday 11 a.m. Preps: Nicole Woj-Don Parks, 300/757; Mike Caldwell. ciechowski, 140.

Saturday 9 a.m. Majors: Todd Schemanske 246/595; Jon Robison, 224/529; Pat Brown. (first-ever 700, 20 pins over average); Jeff 235/644; Ken Bazman, 203/552.

Country Lanes (Farmington) reenfield Mixed: Rick Madvin, 256/641

Al Harrison, 232/657; Debbie VanMeter 277/717; Charlie Orbecky, 245/692; Mel 212/591; Phil Szonye, 225/619; Bill Weed, Albirte, 653; Herb Richardson, 266. 233/620 Sunday Goodtimers: Ron Peterson Westside Merchants: James Robin

266/646: Bill Weller, 246: Wayne Lanning. 268/674 (155 pins over average). Woodland Lanes (Livonia) 256: Bill Vida, 226: Leonard Wispe, 212, Stan Ford Parts: Minh Grougan, 280/749; Den-Miller, 227/550. nis Weatherford, 269/764; Michael Yaros, B'Nai Brith Plagah: Allen Zuppke, 226-256 226/708; Larry Horn, 237/236/688; Wayne

> Lusky, 245/669; Lyle Schaefer, 230/664; Keith Kingston, 248/657. Spares & Strikes: Sheila Wellman 233/548; Joanie Kaminski, 231/526.

St. Paul's Men: Michael Thompson, 267 Thad Studnicki, 654. Ladies Semi-Classic: Pam Morgan 222/623: Teresa Hines, 213. Shirts & Skirts: Tim Miller, 231/527

Earnest Johnson, 224/600; Donna Shannon, Senior House: Jeff Roche, 268/712; Mark 224/534. Advanced Youth: Chuck Barstow 223/548; Fred Piercey, 211/556; University Men's: Sean Carney

269/721Carl Lantto, 267. Ever-7: Dave Canavesio, 278/681; Leo Ksiazek, 268; Barney Knorp, 268/676; Tom Country Keglers: Dean Johnson, 266/664

Brian Bardel, 252/706; Rich Nizza, 246/639; Pat Forma, 243; Mark Ulfrich, 235/637. Loon Lake: Steve Amolsch, 245/623; Bill Palchak, 239; Dave Amotsch, 587.

Monday Night Men: Ronnie Ekelman. 267/734: Leo Devine. 266. Rosedale Bowlerettes: Julie Leff, 193/524; Patti Beck, 186.

Wednesday Knights: Steve Lingertot 249/656; Kevin Keranen, 248. Temple Israel: Bruce Myers, 269/626: David Marsh, 245; Freddy LaBelle, 605.

Wednesday Nite Ladies: Erma Dorsey 234/571; Barb Delair, 218/564. Sports Club: Steve Hayoo, 243/692: Husam Sami, 234/639.

Waterford Men: Derek Verant, 268/709: Tuesday Trio: John Osborne: 266: Joe Stak nis II. 258/748: Mike Weed, 730 Chuck Morris, 269/704; Kevin Trumbull, 254-Monday Midnight Men: George Denha. St. Colette's Men: John Glasgow, 276 256; Will Nalou, 255.

Farmington Schools: Howard Hardy 252/614: Sean Shunia \$25. Country High School: Kory West, 242. Keith Herman, 233/614; Jenny Long. Friday Funsters: George Bradley, 191 190/522; Mike Lee, 582; Melissa Miller

Monday Canton Seniors: Bob Makowiec, Country Juniors: Caitlyn Sidor, 220: Stephanie Wegener, 195. Country Beginners: Gerald Johnson, 130: Garrett Moscow, 122.

Country Preps: Derek Wesch, 132: Brent

Ellis, 129; Lakiesha Rushing, 123; Amber

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills) B'Nai Brith Morgenthau L'Chaylm/Zeiger Gress: Steve Hoberman, 254/704; Bill Zucker. 235-236/670: Marshall Spinner 233/647; Ryan Lash, 278/643; Ken Bertin,

> 253-235-231/719; Kevin Elbinger, 225/614; Steve Woodruff, 234/608; David Little, 257/801; Mark Feinberg, 212-206. Novi Bowl

Westside Lutherant John Heldt, 265/714 Brian Mockeridge, 657; Mike Faith, 652; Den. nis Demigree, 256/648; Al Hunt, 647

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THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL Sunday, Feb. 20 **CHSL Central-AA Playoffs** at U-D Mercy's Calihan Hall)

Borgess vs. O.L. St. Mary's, noon Redford CC vs. DePorres, 1:45 p.m. DeLaSalle vs. Divine Child, 3:30 p.m. Brother Rice vs. N.D. Prep, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22

Warren Zoe at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m. Agape at West Highland, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Franklin Road at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 CHSL Central-AA semifina at Schoolcraft College, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 Huron Valley at Inter-City, 7 p.m.

CHSL Central-AA semifinal at Schoolcraft College, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24

Agape at Det. Community, 7:30 p.m. Academy of Detroit at PCA; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27

(CHSL Finals at U-D's Callhan Hall) C-D Division final, neon, East-West final, 2 p.m. Central-AA final, 4 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday, Feb. 23 Schoolcraft vs. highest seed at Concordia College, 7:30 p.m. ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Thursday, Feb. 24 Ply. Whalers at Brampton, 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 Ply. Whalers vs. Windso at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 27 Ply. Whalers at Windsor, 6 p.m. PREP HOCKEY Tuesday, Feb. 22

Salem at Wyandotte (Yack), 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC vs. G.P. North at St. Clair Shores Arena, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23

Franklin vs. Howell at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Farm: Unified vs. Wat, Kettering at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25

Farm. Unified vs. Brother Rice at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 26 Redford Unified vs. U-D Jesus at City Center Arena, 4 p.m. Redford CC vs. P.H. Northern at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Feb. 21. Operation-Friendship Finals at Ladywood, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Farmington, 7 p.m. N. Farm, at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Salem at Canton, 7 p.m. Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m. Franklin vs. W.L. Central at Walnut Creek M.S., 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 Agape at W. Highland, 5 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Mich. School-Deal at Livonia St. Paul's, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 Luth. W'sid at Liggett, 6:30 p.m. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.

N. Farm, at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 Huron Valley at Saline Christian, 5 p.m. Ply. Christian at C'ville, 6:30 p.m. Agape at Taylor Light & Life; 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 26 U-M Dearborn Tourney, 8 a.m. WLAA Tourney at Northville, TBA Metro Tourney at Luth, N'west, TBA.

BEST BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING PERFORMANCES

The following is a list of the best Observerland boys swimming times and . diving scores. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by fax at (734) 591-7279 or voice mail at (734) 953-

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:42.01 North Farmington 1:42.22 Redford Catholic Central 1:42.26 Livonia Stevenson 1:42.52 Plymouth Canton 1:48.06

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:48.36. Brandon DiGia (N. Farmington) 1:51.84 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 1:51.93 Brad Nilson (Canton) 1:52.26 Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1:53.40 Brian Mertens (Salem) 1:53.73 Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 1:53.92 Devin Hopper (Farm. Unified) 1:54.1.1 Ben Działo (Salem) 1:54.30 Justin Ketterer (Stevenson) 1:55.26

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:56.29 Eric Lynn (Salem) 2:02.59 Brad Nilson (Canton) 2:04.21 Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2:05.20 Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 2:06.54 Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 2:08.21 Aaron Shelton (Salem) 2:10.09

Ben Działo (Salem) 2:10.33 Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 2:10:72 Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 2:11.00

50 FREESTYLE

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson): 22.31 Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 22.51 Aaron Shelton (Salem) 23.10 Brandon DiGia (N. Farmington) 23.11 Mike Johnson (Salem) 23.14 Eric Lynn (Salem) 23.22 Matt Winlewski (Canton) 23.24 Dan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 23.29 Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 23.31 Brad Buckler (Stevenson) 23.43

DIVING

Chris Totten (Garden City) 295.00 Greg Braziunas (Redford CC) 260:80 Chris McFarland (John Glenn) 246.15 Dave Sutton (Redford Union) 225,60 Greg Kubitski (Salem) 219.45 Mark Moretto (Redford Union) 212,85 Scott Clark (John Glenn) 207.55 Lake Brunner (Canton) 204.50 Joe Rohde (Redford CC) 199.25 Kory Stevens (Redford CC) 186.60

100 BUTTERFLY Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 54.29 Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 55.02 Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 55.43 Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 55.75

Ben Działo (Salem) 56.22

Brandon Truscott (Stevenson) 57.71 Andrew-Carlin (Redford CC) 57.99 Rob Cambridge (Stevenson) 58.33 Devin Hopper (Farm. Unified) 58.37 Eric Lynn (Salem) 58.47

100 FREESTYLE

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 48.80 Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 49.76 Brad Nilson (Canton) 50.03 Brandon DiGia (N. Farmington) 50.39 Mike Johnson (Salem) 51.00 Mark Witthoff (Salem) 51.18 Devin Hopper (Farm, Unified) 51.42 Brad Buckler (Stevenson) 51.47 Andrew Cartin (Redford CC) 51.79 Revent Steele (Redford CC) 51 93

500 FREESTYLE

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 4:55.41 Brian Mertens (Salem) 4:57.12 Ben Działo (Salem) 5:04.20 Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 5:05.44 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 5:06.06 Justin Ketterer (Stevenson) 5:09.80 Robert Cambridge (Stevenson) 5:09.89 Brad Nilson (Canton) 5:10.83 Jim Ross (Salem) 5:12.73 Devin Hopper (Farm, Unified) 5:13.96

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:31.83 North Farmington 1:32.94

Your next three-line

Livonia Stevenson 1:35.87 Farmington/Harrison 1:36.50

100 BACKSTROKE

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 54.62 Brad Nilson (Canton) 55.89 Eric Lynn (Salem) 56.03 Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 56.46 Devin Hopper (Farm. Unified) 56.53 Aaren Shelton (Salem) 57.68 Aaron Reeder (Canton) 57.69 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 58.15 Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 1:00.07 John Kern (N. Farmington) 1:00.45

100 BREASTSTROKE

Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 1:01.61 Kevin VanTiem (Stevenson) 1:04.11 Chris LaFond (Redford CC) 1:04.62 Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 1:04.86 Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC), 1:06,55 Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 1:07.10 Jon Heiss (Canton) 1:07.62 Jon Zald (N. Farmington) 1:07.64 Ed Lindow (Canton) 1:08.01 Jason Rebarchik (Salem) 1:08.27

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:21.59 Livonia Stevenson 3:24.09 Redford Catholic Central 3:26.15 North Farmington 3:27.27 Plymouth Canton 3:34.38





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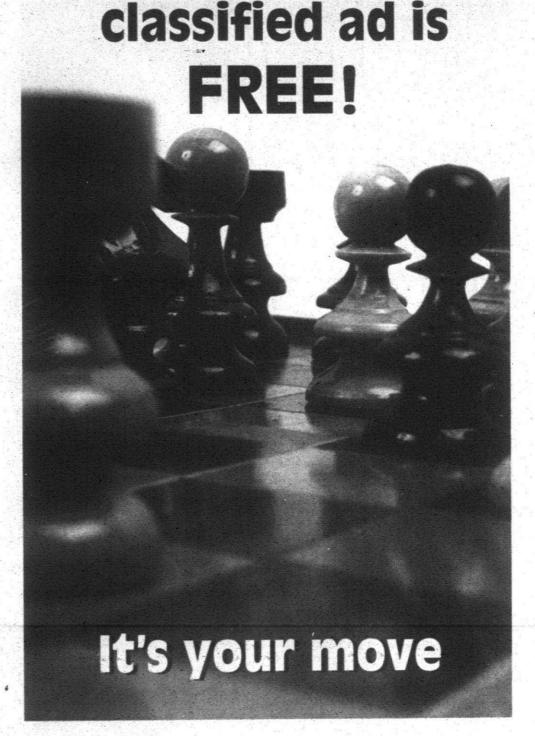
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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Program showcases American opera

imberly Swan's enthusiasm for opera increases as she speaks about the Italian tradition. Swan, along with tenor Jack Morris and baritone Dino Valle of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, will sing highlights from favorite Italian operas Sunday, Feb. 27, at Summit on the Park. Sponsored by Canton Project Arts, the "Opera Encore!" program surveys the

realm of the art from its history to the music

Swan heard a

lot of music grow-

ing up in Livonia.

"the" choir direc-

Her dad was

Jerry Smith.

tor at Bentley

her mother a

pianist and

High School for

many years, and

accompanist for

the choir. Smith

founded the Cre-

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School. A soprano

Westland, Swan

teaches voice at

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Kimberly Swan

"Opera Encore!" What: Canton Project Arts program features a slide presentation about the history of opera in America, and performance by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michi-

When: 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27. Reception follows the concert. Where: Summit on the

Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Tickets: \$15, call (734)

397-6450 for reserva

Arts at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia and in her private studio. "Italian opera is very passionate," said Swan. "Verdi is probably the most

prominent composer. He wrote for the voice. When I sing it, it's like magic." Verdi Opera Theatre president John Zaretti designed the program and slide

presentation. "Opera in America: Stories, People, Places" will focus on the development and history of opera from the 1800s to the present.

"John wants to educate, then we sing the examples of what he talked about, said Swan. "His whole idea is how the Italian opera came to America - Rossini, Puccini and Verdi. The Verdi Opera Theatre does a lot to educate. The concept is to continue the Verdi tradition. Sometimes the MET does Verdi's 'Rigoletto,' but they're doing more contem rary music. We're trying to keep the Italian tradition alive. Italians are very passionate people. They just love life and singing. All vocal music comes from Italy, the church in Rome, around the 15th-16th century."

Zaretti, in addition to talking about the history of opera, will also display his collection of rare opera posters.

"It's a fascinating story," said Zaretti, a Canton resident. "During the gold rush days, opera houses were above bars and would burn down all the time because they didn't have electricity. The program will follow the history with arias from Puccini's 'Girl of the Golden West' and 'La Boheme.' Caruso came in the era of the phonograph around 1904. There's a lot of great stars in opera and a lot of stories.

Zaretti hopes in the near future that the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan will be able to take productions such as "Opera Encore!" to the new performing arts center in Canton.

