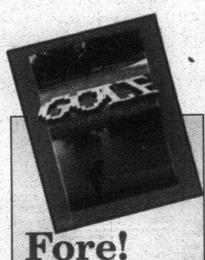
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THE WEEK

Today: The Plymouth Salem High School Cheerleading Team is having a fund-raising car wash 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Lighthouse Car Wash, 41869 Ford Road, Canton.

High school honorees: Belleville High School will hold its Distinguished Graduates Hall of Fame and National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 2 p.m. in the school auditorium, 555 West Columbia, Belleville.

TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

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Jobs galore: A special Jobs and Careers page in today's issue features information about Jobs 2K. a comprehensive overview highlighting employment opportunities in the restaurant, food and beverage industry. / G1

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School district to streamline administration



Plymouth-Canton School District Superintendent Kathleen Booher has developed a plan for restructuring the district's central office administration. A single deputy superintendent would be named.

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

In an effort to improve educational services in the Plymouth-Canton school district, as well as streamline and create more efficiency in administrative services, Superintendent Kathleen Booher has developed a plan for restructuring the district's central office administration.

The new model has a single deputy superintendent, to whom four executive directors and a director will report. The new deputy will answer to Booher. Currently, there are two assistant superintendents who report to Booher.

The Assistant Superintendent of K-12 Instruction, Patrick O'Donnell, will become the deputy superintendent.

"Many times Pat is already doing the job of a deputy superintendent, which takes him away from his duties revolving around curriculum and instruction," said Booher.

The Assistant Superintendent of Employee Relations and Personnel, Errol Goldman, will keep his title.

Booher said the change in the position to executive director of human resources will take place through attrition, meaning Goldman will retain his assistant superintendent position until he leaves the district, at which time the job will become an executive director at a lower compensation.

Most of the proposed changes by

Booher will come under the Executive Director for Educational Services, Verna Anible, who is currently director of instruction. Three positions are being added.

"Educational services are the most changed in the district, and that's for a reason," said Booher. "The changes are needed in order to put to put the proper support behind classroom instruction for the sake of teachers, kids and the principals who run the buildings."

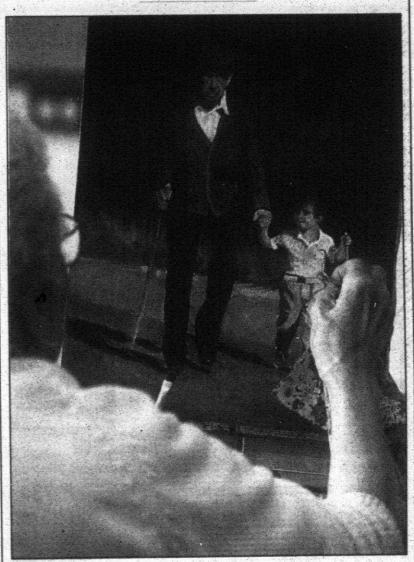
Booher said the director of elementary education pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, director of secondary education for the middle and high schools, and the director of student services "are at the heart of this restructuring and what it will do for students. It creates a situation where those people in charge of leadership are truly invested in what we are doing for kids.

"The director of elementary education and director of secondary education will be focused on curriculum and instruction, and the staff development it takes to deliver curriculum," she said. "The director of student services works heavily on issues that affect a student's life ... safety and security issues, harassment complaints and dispute resolution. The director of athletics is not altered in any way.

Booher's proposed reorganization

Please see EDUCATION, A3

A touch of art



Creating: Ruth Warnemuende of Canton concentrates on her oil portrait, "Buddies," a rendering of her father and her grandson that she was recreating from a photograph during a class in oil painting taught by Enita Sonnenberg at Summit on the Park. The 8-week course offers instruction in oils and technique, and repeats regularly. Sonnenberg also teaches at John Glenn High's Adult Education program in Westland.

Moving Wall visit highlights Liberty Fest

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Canton's ninth annual Liberty Festival is about a month away.

Starting Thursday, June 23, township residents will be treated to four days of activities and entertainment at Heritage Park. Chairman Bob Dates said the festival will be highlighted by a visit from "The Moving Wall," a halfsize replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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"People will come to see it not even realizing that there's a festival going on," he said. "Other communities that

have had it have drawn large crowds." Not that the Liberty Fest is having trouble drawing a crowd. More than last vear's festival -60 000 attended

an all-time record, said Dates. He attributes its success to evolution and a little help from Mother Nature.

"We constantly tweak the event," said Dates. "But weather plays a big part. We had four good weather days last year. It was warm, but not too

The Moving Wall, which features the names of all American soldiers killed in the war, will be at the festival all four days. June 22-25. It will be stationed at the softball diamonds just south of Heritage Drive.

"It will be lit and can be viewed 24 fest, said Dates. hours a day," Dates said.

Several changes were made for this year's Liberty Fest.

The "Fun Zone" will be expanded. Aimed at older and teenage children, the zone will feature a Velcro wall jump, bungee run, speed pitch, rock wall climb, het-air balloon rides and a

giant slide. A 3-D movie ride will be featured as well, Dates said. The Fun Zone has one to all four days of the

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Donahue wants to reform board

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER thruscato@oe.home

After serving as Canton Township treasurer from 1978-80, James Donahue swore he'd never run for public office again.

That's until he recently had an opportunity to deal with the Plymouth-Canton school board concerning a nephew of his that was expelled from

"That's what made me aware of what they're doing, and it made me mad," said Donahue. "I need to do something about it ... people need to be aware of what's going on."

Donahue points out he's had two of his own children pass through the school district and he is very happy with how they received their educations. However, in dealing with a troubled nephew through the expulsion process, Donahue said his eyes were

"The board is performing little or none of its legal responsibilities, nor taking its authority dictated by the



James Donahue

statute for elected officials," Donahue said. "I think they carry around rubber stamps that say "Yes," and they're being led blindly by the staff on a very short leash.

As you might expect from a former treasurer, tops on Donahue's list is finances.

"The board is wasting ... blowing ... millions of dollars a year," he said. "I understand the district is earning about 2 percent on its money. Canton Township is earning about 6 percent. The district's annual budget is \$100 million. That's four million down the

*Nobody is authorizing the bills Please see DONAHUE, A4

MDOT considers Ford/I-275 changes

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER STAFF WRITER

Massive development has caused mammoth traffic tie-ups on southbound I-275 onto the Ford Road exit.

The Michigan Department of Transportation will hire a consultant to examine the problems into the primary freeway access point into Canton. The expert will review the area and interchange to devise an improvement plan.

"Our goal is to relieve the congestion you get on the southbound ramp for maximum usage for peak travel time," said Mark Chaput, MDOT's Taylor Transportation Service Center manager. "This should be a relief for motorists and improve the safety on

Improvements may include widening the exit and/or lengthening the lanes farther north.

The Wayne County Traffic and Safety Department has timed traffic lights in the area to keep traffic moving, but

MDOT recognizes that's not enough Julie Skubik of Plymouth avoids the area during rush hour.

"I would never go there," she said. "I don't drive during rush hour and I certainly avoid Ford Road."

Kirk Urbanowicz, manager of the Canton Bob Evans restaurant just off the exit, said business would likely improve if the traffic problem was

"Our goal is to relieve the congestion you get on the southbound ramp for maximum usage for peak travel time.'

Mark Chaput -MDOT manager

"If it's done properly, it could really help," he said. "From three o'clock on, that exit is congested all the way up ,

The project consultant should be hired by summer.

"If there's a low-cost fix with large benefits to relieve congestion, we could implement it as soon as 2001," Chaput said. "But I wouldn't commit to that."

The plan is in response to driver complaints as well as correspondence from Canton Township asking for a new interchange

"This is nothing new," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "We started talking 12 years ago. We need more exits, but we know it's not going to happen.

Another problem, Yack noted, is

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District court race cloudy

STAFF WRITER

Two local attorneys will be in court Tuesday to find out whether their names can appear on the August primary ballot for 35th District Court judge.

At the same time, incumbent Judge Ron Lowe is trying to avoid becoming the first sitting 35th District Court judge to have a challenger for re-election.

Attorneys William Selinsky of Northville Township and Peter Bec of Plymouth Township claim the state Board of Elections misinformed them about how many petitions signatures were needed to put their names

on the August primary ballot to face Lowe. Selinsky said he was told at least 40; Bec's nformation was at least 100. In reality, they needed at least 600 valid signatures to

get into the race. The Elections Bureau discovered that it failed to include the population of the three townships in the court district, previously counting only the cities of Plymouth and Northville. The required number of signatures is based on the total population of the

The state low-balled the number of signatures needed, Director of Elections Chris hearing

Thomas admitted. However, the state refuses to accept their petitions, sending both attorneys to court to get their names on the August primary ballot in the non-partisan

On the last day petitions were due, Lowe's telephone call led to the Board of Elections' finding the mistake. State officials then told Selinsky and Bec, just hours before the petitions were to be turned in to the state, that they needed hundreds of additional petition

Selinsky sued Secretary of State Candice Miller, Director of Elections Chris Thomas and the Board of State Canvassers. He has a show cause hearing Tuesday morning before Wayne County Circuit Court Chief Judge Michael Sapala.

"I don't believe that when you get information from the Secretary of State you should have reason to dispute it," said Selinsky. "You should be justified in relying on the

Bec said he will file a motion to intervene, which if allowed by Sapala, would permit Bec to piggy-back off Selinsky's suit and accept the same decision.

Lowe, who is running for re-election, is also filing a motion to intervene in Tuesday's Selinsky and Mr. Bec have to share the

"I gave great thought to the campaign, which makes tremendous demands on candi dates, their families, friends and jobs, not to mention time and money," said Lowe. "I'm unwilling to subject my family to a campaign for two people who failed to comply with the

"Some of the blame for their failure can be assessed to others," said Lowe. "However, they can't absolve themselves with responsi bility to comply with the law. I'm attempting to have the law applied to them as

Lowe also said he hired his own attorneys because he is "unwilling to sit back and let them present their cases without a second side presented."

very familiar with campaign law.

blame. They can't absolve themselves."

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enforce the law as it stands.

Cognac attack Lowe hired his brother, Chuck Lowe of Canton, who has a law practice in Plymouth,

On Monday, two men allegedas well as Eric Doster. Lowe said Doster is Lowe insisted he isn't trying to subvert the

efforts of Selinsky and Bec but only trying to The store manager said two men pulled up in an older Ford van and headed directly to the liquor aisle. One man pushed an empty cart down the aisle while the other shoved bottles of alcohol into his coat, reports said.

> Ticket heist A couple of baggers spotted them driving away and got their license number.