"We'd like to expand beyond just piano accompaniment to maybe even stage operas," said Zaretti. "We're find ing the community is realizing the value of the arts. The heart and soul of

the community is the arts program." It looks like Zaretti may get his wish. Joan Noricks, a board member of Partnership for the Arts, which is overseeing the project, said decisions about the new performing arts center will be

made sometime in March. "It's very exciting," said Noricks. "In the next couple of weeks we'll be receiving the report from the consultant (AMS Planning & Research in Connecticut) and the Partnership for the Arts will come together to analyze it and make a determination of what's next - a fund-raising plan and perhaps a ground-breaking in spring 2001.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

Dedication: (Photo below) Linette Popoff-Parks and Velda Kelly (left)

MADONNA FACULTY SAYS LET US ERTAIN

inette Popoff-Parks calmly talks about the upcoming faculty recital at Madonna University. The music department chairman is excited about the eclectic program but states matter-of-factly that faculty frequently perform throughout metro Detroit. That's one of the benefits students receive when they

take music courses at the university. "We're performers anyway," said Popoff-Parks, a Plymouth resident. "It gives the student a chance to hear us. It's important for them to hear what we can do. And it's impor-tant for the community. We're offering them the opportunity to enjoy music. We will also talk about the music we're going to play, so we're an educator as well as an entertain-

Popoff-Parks will be joined by three faculty members for the program on Sunday, Feb. 27, in Kresge Hall.

An accompanist and chamber musician for series such as the Birmingham Musicale and the Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Society, Popoff-Parks recently accompanied New York baritone Erik Chalfant in an afternoon of classical and

STORY BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

contemporary song at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. She'll play Edward Elgar's "Sonata for Violin and Piano" with guest violinist Velda Kelly at the Madonna University recital. Proceeds from the \$5 admission will support the music scholarship fund.

The recital is a nice variety of genres, styles, and colors with different instruments - flute, piano and voice," said Popoff-Parks. "We look to hire adjunct professors who are strong performers. All of our staff are devoted teachers who have the love of music in their hearts that drives them everyday."

Popoff-Parks is proud of the university that offers a major in music, with concentrations in performance, education, management and church

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What: The Madonna

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more information, call (734)432-5709.

Vibrant sculptures: Michael Ragins stands by "Pennsylvania Moon Set.

Artist creates works of beauty in spite of 'fate'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.ho

"Fate" is an appropriate title for the first work of Michael Ragins' newest series, which combines sculpture and painting. If it hadn't been for the devastating illness Neurofibromatosis, Ragins may never have begun to create works consisting primarily of yarn and sticks. The nerve disordercaused fibrous tumors to grow on his spine and made it difficult for him to use his arms and legs.

After surgery to remove the fibromas, Ragins began the long road back to recovery in rehab at the University of

What: An exhibit

by Detroit artist Michael Ragins.

When: Through

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Michigan Med-Center. ical Instead of working in stained glass with the rest of the patients, Ragins asked his wife Annie to bring him some varn and sticks.

A graduate 432 5710 of Center for

Creative Studies, Ragins began his career as a painter. After earning a certificate for K-12 art education from Marygrove College, he taught in Detroit Public Schools but continued to paint. He discovered sculpture in graduate school at Wayne State University. It was during this time, that he developed medical problems. Within two years he was completely disabled and unable to continue teaching.

"I wanted to be a poetry painter but then the Dada

Please see FATE, C2

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents 'Godspell'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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"Godspell' is one of Teri Giordano's favorite musicals. She auditioned for a part in the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford's production, hoping to get cast in the ensemble. But director Jennifer Rembisz decided Giordano would be perfect as Mary Magdalene in the show that opened Friday and continues weekends through March

"The song that she sings is 'By My Side,' and Teri has a beautiful soprano voice," said Rembisz. "She also read very well for the part, and I knew she could pull it off even though she didn't have the acting experience. After all, that's what directors are for, to direct the actors and help them develop their characters."

"It's a great opportunity," said Giordano, a Livonia resident and graduate

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of Stevenson High School. "I've learned so much. It's been really interesting to step into the character and see how someone like her would follow Christ."

Giordano is taking voice lessons and sings at weddings and memorial services.

"My mom always wanted to sing but God gave me the voice," said Giordano. "I sing for my mother and my family. My

mom and sister encouraged me to audition for the show."

In high school Giordano sang in the

choir and was cast in the ensemble of two musicals presented by Jumpstart the Arts, a summer theater program for teens.

Background

Based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, "Godspell," an awardwinning musical by John-Michael Telbelak with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, opened off-Broadway on May 17, 1971. It ran for 2,127 performances off-Broadway, and 527 on Broadway.

Rembisz set the play in the year 2000 instead of the 1970s so audiences could identify with it better. "It read well then, and it was very

controversial," she said. The characters wore clown-like costumes. Jesus had a clown nose, and wore a Super-

In the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production, Jesus still wears a Superman shirt, but he's also wearing carpenter jeans because, Rembisz Jesus was a carpente

To add authenticity to the show, Rembisz went to the Bible and read the Gospel according to St. Matthew. "The show made a lot more sense

Please see GODSPELL, C2



On the set: Caleb Gilbert (left to right), Jennifer Rembisz, Kevin Hentkowski and Keri Wayne on the set of "Godspell."

HELP WANTED



Self portrait: This oil painting from the Vincent van Gogh, Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam is one of 70 works in an exhibition opening March 12 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Art museum searches for volunteers for van Gogh's 'Face to Face' exhibit

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Three weeks to go and counting. Dianne Abel is keeping track of the days until - "Van Gogh: Face to Face" - the exhibit of the year opens at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Abel, associate director of development, volunteer services and special events, is responsible for recruiting volunteers to staff the 11 galleries that will showcase 70 paintings and drawings on loan from private collections and museums around the world.

"I don't think anyone ever imagined the magnitude of this exhibit," said Abel. "We're seeking to fill 2,800 volunteer positions during the 13-week run. We've already sold 80,000 tickets, and have people calling from Indiana to Chicago and Cleveland. Excited is an understatement. Overwhelmed is closer to it. We've never had an exhibit of this magni-

"The 18 shifts a week we'll have for van Gogh is above and beyond everything we do," added volunteer coordinator Gloria Parker. "We're excited but it's a little scary, also."

More than 300,000 visitors walked through the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibit in a span of six months in 1997. The museum expects as many people to visit the van Gogh

Please see VAN GOGH, C2

Volunteers for van Gogh

For information on volunteering in the galleries for the "Van Gogh: Face to Face" exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts. 5200 Woodward Ave., call (313) 833-0247 or visit the Web site at www dialorg The exhibit opens Sunday March 12, and closes Sunday June 4, Voluntèers will have their choice of these shifts:

. Friday/Saturday - 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 1 - 4:30 p.m. 4 - 7:30 p.m. or 7 - 10 p.m.

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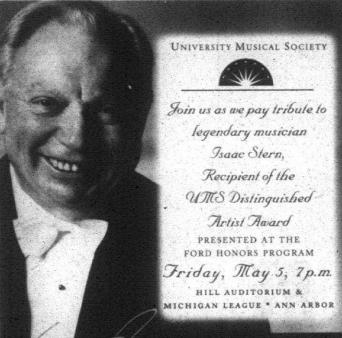
An orientation in the lecture. hall 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, will acquaint prospective volunteers with the DIA's eight service committees. The primary focus of the meeting will be

on van Gogh volunteers

Van Gogh from page C1

"We're going to be open seven days a week," said Abel. "We'll need nine volunteers per shift because of the high liability of the works. Each painting is esti-

mated at \$30 to \$40 million." Abel expects the Friday and Saturday evening volunteer shifts will be the most difficult to



Recruiting

exit the galleries. It's a perk. The pro-active. We're restricting the "We're going to be recruiting goal is to rotate volunteers durvan Gogh volunteers during a olunteer orientation on Feb. 27 and we'll have a signed inter-preter," said Abel. "We're very thing about art to volunteer. diverse and invite people who There will be a short volunteer are interested but physically challenged to volunteer. We want everyone to have the oppor-tunity. We need volunteers to

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training session before every "They don't have to feel that they won't know what to do," said Abel. "We just want them to be a friendly face because when people feel welcome they want to

to see all of the exhibition."

Help wanted

A volunteer for 15 years and a member of the DIA speakers bureau, Wendy Evans has been giving presentations on the van Gogh exhibit at a variety of venues. The Bloomfield Township resident is volunteer committee chairman. Like Abel and Parker she thinks the exhibit will be deluged with visitors and wants them to enjoy their stay.

numbers of school groups and the number of people we let into teers get back more than they teers, Bennett recruits sales peothe galleries at any one time. We give. For Egypt and Angels from ple to help customers with mer-You don't have to know any ask for people who can be a the Vatican' it was so exciting to chandise. They must become friendly face in the galleries but see the enthusiasm of the visinot discuss the art. They're to be tors. The kids had so much fun extra eyes for the security force seeing their names in hiero- year. glyphics. For 'Angels' it was as visitors will only be allowed exciting to see so many elderly only so close to the art. There people in wheelchairs. It was really isn't any criteria except they'll have to be able to stand almost spiritual." Abel said members of corporafor that length of time with short tions, book study and garden breaks." clubs, the PTA, and co-workers should consider volunteering in

Eileen Kozloff is looking forward to the van Gogh exhibit even though she'll be volunteering more hours than usual. The West Bloomfield resident is volphoto of the groups for our Wall unteer chairman. She gives 500-600 hours of her time to the of Fame in the volunteer office. museum each year. Only 50 This is especially fitting since hours are required from volun- the exhibit is van Gogh's por-

"We desperately need as many

Museum shops

volunteers as possible," said Kozloff. "When you're represent-Bernadine Bennett believes ing the museum you put your volunteering in the galleries is a logue March 1. Tell people to best foot forward. We want them good way to find out more about

greet people as the enter and Egypt," said Evans. "We're more to like what they're doing and to what's involved with donating smile and greet the visitors that time on a regular basis. As chairwe're so happy to see. And volun- man of the museum shop volunmembers of the DIA's Founders Society and serve 50 hours a

> The orientation on Feb. 27 will familiarize prospective volunteers with service in the galleries and the seven other areas of the museum. Bennett, a Canton resident, will need more help than usual to staff not only the museum shop but the 1,800 sq. ft. outpost store on the second level. In addition to helping customers. "We're taking teams of 10," she volunteers will restock shelves. said. "We're going to take a

"I've sent out a van Gogh alert asking our volunteers to serve extra shifts," said Bennett. "Our buyer has ordered everything from tiny tea pots with van Gogh paintings on them to T-shirts with the DIA's van Gogh on it. We're launching our online catalook for us at www.dia.org.'

Faculty from page C1

'We may be small but that's syndrome. one of the advantages of studying here - individualized attention," said Popoff-Parks, a faculty member for 21 years. "And in the past two to three years, we've increased our concert offerings. The chorale performs at least four times a year and they're going to Ireland this

Partnering

"Students have the opportunity to audition and perform with the Livonia Symphony and write program notes for the orchestra," Popoff-Parks said. "We're always looking to improve the program. Faculty members are getting involved with organizations like the Michigan Music Teachers Association and the Livonia Piano Teachers Forum to further their own growth. We also offer a certificate in piano pedagogy. The 33-hours includes training to avoid pianistic injuries such as carpal tunnel

Donna Kallie is as big a cheerleader for music studies at Madonna University as Popoff-Parks. An adjunct associate professor of flute and voice for 20 years, Kallie, in addition to teaching 35 flute and piano students, is an instructor of music education for classroom teachers. She believes early exposure to music influences children to ment. develop a love for it. Kallie's father was a professional clarinetist/saxophonist and her mother a pianist. Three of the four siblings in her family went

"I tell my students to perform as often as they can and frequently accompany them on

puzzle. When you add the piano, you're able to look at the whole Piano."

Although Kallie began piano

studies in second grade, she didn't take up flute until the eighth "Flute is the hardest beginning instrument," said Kallie. "It has

Kallie puts her talents into play when she joins Dave Wagn-

no reed or mouthpiece but hear-

of the instrument I wanted to

piano at recitals and competi- er, an associate professor of tions," said Kallie. "I tell them music, in the first four movethe flute is the framework of the ments of Claude Bolling's "Sonata for Flute and Jazz

"This combination of jazz and baroque is very unique," said Kallie, a Plymouth resident. "It's a modern work, a classical work grade. She believes it's never too but with jazz accompaniment late to learn to play an instru- It's fun to play with syncopated rhythms. It's not what you'd

In addition to Popoff-Parks, Kallie and Wagner, adjunct music and voice instructor Gini ing the pleasant sound and tone Robison performs three selections, including Poulenc's cycle of songs about animals, with pianist Nancy LeGrand.

Fate from page C1

(movement) introduced me to ture for another fiber wrapped discarded or ready mades that work is a chain link fence. Most revolted against salon artists," of the pieces are based on the figa bed pan as a form to wrap coils heart and then I added the sticks. I began doing brighter colors. They got braver with color and design and breaking up the form. The red, white and blue 'Annie T' was done for my wife. You can see the painting

echniques more." Ragins crosses two bicycle

said Ragins. "I started doing con- ure. People play an important structions, dark violets and role in Ragins life. He credits his brown, until my surgery in wife of 15 years, their two March 1999. That's when I used teenagers, family, friends, and the doctors and rehab staff for of yarn around. They formed a continuing to stand by him through the illness. The fact, they've touch his life and "make it a joy to be alive" shows in his

"I want people to enjoy it," said in "Louisiana Charm." The struc- walk away with something and every moment counts."

something that sticks with the

Madonna University art department chairman Doug Semivan thinks viewers will be moved by the works and the courage it took to create them. He's glad that he asked Detroit artist Gilda Snowden to curate Ragins' exhibition at Madonna University.

"Michael's ideas are fresh, said Semivan. "I don't think any the 42-year-old Ragins, who's one here has seen anything quite exhibited at the Detroit Reperto- like them. He explores his perry Theatre and the Sherry sonal vision, the struggles he's Washington Gallery which rep- been through. I try to motivate tires then wraps them with yarn resents him. "I want them to the students, for them to realize

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ART IN THE CORRIDOR DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Evanthia Samra exhibits at the Farmington Hills and Farmington City Halls located on the corner of Orchard Lake and Eleven Mile

Through Feb. 25 - Inside the

BBAC: an exhibition of works showcasing student art 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248).

JAZZ JAMBALAYA CENTER GALLERIES The Ron English Trio performs at

Sherry Hendrick & Hugh Timlin: Fire + Water through March 18. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800. CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY

Through March 27 - Artwork of Deborah Donelson and Vidvuds Zviedris, 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248)

647-3688

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY Through Feb. 26 — Minotaurs & Models: Important Intaglio Prints from Pablo Picasso's La Suite Vollard, 163 Townsend Birmingham, (248) 433-3700.

FORD GALLERY Through Feb. 25 - Three Women Consider the Body. Eastern

Young Artists

Upcoming show: Amy L. Rice (clockwise, from top), Lisa Agazzi, Amy Petty and Jacqueline Bess make up the Young Artists who will be performing with he Pontiac Oakland Symphony at 3 p.m. Sunday Feb. 20, in Varner Recital Hall at Oakland Univer-

featuring more than 70 pieces of

Chinese Yixing Teaware, 10125

Through March 1 — Poland: A

celebration of art and culture.

Through Feb. 29 - James

Hudspeth's Paleolithic style art

is featured. POSA Gallery is

Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

Through April 3 — Latin

American artists including

Varo, Frida Kahlo, Gonzalo

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SOUTHFIELD CENTER

FOR THE ARTS

SPLASH GALLERY

Lenora Carrington, Remedios

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Through Feb. 25 — The oil and

watercolor paintings of Diana

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"Burst of Color" by Detroit area

artist, Kpi. 7 N. Saginaw.

Pontiac. (248) 334-6825

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through April 8 - Paintings by

tion, 5-8 p.m. Saturday, March

11, 555 South Old Woodward,

Birmingham. (248) 642-9039:

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located at Summit Place Mall.

774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734)

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E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-

WRITING WORKSHOP Michigan University Art Harvey Ovshinsky, award-winning Department, Ypsilanti. (734)

screenwriter, will conduct daylong creative writing workshops GALERIE BLU from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday Through Feb. 26 - Exhibit of March 11 for grades 6-8. Bielat, Valerie Parks and Robert Workshops take place at the Tucker, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac. Community House in Birmingham (248) 454 7797

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hrough March 11 - Photograph

of Bernadine Vida. 251 Merrill.

Birmingham. (248) 723-5680.

Through March 11 - New paint

Townsend, Birmingham, (248)

pen and ink prints and Arthur

Parquette's mixed media at

Livonia Civic Center Library.

32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia

(734) 466-2490: In the Livonia

City Hall Lobby through Feb. 29

of Livonia. 33000 Civic Center

Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

Through Feb. 28 — "In Focus,"

photography exhibit. 1200 North

Telegraph Road, Pontiac. (248)

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GALLERY EXHIBITS OPENING)

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY Opens Saturday, Feb. 26 -

"Actual Size" a multi-media show through March 26, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-

Through Feb. 27 — Rashid THE MANISCALCO GALLERY Johnson: Seeing in the Dark Opens Saturday, Feb. 26 -Concordia College, 4090 Geddes "Fantasia" featuring Kevin Road, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-Stanislowski, Gaya Zautashvilli Jim Blakesly and Marie Carlson LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION through March 25. Opening night Through Feb. 26 - Rich Katuzin 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26.

GALLERY EXHIBITS CON-GOING)

17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-

roads. (248) 473-9570:

ART CENTER

Through March 5 - Paintings by Lisa Goedert. 23136 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 548-1941.

at Oakland University, 307 Wilson Hall, Rochester, (248) 370-3005. MOORE'S GALLERY Through Feb. 29 — Spirits in Stone: an exhibit of Shona Stone

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

"Personal Favorites: Fine Prints

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Barnes Jr. and Anna M. Barnes'

Sculpture, Special event to celebrate African American History Month, 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19 features African Rhythms and 3-5°p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, video and presentation and lecture on Spirits in Stone. (248) 647-4662

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART Through Feb. 26 - A New Breed of Art: Liz & Val. 7 N. Saginaw. Pontiac. (248) 334-6038.

PEWABIC POTTERY Through Feb. 26 — "Yixing 2K,"

LECTURES

(248) 623-9389.

WATERFORD STUDENT

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Through Feb. 23 - "Dreams

Reflection & Space," painting

Wyoming, Detroit. (313) 927-

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WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

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March 5. 215 East Washington.

Through Feb. 29 - An exhibit of

student art will be on display at

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sary exhibition of small works.

Reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday,

Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

A DAY FOR WOMEN

The Birmingham Community House presents "Especially for You...A Day for Women* 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 leaturing Dr. Judith Briles. Registration is \$48, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644

LITERARY

PASSION CAFE

A booksigning black history event featuring African dance. music and storytelling, Book signing by the authors of "Paradise Valley Days." 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen

Southfield. (248) 948-0470. HE WRITER'S VOICE

The YMCA's 18th annual colloqu um poetry series featuring Thaddeus Rutkowski, William Harris and Robert Jones is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23. The Farmington Hills Family YMCA. Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. (313) 267-5310.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through March 26 — Joseph Grigely: Publications and Publication Projects, 1994-1999. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (800) GO-CRANBrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE

OF SCIENCE "Take My Picture, Please," a Festival of Cultural Snapshots. Adult Science Class "Fossils of Prehistoric Michigan" is 7:30-9 p.m. Feb. 21 and 28, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3224.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Lewis: Drawings and Related Through March 26 — Robert Frank: The Americans, Through May 31 - "Glass, Glass, Glass From the DIA's Collection. Month-long celebration of Black cultures presents storytelling at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 5200

Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313)

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Through April 2 — "Personal Favorites: Fine Prints from the Collection of Carl F. Barnes Jr. .

and Anna M. Barnes." 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005. TROY MUSEUM

Through March 30 - "Going West-Michigan Cavalry in Indian Wars." 60 Wattles, Troy. (248) 524-3570 CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM

OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

"Clear Story: The Stained Glass Art of Mr. Samuel Hodge." 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-

THEATER

GEM THEATER

"Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through March 26. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 3 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays. 33 Madison Ave., Detroit, \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800.

DINNER THEATER

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Thursdays Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$25 Thursdays and Sundays, and \$30 Fridays-Saturdays); "Tony 'n Tina's Wedding," 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays, at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

YOUTH PRODUC-TIONS

SNOW WHITE

Sara Smith Productions Youth Theater at The Community House in Birmingham will show "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Appropriate for ages 5 and up. Performances are 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 12. Tickets are \$7 per person (general seating), \$9 at the doo Reserved seating is \$30 per per son. Proceeds benefit Sara Smith Productions Youth Theater at The Community House, (248) 644-

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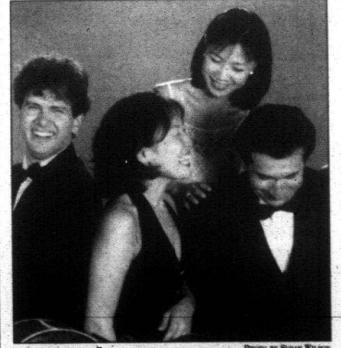
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In tune: The Borromeo String Quartet (above) plays with James Dunham at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts SPECIAL EVENT

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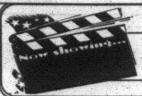
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EYE OF THE BEHÖLDER (R) competition facing artists like HURRICANE (R) Duncan and groups like the 00 (4:00 @ \$3.75) 7:00: 9 DSO. "I think people are making GALAXY QUEST (PG) their own variety shows on the Internet, mixing and matching STUART LITTLE (PG) their own tastes," said Charles 2:40, 2:50 (5:00 @ \$3. Calmer, artistic administrator for the DSO. Of course, drawing new patrons and subscribers is Visa & Mastercard Accepte

Orchestra Hall, too. That's why "Together," which runs Thursday through Sunday Main Art Theatre III 118 Main at 11 Mile and co-stars Duncan's husband Don Correia and the couple's Royal Oak 248-542-0180 longtime friend Guy Stroman, strays a tad from the typical, (DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!) TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BO musical variety show.

The self-arranged tribute to FFICE OR PHONE 248-542-0 Broadway, which includes belt-SA AND MASTERCARD ACCES t-out renditions of "New York, New York" and other classics, follows an opening program by UL ABOUT MY MOTHER (the DSO. Led by conductor Ran-(1:45 4:00) 6:45, 9:00 dall Craig Fleischer, the orchestra program includes Copland's can. But, she and her co-stars theater. SWEET AND LOWDOWN (PG1)

What: Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Pop Series program featuring actress and dancer Sandy Duncan, her husband Don Correia and "Peter Pan" co-star Guy Stroman in "Together," a song and dance tribute to Broadway. When: 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, 8:30 p.m. Friday

Feb. 25, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27 Where: Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Avenue in Detroit Tickets: \$14-47 at Orchestra Hall box office or call the DSO a

Duncan, who's slated next week "Waltz" from "The Merry "They're going to need some publicity to get people off their While Duncan is well known butts and out in the cold," said

Get 'Together' with Sandy Duncan

her credits include three Tony Award nominations, a starring role in the television show "The Hogan Family" and an Emmy nomination for her work in the mini-series "Roots" - Correia on the Broadway stage in their know us." own right

Most recently Correia appeared as Don Lockwood in Singin' in the Rain," which won him a Tony Award nomination for best actor in a musical. Guy Stroman, Duncan's former "Peter Pan" co-star, originated the role of "Frankie" in the musical "Forever Plaid."

Even though "Together" always a goal for venues like promises high-stepping, highenergy song and dance from leading Broadway stars, there's a special camaraderie and warmth in the production, said That stems not only from the

real-life relationships between the performers and the fact they've chosen their own material but also the trio's approach to performing "Together." Yes, sincere camaraderie and

"Hoe Down" from Rodeo, Offen- also try to establish a direct conbach's "Can-Can" from "Orpheus nection with the audience. And, in the Underworld" and Lehar's they do so partly because, today they aren't just competing with other stage performers but entertainment provided through technology.

"What we try to do is engage the audience right off the top We chat about how each started (in the business) and how we met," said Duncan. "We explain and Stroman are lesser known a little about how we chose our but both have a leading presence material. So they feel like they Breaking the fourth wall in

> it doesn't happen on computer and television screens. The popularity of high-scale roduction musicals has also liminished the intimacy felt between Broadway audiences and performers, according to

performance is nothing new, but

Yet, watching stage performance isn't a resigned, solitary experience. Unlike television or computer entertainment, live performance "isn't just a box that passes before you," she said

That's not to say high-tech entertainment isn't valuable, just that we shouldn't dismiss the value of human connection through live performance. "Anything you can do in front

of a live audience to jar them into understanding that this is enthusiasm are extremely not a passive experience," Dunimportant on stage, says Dun- can said. "That's the magic of

Godspell from page C1

after I read it," she explained. "We worked on character devel-

On stage, Caleb Gilbert who portrays Judas and John the Baptist, paints a mural as a way of foreshadowing the coming of

Kevin Hentkowski, a theater major at Wayne State University, portrays Jesus in the show. Jim Diggs of Plymouth is St.

"He has the most beautiful tenor voice," said Rembisz. "He did 'Godspell' in the early 1980s at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills and is a graduate of Rembisz, a Livonia resident

Birmingham." Keri Wayne is choreographing

the show. Julie Yurconis is musical director and Giordano is assistant vocal director. A fourpiece band will provide musical accompaniment for the show. Bryon Harvey portrays Matthew and is also assistant director.

This is the first time Rembisz is directing a show for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford Matthew Ripper of Redford president of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, is the producer for "Godspell."

Brother Rice High School in and graduate of Mercy High School, graduates in April from the University of Michigan. In the fall she'll start law school. In 1996 she founded Jack-in-the Box Productions, a non-profit theater company dedicated to presenting high quality shows at

Theater should be accessible to everyone," she said, "It's nice to have to pay only \$10 to see a live theatrical production. I want to be a professional producer. I work with people who want theater to be their life. Theater is a nice, creative outlet to express yourself and be something you're not for awhile."

WSU Dance Company performs at Music Hall

Wayne State University Dance Company presents "Approaching Extremes," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 25-26, at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. \$15 general admission, \$8 for students. Call (313) 577-4273.

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Performing at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts is a big deal, and the Wayne State University Dance Company is excited

"We usually perform at the Bonstelle Theatre," said Linda Cleveland Simmons, who is directing the WSU Dance Company at the 8 p.m. performances Friday-Saturday, Feb. 25-26. 1.000 seats

The company will perform new and repertory works of faculty and guest artists in the program titled "Approaching Extremes." Featured guest performances include new works by the Detroit Dance Collective, WSU grad ins, the King-Chavez-



tured in special performance at Hall Center for the Performing Arts.

Wayne

"There will be quite a bit of Commenting on the state of ballet on the program," said Simmons. "We're doing Ballet Variadance in metro Detroit, Simmons said she's watched it grow and

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benefit concert 7 p.m. Thursday Feb. 24 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors, and available by calling (734) 995-4242. Proceeds will benefit needy patients and their families at the University of Michigan Mott Children's

The concert showcases an eclectic collection of jazz styles. In addition to established repertory works such as "Feel the Heat," "Passion" and "Life After." there will be the recently premiered "Parting of the Ways." Once again, the company features its Youth Dance Project involving 44 dancers who repre sent schools and dance studios in Ann Arbor, Livonia, Redford, Northville, Plymouth, Farming-

aintings continues Tuesday, Feb. 29 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts an evening of tropical delight with their annu-Farmington Road. al dinner/auction fund-raiser 6 The 44 paintings concentrate p.m. Saturday, March 11 at the on still life and East Coast Mayflower Meeting House, Main

Street and Ann Arbor Trail. Tickets are \$55. Call (734)

"Escape to the Caribbean" is the theme of this year's festivities. Listen to steel drum music as you stroll through the openair market where silent auction items will tempt you. Offerings include tickets to the van Gogh exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts, jewelry, furniture, digital camera, an extensive baseball card collection, weekend getaways and condo vacations. Some of the most interesting items will be offered in a live auction. After dinner, dance the night away to the swing music of

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Born in Chicago and now living in Livonia, Parquette has been a member of the Scarab Club in Detroit for more than 30 years. He's had "very little formal training" but did study riefly at the Society of Arts and Crafts (now Center for Creative Studies) with Sarkis Sarkisian and Guy Palazzola.

Artifacts Art Club will meet

:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Artist Chris Pegg will demonstrate decorative painting on wood and canvas. Visitors welcome. For information, call (734) 522-5989.

Parquette. His one-man show of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 21-22 and Thursday, Feb. 24 at 8690 Lilley at Joy.

> Beginning Saturday, March 4, the studio will offer a cartooning Mile, Livonia. class for girls only. The class will explore basic cartooning skills and how to create cartoons. Summer Art Camp sign-up has ing (734) 421-1425. For group also begun. This year's theme is "Knights of the Roundtable-Medieval Madness," A 10 percent discount is offered before

For information, call (734) 453-3710.

May 31.

The Tang Quartet, which is formed from four musicians in the Singapore Symphony Orchestra, performs a free concert noon Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The quartet has performed all over Asia and America at venues ranging from concert halls to outreach programs in discotheques. For more information, call (734) 462-4403.

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"Clarenceville Choraleers."