Arbor. Tickets worth less than \$20 aren't run through the lottery machine, but if someone tries to cash in on a bigger winner, the Lottery Commission The commission has but a

hold on the book of tickets. The manager doesn't suspect any employees of the theft. He believes a customer took the

book from the counter when a busy employee wasn't looking. Police have closed the case

because they lack information.



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Men charged in dog fighting waive exam

COP CALLS

On Monday, several females

drove away with about \$18 in

gas from Andy's Mobil Mart,

Three women pulled up to a

pump in a white Chevrolet

Monte Carlo, pumped the gas,

then took off heading east on

Michigan Avenue, reports said.

Police closed the case because

On Tuesday, a Canton woman

reported she was conned out of

more than \$6,500 when she

wrote a couple of checks to a

The man never did the work.

On Tuesday, the manager of a

Michigan Avenue Amoco station

Heads or Tails lottery tickets,

worth \$250, according to police

One winning ticket has since

been redeemed at the Clark sta-

tion on Main Street in Ann

Police still are investigating the

man posing as a landscaper.

44431 Michigan Avenue.

Landscape fake

On Monday, the two men charged with pit bull fighting on May 6 waived their rights to a preliminary exam. No date has een set for their trial.

Bond for Ronald Wroble, 33, of Canton is \$20,000 and bond for Jeffrey Pepper, 36, of Belleville

Wroble and Pepper each are charged with two felonies punishable by up to four years in

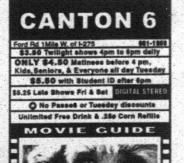
they didn't have sufficient sus-

absconded with three to six bottles of \$27 cognac from the Farmer Jack grocery store, 225 S. Canton Center Road, according to Canton police reports.

"The law is clear, and the Secretary of State did only what it could: Apply the law (in denying the petitions)," said Lowe. "Mr.

Police still are searching for

reported a missing book of



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Wake-up call: Christine Chan of Plymouth, 17, listens to program instructor Jerry Barnhart inside the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator, a car equipped with a comput er that simulates what a driver's reaction would be when impaired by alcohol.

Students simulate driving while drunk

BY TONY BRUSCATO

If you drink, don't drive. It's a message that can't be expressed too often Students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park had an opportunity to not only hear the message, but experience first hand what it's like to drink

The Neon Drunk Driving Simulator supported one who had been driving while drinking," she Canton High School parking lot Thursday morning. A specially equipped Dodge/Plymouth Neon is programmed to produce an effect similar to the slowed mental and physical responses of a driver under the influence of alcohol.

"We put the students behind the wheel of the Neon and asked how much they weigh," said John Crowe, the instructor for the program. "The computer adjusts the blood alcohol limit to just over the legal limit (.11), and delays the braking and steering to show students their reaction time will be slowed down after drinking."

The first lap around the course is normal, representing a sober driver, and students generally negotiate the track with no problem. The second lap is a different story as the com-

puter delays the braking and steering. "They don't stop where they want to, or turn where they think they're going," said Crowe. "We try to show them nobody makes a good drunk

Rene Murray, 17, of Plymouth Township found out the realities of driving while drinking. "I ran over a (pop up) pedestrian and over a bunch of (orange) cones," said Murray, a Plymouth

Salem senior. "It gave me an idea of what it's like being drunk behind the wheel. When I was younger I was in a car with some-

'It's a really nice reality check for these kids, they think they're so invincible.

Jenny Lozano

by DaimlerChrysler set up a road track in the said. "That was a long time ago, but I wouldn't do it now. Especially after driving that car."

"It's a really nice reality check for these kids, they think they're so invincible," said Jenny Lozano, administrator of the Wayne County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. "They think they can handle a couple of beers.

"There is a problem in the Plymouth-Canton mmunity. It's become an affluent area and the kids have resources and money to buy liquor. The public would be denying themselves if they thought it didn't happen," said Lozano. "This demonstration is extremely timely for kids with prom and graduation coming soon."

Many students admitted they didn't know what it was like driving drunk until taking a spin in the

"I've always heard how dangerous it was, but this was a reality check," said Christine Chan, 17, of Plymouth Township, who is also president of Students Against Destructive Decisions at the high school complex. "Some people don't think seriously," she added.

"SADD is trying to make kids more aware of their decisions because they may have consequences that are too late to change.

"This will get to some students and make a difference," added Lozano. "If we save one life from this demonstration then it's all worth it."

Fest from page A1

"It was a huge success last year," he added. "We were over-

Several new bands will be fea-The Fantastics will sing a

variety of oldies and perform Friday, June 23, from 7:30 to 10 Dates said. "They go where peop.m. On Saturday, the Earth Angels will do numerous dance routines from past and present, said Dates.

Thursday will be highlighted by a free family movie, Tarzan. served Friday evening. On Sat-Entertainment will start at 7:30 urday, festival-goers will be dazp.m. and the animated film will zled by a fireworks show. begin at dark in the park

entertainers.

Four barber shop quartets will wander and play throughout Heritage Park. A pair of Dixieland bands, magicians, balloon makers and clowns will perform,

"I like strolling entertainers," ple are and are fun to watch." A number of popular Liberty Fest attractions will be back this

. A spaghetti dinner will be

"A Taste of Canton" will also all day long.

The festival will conclude Sunday, June 25, with a pancake breakfast and an All-American meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream.

Booths featuring fine arts and crafts will be available for shopping throughout the festival. Dates said. He expects this year's festival

to be the best ever. Dates said a lot of people work very hard to make it a fun event.

"The Liberty Fest committee meets every month of the year." he added. "I'm pleased with be held Saturday from noon to where we're at. Now it gets hec-Dates said more of an empha- 8:30 p.m. Restaurants from the tic and exciting because all of sis is being placed on "strolling" township will present specialties the little things need to be

MDOT from page A1

"How do you fight city hall?" Yack asked. "They're giving us same amount of time to get off some of our own medicine.

MDOT doesn't plan to add Canton is the second-fastest mouth." growing township in southeast

help Canton residents much. Northwest Airlines' new Metro 2001," Chaput said.

"I welcome it anyway. I don't more Canton exits, even though want to look a gift horse in the

the freeway," he said.

look at southbound I-275's Eure- get the work done in advance of

"It will still take people the 2001. The Eureka exit hasn't proved

problematic yet, but MDOT is being proactive "If the consultant's recommen-

This summer, MDOT also will dation is acceptable, we'd like to Changing the exit ramp won't ka Road exit, which will access the opening in December of

Class to perform music program Forty-six kindergartners in The show is said to be truly an "Journey Around the World,"

the Hoben cafeteria.

Bonnie Goodrich's class at outstanding event equipped with and the performance is funded Hoben Elementary will perform a slide show, flags from around through a grant from the Educaa multi-cultural music program the world, patriotic songs and at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in songs from other countries. The tional Excellence Foundation title of the music program is and the Hoben PTO.

Canton seniors to honor friends in memorial service

recently resigned, will focus on

ood services.

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER

On Wednesday, the Canton Senior Adult Pro gram will remember those they've lost over the

The third-annual memorial will take place at 1 p.m. in the Heritage Park gazebo. The memorial provides an opportunity for friends, family and staff to remember special peo-

"It's important for the staff to remember those friendships," said Dianne Neihengen, coordinator

of program activities for the senior program. "It seems to please the families, knowing their loved ones are remembered. It's very low-key.

Canton Police Chaplain Wayne Byrum will officiate. Everyone will meet at Summit on the Park afterward for a small reception. The public is wel-

The program lost 10 members from June 1999 to

Canton Township funds the Canton Senior Adult Program, so memberships are free. Seniors meet at Summit on the Park in Canton Township five days a week for classes, lectures and exercise Last year, at least 3,000 seniors participated.

The program is open to anyone at least 55 years

"People naturally gravitate to people in their own age group," Neihengen said, "There are a lot of shared memories interests here.

Education from page A1

technology coordinator.

"This person will work directly in the instructional program to financial management of the ensure we have an educator in this position and a technology leader ... selecting technology for our students' future."

Booher said her goal in the restructuring is to work with port services will manage mainchildren from the time they enter the district until the time they leave.

"We're trying to create an integrated and seamless approach to working with the 2000-2001 school year. young people in this community from birth to young adulthood "If we do that in a way where

committed to the entire pre-K to young adult process, each of us in it will create a continuous

program where everyone is plan. nvested for the right reasons."

While the new model appears district only, rather than incorto include five new positions, Booher says restructuring of porate a number of support sersome titles and positions will, in vices like transportation and reality, result in the increase of only one full-time employee that The executive director for sup-

nember Steve Guile.

will cost an additional \$96,000.

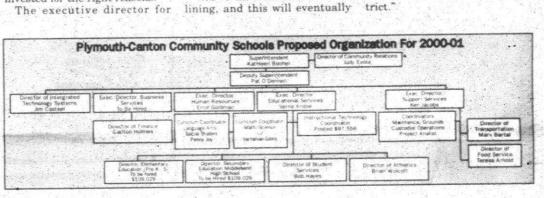
enance, food services, as well as "We still have a central office ouilding and site issues. staff smaller than many dis-School board members have tricts our size," said Booher. given Booher the green light to "This is the seventh largest proceed with the changes, which school district in the state, and are expected to take place in the

business services, which was make people more responsible

held by John Birchler who and productive," added board

it's been functioning with a very small number of key administra-"It's long overdue that we tors," said Booher. "It puts each administrator in have specialization between elea position of having such a individuals recognize we are mentary education, secondary broad range of responsibility. education and student services,

"This delineation of duties cresaid Trustee Judy Mardigian. ates a better balance among the "I'm very supportive of the ndividuals responsible for the "We've all looked for streamlines of work in the school dis-





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OBITUARIES

county have already won conces-

sions from some manufacturers.

But if passed, the bill would

reserve authority for such law-

A spokesperson for Perricone

argued that the purpose behind

the bill is to put all Michigan

communities on an equal footing

nity" to the dealers.