"Van Gogh: Face to Face" exhibition noon Tuesday, Feb. 29 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulte Center for the Arts, 774 N. Shel-Tickets are \$12 at the door. don at Junction, Plymouth. \$11 adults and \$10 students (advance), and available by call-The cost is \$3. Guests are invited to bring their lunch. For

information, call Betsy Calhoun ticket sales, call (313) 937-1322. at (734) 416-4ART. In addition to the Renaissance A member of the DIA's speak Chorus, the show features visiting quartets the "Jurassic Larks" and "Upstage Sound." Also on the program are the

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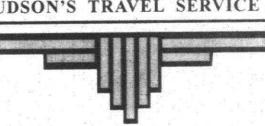
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n-home spa day. You can even send out invitations and make it a party! It's also a great way to MARY ANNE catch up with old friends.

Our schedules are so crazy that it's important to take time out for ourselves. Besides, with a little imagination and the proper products, any space can be transformed into a pampering retreat. And, if everything is planned in advance, you will enjoy the party as much as your guests do. Here's a helpful guide to creating

your personal day-at-the-spa: Set the mood It's important that you make your guests feel at home. Clean out things you don't need, including furniture

Keep the room warm and cozy, 72

degrees is just about right. Program soothing, relaxing background music so you won't have to keep changing it. Set up stations for each spa treatment, and have an area of cushy chairs and pillows where everyone can gather and gab. You can drape fabrics of rich colors over the tables and chairs. This helps to protect your furniture and adds to the soothing

Scents will help to set the stage, as well. Eucalyptus and thyme work well, or you can put oils in a diffuser over a light bulb. Also, you can simply place favorite scented candles around

Keep the lighting low and relaxed. but increase the light a bit in the treatment areas.

■ Invite a few professionals I recommend bringing in one or two experts to do facials, manicures, body

nassage and the like. Check with your favorite esthetician to find out whether he or she makes house calls. You can also contact your stylist or local heath food store for rec-

For licensed massage practitioners in your area, contact the American Massage Therapy Association at 1-888-843-2682. An in-home hour massage for one person runs about \$60. However prices do vary, and keep in mind the most expensive services are not necessarily the best for you and

your guests. Also, beware of prices that seem too good to be true, and don't be afraid to ask for references. After all, you are inviting this person into your home.

A professional esthetician should bring their own equipment, even a pedicure tub. You should only need to

supply towels.

Now, if you just want to relax on our own, rather than throw a party, there are some great products and home remedies out there. Here are just a few that you may want to con-

■ Uvavita Exfoliating Dead Sea Mud Mask - Despite its appearance and name, the mud in this product draws impurities from the skin and is a nice treatment to give yourself in between professional facials.

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MOP Bodywash and Bodybars -Replace your basic bath bar with something nourishing, as well as, cleansing, MOP's Basil and Lime bodywashes, for example, purify and refresh the skin right in the shower.

Kiss My Face Olive Oil Bar -Another good soap that helps repair

The list of home remedies goes on an on. Experiment and have fun finding the products that work best for you and help you relax and enjoy what's left of this Michigan winter.

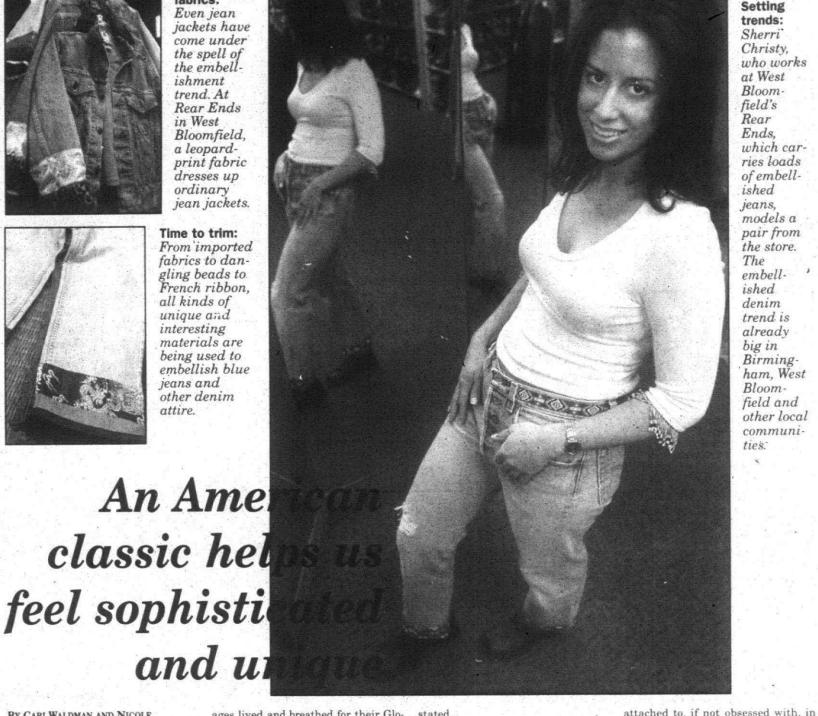
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fabrics: Even jean come under the spell of the embell ishment trend. At Rear Ends in West Bloomfield a leopardprint fabric dresses up ordinary jean jackets.



Time to trim: From imported fabrics to dangling beads to French ribbon. all kinds of unique and interesting materials are being used to embellish blue jeans and other denim



BY CARI WALDMAN AND NICOLE

Blue jeans are an American classic, and, for years, we've been reinventing Today, the evolution continues with

embellished jeans and a turn towards

And the look - a cross between the funky 70s and the "Rhinestone Cowboy glitz" of the 80s - has been quickly embraced by fashion-forward shoppers in Birmingham and other local communities, according to Karen Daskas, co-owner of Tender, a women's clothing boutique in downtown Birmingham.

"We started carrying hand-embroidered jeans last fall when Gucci first ntroduced them," said Daskas of the demand for the look and its origin.

While the famous fashion house. headed up by designer Tom Ford, may have started the embellishment explosion, the trickle-down principle is already in full force. You don't have to look far to realize a host of mainstream designers, from Karen Kane to Tommy Hilfiger, are bedazzling denim to get in on the action.

Remaking blues jeans is nothing new, but our reasons for doing so usu-

In the 60s, rebellious teens and hippies embellished their jeans with appliqué and patches. Shortly thereafter, bell-bottom and hip-hugging Patches: Anthropologie in jeans grew out of the disco scene.

In the 80s, denim went designer, and status-conscience women of all

ages lived and breathed for their Gloria Vanderbilt jeans. Ripped jeans, too, hit the scene, coming to us via rock singers, punk rockers and other

Along the way, all sorts of variations showed up, from stone-washed and acid-washed jeans to stretch and zipper-bottom silhouettes. By the 90s, pre-washed and "worn-in" denim aimed at comfort were a staple, and women and men alike were addicted to their blue jeans.

Today, denim seems to be helping feel sophisticated and express our

And, the details are far from under-



downtown Birmingham now carries jeans with patchwork.

From the waist to the cuff, the lat est jeans are spruced up with sparkles, French ribbon, tapestry, hinestones, studs and beads. Even jean jackets are being embellished.

"The whole craze about embellished jeans stems from people's wish for ndividuality," said Joie Rucker, denim design director for Guess jeans. "The idea ... is that people want to be different and unique. Customizing your jeans makes you different than everyone else. Kids on the street started this trend, and manufacturers capi-

talized on it." Sharon Bergman, 39, of Bloomfield Hills, said she couldn't agree more. She wears embellished blue jeans precisely because they make her feel as she's wearing a one-of-a-kind gar-

Jeans have "always been principal fare in my wardrobe," said Bergman. "Even before Brooke Shields told the world that nothing came between her and her Calvin's I remember shelling out \$45 for my first pair of designer eans ... I thought it was a fortune

back then. But, today, Bergman doesn't bat an eyelash at the high cost of embellished jeans, \$100 and up. That's because, in her opinion, they can worn n both casual and dressy settings depending on your outfit's styling. "It is a personal statement," she said.

While blue jeans are a basic wardrobe staple and denim is a familiar, comfortable fabric we've become

America, their position in our society is changing, said Elaine Blumenfeld, owner of West Bloomfield's Rear "Denim has now entered a new fashion arena," she said. "When worn with a simple black cashmere sweater or sleeve tee, embellished

denim will take you anywhere. "Originally when we brought the embellished denim into the store, I thought it would appeal to our trendy 20 to 30-something crowd," she said. "But, on the contrary, it has appealed to our (more) sophisticated customer.'

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 Livonia Mall, at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads, pre-

sents "Wacky, Wild & Wonderful," an interactive, family show with ventriloquist Richard Paul, 1 p.m., Value City Court. For additional information, call RENFREW TRUNK SHOW

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Fibres, 270 W. Maple in downtown Birmingham, hosts a trunk show of spring clothing by Renfrew, including suiting, noon-5 p.m. For more information,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 **ELLEN TRACY FOR SPRING**

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a presentation of Ellen Tracy's spring collection with a designer representative, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Designer Bridge Sportswear, second floor, and Special Sizes, third floor. For details, call (248) 614-3338.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SPRING TRUNK SHOW

View whimsical designer Stoley Gretzinger's spring and summer collection for women at Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, through Feb. 26, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information, call (248) 855-8855. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

CHINA PAINTER VISITS

China-painting artist Marie Woehrle visits The Purple Bear, 244 E. Maple in downtown Birmingham, to nonstrate how she does her work and personalize children's china for customers through Feb. 26, 1-4 p.m. For more information, call (248) 645-0400.

GUERLAIN FRAGRANCE EVENT Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a Guerlain facial and makeover event through Feb. 26, Cosmetics, first floor. To schedule an ent, call (248) 643-3300, ext. 2102. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

SWING THE NIGHT AWAY

Wonderland Mall in Livenia hosts a Swing dance with free lessons, 5-9 p.m., Food Court. For addition al information, call (734) 522-4100.

ivonia Mall, 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads, hosts a

sports cards, memorabilia and collectibles show through Feb. 27, 10 a.m. 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. For details, call (248) 476-1160. PRETZEL-ROLLING CONTEST

Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills and Auntie Anne's hold a pretzel-rolling contest for kids with prizes and giveaways, 4:30-6:15 p.m. For details, call the mall's management office at (248) 454-5010. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 FAMILY ARTS & CRAFTS DAY

sents "Arts & Scraps," an arts and crafts project day

Livonia Mall, at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads, pre-

for families, 1-3 p.m., Sears Court. For more informa-tion, call (248) 476-1160. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 **DKNY SPRING COLLECTION**

DKNY's spring collection for women is introduced by a designer representative at Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 7 p.m., Oval Room, second floor. Reservations are required. Call (248) 816-4599.

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 A 1995 Farmington Hills High School yearbook for Stephanie who lives in Farmington.

A store where Luden's original menthol cough drops are The Jungle Garde-

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In addition, shoppers may enter a contest to win a New Orleans shopping spree for two or make purchases towards obtaining a mall gift certificate. By spending \$35 or more once a week during the three-week Mardi Gras event, shoppers earn a Laurel Park Place gift certificate equal in value to

At Southfield's Northland Center, Black History Month is the celebration

In addition to exploring themes like

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Easy wearing: On vacation and seeking rest and relaxation? Kick back in style in Marc Jacobs' floral print bandana top of cotton taffeta, \$900, and tan striped skirt of cotton and silk, \$505, at Saks Fifth Avenue.



Guy style: There are many areas in life in which men are masters, but style is rarely one of them. For those men who are lost souls when it comes to fashion, consider Esquire magazine's "Things a Man Should Know About

Style," \$10.95 at area book stores.

Malls celebrate events to attract shoppers

February isn't a busy month for retailers and shopping centers.

Nonetheless, shopping malls always like to see foot traffic and keep loyal shoppers entertained and in good spirits as a result of their efforts.

It just makes good business sense And several area shopping centers are making big "to do's" out of upcoming events to drum up business and give area residents a reason to get out of the nouse and head to the mall

Mardi Gras madness

Livonia's Laurel Park Place is hosting Mardi Gras celebration for three consecutive Saturdays between Feb. 19 and

Featuring New Orleans style jazz concerts, the event runs between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Other planned activities include portraits by caricature artists, mask-decorating and cookie-decorating or kids, clowns and other entertainers.

their lowest weekly expenditure.

Black History Month tributes

been planned for shoppers starting Feb. 19 and ending Feb. 27.

Among the events scheduled to celebrate the Black History Month is a series of literary programs put on by Northland Center's African-American book store Truth Bookstore. The programs are slated 1-2:30 p.m. Wednes day, Feb. 23, 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 and 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26. in the

food court near J.C. Penney. Other programs include performance by the Cass Technical High School Dance Troupe, noon-2 p.m. Sunday Feb. 20 and the Golightly Educational Center Choir and Pom Pom Team, noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26.

In addition, Detroit Edison is presenting an interactive computer exhibit that explores African-Americans' impact on the nation's economic growth and cultural development. Entitled Power Zone Celebrating the Past, Working in the Present, Shaping the Future," the exhibit runs noon-8 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday now through Feb. 27 and is located near the food court across from Imperial Sports.

Likewise, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn is hosting two educational performances on Saturday, Feb. 26 to emorate Black History Month. At 3 p.m., the Art of Motion Dance

Theatre, a dance troupe comprised of children and adults, is slated to present pieces inspired by dance in Central

Master's Degrees to Fit Your

Despite the cold weather and restless-ness many of us feel in mid-winter, been planned for shoppers starting Feb. group will encourage audience particle group will encourage audience partici-

pation by teaching specific dance moves. At 6 p.m., musician Kevin Collins is scheduled to play African drums and other instruments. After his performance, which will accompany dancers, he plans to discuss the history of African instruments in performance Both performances will go up on the hopping center's Fountain Court stage.

In addition, Fairlane Town Center, along with Blue Cross Blue Shield Care Network of Michigan, will present a stamp exhibit honoring significant Black Americans, from artists to politi-

Mid-winter mall events

Mardi Gras celebration, Saturdays, Feb. 19-March 9 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia, call (734)

Black History celebration, Northland Center in Southfield, call (248) 569-6272.

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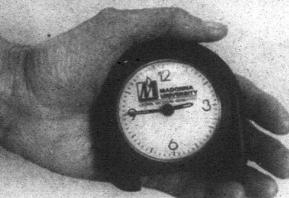
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BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

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verything is very relaxing at the Spa at the Inn at Bay Harbor, which celebrated its opening

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■ Breakfast Special — \$99 per night in the Hotel, \$119 in the Tower-with breakfast for up to two

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■ Sunday Special — Stay at least two consecutive nights, including Sunday, and the second night stay is free.

Specials are subject to availability and do not

include tax and room charge.

we've integrated the spa into the entire resort guest experience," said G. Michael DeAgostino.