Patterson, R-Canton Township,

That was the word Friday by the committee on constitu- found they were going to regular

"We're not saying manufactur-

ers and dealers are responsible

responsible when they illegally

western Wayne County" selling critical" in understanding the dealers who sell at retail and the

already reached second reading "willful blindness" to the illegal

on the House floor. Rep. Perri- distribution of their products.

cone, R-Kalamazoo, said he Because of the suit, the city and

would require that trigger locks suits to the state Attorney Gen-

be included in all sales of guns in eral. And the pending Detroit/

Michigan. It would also make Wayne case would be affected.

versial is that it also would block when dealing with gun manufac-

municipal governments from turers. Fourteen states have

manufacturers and dealers who was among those voting on the

ty's deputy executive, who also Patterson is a member, to the

to pass a law to cancel our law- sold, Duggan said. "But they're

cover) videotape of dealers in "The number that is the most

Schoolcraft offers class, 'Oh, for a good night's sleep'

"We showed them (an under- sell to kids and felons.

the Republicans in Lansing want somebody" with a weapon they said.

hopes representatives approve it

Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township,

owners liable, civilly and crimi-

nally, if the gun falls into the

What makes the piece contro-

the bill won approval from the suing gun manufacturers, as similar restrictions on such

tion and Outdoor Recreation already done. That suit alleges Other state Republicans have

Wayne County expects to go to

court "within a year" in its \$400

million lawsuit against gun

knowingly sell weapons to felons

from Michael Duggan, the coun-

House Republicans that would

curb such suits "an outrage."

suit," said Duggan.

called a bill sponsored by state House floor.

Detroit and Wayne County have suits, he said.

hands of a youngster.

State House puts gun safety bills on fast track

Wednesday, May 17, and has that gun makers are engaging in criticized the Detroit/ Wayne background checks (HBs 5741-5745-5746, by Rep. Marc Shul already reached second reading "willful blindness" to the illegal County case, saying the suit is 5742, Reps. Gary Woronchak, R-man, R-West Bloomfield).

inappropriate because no prod-

devised by Perricone is a

response in part to the shooting

of a 6-year-old girl in Mt. Morris

by a classmate earlier this year,

but it covers more than just

Increases the number of

school counselors (HB 5740, by

■ Implements school firearm

safety policies (HB 5693, by Rep.

Duggan calls bills 'outrage,' will pursue county suit

1,000 suburban teens, he added.

The House bill has been sent they were getting these guns, we

"When we looked into how

with guns if no one stops" the

Larry Julian, R-Lennon).

Rep. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-

The "family safety" package

uct defect is alleged.

County case, saying the suit is 5742, Reps. Gary Woronchak, R-

R-Warren).

D-Taylor).

Grandville).

Services for Patricia Ann Haskins, 58, of Novi were May 19 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Karen Lewis officiating. She was born Jan. 2, 1942, i Detroit. She died May 16 in

Novi. She worked for Link engineering in Plymouth for five years as a mechanical detailer/ computer-aided draftswoman. She came to the Plymouth area from Livonia in 1980 and belonged to St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. She also was a member of the Plymouth

and Todd Schroeder II.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Robert E. Haskins, and her father, Charles Bertram. Survivors include her mother, Joan V. Kraus; five children, Monique (Michael) O'Callaghan of Canton, Danielle (Todd) Schroeder Sr., of Novi, Robert Haskins of Canton, Karie (Christopher) Mielke of Westland, Timothy Haskins of Canton; and three grandchildren, Kevin and Timothy O'Callaghan,

Fife and Drum Corps. She loved | Hospice of Southeastern Michi- | 1973. She was a homemaker. gardening, music, family gather- | gan, 16250 Northland Drive, ings and being with her grand- | Suite 212, Southfield MI 48075-

Local arrangements were | Lichtenfelt; and one son, James

made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth GERTRUDE M. RAISON

Services for Gertrude M. Raison, 88, of Novi were May 16 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. Ruth Overdler officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park,

Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, P.O. Box 159, Tecumseh, She was born Jan. 18, 1912 in MI 49286 or to the American Detroit. She died May 12 in Diabetes Association Michigan Pittsfield Township. She lived Affiliate Inc., 23100 Providence Memorials may be made to | in West Bloomfield from 1955-Drive, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48075-3680. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Thomas Raison; | GREG J. ROSE JR.

great-grandchildren.

her parents, August and Ida

Raison. Survivors include her

son, Richard Raison of Ply-

mouth; two granddaughters,

Karen (James P.) Kelly of Clark-

ston, Sharon (James A.) Kanya

of Livonia; two daughters-in-law,

Shirley and Diane; and five

Memorials may be made to

Services for Greg J. Rose Jr., | in WW II as master sergeant at the 3500th Army Air Force Base 82, of Canton were May 22 at St. Unit. He liked to travel. Timothy Lutheran Church, Survivors include his wife, Detroit with pastor Paul A.

Lore of Canton; one daughter. Wolff officiating. Burial was in Kathleen (Leo) Matusik of Mil-He was born Aug. 12, 1917, in ford; two sons, William (Mary) Jersey City, N.J. He died May Rose of Canton, David (Michelle) 18 in Detroit. He was a police Rose of LeFroy, Ontario, Canaofficer for the city of Detroit for da: one brother, Brian (Jane) 25 years, retiring in 1970. He Rose of Lyndhurst, N.J.; seven was a security manager for Host grandchildren; 11 great-grand-International at Detroit Metro hildren; and two great-great-Airport. He came to the Canton grandchildren. community from Detroit in 1974. Memorials may be made to St.

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sage this spring.

State House Speaker Chuck

Perricone is putting his "Family

Safety" legislation - a controver-

sial mix of gun safety measures

and a prohibition that blocks

ers - on the fast track for pas-

The cornerstone bill in the 20-

piece package, House Bill 5781,

has already received a 10-4 com-

mittee vote recommending

approval. Unveiled just last

month and introduced May 11,

House's Committee on Conserva-

Pursues sult: Michael

Duggan said the county

will be "in court" within a

year on its gun lawsuits.

cities from suing firearms mak-

Pimothy Lutheran Church. Local arrangements were

He was a member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Detroit for 46 years. He was a counter and made by the Schrader-Howell also served on the board of edu-Funeral Home, Plymouth. cation. He served in the Army

Donahue from page Af

before the money is spent," Don- major decisions, and resolutions ahue added. "What authority are being made by the staff," does the staff have to spend the said Donahue. "It's the elected district's money without people that need to be held approval? What if the board said accountable. The people of the district voted them in office to do 'No?' It would be too late.

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Donahue said he wants that same kind of accountability to be dent and staff absenteeism shared by district administrators

and building principals. about is how many potential stu- graduation," said Donahue. dents are in the district, and what percentage the public schools have," he noted. I would adults ... the way parents are put the superintendent on a looking at the kids." (compensation) plan that is, in that number goes up or down.

rates, staff turnover, the number of suspensions and expulsions, "One of the things no one talks where do the students go after "Let's start measuring how we

would have benchmarks like stu-

Concerning the naming of the part, determined on whether new high school. Donahue said "It's an emotional issue that had "For building administrators, I no right or wrong answer. The

explore your options...

outcome will be debated until hell freezes over."

Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

was treated during the issue. "The way the deliberation process excluded public participathat's wrong. The process was change it."

It's been 20 years since Donahue was in public office, but he feels the time is right to once



LIVING UP TO REPUTATION

The Healthy Skin Index is a national survey of 866 females, 25 years old and older, commissioned by the American Society for Dermatological Surgery to assess attitudes and perceptions about cosmetic procedures to combat aging. The survey also looked at women's ding of the difference in training and expertise among medical specialists offering cosmetic skin treatment. According to those surveyed, dermatologists or dermatological surgeons headed their lists of most qualified specialists. Forty-seven percent of the women believed they are best qualified to treat aging skin conditions. More than three-quarters believe they have a good understanding of the cosmetic available to correct the signs of aging. special needs and concerns. P.S. According to the Healthy Skin Index, 40% of the women surveyed performed a self-ex

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However, Donahue wasn't happy with the way the public again jump into the public eve.

"Our school board is the most poorly behaved, ill-conceived do in producing productive tion was another example of the group of individuals that I've board being confused as to who ever run across in my entire is in control," he said. "I expect awareness of the political people to ask questions, and the arena," he said. "When we see board to deliberate in dialogue an elected body behaving badly with the public. People got to enough, you can run your speak, but not in dialogue, and mouth, or run for office and



If counting sheep is not help- course instructor. "Fifty percent" "What happens to these people the time spouses are the whistle ing you get to sleep, Schoolcraft of the population with chronic with sleep problems? What is blowers when it comes to snor-College offers Oh! For a Good insomnia can't fall asleep, and the effect on driving, working ing. Usually there is a cause for Night's Sleep, a class designed to the other half can't stay awake." with heavy machinery or piloting snoring. It is the first tip-off to a examine sleep disorders and

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whole string of questions, and it

Wednesday, May 31, for a \$5 fee. condition characterized by loud tension, coronary diseases and call 734-462-4448. Schoolcraft "We are a sleep-sick society," snoring and periods of no respi- other medical problems. "Doc- College is located at 18600 Hagsaid Dr. Bert Rabinowitz, medi- ration. '-"It's a universal issue tors are just beginning to ask gerty Road, between Six and cal director at Botsford Hospi- with broad implications," he questions about sleep problems, Seven Mile roads, just west of I-

weapons knowingly to either lawsuit, Duggan said, is that "in manufacturers who don't stop appeal of the decision which allowed both Wayne County and minors or felons "and some the last 10 years in Wayne selling to those dealers. Duggan also warned the 35 the city of Detroit to proceed Republicans voted to give immu- County," some 6,000 teenagers defendants in the suit, which with the gun suits. under age 16 were arrested Circuit Judge Jeanne Stempi Duggan said state Rep. Bruce while possessing concealed charges them with "willful neglien made the decision on Tuesday gence," not to try any more weapons. That number includes

Dearborn, and Jennifer Faunce,

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dence Agency access to the Cen-

criminal background checks (HB

5743, by Rep. Janet Kukuk, R-

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buy guns at gun shows (HB

4647, by Rep. Raymond Basham,

Creates civil liability for

5747, by Rep. Jim Koetje, R-

by denying a motion from gun delaying tactics. manufacturers and dealers to "They have engaged in one delay tactic after another." including trying to move the case tional law and ethics, of which gun stores and taking along to federal court, said Duggan. "We're fed up with the delays,"

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friends who are 21 to sign the he said, adding the county is papers," Duggan said. "going to vigorously contest" any Dealers could be heard on the undercover tapes acknowledging future delays. In fact, said Duggan, he will "We are winning this case and every time somebody shoots the law was being violated, he

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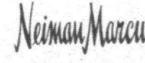
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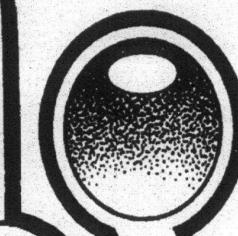
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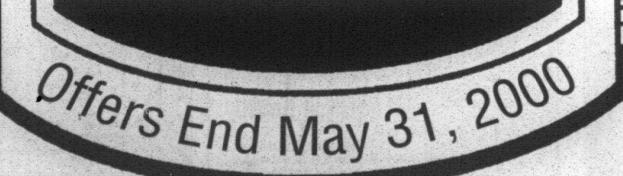
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brightest to the teaching profession" in the county. The six teenagers were among 34 students - one from each of the county's school districts - to be awarded \$10,000 college scholarships as part of an inno

vative program by RESA. Those from western Wayne County named as Flanagan Scholars - in honor of Mike Flanagan of Plymouth, RESA superintendent whose family was a major contributor to the Matthew Richard Miga, Livonia Stevenson; Kristie Jill Good, Ply-

graduate pursuing an education



legree and three adults interestcareers also received scholarships of \$2,500 per year.

in the city of Wayne by Flanagan Teachers Scholarship Program. To qualify as Flanagan Schol-

ars, students had to be Wayne County residents with the stated intent of becoming teachers while attending a four-year colscholarship fund - were Jason lege or university in Michigan; Glenn Canfield of Garden City; have a 3.0 grade-point, or B, average or better; demonstrate



ed in changing to teaching teachers are needed in our communities." The program aims to meet

ed May 11 at the RESA Center ers, estimated at 10,000 in the during RESA's annual Future half of the county's 23,000 teach-

to RESA statistics. significant community service said the response to the scholar mouth-Salem; Marc Allen and leadership activities; and ship competition "was tremen-Hansen, Redford Union; Monica have three recommendation let-dous" with "a significant number Jayne Zuzow, Redford Thurston, ters from teachers, counselors, of applications" among the more and Michelle Sneed of Wayne administrators, community lead- than 800 coming from high ers and/or current or past school students entering college

They also were required to grads.