"Not only do we offer a wide variety of spa therapies in the comfort of one of the Midwest's finest destination resorts, but in addition, guests may select spa entrees in our restaurants."

The Spa at the Inn at Bay Harbor, owned by Boyne USA Resorts, is phase one of a twopart project that includes a fitness center and full-service salon. The spa is 2,300 square feet and has seven treatment

Spa director Marie Saunders was affiliated with one of the Manhattan area's most popular spas. She has national certifications as both a personal trainer and aerobic instructor, and is both a national and international aerobic gold medalist. Spa supervisor Cynthia Gomes worked at the Aveda concept spa in Phoenix.

"The spa has a sky motif," explained Doezema. "Everything is very relaxing and calming. When you walk into the spa you can let everything go. It's open to the public and our guests."

If you're skiing or golfing in the area, you can schedule a sports massage to soothe your tired muscles at the spa.

Treat yourself to a hot stone massage. "We're experimenting with Petoskey stones which hold heat more than normal stones,' said Doezema. Other highlights are a Rose Petal Body Wrap, Moor Mud Bath, and Abhyanga, a classic herb-oil massage designed to penetrate the skin, relax the mind and body. You can also get a facial, manicure, or make-up lesson.

Guests seeking a little more privacy also have the option of receiving in-room treatments.

"This has always been part of the resort," said Doezema. "It wasn't an after thought. We wanted to open a spa that takes a holistic approach to fitness, the body, mind and spirit."

Grand Traverse Resort

"The highlight of the full-service spa at Grand Traverse Resort is an 11,000 square-foot treatment facility dedicated to

35 treatment areas and over 15 personal treatment rooms, explained DeAgostino. The 100,000-square foot spa complex includes two indoor pools, a tennis center with five indoor and

studio, weight room four whirlpools, and a full service beauty salon and barb Spa guests experience an array of spa services from skilled professionals in a warm environ-

four outdoor courts, cardio-the-

ater with 20 state-of-the-art fit-

ness machines, an aerobics/voga

ment. The pampering services, including holistic health treatments, ensure total rejuvenation and renewal. Treatments include thermal therapy, body wraps, massage,

mineral masks, facials, and exfoliation. Spa recreation includes personal mind and body fitness

training, individual and group yoga instruction, body sculpting strength training, tai chi, meditation walks, water-based aerobic exercise, swimming instruction, personal and group tennis

Spring doesn't officially begin until Monday, March 20. For those seeking a respite not far from home, a visit to The Inn at Bay Harbor or the Spa at Grand Traverse might be just what the doctor ordered.

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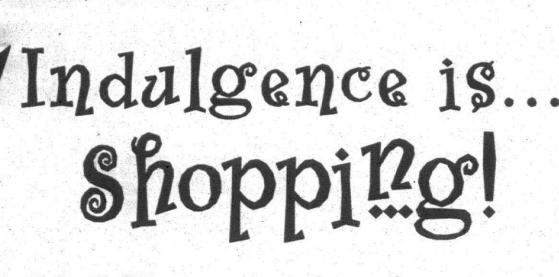
"Not only can you be pampered, but it's also a good deal," said Doezema referring to the Romance Spa Weekend special offered through April 31 at the Inn at Bay Harbor.

Both resorts are offering special winter rates, and spa packages. Call for details.



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Here's how it works. Simply make a purchase of \$35.00 or more each of the following weeks and you will receive a strand of Mardi Gras beads:

- · February 14 February 20: purple beads
- · February 21 February 28: green beads
- · February 29 March 7: gold beads

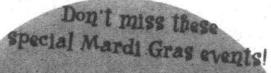
Bring the beads and your receipt to the Mardi Gras cart near Center Court to redeem them. When you have one strand of beads, you'll be eligible to enter to win the trip to New Orleans. Two strands of different colored beads: you'll be eligible to enter to win the New Orleans trip and receive a coupon for a free jerked shrimp appetizer at the Real Seafood Grill with the purchase of an entree. Three strands of beads (one of each color): you'll be eligible to enter to win the New Orleans trip and you'll receive a Laurel Park Place gift certificate worth the value of your lowest weekly receipt!

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Saturday, February 19

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Saturday, February 26

ipm-Jpm Janet Tenaj jazz trio

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Caricature artists

Saturday, March 4

Allan Barnes jazz trio

Children's mask decorating and i Ipm Mrs. Fields cookie decorating

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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Ferrari-Carano makes superior red wines

errari-Carano, located in Sonoma County's Dry Creek Valley, raised the quality bar for white wines when it debuted the 1985 vintage. Red wines were nice, but not among the top varieties.

Today that's changed. Winemaker George Bursick traced the road to excellence for Ferrari-Carano's reds.

Vineyard location took top billing among five major viticultural parameters contributing to superior red wines. Added to it are vine age, clonal selections, introduction of new rootstocks and new vineyard management techniques.

The majority of Ferrari-Carano's first red wines came from vineyards on the Alexander Valley floor.

"Soils there are too fertile and heavy to grow great red grapes," Bursick claimed. "Ferrari-Carano's early red wines showed their origin with some valley floor herbalness.

In 1988, Ferrari-Carano was among the first in California to use rotary fermentation tanks. Bursick attempted to make the best red wines using

"Rotos" extracted as much flavor as possible from valley floor fruit and made a big improvement in the red wines.

However, owner Don Carano and Bursick admitted that even with this advance, they were not close to where they wanted to be. They also realized they were beating a dead horse growing mediocre red grapes on potentially great chardonnay soil.

Head to the hills

Ferrari-Carano abandoned Alexander Valley floor soils for red wines and headed to the mountains with a purchase in 1988 of a 1,200-acre former cattle ranch between 700 and 1,200 feet in elevation. About 450 acres of the parcel was cleared of some 5,000 cords of wood to create the vineyard. Another 600-acre Alexander

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Wine Picks

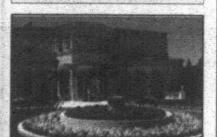
Pick of the pack: 1998 Byron Chardonnay, \$22. This beauty from California's Santa Maria Valley has class and breedmore than twice the price. Old vines zinfandel is the pride of Califor nia and these are among the best: 1997

Dry Creek Vineyard, \$18, and 1997 Montevina Terra d'Oro, Deaver Vineyard, Walue reds under \$20: 1998 Owen's

Estate Shiraz (Australia), \$15; 1997 Foppiano Petite Sirah, \$17: 1997 Barwang Shiraz (Coonawarra, Australia), \$14; and 1997 Hogue Barrel Select Merlot (Washington state) We keep tasting wines under \$12 to recommend to you. They strike out often, but we hit pay dirt on the follow

M Chardonnay: 1998 Owens Estate (Australia), \$12; 1999 Vina Tarapaca (Chile), \$7; 1999 Lindemans Bin 65, \$8

M Other whites: 1998 Deinhard Dry Riesling, \$7; 1998 Deinhard Pinot Gris, \$8, and 1999 Tarapaca Sauvignon Blanc, \$7.



Great tastes: Ferrari-Carano winery in California's Sonoma County is as strikingly beautiful as its wines.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Winter Grilling

M All About Paczki

COOKING

STORY BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND



Chef Aldo Ottaviani **Training:** Self-taught; worked in family's restaurant in northern Italy (Umbria region) from the age of 8 Mentor: Mother Cooking philosophy:

"The food should be as simple as possible to be good - with fresh ingredients.

Cooking tips:

Don't add olive oil to water when you're cooking dry pasta, but do so when the asta is fresh

Always wash mushrooms despite what recipes say

Parboil ingredients before adding to pasta dishes assembled in a sauté pan

Cook with love

Cooking for guests: A beautiful antipasti (appetizer), some good soup, some pasta, a vegetable that is fresh at the market and veal or fish. But, it depends on what kind of friend you're having."

Join Chef Aldo: 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 at Andiamo Osteria in Rochester to learn more about Contemporary Italian dishes. The cost is \$39.95 and includes dinner and a glass of wine. Call (248) 601-9300.



In reality, a handful of other food lovers - mostly couples in mid-life and I were sitting in the back of the Andiamo Osteria restaurant in downtown Rochester trying to absorb as many of Ottaviani's masterful ways as possible.

Behind us, a singer crooned "Amore" to the delight of the restaurant's regular dinner guests.

Otherwise known as Chef Aldo or Mr. Aldo, he is the Andiamo restaurant chain's master chef and has long been a part of the metropolitan Detroit food scene. After emigrating from Italy in 1948. Aldo ran two Italian restaurants here, including Aldo's Restaurant for more than 40 years in Warren.

And, while Aldo is simply playing tutor - he holds demonstrations once a month at the restaurant his food-loving audience cannot help but bring a host of emotions to the

That's food for you. And, it's a personal thing.

For some, watching Chef Aldo cook amounts to being in the presence of a food icon.

"An icon up there making some-thing for us," says Ron Waxelle, a Rochester Hills resident attending

"He's the master, the originator of the kind of food they put together here (at Andiamo)," says Lisa Anne Mithen. "It's the professor speaking. And, I like that he broke the barrier that we set."

The barrier is one of respect and awe, just another example of the intense emotions in the room.

However, Chef Aldo will have none of it. "Leeks," the master calls out, ingredients plain and simple, as if

they're numbers. A pot of chicken broth bubbles

before him. "Chopped," he says of the leeks, then pauses. His dark, heavy eyes slowly pan the room.

"If you don't see it, you come closer," he commands. Permission granted, the wide-eyed students jump to their feet and head to the demonstration table to eye a

in butter to caramelize to a light add chicken broth and bring to a boil. Then add potatoes and cook salt and pepper and add watercress. Garnish with croutons and



Master at work: Chef Aldo Ottaviani (top photo) demonstrates his techniques in the kitchen at Andiamo Osteria restaurant in downtown Rochester. Chef Aldo's creation of veal piccata (above) is simple, but fresh and delicious.

bowl of chopped leeks.

"Can we ask questions?" one stu-

dent inquires. Again, permission is granted.

"The leeks," asks another student. 'Is it just the white? Can you use the green?"

No, the green is just for garnish, we are told.

"Mushrooms," says Chef Aldo, moving on. "Not raw," he says. "They must be parboiled. Then they are much cleaner. Some books say you don't wash mushrooms, but you gotta wash 'em '

ZUPPA DI CIPOLLA CON PATATA CON CRESCIONE

(ONION SOUP WITH POTATO)

- · 6 cups chicken broth
- * 2 1/2 bunches of watercress · 2 large onions, julienned
- · 2 potatoes, diced
- 1/4 pound butter
- · 2 tablespoons flour
- . Salt and pepper to taste
- · Parmesan cheese and croutons for garnish

In a small soup pot, sauté onions brown. Sprinkle onions with flour, until they are tender. Season with Parmesan cheese, then serve.

"Oh ... ahh," the responses bounce off an exposed brick wall, but Aldo's students continue to scribble down notes on menus and bits of paper, whatever they can find.

Though Chef Aldo has put his students at ease, the note-taking in the room is avid, the anticipation - what will he do next? - is palpable.

The soup's primary ingredients already simmering, we move on to seasoning.

"Thyme," says Chef Aldo.

"In the Italian language, we say 'teem.' It's a beautiful herb," he says, throwing some into the pot like a shaman whose magic broth will save the town from disease.

Dressed in a red turtleneck, Mithen, who is also from Rochester Hills, stands inches from Chef Aldo's demonstration table, writing on a legal pad.

"I wanted to emulate exactly what he was doing, not just his recipe, but his technique," she explains later.

Mithen says she did the same thing as a child, standing beside her Italian mother during dinner preparation.

"When I was up at the table with Aldo," Mithen says, "the musicians sang two Italian songs ..

Teary-eyed, she continues: "They were singing 'Mama,' and it was like, ahh, like a moment up there. I can't explain.

"It's tradition. Think of your family traditions. Is there one that food isn't a part of? ... Food evokes emotion."

Our readers share yummy dessert recipes

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.home

Getting back to basic ingredients sometimes makes a dessert that reminds us of life's simple pleasures.

Camilla Watroba of Canton loves preparing poppy seed cake, especially for family members, so she decided to share her. recipe with readers.

The recipe is more than 40 years old and one she received from

her mother-in-law. It is a simple mix of a standard cake recipe with flour, eggs and sugar, highlighted with, of course, the poppy seeds.

to Share

It's a delicious cake," Watroba said. "It's not real sweet. My sons have loved it since they were little."

Another reader put a new spin on oatmeal cookies, replacing the traditional raisins with Craisins (dried cranberries) and adding cranberry applesauce.

Julie Misaros of Farmington responded with a recipe that her family and friends "really love." She wrote: "I used a regular oatmeal cookie recipe and began modifying it a few years ago and this is the result. I hope you like

POPPY SEED CAKE

- · 4 eggs
- · 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable or corn oil · 1 can (8 ounces) evapo-
- rated milk
- · 1 teaspoon vanilla extract · 3 cups flour
- · 4 teaspoon baking powder

 1/2 cup poppy seeds Blend the first five ingredients. Add and blend flour, baking pow-

der and poppy seeds. Bake in a tube pan at 350° F for 1 hour. After it cools, sift pow-

FAT-FREE OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1 1/4 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar

dered sugar on top

- 3/4 cup egg substitute • 1/4 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 packet (4 teaspoons) butter buds
- 1/2 cup cranberry applesauce
- · 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla · 2 1/4 cubs flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- · 3/4 teaspoon salt 4 1/2 cups oatmeal
- 1 cup Craisins (dried cran-herries) berries)
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together brown sugar. sugar, egg substitute, corn syrup and butter buds. Add and blend cranberry applesauce and vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt, then add to prepared mix and beat well. Stir dried cranberries into oatmeal then add to dough. Add walnuts and stir well.

Bake at 350° F on a greased cookie sheet for about 17 minutes until lightly browned. Cool 1 minute before removing to wire rack. Store loosely covered.

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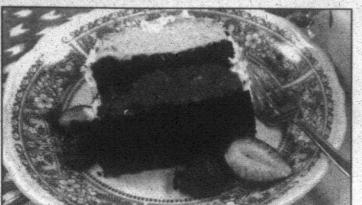
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Please include a daytime phone number and the best time to call, so we can contact you about your recipe. Try to be as specific with recipe details such as can and package sizes.



3 strips bacon, cooked

crisp and crumbled

1/4 cup balsamic vinega

1 teaspoon orange zest

(grated rind)

based salad dressing

Combine spinach, pears, bell

pepper, walnuts and bacon in a

salad bowl. Whisk orange zest

Baked Alaska: The meringue and cake insulate the ice cream in this wonderful dessert.