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Wayne County's need for teachnext five to eight years. Nearly ers are expected to retire by

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from a delightful young daughter to a college graduate. Congratulations. My greatest wish for you - always find happiness,

success and contentment in attaining your dreams. I am so proud of all your honors and the special daughter you are. Love Mom



Ryan,

Life is reaching out for all that you have to offer. Fill those hands with all of your goals and dreams! We are always behind you in everything you do proud, happy and

full of love for you. Love, Dad, Mom, Missy, Gram & Gramps, Gram Wasko & Your entire family!!



Dale,

I'm so proud of you.

You're the greatest!

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ink you for being a ful son and

ara and Scott



Hey Kevin -

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Congratulations -You made it!! Have a GREAT life. We are so

proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad & Kari



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are a very special nephew. We wish you a successful,

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Charles and

Uncle Sandy



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and Dad



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Love, Mom, Ed, your Family & Porsche



Joe

You did it and we're so proud!

Congratulations -

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Angela and Marta,

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John MacFarland,

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Love, Mom, Dad, Will, Amy, Dave and Chris



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Remember that no one can forget your beautiful, blue eyes. Good luck, Mom, Dad and Paul



Debby -

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Jason, Congratulations -

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and Dad

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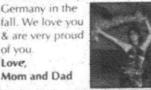
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and Dad

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fall. We love you & are very proud of you Love.

Mom and Dad



Sarah,

This day has finally come. Enjoy everything the world has to offer you. We couldn't be prouder.

Good luck in college You'll do great Love, Dad, Mom,

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Joshua R. Pado

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Love, Mom, Dad and Juliette

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Big finish

Hillary Bracht, of Plymouth, finished fourth in the all-around competition at the Region 5 Level 8 Regional Gymnastics Meet May 13-14 at the USGA Energym Gymnastics Academy in Sycamore, Ill.

Bracht, 11, competed in the Junior Division (Level 8 - for 8-11 year olds). She finished in the top 10 in all four events, scoring 9.550 in the floor exercise, 9.425 in the balance beam, 9.325 in the uneven parallel bars and 8.825 in the vault for an all-around total of 37.125.

Bracht competes for Gedderts Twistars in Lansing, under the direction of coach John Gedderts. She qualified for the regional meet which also included gymnasts from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky - by placing among the top 16 at the state meet in the last week of March.

Top lifter

John Demsick, a Canton resident who serves as the Plymouth Canton HS wrestling coach, finished first in both the Masters Division and Open Division at the Michigan Health and Fitness Weightlifting Championships.

Demsick was in the light middleweight division (136-150 pounds). He also won the title (all ages, all divisions) for chin-ups in a field of 100 with a total of 40; next best was 36.

Player of the Year

Craig Kowalski, star goalie for the Compuware Ambassadors of the North American Hockey League, was named Junior Player of the Year by Michigan Hockey Magazine. The 19year-old Kowalski, a 5-foot-9, 190pound native of Clinton, was 7-2-0 in his final nine regular-season appearances with a 2.11 goals-against average and a .931 save percentage.

He finished the season with a 33-12-3 record and a 2.38 goals-against average and a .923 save percentage, with four shutouts. Kowalski will attend and play hockey at Northern Michigan University in the fall:

Father's Day Scrambles

The 19th annual Father's Day 3-Person Golf Scrambles Tournament, sponsored by Canton's Parks and Recreation Services, will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 18 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Cost is \$100 per three-person team, which includes greens fee, awards and snack lunch (electric carts extra). Awards will be presented for longest drive, closest to the pin and to the top three teams.

Registration deadline is June 15. The tournament is open to all golfers; there are no residency requirements. For more information, call (734) 397-

Basketball tournament

Boom Events, Inc. will host a 5-on-5 youth basketball tournament June 10-11 at Eastern Michigan University. The tournament is open to boys and girls in grades 3-12. There is a three-game guarantee.

Boom Events is associated with the U.S. Sports Specialty Association, which allows the winning teams to have automatic berths in regional, state and national tournaments.

For further information or to register, call event coordinator Jerome King at (517) 886-2101.

Golf Classic

The Michigan Automotive Academy, a public charter high school, is hosting its first golf tournament on Wednesday, June 14 at The Woodlands of Van Buren, located at 39670 Ecorse in Wayne.

Cost for the benefit tournament, aimed at helping to promote the growth of "today's youth into the automobile industry of tomorrow", is \$125 per golfer. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$125. Cost for those interested in attending the dinner

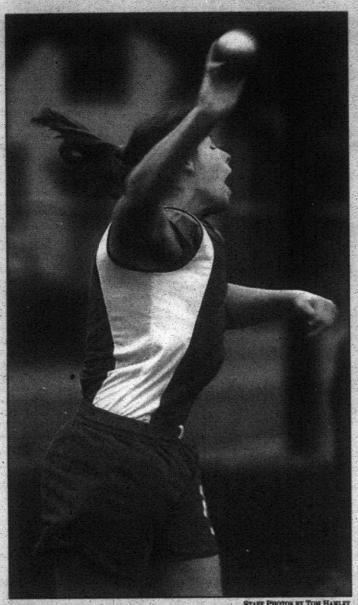
only is \$35. Included is a continental breakfast at 8 a.m., a shotgun start to the 18hole tournament at 9 a.m., lunch at the turn (burger/hot dog), contests, prizes and raffles, cocktails at 2 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 3 p.m., with

the awards following. For further information, call (734)

729-4477.

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

SPORTS Cass edges Salem for 1st



Twice a qualifier: Salem's Tiffany Grubaugh will return to the state meet to compete in the shot put and discus after winning both at Friday's regional meet.

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

With temperatures in the low 40s, the Division I Region 5 girls track and field meet at Redford's Hilbert Junior High felt more like a football game.

And you might say Detroit Cass Tech scored a last second touchdown to pull off the victory over second-place Plymouth-Salem, which held a narrow half-point lead going into the final event, the 1,600-meter

In that race, the Salem quartet of Autumn Hicks, Brynne DeNeen, Valerie Brown and Rachel Jones finished third with a time of 4:11.60.

Dominating all the day's dashes, Cass Tech finished first in the event (4:02.10); propelling them to team-high 120 points and the championship. Salem finished with

Although he was frustrated with the runner-up finish, Salem coach Mark Gregor did not point the finger at his 1,600 relay

"I was not disappointed with our performance in that last event," he said. "We ran our best time of the season. If I'm disappointed it is because they didn't qualify for the state."

Despite DeNeen's earlier victory in the long jump (15-11.75), Gregor pointed to the field events as being the team's biggest let-

"I thought we should have won the meet," he said. "We didn't do some things in the field events that really hurt us, especially in the long jump and high jump.

The Rocks, however, got their usual point production from defending state discus champion Tiffany Grubaugh, who captured shot put (38-3) and discus (124-4).

Livonia Stevenson, the two-time defending regional champ, finished third with

After winning the meet two years in a row, coach Paul Holmberg said it was tough to fall back into the pack.

"It would have been nice to win, but we had a great day," he said. "We did not have the balance or depth that we have had in the past couple years. We actually asked our kids to do more this time around. I

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think we got all we could out of them

The Spartans were led by senior Andrea Parker, who was one of the top performers at the meet.

In addition to finishing first in the 1,600 (5:23.0) and 3,200 (11:45.80), Parker, along with Tessa Tarole, Erin Mazzoni and Heather Vandette, came in second in the 3,200 relay (9:48).

She qualified for the state meet in each of those events, while also taking a third in

Parker was particularly impressive in the 3,200, where she shaved two seconds off of her season-best time.

"I felt really, really good out there," Parker said of her 3,200 performance. "I just felt very strong. It was almost like a nice jog."

Other Stevenson firsts came from Andrea Polasky in the high jump (5-2) and Cassie Ehlendt in the 300 intermediate hurdles

Garden City's Kim Wise, the top pole vaulter in Observerland, won the event with a jump of 9-10, which was six inches shorter than her season-best. It was her third consecutive year qualifying for the state finals.

"I was happy to get the win, but I wanted to jump a little higher," Wise said. "I was really going for 10-6 or even 11-0. I expect to do better at the state finals.'

One of the day's memorable races was the 400 dash that pitted Meredith Fox of Plymouth Canton against her friend Autumn Hicks of Salem. Hicks came in as the top seed, while Fox was seeded second. Only a tenth of a second separated their seasonbest times On this day, though, Fox ran a step bet-

ter, finishing first with a 1:01.1. Hicks finished fourth (1:01.9) and failed to qualify for the state meet. After the race the girls embraced. "It feels nice to win the race, but it is

tough too, because Autumn is one of my best friends," Fox said. The Division I state meet will be Satur-

day, June 3 at Rockford High School.

So very close

Canton falls short in title bid

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER pbeaudry@oe.hom

Three points.

That was the difference between perennial state powerhouse Detroit Cass Tech and Plymouth Canton at Friday's Division I regional meet at Hilbert Jr. High.

Three points. When Canton coach Bob Richardson found out, he closed his eyes and got real quiet.

Upset?

at all. This is like a dream," said Richardson. "I'm just as happy as can be. I've been here since 1989 and we've never had a shot at winning the regional. We definitely had our shot today."