Salad is a quick, easy fix

Confetti Pear and Spinach Salad is easily made, using fresh spinach and canned sliced pears, diced red bell pepper, walnuts and bacon.

CONFETTI PEAR AND SPINACH

SALAD 10-ounce package washed and ready-to-eat fresh spinach

15-ounce can sliced Bartlett pears in light

syrup, drained 1/2 cup diced red bell pep-

into dressing and drizzle over salad. Toss before serving. Makes 6 servings Recipe from: California Pear Advisory Board.

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Baked Alaska: A seemingly magical dish The culinary alchemy in this

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eemingly magical dish relies on a basic principle - the meringue and cake are both poor conductors of heat. As a result, they asulate the ice cream while the meringue browns in a hot oven.

Making Baked Alaska requires just five ingredients, all of them sold at the supermarket. It takes a few, simple steps. Most of them can be done a day or more before the Alaska will be served.

You can use store-bought loai cake for the slabs that form the base of this dessert. Or, make them from scratch using any favorite recipe, from a tender sponge cake to fudgy brownies.

You can use two pints of ice cream, making up combinations like this pairing of rich chocolate and strawberry. But if you prefer just one ice cream flavor, you can simply cut two slices from a halfgallon brick and shorten the preparation time by a couple of

The soft meringue used to envelop the ice cream is made from pasteurized dried egg whites. Using this powder eliminates both the work of separating eggs and any concern about serving raw eggs. The satiny, marshmallow cloud of meringue t produces is stable and spreads

like frosting.

■ The culinary alchemy in this seemingly magical dish relies on a basic principlemeringue and cake are both poor conductors of heat.

meringue, setting it on a tray of ice helps to ensure it stays frozen while the meringue takes on a glorious golden-brown halo in the heat of the oven.

BAKED ALASKA

Fat-free chocolate or plain loaf cake, 13 to 16 ounces 1 pint low-fat chocolate ice cream, slightly softened (see note)

1 pint strawberry fat-free ice cream, slightly softened 1/2 cup lukewarm water 3 tablespoons dehydrated egg

2/3 cup sugar 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar Ice cubes 1 cup strawberries (for gar

whites

At least 8 hours before serving the Baked Alaska, cut off the domed top part of the cake and set it aside for another use. Slice

the remaining rectangle of cake in half horizontally, making 2 glossy and thick enough to make stiff peaks, about 8 minutes. slices, each about 1 inch thick. Place the bottom slice of cake on Scoop the meringue into a pas-

a heat-proof plate or a cake rack try bag. Pipe it to cover the ice covered with foil. cream, working vertically around Spread the chocolate ice cream the sides, and horizontally over over the cake, making a thick. the top. Dot rosettes along the even layer about 1 1/2 inches edges of the top, bottom and corners. Or, spread the meringue thick. Place the cake and ice cream, uncovered, in the freeze over the frozen loaf of cake and to solidify, 1-2 hours. ice cream with a spatula, making a thick layer and using a Set the second cake layer on top of the chocolate ice cream. swirling motion to make the

meringue look nice. Fill a large, shallow baking dish with ice cubes. Set it on the oven rack. Place the Baked Alaska on top of the ice. Bake until the meringue is lightly colored, with darker ridges and points, 4 5 minutes, watching it carefully Using a sharp knife, cut the Baked Alaska into slices. Serve immediately, garnishing the

slices with fresh strawberries. Note: In place of the two pints of ice cream, you can cut two slices, each 1 1/2 inches thick, from a half-gallon brick, trimming them to fit the cake. Stack all the cake and ice cream at one time, and freeze.

Each of the 8 servings contains 274 calories and 1 gram of fat. Recipe courtesy of the Ameri-

Increase the speed of the beater When the whites are fluffy and opaque, start sprinkling in the can Institute for Cancer sugar, a tablespoon at a time.

Wine from page D1

Valley mountain parcel was pur-In each vintage chased in 1996 and planted in between 1989 and Because Bursick and Carano

thought futuristically, about six acres of prime Alexander Valley benchland had been dedicated to a vine nursery. There, 15 different clones of cabernet sauvignon on seven different rootstocks were evaluated. Similarly, experimental plantings of mer lot, sangiovese, syrah, malbec, petit verdot and cabernet franc were made. "This created a huge library block from which we drew valuable information before we started to plant the mountain' parcels," Bursick

An experimental winery within a winery was built at Ferrari-Carano's Dry Creek Valley prop-

1997, over 200 small experimental lots of red wine were carefully evaluated from library block grapes.

erty. In each vintage between 1989 and 1997, over 200 small experimental lots of red wine were carefully evaluated from library block grapes.

After experimenting for plant ing decisions, Ferrari-Carano focused attention to labor-intensive vineyard practices and management of its vineyards. When Bursick coupled this with winemaking techniques suited to mountain fruit intensity and managing tannins for drinkability, Ferrari-Carano's superior red wine image emerged.

With wines, the proof is in the

taste. Try these Ferrari-Carano reds on for size - 1996 Merlot, \$27; 1995 Cabernet Sauvignon, \$36; 1996 Zinfandel, \$16, a steal at this price, and 1997 Ferrari-Carano Siena (a luxurious blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and malbec) \$30. New wine books

> knows French wines like Clive Coates, author of "The Wines of France" (Wine Appreciation Guild, \$50). Having spent 20 years as a wine buyer for some of Britain's most prestigious wine firms, and passing the master of wine exam on his first try, he "retired" to wine writing. This is his sixth book, and it's written

No one other wine writer

about every French appellation.

Spread the cherry vanilla ice

to solidify, 1-2 hours. At this

point, you can cover the ice

cream and cake with plastic

for 1-2 days.

wrap and keep it in the freezer

third of the oven. Preheat the

For the meringue, carefully

of a hand-held beater to remove

any traces of grease. Dry them

water into the bowl. Stir in the

egg white powder and let it sit 3

Starting on low speed, beat the

egg whites until they are frothy.

with paper towels. Pour the

minutes. It will be lumpy.

Add the cream of tartar.

clean a large bowl and the blades

oven to 450 degrees F.

Set the oven rack in the lower

cream over it. Set in the freezer

A must read for a wine aficiona-"Wine Spectator's California Wine," by James Laube (Wine Spectator Press, \$40) is the most to over 700 California's wineries the wines, vintages and vine yards. Ratings and tasting notes for over 5,000 wines are included in this fully revised second edition. No other reference to the great wines of California is as complete. It's a fabulous reference that's written in an easy-to-

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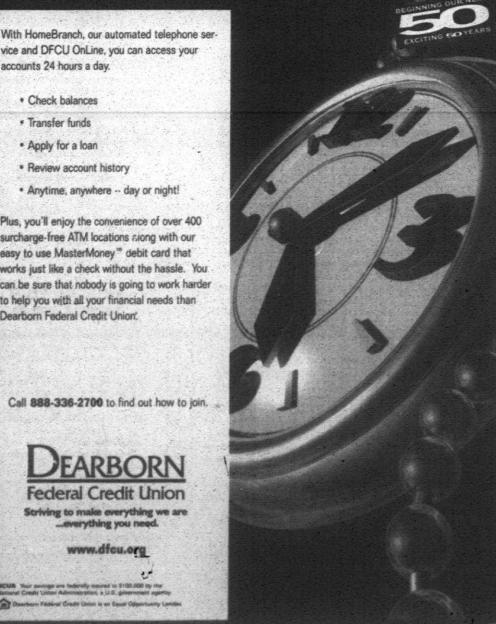
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An Evening in Eastern Europe

Polish Dinner catered by Under the Eagle Restaurant of Hamtramck followed by Entertainment by the Wawel Folk Ensemble Wednesday, March 1 at 6:30 pm Tickets: \$15 per person

An Evening of African-**American Culture**

Soul Food Dinner catered by Beans & Cornbread followed by Entertainment

Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm Tickets: \$22 per person

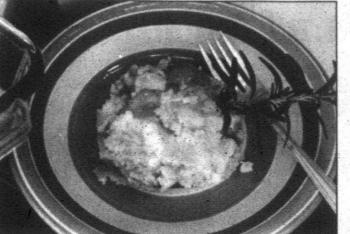
An Evening in the Middle East Chaldean Dinner catered by La

Fendi Restaurant followed by Dancing & Entertainment Friday, May 19 at 8:00 pm Tickets: \$22 per person

All three cafés will be held in the Southfield Pavilion at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road between Civic Center Drive and 11 Mile Road (just south of I-696)

Tickets available at Southfield City Hall main reception desk weekdays (8 am to 5 pm), or at the Parks & Recreation Building evenings (5-7 pm) and Saturdays (9 am-2 pm)

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vision celebrity, at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20, and Tuesday

session. Weir will feature recipes

between the two sessions, includ

ing white winter salad with a hint

of green oven roasted beet soup.

pizza with smoked trout and

caviar, salmon with asparagus

and blood oranges on March 20.

and crostini with artichokes and

creme fraiche and linguine with

olives, asparagus with lemon

goat cheese and arugula on

Kitchen Glamor also conducts

at the Novi and Redford stores.

This week, Linda Kay Drysdale

will show techniques for creating

a fresh lemon glazed cake, winter

joy marmalade, orange pineapple

bars and easy lemon squares

Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Novi

store in the Novi Town Center

at the Redford store, 26770

Grand River, Next week, Teri

Elwell will demonstrate how to

prepare comfort foods, such as

penne pasta with sausage and

fontina cheese casserole, herbed

chicken tetrazini, zucchini creole

and a cocoa brownie. Those ses-

sions are scheduled for 6:30 p.m

Wednesday, March 1, in Redford.

Larry Galbraith also will instruct

Whats Cookin at

sessions about pizza and cal-

zones, 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb.

Tuesday, Feb. 29, in Novi and

(southeast of the Novi Road exit

at I-96) and Wednesday, Feb. 23.

essions are scheduled for

sessions with cooking instructors

March 21

March 21, in a one- or two-day

Cheese grits: Stone-grinding grits produces a coarser texture, so the grits do not become as creamy when cooked. Check at specialty stores for stone-ground grits.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Send items for consideration in

Cooking Class Calendar to Ken

Abramczyk, Observer Newspa-

pers. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia,

MI 48150, or e-mail kabram-

Signature Recipes of Michigan

Glamor, Orchard Mall, northeast

in West Bloomfield. All celebrity

chef sessions on Sundays begin

March sessions feature Chef

Mushroom Restaurant and Jim

Barnett, corporate chef of Unique

On Sunday, March 5, Moore will

instruct how to prepare finan had-

die and potato brandade with zuc-

chini and oven roasted tomato

coulis, roast veal loin on fresh

braised artichoke and wild mush-

cardamom jus, warm pineapple

rum cake and ginger cinnamon

March 19, Barnett will feature

tea-cured salmon gravlox, with

potato galette, cucumber and

fraiche, chanterelle and barley

risotto with pan-roasted duck

breast, huckleberries and red

Celebrity Chef Series also fea-

tures Joanne Weir, cookbook

author, food writer and PBS tele

We reserve the right

Tall & Tender

wide jus lie and bittersweet

chocolate pot creme. The

sweet onion salad with dill creme

creme anglaise. On Sunday,

room confit, garlic dumplings and

Restaurant, including Morels and

Derin Moore of the Golden

Northern Lake Seafood Co.

corner of Maple and Orchard Lake

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at 12:30 p.m.

■ Kitchen Glamor features

ive-Star Chefs at Kitchen

Try these stone-ground grits with cheese kernels in a mixture of wood ashes and water until the ker- much of its nutritional value. nels shed their hulls and swelled. Dried again, this ominy was nutritious and kept Sometimes it was pounded into a coarse cereal and cooked with water

bran and germ of the grain. An early settler who had arrived on the Mayflower, tasting this soft

> time a European generic name Eventually, according to historical records, a Virginian mis-

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■ Cake Decorating — Mary Ann

methods at the Kitchen Glamor,

26770 Grand River, in Redford at

Cuisine at Home, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,

Monday, March 13 and 20; Pasta

Cookery, 6-9 p.m., Thursday

3: Outdoor Grilling and

For information about

4448.

March 16 and 23, Quick Easy

Meals, 6-10 p.m., Monday, April

Entertaining, 5-10 p.m. Monday,

April 17 and 24; and Buffet and

5:30-9:30 p.m., April 20 and 21.

Schoolcraft's courses, call 462-

Henry Ford Community College

Dearborn Heights Center: Mardi

Gras, 6:30-9:30 p.m., March 7;

Wednesdays, March 15, 22 and

29; High Tea the British Way, 7-

p.m. Monday, April 10, and 11.

a.m. 4:30 p.m., Saturday, April

15; New Orleans Brunch, 6:30-

9:30 p.m., Friday, April 14, and

Cool Stuff for Sizzling Days, 10

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HFCC continuing learning cours-

es, call (877) 855-5252 or visit

a.m. 2 p.m., May 20.

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Snow White

Sausage Making, 6:30-9 p.m.

Hors D'oeuvres - Hands On!

pronounced this as grits Today commercial processors

then fortify the cereal to replace Stone-ground grits made by fuss on a weekend morning small producers in the tradition al way, by crushing the corn between millstones, retain the

These cooked grits had the cereal, called it groats - at that

germ and bran. Often they are made from organically grown

Stone-grinding produces a coarser texture, so the grits do not become as creamy when cooked. Specialty and natural food stores and mail order sources carry stone-ground grits. Avoid both instant and quick

A good Southern cook takes pride in making the smoothest grits, cooking them long and cups of water to a boil. Add the

ared by Native Americans. hull. They eliminate the germ Cooking the grits covered for a Cover the pot, reduce the heat, They soaked whole dried corn and bran along with the hull, while makes it possible to finish and cook 10 minutes. Stir 3-4 them with less attention, so you times, scraping up any grits stick can enjoy them without much ing to the bottom of the pot.

CHEESE GRITS

1 teaspoon salt 1 cup grits (not instant or quick cooking) 3/4 cup shredded low-fat

Freshly ground pepper Bake 30 minutes. Serve hot or 1 tablespoon unsalted butter. lukewarm. melted

Each of the four servings con-Preheat the oven to 325° F. tains 192 calories and 4 grams of spray a loaf pan with cooking spray. In a small Dutch oven or heavy, deep saucepan, bring 5

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Uncover, reduce the heat, and

continue cooking until the grits

are creamy and tender, about 20

the grits. Spread the grits in the

prepared baking dish. Drizzle the

Mix the cheese and pepper into

minutes, stirring frequently.

butter over the grits.

Winterfest event will benefit club, culinary arts scholarships Hollen will teach cake decorating

four sessions on Saturdays in An eclectic presentation of fine The fifth annual Win-March. Sessions are scheduled beers will be featured at the fifth for 10 a.m. March 4, 11, 18 and annual Winterfest Beer Tasting event at 7 p.m. Wednesday Call 1-800-641-1252 for informa-March 1, at the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Continuing Education Classes Haggerty Road in Livonia. ■ Schoolcraft College: Thai

> Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club for scholarships for culinary arts students and to fund club activities. Last year's event raised \$5,000. Patrons - who must be 21 to attend - can enjoy fine culinary

The event raises money for the

80 to 100 different beers. Tastings are limited to 50. Door prizes and a complimentary tasting glass also are available he menu includes barbecue

chicken pizza, seafood pizza, and pizza with chevre, overnight

terfest Beer Tasting begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road.

The event is sponsored by the

tomatoes and marinated artichoke hearts, quesadillas and nachos, sausages, and oven cuisine along with a selection of roasted potatoes and latkes Pasties, smoked chicken wings and mini-burritos also will be available

> Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club, and Merchant's Ware house of Dearborn and Royal

Oak. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the Student Activities Office, lower Waterman Center or at Merchant's Warehouse locations. The Student Activities Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Visa, MasterCard and scover are accepted.

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Pituitary support

A Pituitary Disorders Education and Support meeting scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 9 featuring guest speaker Dr. Nasir Haque. Haque is board certified in both Pediatric Endocrinology and Internal Medicine. He completed his endocrine training at Hospital for Sick Children. in London England, and Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He specializes on endocrine and metabolic disorders. Furthermore, he has experience treating GH Deficiency in both pediatric and adult patients. He is affiliated with St Joseph Pontiac and Oakwood Hospitals. Dr. Haque is developing a "Center of Excellence" focused on the health and well being of adult hypopituitary patients. To, clarify hypopit it is deficient in one or more hormones. The location is Brighton District Library, 200 Charles Orndorf Drive, Brighton MI. 88116. Call (810) 229-6571.

Amputee group

Amputee and Disability Group, a group open to those dealing with amputation or physical disability. their family and friends. The group promotes travel recreation, social get togethers and health issues and serves Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday (March 15) of the month at Creative Controls. They are located at 1470 Suter, Troy, MI (Souter is located south of 15 Mile, between Rochester and Stephenson Highway). For more information call Mary Ann at (810) 415-5581 or email at map571@aol.com or visit http://hometown.aol.com/map571/myh omepage/index.html

Tai chi classes

profit organization) offers ongoing tai chi classes Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m. in Livonia at 38121 Ann Arbor Road and day classes for seniors at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit their Web site at www.ttcs.org or call the society at (248) 332-1281. Tai chi is complete and integrated exercise which works all of the body's systems deeply and gently making it an exercise suitable for persons of all ages and health con-

The Taoist Tai Chi Society (non-

Lice prevention

The Wayne County Health Department will provide information on how to prevent head lice, small grayishwhite wingless bugs that spread readily among school children.

"Lice lay hard, whitish, oval-shaped

nits (eggs) on the hair shaft, usually less than one-half inch from the scalp," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County Medical Director. Head lice do not cause a serious medcal problem, however, the main difficulty associated with these bugs is the sever itching from their bites.".

The workshop is part of a continung series of Health Education Forums offered by the county, will be held at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at the Wayne Health Center, 33030 Van Born Road, in Wayne. The public is welcome. Call (734) 727-

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical in the medical field); and Medical Briefs from hospitals, physicians, companies) We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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New breast biopsy device less invasive



Trailblazers: Breast

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with the new Mammo-

he Oakwood Healthcare System's that are affected with abnormalities, Breast Care Center in Dearborn such as nodules or calcifications. recently became the first healthto utilize a breakthrough device in the we are not imaging at the same time, fight against breast cancer.

the Mammotome Hand Held Breast Biopsy System, an ultrasound-guided system that is much less invasive and more effective than previous methods eral advantages over previous methof biopsy. For many women who have ods, including the ability to take much had an initial detection of an abnor- larger tissue samples, which allows mality in their breast, this new equip- pathologists to make a more accurate ment will mean a simple, painless biop-

sy procedure with little lasting effects. The equipment can also be used on comfortable experience. Only local women who feel abnormalities in their anesthetic is used, and the entire pro-

breast, but due to dense breast tissue. they do not show up on a mammogram. Traditionally, these women would have had only one choice: having their breast surgically cut open, so a large amount of tissue could be extracted for further

The new system known as stereotactic biopsy, consists of a needle that is inserted into the breast. This needle extracts a tissue sample for further analysis. Stereotactic biopsy

has been in use for about three years, but the new Mammotome Hand Held Breast Biopsy System uses an Sandra Ziaja (left) and ultrasound probe Dr. Sharon Helmer inserted on the head of the needle, 'which allows doctors the ability to pinpoint the areas tome system.

"When using this instrument, there care provider in the state of Michigan is never a point during the biopsy that which means we know exactly where This week, the center began using we are," said Sharon Helmer, a physician at the center.

In addition to the ultrasound feature, the new Mammotome device offers sev-

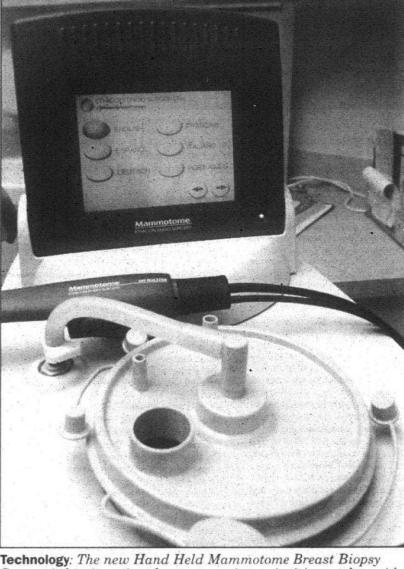
It also allows the patient a far more cedure takes about an

> as little as 20 minutes. "It's a very comfortable procedure for the patient. Most women are able to leave and go to work, and don't even have to take Tylenol afterwards. Helmer said. There are other

hour, and sometimes

advantages as well. Because of the better tissue samples, pathoogical results can be ascertained, much quicker, meaning women have a shorter waiting period before they find out if the abnormality in their breast is cancerous. In the past, women typically had to wait up to a week before getting test results. They will now get stand in an exam room them in about two

Helmer believes this



Technology: The new Hand Held Mammotome Breast Biopsy System is less invasive, does not require an incision and provides faster results to the patient.

"Of course, like any human being, not you have cancer. This new device

The funding for the new Mammotome equipment was provided by the Kelly Sorini Women's Healthcare Classic (WHC), an annual golf benefit that began in 1993. Each year the proceeds from the outing are used to aid various Oakwood programs and equipment related to the area of women's health. After last year's event, a committee decided to use a large amount of the women. It's just a much better proceproceeds to purchase two of the new dure than we have used in the past,"

shorter period can mean a great deal to "This procedure will definitely help women not be quite so afraid. When you say the word biopsy, a lot of most women think the worst when women immediately think about being going in for a procedure like this. It is cut open. This is a much easier way to very agonizing to wonder whether or do the very same thing without the invasiveness of the surgery," said Jan just speeds up the whole process," she Fitzgerald, founder and general chair of the WHC. "We see it as a wonderful tool to improve the status of women's

> The 2000 WHC will be held June 19 at the Grosse Ile Golf and Country

Helmer is also excited about the implementation of the new system. "This is a wonderful advance for

County health officials promote condom use, safe sex

As killing as the canker to the rose.

STAFF WRITER

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With the thoughts of National Condom Week in mind, Wayne and Oakland County health officials hope folks also will be thinking about lov-

Began over 10 years ago National Condom Week is aimed at encouraging people to avoid at-risk behaviors. "Make love, don't make problems," said Joy Schumacher, HIV/AIDS pro-

gram coordinator for Oakland Coun-Officials said the three key behaviors to avoid are:

sharing needles and syringes with infected intravenous drug users; exposure to body fluids, especial-

ly blood; and multiple sex-partners. The condom still, is one of the best protections against the spread of HIV,

active in the Observer-area medical community.

said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director. And, although the number of deaths in Michigan attributed to HIV and AIDS, its usual successor, has dropped precipitously due to new treatment programs - 60 percent between 1995 and '97 - the number of people contracting HIV has not.

Statewide, there continues to be an Health. east 12.500 HIV infected persons in

"Though many people say abstinence would be better - and that's ered. certainly true - we know people are oing to have sex at some time," said Couth Calven, a 25-year veteran educator and HIV counselor/tester with the Wayne County Health Depart-

'Wide variety'

Michigan, they said.

There is "a wide variety of people and styles of living," he said. "Some people are mainly interested in not abstaining, so we try to find some ways to get them to minimize their risk," including condom usage plus counseling, to find the most effective personal risk-reduction plans.

"Condoms still remain one of the better ways people can protect themselves" or their partners "and reduce the chances of contracting HIV," Cal-

Both Wayne and Oakland counties like their counterparts statewide, provide free condoms, along with testing for HIV. AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases such as syphilis,

-John Milton, Lycidas, 1637 estimated 1,000 new infections a Giving away condoms, said Calven, "The more teens can talk about year, officials said. And there are at "isn't that big an expense to the tax- some of these things with agency or payer," especially when "the expense of medications and caring for someone tested and get items for protection. contracting HIV or AIDS" is consid-

> Calven re-words an old saying: "It's more like a gram of prevention is worth a pound of cure." He noted marketing has changed -

> for example, condoms come in colors. may contain a spermicide and sometimes have flavors - and that the federal Food and Drug Administration is tougher on safety and reliability. But there's also been a big change

in attitude, he said. Years ago, condoms were "What nasty people used when they did nasty things with other nasty people,"

"Now people think of them as lifeenhance lovemaking," making it "more comfortable, pleasant, pleasurable and with less worry about infec-

Teenagers key

Teenagers are a key area of con-Michigan Department of Community clinic and getting protection, getting 858-5416.

staff adults, the sooner they can get he said. "I just can't feel there is anything real detrimental about con-

Both the Wayne County Health Department and the Oakland County Health Division offer free, anonymou and confidential walk-in HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases testing services for their residents Monday through Friday.

Appointments also are available. Wayne County accepts appointments for any day of the week, but they are only available on Monday nights in Oakland County.

Wayne County's hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. On Valentine's Day the county will add staff to provide increased appointment and walk-in savers and as something that can services during lunch and regular business hours.

For information on locations and times of clinics, contact the Disease Control Division at (734) 727-7124 or (734) 727-7125 Monday through Fri-

day, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oakland County's clinic hours are cern, said Calven, who began his noon to 8 nm, Mondays 8:30 am to career in adolescent counseling and 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. For gonorrhea and chlamydia - all via family planning. "They can be shy in information on locations or for Monfederal funding distributed by the talking about sex, or in going to a day evening appointments, call (248)

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Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all Adult Children of Alcoholics and dysfunctional famihes gather everyday for 12 step support group meethospitals, physicians, companies and residents Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o. The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livo-Redford, MI 48240-9489, for information nia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or AA & ALANON

ings in the metro area. To find a meeting near you call (248) 988-0873 or write: ACA, P.O. Box 401483,

Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meeting meets

den City Hospital North Entrance (5254 Inkster Road) at Garden City. Contact (248) 541-6565 or

Wednesday and Sunday from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Gar-

(734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. "Alanon meet-

Marquette House, a residential assisted living facility in Westland, will hold blood pressure screenings every fourth Tuesday in conjunction with Visiting Nurse Association, Screenings are open to the public from 11 a.m. to noon at the Marquette House, 36000 Campus Drive (across from John Glenn High School) Call (734) 326-6537 for information.

ing" Sunday ONLY

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

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WENDLAND

socially isolated and abandoning family friends for their PCs. from a couple of

Thirteen percent of "regular" Internet users (those spending

lation. It surveyed 4.113 Ameri-

can adults in 2,689 households.

Brace yourself Eight percent said they were sions could hold true for many for a barrage of attending fewer social events. modern conveniences. anti-Net hype And 26 percent said they were and hysteria talking less to friends and family on the phone.

"The Internet could be the ultimate isolating technology that further reduces our participation in communities even more than television," said Stanford University Professor Norman Nie, one of the authors.

Who says people are isolated? A new study E-mail, chat rooms, discussion groups and most Web sites are California researchers has been all about interactive communica-

this so-called "scientific study."

"How do you define what you

count as personal contact?" Nielsen asked. "You could have that over the next two years 50. tops. had some other report a hundred years ago that said the telephone large companies will encounter would cause a loss in social relations and human contact. The Windows 2000 and business big problem is that the defini- applications or network infrastions do not hold in the new human experience."

Should you upgrade?

Not if you are a typical home or user running Windows 95 or are ironed out a bit. released that concludes that tions. Frankly, I think this is a 98. Win2K, which is now on Internet use leads to increased study aimed to give the televi- store shelves everywhere, is has introduced "the world's social isolation. The conclusions sion industry ammunition to aimed at medium and large busiare based on the results from attack the Internet, which is ness enterprises, places with lots at 1.5 gigahertz. That's very just three questions on social iso- stealing away TV viewers by the of networked PC's. There are lots nice. But the new chip, codemillions. But it's very shaky of glitches and incompatibilities named "Willamette," is way puter application that allows And I'm not alone in dis-ing five or more hours per week On Nando-Net (www. offers the business user great says that that computers on Windows machines connected to online) reported spending less nandonet.com) Internet author stability, lots of new laptop suptime with friends and family. Jakob Nielson says the concluport that Windows NT didn't business operating system. Windows 2000, Microsoft's new bit balky and sometimes the at http://www.pcmike.com

provide and a less cumbersome interface.

> firm the GartnerGroup forecasts percent of medium-sized and compatibility problems between tructure. PC Mike's advice: On brand new systems, it makes a tion" available for viewing on the lot of sense to have Win2K Net at a site called Underinstalled. For older systems, you groundfilm.com (www.undermay want to wait until the bugs

Do we really need this? Intel with the hardware and software more... WAY more... than the on typical home systems running average computer user will ever edge of computers to gain remote Windows 98. Windows 2000 need. On the other hand, Intel

would require about 250 more videos don't play so if you can't But the high tech research the same level of processing per- But it's worth checking out. The formance as current NT desk-

Online hacker documentary

If you want to get an idea what hackers are like, there's a short film called "Disinformagroundfilm.com). The film is about some Internet-obsessed "Cult of the Dead Cow", a group of computer hackers who devel oped the "Back Orifice."

The "Back Orifice" is a comanyone with marginal knowlaccess control over Microsoft

megahertz of power to provide see it when you visit, try again. film is 11 minutes long.