The Technicians won the meet with 107 points, followed by Canton at 104, Livonia Churchill at 68. Redford Catholic Central at 60 and Livonia Stevenson with 48. Livonia Franklin was seventh at 32, Plymouth Salem was eighth at 31, Garden City was 10th with 10, followed by Redford Union (8), Wayne Memorial (7) and Westland John Glenn (1).

"It was a pretty competitive meet," said Churchill coach Rick Austin. "Cass Teeh had the speed, Canton had the best well-rounded team and we were glad to finish third. Our goal was

top five, so we achieved that, plus more."
Well-rounded was an understatement as the

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Chiefs earned points in all but three events.

Jerry Gaines figured in both wins as he won the 400 dash in 49.50 and ran the anchor leg of the 1,600 relay, where he held off Cass Tech's Steven Tuck and caught up to Stevenson's Michael Lenardon in the last 20 yards.

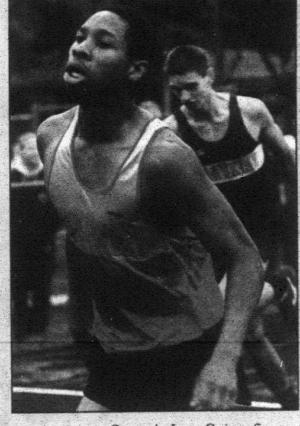
"I felt (Tuck) come up on the outside and did all I could to stay ahead," said Gaines, who teamed with Jack Tucci, Jamie Bonner and K.J. Singh for the win. "I caught (Lenardon) down stretch and just got him. I wanted to get Jack to state because he's a senior and never been.

The ending was just as thrilling in the 1,600 run as Franklin's Brian Klotz shaved 10 seconds off his personal best to nip Churchill's Jason Richmond at the tape - 4:29.40-4:29.70 - with Salem's Donnie Warner just behind at 4:29.90.

"I can't believe I pulled it off," said Klotz. "I asked my coach what I needed to do to win and he said cut 10 seconds. I did what I was told to

CC's Mike Morris outdistanced teammate Charlie Rozum in the discus - 149-4 to 141-5 but was upset by Churchill's Mike Gaura in the shot, 53-6 1/2 to 52-9.

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Winning lunge: Canton's Jerry Gaines finished first in the region in the 400-meter run with a time of 49.5.

Chiefs washed out; Rocks roll, 6-0

At present, it would seem not much is favoring Plymouth Canton's softball team - including the weath-

For the second time this season, the Chiefs were weathered-out against the team currently clinging to the top spot in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division: Farmington Harrison. Their scheduled May 1 meeting at Harrison had been rained out, prompting the scheduling of a doubleheader at Canton last Thursday.

Alas, the weather intervened once again. The postponement must be made up, since Canton stands at 5-2 in the division, one game behind Harrison, which is 6-1. The Chiefs host Livonia Franklin Monday, while Harrison faces Livonia Churchill - another contender for the division crown with a 5-2 mark -

The Canton-vs.-Harrison double-header will be Tuesday or Thursday. The WLAA title game is scheduled for Friday, with the Lakes Division champion

A preview of the WLAA championship match may have been on display Wednesday, when Canton clashed with Lakes Division foe Walled Lake Central. The game evolved into a pitcher's duel, one the Vikings eventually won with an unearned run in the 10th inning that beat the host Chiefs 1-0.

With the loss, Canton fell to 16-9 overall, 7-4 in the

Laura Stewart absorbed the defeat for Canton despite a superb pitching performance. Stewart surrendered one unearned run on seven hits and one walk, striking out 13.

"It was a great game on both sides," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "Two errors in the top of the 10th cost us the game.

Yes - and no. What cost the Chiefs the victory was their inability to score. "We had the bases loaded in the first and the sixth

and couldn't get a run across," agreed Arnold. "We didn't get the timely hits when we needed them."

With every game a must from here on out, Canton

will have to find those hits if it expects to make a run in the state tournament.

Salem 6. Churchill 0: Liz Dekarske bottled up Livonia Churchill, a team vying for the WLAA's Western Division title, on four hits and a walk in leading Plymouth Salem to victory Wednesday at Churchill.

Salem improved its record to 16-9 overall; the Rocks are 7-5 in the WLAA.

"It was nice to see her get a win," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland of her hard-luck pitcher, who struck out four in improving to 7-8. "Nice seeing the girls back her up with a few hits."

Churchill's Meghan Misiak 'couldn't match Dekarske on this day. The Rocks got to the Chargers' ace after three scoreless innings, getting single runs in the fourth and fifth and then pushing across four runs in the sixth.

Kelly Jaskot was the hitting hero with three singles, including a two-run base hit in the sixth. Jessica Chapman also had a run-scoring single in the sixth, and Amy Szawara had an RBI single in the

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etholic A-B at Ladywood, 3 p.m. WLAA finals at Farmington, 6 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Catholic A-B at Ladywood, 2:30 p.m.

Mega-White Meet at RU, 3 p.m.

Metro Conf. at Luth. North, 3:30 p.m.

WLAA prelims at Farmington, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

Catholic C-D at Ladywood, 2:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, May 22

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Romulus at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

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Nick Hall (Harrison) 39.8 Jeff Frederick (Farmington) 40.4 Chris Kalis (Canton) 41.2 James Cook (Harrison) 41.7 Rob Showalter (Salem) 42.2 Brian Jones (Stevenson) 42.3 Dave Brown (Redford Union) 42.4 Brent Hauck (Churchill) 42.4 Ricky Singh (Canton) 42.5 Kyle Meteyer (N. Farmington) 42.5 100-METER DASH

Marcus Woods (Harrison) 10.9

Anthony Beal (N. Farmington) 11.1

LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 14.9

Dayna Clemons (N. Farmington) 16.2

Aisha Chappell (Salem) 16.1

Angela Fodor (Harrison) 17.0

Anna Rolf (Lutheran Westland) 17.0

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Jamie Bonner (Canton) 11.1

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Meredith Fox (Canton) 13.2

Sierra Miller (Ladywood) 13.2

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K.J. Singh (Canton) 11.2

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Mike Sparks (Garden City) 23.2

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Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 40-7 Judy Telford (Mercy) 38-3 1/2 Tasha O'Neal (N. Farmington) 36-10 3/4 Lisa Balko (Franklin) 36-2 Marin Jacoby (Churchill) 34-8 1/2 Michelle Bonior (Salem) 33-3 Kristy Ramsey (Mercy) 32-10 Jenny Hefner (Churchill) 32-0 Gaybriel Newton (Harrison) 31-10 3/4 Melissa Ivy (Mercy) 30-8

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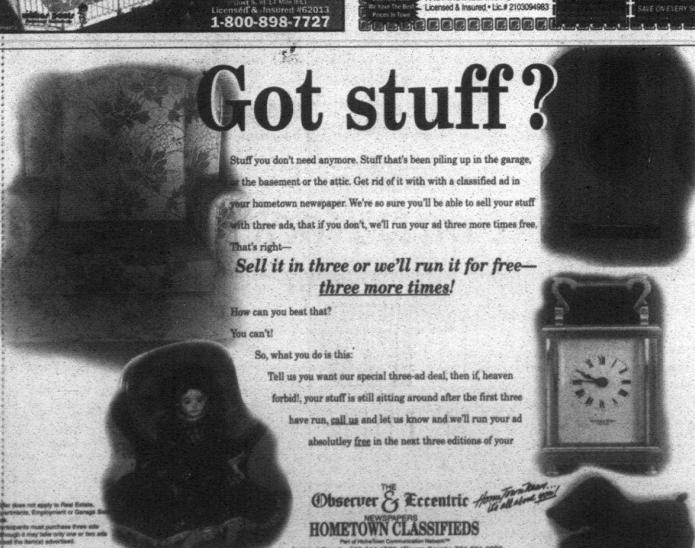
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Salem, Canton rout foes

The final regular-season games in the Western Lakes Activities Association regular season for both Plymouth Salem's and Plymouth Canton's soccer teams were really no chal-

lenge at all. Canton, which will meet Livo nia Stevenson in the WLAA championship match Thursday (4 p.m. at Stevenson), literally destroyed Walled Lake Western 11-0 Wednesday at Western and the Chiefs (and likely the state's) best player, Anne Mor-

rell, didn't play. Salem had equal success with Walled Lake's other team, dismantling Central 7-0 Wednesday at Salem. The win boosted the Rocks' record to 13-2-1 overall, 4-0-1 in the WLAA's Lakes Divi-

Canton finishes its WLAA campaign at 14-1-1 overall, 5-0 in the Western Division.

"We played a very sound

game," said Salem coach Joe Nora after the Rocks' victory, which came after two disappointing defeats, 3-0 at Troy Athens and 2-0 to Canton. "I liked the way we knocked

the ball around. We did a lot of one- and two-touch passing and tried to maintain control, which was our goal going into the "Coming off our loss to Canton,

the girls responded well." Salem got its scoring from a variety of sources. Rachel Berezak, Jami Covle, Kellee Mullin, Nichole Anderson and Jessie Bucks were among the coal-scorers for the Rocks. Jill mbrowski was in goal for the first half and Jenny Fitchett played in the second for Salem.

New Chiefettes

mpon members: The 2000-2001 Plymouth Canton Chiefettes pompon squad, from left: Rou

1 - Dayna Harper, Lauren Richter, Molli Megasko, Brittany Rivers, Melissa French, Tricia

French; Row 2 — Katie Chamulak, Karla Hubchik, Jaime Dzialowski, Justine Blazer, Liz Wis-

niewski, Lauren French, Shay Reilly; Row 3 - Lacey Polderdyke, Megan Kryska, Jackie Custer,

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Despite the absences of Mor-

rell, who hyper-extended her knee against Salem, and Janine Juastella, who tore knee ligaments against North Farmington and is lost for the season, Canton's game at Western was op-sided as well.

Amanda Lentz accounted for three of the Chiefs' goals and Melanie Dunn got three assists. There were plenty of other

who contributed in the onslaught. Stephanie Johnson had two goals and an assist while Allison Mills, Kara Marsh Betsey Huebler and Ashley Rosaen each had a goal and ar assist. Abi Morrell and Beth Sandusky added goals, with Bri ana Wolcott and Sarah Plymale earning assists.

Salem will host Livonia Churchill at 7 p.m. Wednesday in its WLAA crossover contest. on Monday, the Rocks play a non-league match at home against state-ranked Troy.

Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBAL Monday, May 22

Harrison at Churchill, 4 p.m Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m. Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m. Stevenson vs. W.L. Central at Walled Lake Western, 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 23

Canton at Harrison (2), 3:30 p.m HVL at Taylor Baptist, 4:30 p.m. Fairland at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 Farmington at Churchill, 4 p.m.