PC Mike's number one internet rule is: If you get an e-mail that says "forward this on to as many people as you can".... don't. It's rude to forward unsolicited messages. Besides, 99.9 percent of the time whatever you're being asked to forward is a hoax or a stupid joke. So... don't.

PLEASE! "73" until next week.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on Detroit's WXYT-Radio AM1270. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can

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Partnership

Independent Delivery Services, Inc. (IDS) and Valassis Communications, Inc. of Livonia are pleased to announce hired as vice president of sales for Indeonline grocery shopping service. He

ence in the supermarket industry, focusing on the scanning and in-store promotion arena. In addition, Brandkamp has had extensive experience in customer loyalty programs.

IDS is a technology-based company that enables supermarkets to effectively compete in the on-line business. Online services can be customized to include full service consumer homeshopping programs, from the creation and hosting of supermarket web sites, online and offline ordering, all the way of Hella North America by the compathrough to pick, scan and pack technology for order fulfillment. In addition, that David Brandkamp has been IDS will offer e-merchandising solutionselling services for retailers that will pendent Delivery Services, Inc., an enable them to participate in selling ciation and Institute of Management keting and public relations director for built the department upon joining CDP

Alice Morgan has been promoted to vice president at MORPACE International, Inc. of Farmington Hills. She specializes in development and management or research projects in the area of telecommunications. She was previously a research director for the

John C. Koenig has been named vice president and chief financial officer ny's board of directors. Koenig, with Hella since 1979, had been chief financial officer. Koenig is a longtime member of the American Management Asso-Accountants. He and his wife. Barbara, rootlevel, a Web-based application firm. in 1993

have six children.

Harvey Johnson and Mario Grech

owners of three Allegra Print & Imaging Centers in Farmington Hills. Plymouth and Wixom, have reached an agreement with Brian Tyll and Bo Greene, owners of Berkley Printing and PrePress Shop, Inc. to merge their businesses. The combined opera tion will be one of the largest and most technically advanced commercial print ing companies in the area. All five business locations will continue to operate

PR director

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SAT, MARCH 4

GROWING UP GRACEFULLY Growing up gracefully - a seminar on etiquette for young ladies and gentleman (ages 8-12) will be held from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4 in the banquet room at the Country Epicure restaurant in Novi. Current subjects include letter writing and thank you notes; the

don't of traveling and other topics of proper social graces. The newly-revised seminar also includes topics such as family values, behavior at school and or school buses, participating in sports events and being with people different than ourselves This seminar also features a three-course luncheon where

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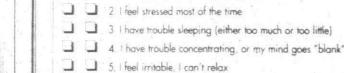
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TUE, FEB. 22 HEART RISKS

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St. Mary Hospital. Call (734) 464-7810. PROSTATE CANCER

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The "Us Too" Prostate Cancer Support Group meets from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. Call (734) 432-1913.

WED, FEB. 23

CARE GIVERS A caregivers support group meets at St. Mary Hospital from 7-8:30 p.m. Call (7340 655-8940 for information.

THUR, FEB. 24 CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

A six week course providing information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and a two-session refresher class are also available. Register early in pregnancy by calling (734) 458-4330.

FIBER LECTURE Henry Ford Medical Center Fairlane is sponsoring a free lec ture on fiber and disease prevention. Registered dietitian Conni Sroka of Henry Ford Health System will discuss high dietary 340 N. Main Street #205 in Plyfiber intake and its role in preventing or treating obesity, hyperlipidemia, heart disease, high blood pressure, certain cancers, diabetes and gastrointestinal disorders. Meets from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Medical Cen-

ter, 19401 Hubbard Drive (at

Evergreen in Dearborn). Call

(313) 982-8384 to register.

BREASTFEEDING A breastfeeding class will be held from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. Call (734) 655-1100. HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

HIV/AIDS heterosexual support group and family is sponsored by Friends Alliance and meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth and W. Chicago in Redford. More information call Kathleen (800) 350-

TUE, FEB. 29 LIVING WITH DIABETES

Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Feb. 29 and ending March 23 from 7 9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. Call (734) 655-8940.

WED, MARCH 1

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mouth. Call (734) 207-0557 to

AWAKE The American Sleep Apnea Association (Alert, Well and Keeping Energetic) will host a discussion on "Surgery for Sleep Apnea, is it right for you?" at 7 p.m. by Dr. Gregory Stephens, D.O. (Otorhi-

ling Arts Clinic is located at

olaryngologist). Garden City Medical Office Building (Classrooms 3/4 lower level), 6255 Inkster Road in Garden City. The meeting is free of charge and open to the public. Call 458-3330 with questions.

TUE, MARCH 7

FOOD AND MOOD Learn how food can affect moods and how moods can effect food choices. Tips and guidelines provided to help with emotion-based eating. Call (734) 827-3777 to register. Class runs from 7-9:30

SAT, MARCH 11

PUBERTY/GROWING UP "A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up," provides both-mothers and daughters ages 9-11 with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. Ann Arbor class from 1-5 p.m. Ann Arbor St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Canton Health Center: 1600 S. Canton Center Road. Call (734)

397-7557. **TOURETTE BOWL-A-THON**

Bowl-a-strike for Tourette Syndrome Awareness at 1 p.m. at Vision Lanes (call Debbie (734) 525-6245), Ford Road east of I-275, and Oak Lanes in Livonia (call Rhonda (313) 543-1285). Bowlers are asked to pre-register by mail or phone and then turn in donations when you arrive. Bowling includes 2 games, shoes, pizza, pop and prizes. If you don't raise donations you are invited to join in the fun anyways. The fee to bowl is \$6 per bowler (extra games \$1). You must register by March 4. Write TSA, Michigan Chapter Bowl-a-Thon, 416 Mary, Royal Oak, MI

48073. Or e-mail tsamich@USA.net

WED, MARCH 13

VEGETARIAN NUTRITION Menu planning tips and resources for individuals of all ages who are already vegetarian and those who are leaning in that direction. Includes hands-on cooking demonstrations. Class runs from 4-5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor/Briarwood Mall Health Stop (620 Briarwood Circle). Call. (734) 827-3777.

YOUNG MOTHER'S SUPPORT The Young Mother's Assistance Program (Y-MAP) will host their December support group from 6-8 p.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) in Livonia. For information call (734) 513-7598. Meetings are always held on the second Monday of each month. Y-MAP provides moms an opportunity to meet with other young parents and share feelings and experiences with each other. Speakers are invited to share topics of interest including positive parenting, substance abuse, job search, education and more. Child care is provided by licensed care givers at no charge. A light dinner and refreshments

TUE, MARCH 14

will also be available.

MASSAGE III (BODYWORK) Advanced techniques that pro vide long-term results. Techniques include strain-counter strain, trigger point therapy, myofascial release technique Class runs Tuesday, March 14 April 4, from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$150. Healing Arts Clinic is located at 340 N. Main Street #205 in Plymouth. Call (734)

WED, MARCH 15

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT The Michigan Dyslexia Institute

of Detroit Metro Center will meet from 7-9 p.m. at MDI, 30230 Orchard Lake Road (Suite #130) in Farmington Hills. The topic will be Dyslexia: What is it, how is it treated and how important is early intervention? The presenter will be Ann L. Beatty. director. Fellow from the Acade my of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators.

THUR, MARCH 16

BABY BUILDING Learn the building blocks for healthy nutrition before and during pregnancy and during breastfeeding. Topics covered include the foods you should at, rating your own diet, common food-related discomforts of pregnancy, hints for cooking and shopping and nutritious recipes. Class runs from 7-8:30 p.m. Ann Arbor/Briarwood Mall's Health Stop of St. Joseph Mercy Hospi tal. 620 Briarwood Circle. Call (734) 827-3777.

THUR, MARCH 16 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Providence Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia will host an immunization from 4-7 p.m. at 37595 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Cost is \$5 per child and includes all vaccines your child needs except chicken pox. Don't forget to bring immunization records. Call (877) 345-5500 for information.

SAT, MARCH 18

PREGNANCY PLANNER If you're thinking about having a baby or are newly pregnant,

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seminar. Presentations will cover a range of topics, including deciding if it is time to start a family, preparing for pregnancy, birthing options and parenthood realities. Optional tour of St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Cen ter. Class from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor Call (734) 712-3456 for informa-

WED, MARCH 22

ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP St. Mary Hospital and the Arthritis Foundation (Michigan Chapter) are sponsoring an Arthritis Self-Help Course, Wednesday, March 22, March 29 and April 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B, St. Mary Hospital. This course provides arthritis education and skill building to help participants take a more active part in their arthritis care. Persons with arthritis or related diseases such as lupus, fibromyalgia, or scleroderma will benefit from this course. The cost is \$20 per person and registration is quired. Classes are limited St. Mary Hospital is located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. For additional information or to register, please call (734) 655-

THUR, MARCH 23 STRONG DAUGHTERS

Parents of pre-adolescent girls age 5 and up can develop practical strategies to help their them achieve and maintain high selfesteem. Class runs through April 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Canton Health Center - 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Call (734) 398-7557 for additional informa

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Back: Remember to bend at the knees when shoveling snow.

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"While snow shoveling can be an aerobic activity, it can also put people at risk for a heart attack or back injury," says Dr. Sim

"Individuals with a history of heart problems, who don't exercise regularly, or who have other risk factors for heart disease should consult with their physician before beginning this strenuous activity."

SHURGARD OF PLYMOUTH Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on MARCH 31, 2000 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 Unit #556, KEVIN GALLAGHER. Couch, chair, mattress, lamp, night

stand, entertainment center, misc. boxes.

CHARTER NOTICE OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times: Hearings are by appointment, please call 354-3267, between 8 a.m. and 4:30

Tuesday, March 7 9 a.m. - Noon Organizational Meeting 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Hearings by Appointment Monday, March 13 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Hearings by Appointment 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Hearings by Appointment Tuesday, March 14 9 a.m. - Noon Hearings by Appointmen 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Hearings by Appointment Saturday, March 18 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. First Come - First Served

Other hearings dates and times may be scheduled as needed. All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Appeals by mail will be accepted if received by March 18, 2000. The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth

Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to: Publish: February 17, 20 and 24, 2000

PLYMOUTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO

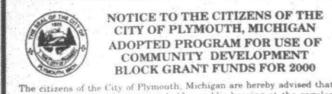
Notice is hereby given that Plymouth Financial Corporation, 249 N. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan 48170 has made application with the Commissioner of the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau for mission to organize a bank to be known as New Liberty Bank, 245 N. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. The application was accepted for filing on February 8, 2000.

Any person who desires to protest the application must, pursuant to section 30 of the Michigan Banking Code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487.330; MSA 23.710(30), file a written notice of protest with the Commissioner of the inancial Institutions Bureau, P.O. Box 30224, (333 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite A) Lansing, Michigan 48909 and with the applicant not later than March 6, 2000.

The application is on file with the Commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours. This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the Michigan Banking

Code of 1969, being section 487.330 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Act no 524 of the Public Acts of 1978, which sets forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which protests MICHAEL D WEAVER

> Designated Representative 249 N. Main St Plymouth, Michigan 48170



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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN ADOPTED PROGRAM FOR USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR 2000

he Plymouth City Commission held a public hearing at the regular meeting on February 7, 2000, to here public comments on the use of the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Funds, in accordance with Federal regulations. On February 7, 2000, after consideration of the nformation presented during the hearing, the City Commission adopted the following programs for the use of these funds: 1. Senior Programs

Senior Citizen Van Driver Senior Citizen Van Dispatcher Senior Citizen Chore Service Senior Citizen Newsletter		\$ 4,000 \$ 4,000 \$ 2,000 \$32,000	
Old Village Improvements ADA Public Building Compliance Administration	TOTAL	\$19,000 \$ 8,000 \$ 3,000 \$62,000	

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC/AAE City Clerk

Proper snow shoveling techniques can reduce back injury or lower your to your doorstep and risk of a heart attack, says Simmer. You should face the snow you are about to shovel.

> Proper snow shoveling tech- strain. In fact, experts recomlower your risk of a heart attack to move the snow and avoid liftsays Simmer. You should face ing whenever possible. the snow you are about to shovel. Always keep your back ical shape should take some prestraight, your knees bent, and cautions when shoveling. throw the snow forward. Avoid throwing snow over your shoulder. Twisting while throwing meal before shoveling. snow behind you can cause back

Dress warmly in layers with a niques can reduce back injury or mend that you push the shovel hat. Cover your neck. Tackle heavy snow in two stages. Begin by skimming off Even individuals in good phys- the snow from the top, then

> Before shoveling, warm up with a few stretching exercises. Don't smoke or eat a large

remove the bottom layer. Avoid overloading the shovel. Don't try to shovel too much too quickly. Allow yourself

available to members.

Most Blues members can obtain the guidelines by calling the company's nurse counseling enough time to do the work so line, called Blue HealthLine, at you don't feel rushed. Follow a 800-811-1764.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: TO REZONE TO DATE OF HEARING

Containing 25 acres, more or less

AG, AGRICULTURAL, and R-1-H SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL R-1-S, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL MARCH 15, 2000

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described properties from AG, "AGRICULTURAL" District and R-1-H "Single Family Residential District, to R-1-S, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District

R-1-E TO 1 R-2-A AG AG

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTIONS, SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX I D. NUMBERS: R78-003-99-0004-002

> ORDINANCE NO 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 115 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the man as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department o ublic Works Building, Community Development Department, durin regular business hours, 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Written comments will be eceived prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 elephone No. (734) 453-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbo Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide cessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the eetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of ymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbo Road Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number, (734) 354-3201, TDD users 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

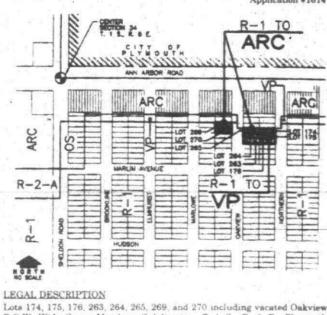
JOE BRIDGMAN Secretary Planning Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TO REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential

TO REZONE TO: VP, Vehicular Parking, Lots 175, 176, 263, and 264 DATE OF HEARING: March 15, 2000

ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor, Lots 174, 265, 269, TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described properties from R-1, "Single Family Residential" District, to VP, "Vehicular Parking", and ARC, "Ann Arbor Road Corridor". Containing 1.1 acres, more



ROW Wide Green Meadows Subdivision, T 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth

R78-059-030-174-000, R78-059-030-175-000, R78-059-030-176-000, R78-059-030-263-000 R78-059-030-264-000 R78-059-030-265-000 R78-059-030-268 000. R78-059-030-270-000. ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 114 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 am. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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JOE BRIDGMAN Secretar Planning Commission

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