Stevenson at Franklin, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Northville, 4 p.m. Taylor Kennedy at Wayne, 4 p.m. Thursday, May 25 Redford Union at Wayne, 4 n.m. Det. Urban at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Inter-City at Luth, W'sld, 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 26 WLAA playoffs at Lakes Division, 4 p.m. Wayne at Romulus, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 27

> Big Guns at Madonna, TBA Sunday, May 28 Big Guns at Madonna, TBA GIRLS SOFTBALL Menday, May 22 Churchill at Harrison, 4 p.m

W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m. Edsel Ford at Wayne, 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 23

Harrison at Canton (2), 3:30 p.m Salem at Farmington (2), 3:30 p.m. Luth. W'sld at Allen Park, 4 p.m. HVL at Taylor Baptist, 4:30 p.m.

Canton at Salem, 6 p.m. WLAA finals at Farmington, 6 p.m. Churchill at Farmington, 4 p.m. Churchill at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Northville at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m. Belleville at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Country Day at C'ville, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25 Ladywood at Country Day, 7-p.m.

Roch, Adams at Churchill, 7 p.m. Wayne at Redford Union, 4 p.m. Urban at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23 Cabrini at Luth, W'sid (2), 4:30 p.m. Fordson at Wayne, 4 p.m. Luth. W'sid at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m Friday, May 26 Wednesday, May 24 WLAA playoffs at Western Division team, 4 Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Romulus at Wayne, 4 p.m. Mooney at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m. BOYS TRACK Tuesday, May 23 Catholic A-B at Ladywood, 3 p.m.

Metro Conf. at Luth. North, 3:30 p.m. Canton at Stevenson, 4 p.n Mega-Red at Monroe, 3:30 p.m. WLAA prelims at Farmington, 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m. Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m. Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24 Western Lakes championsh

Friday, May 26 uth. East at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m. TBA - time to be announced

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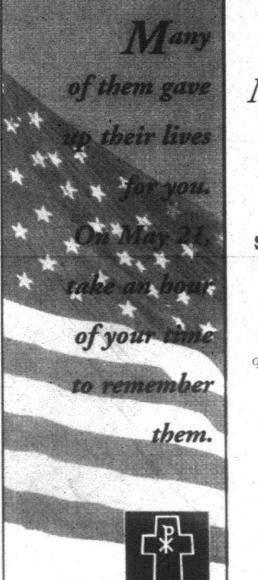


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Memorial, 7: 12. Westland John Glenn, 1. FINAL RESULTS

(top 2 qualify for state) feet; 2. Jordan Chapman (PC), 12-0; 3. (tie) (LF), 135-3. Will Rein (D) and Kevin Palmer (PC), 10-9 each; 5. Kevin Peterman (LC), 10-9.

Shot put: 1. Michael Gaura (LC), 53-6: 2 Mike Morris (RCC), 52-9; 3. Mark Snyder Tymowski, Robert Tymowski, Ryan Lowery, (PS), 49-5; 4. Nate Hensman (LF), 47-6 1/2; Jeff Haller), 8:13.6; 3. Salem, 8:18.6; 4. Can Richmond (LC), 4:29.7; 3. Donnie Warner 5, Amer Elhajisleiman (D), 47-4; 6, Andrew ton, 8:22.6; 5, Dearborn, 8:24.1; 6, Redford (PS), 4:29.9; 4, John DiGiovanni (RCC),

Division 1 Region 5 **Girls Track Meet** Friday at Redford Union

Team scoring: 1. Cass Tech, 120; 2. Plymouth Salem, 116.5; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 106.5: 4. Livonia Churchill, 48; 5. Plymouth Canton, 46; 6. Dearborn, 28.5; 7, Westland Stephanie Dean (LC), 15-3; 4. Jessica Sham-John Glenn, 22.5; 8. Livonia Franklin, 20; 9. berger (PS), 14-10 1/2; 5. Elizabeth Easter. Garden City, 11; 10. Redford Union, 5; 11. Dearborn Fordson, 2.

Discus: 1. Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 124-feet, 4-inches (SQ); 2. Jennifer Hefner (LC), 107-1 (SQ); 3. Andrea Hodges (D), 105-10; 4. Julie Yambasky (LS), 100-5; 5. Megan Kefley (RU).

100-5; 6. Ahlam Atallah (DF), 93-8. Shot put: 1, Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 38-3 (SQ); 2. Marin Jacob (LC), 32-11 (SQ); 3. Michelle Bonior (PS), 32-9; 4, Lisa Balko (LF), 32-5 1/2; 5. Krystle Howell (CT), 30-10 1/2;

6. Ahlam Ataliah (DF), 30-6 1/2. High jump: 1. Andrea Polsky (LS), 5-2 (SQ);

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High Jump: 1. Chris Kalis (PC), 6-4; 2. Jean Smith (DCT), 6-3; 3, Jordan Chapman (PC), 6-2 (SQ); 4. Dave Painter (LF), 6-0; 5. Joe en (RU), 6-0; 6. Dave Brown (RU), 6-0.

Long Jump: 1. Eric Scott (LC), 21- 3/4; 2. Ugo Okwumabua (PC), 20-10 1/4; 3. Jean Smith (DCT), 20-6 3/4; 4. Felix Felder (DCT), Discus: 1. Mike Morris (RCC), 149-4: 2.

Charles Rozum (RCC), 141-5; 3, Mark Snyder (PS), 138-8: 4. Jeff Dueweke (RCC), 138-6: 5. Pole vault: 1. Shannon Simon (GC), 12 Andrew Ribar (LC), 137-5; 6. Nate Hensman Steven Tucker, Gerron Plummer, Lance Gail-

Kecskemeti), 8:13.6; 2, Redford CC (Adam

2. Aisha Chappell (PS), 5-1 (SQ); 3. Amy 48.10 (SQ); 2. Valerie Brown (PS), 48.7 (SQ); (SQ); 3. Andrea Parker (LS), 2:25.8; 4. Sarah Driscott (PC), 5-0 (SQ); 4. Chelsea Prodiuck 3. Aisha Chappell (PS), 48.9; 4. Angela Alfon-(D), 5-0 (SQ); 5. (tie) Angela Alfonsi (LS), si (LS), 49.0; 5. Jacqueline Odom (CT), 50.5; Autumn Hicks (PS), 4-9.

Long Jump: 1. Brynne DeNeen (PS), 15-11 3/4 (SQ); 2. Army Driscoll (PC), 15-5 (SQ); 3. (JG), 14-8 1/4; 6. Kim Wise (GC), 14-2.

Pole vault: 1. Kim Wise (GC), 9-10 (SQ); 2. Amy Driscoll (PC), 9-6 (SQ); 3. Andrea McMil-Jan (LF), 9-0 (SQ), 4. Karl Cezat (LC), 9-0 (SQ); 5. Beverly Peterman (LC), 8-6 (SQ); 6. Jones (PS), 26.5; 5. Sharla Felton (RU), 27.5;

(SQ); 3. Aisha Chappell (PS), 15.8 (SQ); 4. Angela Alfonsi (LS), 16.5; 5. Cassie Ehlendt (LS), 1:03.0; 6. Tekla Bude (PC), 1:03.6. (LS), 16.7; 6. Erika Festian (D), 16.9.

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300-meter hurdles: 1. Cassie Ehlendt (LS),

110 hurdles: 1. Gerron Plummer (DCT), vir Gill (PS), 4:34.7. 14.7; 2. John Staszel (D), 15.0; 3. Kwame Hampton (WM), 15.1; 4. Brian Jones (LS), 15.2: 5. Chris Kalis (PC), 15.4: 6. Brant Hauck (LC), 15.5.

100 dash: 1. Pierre Vinson (DCT), 10.9; 2. Lance Gailliard (DCT), 11.0; 3, K.J. Singh 45.3; 6, John Glenn, 46.3. (PC), 11.2: 4. Scott Brown (DCT), 11.2: 4. Jamie Bonner (PC), 11.4; 6, Kwame Hampton

800 relay: 1. Cass Tech (Brandon Fairley, liard), 1:29.9: 2. Canton (K.J. Singh, Jamie 3.200-meter relay: 1. Stevenson (Dave Bonner, Jerry Gaines, Michael Parker), Novara, Matt Isner, Brad Carroll, Steve 1:30.8; 3. Churchill, 1:33.6; 4. Cody, 1:33.7; 5. Stevenson, 1:34.3; 6. Redford CC, 1:35.1.

1,600: 1, Brian Klotz (LF), 4:29.6; 2, Jason 41.4,

6. Colleen Bosman (LS), 50.7.

100-meter dash: 1. Tiarra Jones (CT), 12.0 (SQ); 2. Karla Marshall (CT), 12.3 (SQ); 3. Katrice Walton (CT), 12.3 (SQ); 4. Michelle Bonior (PS), 12.9; 5. Theresa Chernenkoff (LS), 13.1; 6. Angela Mikkelson (LS), 13.2. 200-meter dash: 1. Tiarra Jones (CT)

3. Katrice Walton (CT), 25.0 (SO); 4. Rachel 6. Kristen Kulczycki (LS), 28.3. 400-meter run: 1. Meredith Fox (PC). 1:01.10 (S0): 2. Rita Malec (LF), 1:01.80

Autumn Hicks (PS), 1:02.2; 5. Erin Mazzoni 800-meter run: 1. Maya Cadwell (CT).

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400 relay: 1. Cass Tech (Lorenzo Mallette Pierre Vinson, Scott Brown, Lance Gailliard), 43.7: 2. Stevenson (Dan Howery, James Bartshe, Joe Lubinski, Mike Lenardon), 3. (PC), 23.2; 4. James Bartshe (LS), 23.6; 5. Canton, 44.6: 4. Churchill, 44.8: 5. Salem,

400: 1. Jerry Gaines (PC), 49.5; 2. Kevin Schneider (LF), 50.2; 3. Brandon Fairley (D), 9:55.2; 4. Dan Krawiec (RCC), 9:58.0; 5. (DCT), 50.3 (SQ); 4. Nick Soper (LS), 51.4; 5. Erik Travis (LS), 9:59.2; 6. Steve Stewart Jack Tucci (PC), 52.1; 6. Gary Brown (DC).

300 hurdles: 1. Gary North (DC), 40.9: 2. John Staszel (D), 41.0; 3. Gerron Plummer (DCT), 41.0; 4. Dave Brown (RU), 41.1; 5. Nick Soper, Mike Lenardson), 3;28.5; 3. 3. Brant Hauck (LC), 41.4; 6. Chris Kalis (PC), Cass Tech, 3:29.9; 4. Franklin, 3:31.1;

Gaines (PC), 2:00.0; 3. Brad Carroll (LS),

Westerick (LC), 2:26.8; 5. Rachel Wodyka (LC), 2:31.0; 6. Erica Johnson (LF), 2:31.2. 1,600-meter run: 1. Andrea Parker (LS). 5:23.0 (SQ); 2. Hether Vandette (LS), 5:26.6 (SQ); 3. Susan Duncan (LC), 5:27.0; 4. Tessa Tarole (LS), 5:38.5; 5. Sarah McCormack Churchill: 1:55.8.

3.200-meter run: 1. Andrea Parker (LS). 24.30 (SQ); 2. Crystall Lee (CT), 24.9 (SQ); 11:45.80 (SQ): 2. Heather Vandette (LS). Scahill, Jessica Sawyers, Sarah Surduncan, 12:10 2 (SO): 3 Mary Maloney (PC) 12:19.5: 4. Kim Wood (PS), 12:22.2: 5. Lisa Canton, 4:12.8; 5. Stevenson, 4:21.5; 6 Jasnowski (PS), 12:41.9; 6. Christine Witte Churchill, 4:27.3. (LF), 12:48.8.

(PC), 5:38.8; 6. Heather Whittington (PS),

400-meter relay: 1. Cass Tech (Crystal -15.20 (SQ); 2. Latasha Chandler (JG), 15.6 (SQ); 3. Brynne DeNeen (PS), 1:01.9; 4. Lee, Karla Marshall, Eboni Jenkins, Ariss Thomas), 9:44.1 (SQ); 2. Stevenson (Tessa Seais), 49,40 (SO); 2. Salem (Michelle Tarole, Erin Mazzon), Heather Vandette Bonior, Susan Woodard, Jessica Shamberger, Andrea Parker), 9:48.0 (SQ); 3, Dearborn Rachel Jones), 50.8 (SQ); 3. John Glenn, 9:59.7; 4. Churchill, 10:04.8; 5. Canto 2:20.80 (SQ); 2. Lauren Dozier (CT), 2:21.6 52.6; 4. Stevenson, 52.8; 5. Churchill, 53.8; 10:45.5; 6. Redford Union, 11:35.5.

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2:00.5; 4. Gabe Coble (PS), 2:00.5; 5.

1,600 relay: 1. Canton (Jack Tucci, Jami

Bonner, K.J. Singh, Jerry Gaines), 3:28.0; 2.

Jessica Shamberger, Brynne DeNeen, Rachel

Jones), 1:45.5 (SQ); 3. John Glenn, 1:49.1; 4.

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Dozier, Maya Cadwell, Tiarra Jones, Katrice

Walton), 4:02.1 (SO); 2. Dearborn (Carly

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(DCT), 24.1.

(LF), 10:03.4.

3,200 run: 1. Matt Daly (RCC), 9:33.6; 2 Jason Richmond (LC), 9:45.0; 3. Richard Swor Rockford on June 3.

"I was surprised that 149

Shannon Simon of Garden 800-meter relay: 1. Cass Tech (Crystal Lee, Katrice Walton, Tiarra Jones, Eboni Jenkins), 1:41.6 (SQ); 2. Salem (Autumn Hicks,

> Churchill's Ryan Gall won the 800 run (1:59.1), CC's Matt Daly won the 3,200 run (9:33.8) and Dave Novara, Matt Isner, Brad Carroll and Steve Kecske won the 3,200 relay for Churchill

"We had 18 seniors on this team and most of them have een here for four years," said Richardson, whose team will represent the region at the MITCA team championships at Brighton next Saturday as the runner-up. "We improved as the year went along and didn't backslide This was the best."

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Morris wasn't sure that his throw in the discus would earn him a trip to the state meet in

would win," Morris said. "The first throw didn't go on target But I kept my shoulders right and did well. In the shot, I kept getting better as I went along, but he got me early."

City earned a win in the pole vault at 12-0, while Chris Kalis of Canton took the high jump at 6-4 and Eric Scott of Churchill was tops in the long jump at 21

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SURPLUS SALE BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

(734) 451-2084.

The Charter Township of Canton will be holding a Surplus Sale on Thursday, June 1, 2000 at the old Department of Public Works building located at 44508 Geddes Road, (on the Northwest corner of Geddes and Sheldon) Canton, MI 48188, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A list of items to be sold will be available at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188

Publish: May 18, 21 and 25, 2000

Baseball camp

The Plymouth Canton bas

pall coaching staff and play

ers is sponsoring the Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp for

cids 7-14 years old. The cam

will be from 9:30 a.m.-1:30

p.m. June 19-23 at Canton'

sity baseball diamond.

The camp will focus on both

roup and individual instruc

ion in all phases of the game

throwing, hitting, pitching

Cost is \$85 if received

pefore June 10. At-the-gate

egistration is \$90. Included

camp is limited to the first

In addition: A one-day

camp for eighth-graders will

be at 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Satur

day, June 24 at Canton's

field. Cost is \$15 and lunch

For further information,

call Sharon Hanson at (734)

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55-6285; or Carole Reddy at

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Angler proves he's a top BASSMASTER



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Alabama's Lake pounds, 11 ounces. Wheeler, Art Ferguson needworse than 60th guson said. out of the 150 competitors to earn a berth in the prestigious

on the 1999-

MASTER Top

150 last week on

BASS Master's Class Ferguson, riding the heels of his most successful season ever, wasn't interested in finishing in the middle of the pack, however. He wanted a top-10 finish.

With that goal in mind, the 35year-old angler went out and turned in his best effort to date. overcoming a slow start to win the tournament outright.

With a four-day limit of 20 fish weighing 53 pounds, 5 ounces, he was able to overcome runnerup Kevin Wirth (51-3) of Kentucky last Sunday, on the final day of competition.

"I had planned to stay on this point all day, but it didn't pan out." Ferguson said. "I caught three right away, then the fish moved off. I spent the next four

Heading into hours trying to locate them, but I was in the top half of the field, I when I found out I won. It was competition, Ferguson sealed the the final event couldn't, so I decided to move." The decision turned out to be how I could do," Ferguson said. 2000 · BASS · an excellent one as Ferguson caught nine bass in 30 minutes, for me. Smallmouth and Great including one that weighed 3 Lakes is my kind of fishing. It's

"When I caught that big one, it really made me feel good. Then I ed to place no knew I was in the Classic," Fer-

The top 25 finishers in the Top 150 circuit earn a berth in the Classic. This year's Classic will be held July 20-22 on southern lake Michigan and will be based in Chicago. Weigh-ins will be held at Soldier Field.

Having finished 18th in last. year's Classic, Ferguson had a deep desire to return to the Ferguson, of Rochester. granddaddy of all professional bass fishing tournaments. It will be his third trip to the Classic. "Considering I finished second

to last in 1990, then last year I

really wanted to go back and see really great. I drove straight win with a limit catch that went-"It should be a great opportunity Day and their 50th Anniversary pretty exciting. It's close enough to home that my family will be able to go and some of my local

sponsors are also talking about For winning the Lake Wheeler event, Ferguson pocketed \$74,000 and a fully rigged Ranger boat and Mercury Outboard Motor.

Making the victory even sweeter was the fact that it came on the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Art and Loretta

"I called my mom the day before and she told me to go out and win it." Ferguson said "Then when I won it. I called her from the stage at the weigh-in

home just in time for Mother's 11 pounds, 8 ounces.

moved into second place when he

On Saturday, the final day of

brought in the heaviest limit of

und, 11-ounce lunker.

Ferguson caught a majority of his fish on a Zara Spook, but also Ferguson struggled a bit early had success with a A Bomberon in the tournament and found Fat Free Shad Guppy, and a himself in 105th place after he Yamamoto Twin Tail grub on a weighed in just 7 pounds 4 3/16 ounce Owner bullet-type jig ounces on the first day. He head. moved all the way into 20th after bringing in a catch weighing 14 pounds, 4 ounces on the second day. He rocked the tournament on the third day and

outdoor column for the Observer, Hunters and anglers are urged t report their success. Questions and comments are also encour the tournament, a 20-pound, 5- aged. Send information to: Outounce stringer, including the doors, Observer & Eccentric biggest fish of the tournament, a Newspapers, 805 E. Maple Birmingham, MI 48009.)

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Capton Commi Il interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for District-Wide HVAC Air Filters. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing epartment at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please contac rian Goby, Procurement & Project Analysis Coordinator, in th Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on p efore 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 26, 2000. The Board of Education reserves nterest of the school district.

> Board of Educatio JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

Board Review: Tuesday, June 13, 2000 Board of Education

blish May 21 and 28, 2000

Wednesday, June 7th, 2000 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 8th, 2000@12-00 p.m. Resolution Due to Board: Board Review:

JUDY L. MARDIGIAN. Secretary

Tuesday, June 13, 2000

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invite

all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the Move of Furniture & Equipment from Lowell Middle School to Discovery

MANDATORY "walk-through", scheduled for 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 1

2000 at Lowell Middle School, 8400 Hix Road, Westland, Michigan. For

urther information, please phone either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of

Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746 or Roche LaVictor, Lowell Middle

School Principal at (734) 416-2890. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 7th, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right

accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the

NOTICE OF INTENDED MERGER/ACQUISITION AS REQUIRED UNDER THE BANK MERGER ACT otice is hereby given that New Liberty Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary

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Summertime can be bargain bowling time



Now that the winter league season is over, there are a lot of options left for those who want to keep their hand in the game over the summer so as not to get too stale when the fall season rolls It is not possible to

just walk in and bowl just anywhere as summer hours are usually cut back at most bowling centers.

For example, Mayflower Lanes is closed on Sunday and open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on most weekdays. If you call ahead, you'll find out

whether or not they are open when you want to bowl. Merri Bowl in Livonia offers its Tues-

day morning "Senior Club 50 Drop In" going on all year-round including the entire summer. You get to bowl three games in league-like surroundings for only \$4 including two mystery games. They bowl on Tuesdays with warm-

ups at 9:15 a.m. and start at 9:30 a.m. Bowlers must be 50 years of age or older to participate. Unlike a regular league, if you don't show up, you don't

Most centers have some form of summer leagues with a short season. Some are very competitive, others are mostly for the fun and social aspect of the

Trio leagues are very popular in the off-season, usually four games with two each against a different opponent. Of course, there is regular open bowling, check with the local houses for their

If you go out for practice, remember any hooking action on your ball.



They also offer "Bowl your Brains Out" 7 p.m. to midnight Sundays and 10 p.m.-midnight Mondays. The cost is invited, and if you are reading these \$695 per person for two hours of bowling (shoes not included).

For more information, call Merri Bowl at (734) 427-2900.

For those who like to win money with their bowling skills, there are a few good money tournaments around, most noteworthy is the 50th annual Hamtramck Singles Classic which runs through Sunday, July 30 with the last souad at 7 p.m.

In handicap singles, the first prize is \$25,000 guaranteed, second place earns \$12,500 and even the 50th spot still earns a cool \$1,000. The prize for 100th

Other prize categories include eightgame singles, scratch singles (optional), ladies singles (optional), senior singles (55 and over), doubles (optional) and sponsors high series (24 or more bowlers).

For more information, call (248) 546-0070 or 1-800-821-9217 to reserve your Today is the annual meeting of the

there is less oil on the lanes, and you Greater Detroit Bowling Association, may have to adjust to a deeper line, like largest American Bowling Congress mixed league in Muskegon, and Ron is it's still the best sports bargain out the third or fourth arrow if you have local in the land, representing over a rarity among bowlers. He has a left-

WWYTC champs: The 1999-2000 Colonial Lanes team which captured the title includes (back row, from left)

All Greater Detroit Bowling Associa-

tion League representatives have been

for president is Michael Munson.

will be made on the GDBA tourna-

Tom Sadowski of the St. Frances

Men's League will be honored as Secre-

tary of the Year, while Dave Bowman

will be honored as Director of the Year.

Also honored will be Tom Reaume as

recipient of the GDBA Bowlers Achieve-

ment Award. Meritorious Service

awards will be presented to Darrin

Two amendments will be voted upon.

Rapids for the wedding of my daughter

This weekend I will be in Grand

They have been bowling together in a

Craft, Grant Peterson and Jeff Suma.

Roy Hixson, Luke Watkins, Ryan Mortensen; (front row, from left) Niki Moore and Scotty Clemons.

tive immediately. The women's associations still have to finalize their dues, but it's expected that they will be in about the same price slot. The GDBA will begin issuing a plastic

membership card instead of paper and

Those who are able to do this can

throw a lot of strong strikes, but some-

times accuracy on spares is more diffi-

cult. I like to say that couples who bowl

Best of all, Ron is a nice guy and

In case you haven't heard by now,

the dues increases are official. GDBA

and the Wayne Westland associations

have both announced that the combined

annual dues shall be \$16 per year effec-

together, stay together.

that's what matters the most.

there will be additional awards for the words of wisdom, it begins at noon Sunday at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling lower average bowlers. The increases were inevitable in I will not be present, excused to order to maintain the level of services attend the wedding of my daughter in

rendered. This is progress and it may cost a few cents more per game, but the On the agenda is the election of offivalue is there in many ways that these cers for the coming year. The nominee non-profit organizations work so hard to make and maintain bowling as a fun activity and to keep it fair for all partic-The budget for 2000-2001 will be approved at this meeting and reports

They maintain the playing standards, give bonding protection for league Make Keep up the records of all averages

in the annual yearbook. That helps to keep the tournaments honest. They set the basic rules and guide lines, provide league supplies and can

settle disputes coming from the leagues. The association delegates attend the American Bowling Congress convention each year as your representative, and your own voice in how the sport

Even with this small increase bowling

thuk, 234/614; Tony Rye, 231/613; hn Gonstor, 2320/539; Hank Zajac, 6A(WtOF)(*87)

10/571; Jerry Page, 214-212/588; Harry uhl. 221/587; Norm Kovala, 224/581. day Seniors: Chet Zajac, 214/532; Newton, 233-213/615: Reggie Budzik 225/576; George Bauman, 216/581; Roy

rater, 211/593; Ken McDaniel, 234/593

erry Slavin, 223/533; Hank Zalac, 214/532

Erndt, 249/583; Frank Brown, 235/566; ke McWilliams, 234/580; Jason Pizzuti 33; Jan Bergman, 213/501; Debra Chubb

David Labor, Sr., 218/574; Katherine Labor Cosmic Family Fun Rollers (Adults)

(Juniors): Jason Bauer, 236/548; Kyle Fish er, 207/559; Autumn Mount, 121; Danielle Baese, 118; Sara Summers, 111.

mas Mount, 224/545; Mike Verkerke

Summer Swingers: Chris Brugman, 59/706; Steve Myers, 236; Rocky Pudlik. 235; Jeremy VanMeter, 235; Tom Colosino 870; Julie Leff, 198; Loretta Moss, 195; Frag

thony Moore, 235; Ronnie Sparks, 234 enny Chism, 208; Melissa Miller, 192.

Summer Seniors: Mark Hickob, 277/666 ack Thibeau, 223/548; Alvin Leff, 212; Dori craig, 231/581; Julie Daniels, 201; Dorothy sume, 201; Bren Sheppard, 200. Parent/Youth (Men): Jon Curtis, 248/601 I Epstein, 244/595; Paul Koenig, 240/647. (Women): Sue Addy, 224/546; Kelly Van

ys): Alan Allmen, 201. (Girls): Stephanie Wegener, 171; Chris Har ris, 165; Rachel Koenig, 123.

eter: 196/530: Pat Allmen, 192.

Bigger is not always better, as starlings sometimes prove our back yard. A pair of red-bel- heard some activity by the nest we started to see a starling carry



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FLY TYING

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the world size takes If two animals of unequal size

meet in a potenchase the other away. But that is not always the case.

animal ly, excavate a nest hole in a dead limb. The hole was plainly visible to us on the second floor of the nature center.

Then one day we saw a flurry of activity at the nest hole. When tially confronta- the participants settled down. tional situation, we saw a starling and the flicker the larger ani- tumbling and fluttering to the mal will usually ground. On the ground they jostled for position. Eventually the starling ended

up on the back of the flicker. With the starling on its back In April of 1987, a friend and I holding on like a bronco buster watched a northern flicker, a on a wild mustang, the flicker watched a series of evictions in

Generally in member of the woodpecker fami- could not take flight.

Even though the flicker is a went to the hole and the flicker flew off into the woods.

> from the maker Well just the other week we in the area.

upper "wing" in this case. When our red maple tree. Both holes the two separated, the starling We had just witnessed the

eviction of the flicker by the starling. Starlings cannot make their those made by natural processes. abandoned holes, or steal them

is seeking new members (boaters

and non-boaters are welcome.)

The club meets monthly at Gan-

der Mountain in Waterford. Call

own holes, so they must use the tree and discovered wood

Debbie to Ron Steenhagen.

vated two holes I do not know! We became aware of their activity when we walked under chips on the ground below the

are very close to each other on the same limb. Why they exca-

hole. Once we knew about the is bigger. cavities we watched for activity

Then one day we saw and

lied woodpeckers excavated a holes. It turned out that a flicker nesting material in the direction larger bird the starling got the couple holes in a dead limb of was disturbing the red-bellies of the nest. and was trying to take over the excavations. Over the next couple day we

> saw skirmishes between the two, but it seemed like the red-bellies were holding their ground. It turned out that they were not They lost the site to the flicker. Both species of woodpecker are very close in size, but the flicker So then we watched the flick-

it for nesting. At the same time to species that may be larger.

Upon closer examination we

watched as both flicker and starling were at the hole jostling for position, and then we watched as the starling entered the hole. Subsequent observations revealed the starling had taken' the site from the flicker. I guess if starlings can't make

ers enlarge the hole and prepare by being excessively aggressive

(810) 781-4621.

Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria a Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information. MICHIGAN FLY FISHING The Michigan Fly Fishing Club

BLOOMFIELD

p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110 LIVONIA RANGE

The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410

Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly casting clinics on Sundays through mid-July. The clinics, designed to run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held at Cranbrook Academy. Students are instructed in basic casting techniques, overview of fly fishing tackle and knots, basic entomology, fish fighting skills, stream etiquette, and hove to release a fish. Call (248) 538-

ty. Class size is limited. IUNIOR OLYMPICS The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development

tying classes for beginners and Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an

beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST information and to register call

Westbank Anglers, located in the

Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly tying clinics (beginning, advanced, Atlantic salmon, and fly tying round table). All clinics will be conducted at the store and will cover tying tools, tool uses, and understanding of materials. All classes are limited to six students. Call (248) 538-3474 for specific times, dates, fees, and registration information. FLY CASTING

BASS TOURNAMENT The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months The schedule is as follows: Saginaw Bay, May 27; Lake St. Helen, June 3; Wixom Lake, June 24; Sanford Lake, July 8 Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 3474 with questions regarding 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will dates, times, fees and availabili be awarded with amounts deter mined by the number of entries

> 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813. **CLINTON VALLEY BASS**

For more information, call (734)

Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for

ACTIVITIES DETROIT AREA STEEL HEADERS

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. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

Open shoot hours are from 1-5

Mile roads, Call (810) 478-1494 for more information. **FOUR SEASONS** The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843

for information.

FISHING BUDDIES Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters), Call (248) 656-0556 for more informa-

School, located on Middlebelt

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall 27600 Hall Rd. Flat Rock, Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more informa-

BASS ASSOCIATION The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call

(734) 676-2863 for more informa-

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club SOLAR

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

The School for Outdoor Leader ship. Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the the Colony Hall in Southfield Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES **BALD MOUNTAIN**

meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and **Bald Mountain Recreation Area** third Wednesdays of each month in Lake Orion has shotgun at Livonia Clarenceville Middle (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), rifle, pistol, and archery Road between Seven and Eight shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and

Tuesdays: 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays: and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more informa**METROPARKS** METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nomi nal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensngton, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

2000 PERMITS The 2000 Huron-Clinton

Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information. **SPRING BOAT SHOW**

More than 1,000 of the finest new and used boats will be displayed at the Spring Boat Show May 18-21 at Metro Beach Metropark near Mount Clemens. Large boats, ski oats, cruisers, sailboats, jet skis, dinghies, marine equipment and more will he exhibited on the shore and in the water. Boat show hours are 12 p.m.-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$5 for adults; children under the age of 12 are admitted free. Metro Beach is located at the end of Metropolitan Parkway, three miles east of I-94.

CANORING "Voyageur Canoe Day" is scheduled for Saturday, May 27 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Stony Creek Metropark near the Rochester/Utica area. Learn

about the French fur trade and its impact on the Great Lakes. Participants must be at least six years of age. Pre-registration is required. Meet at the Mount Vernon Picnic Area. For additional information or to register contact the Nature Center at

OAKLAND **COUNTY PARKS COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for

more information.

The 2000 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is \$25. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

STATE PARKS STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

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their own holes in trees, they compensate for this short coming

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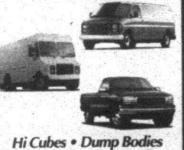
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Artists happy to let audience judge their work

rtists like Nancy Walls Smith are applauding the trend toward non-juried shows, which allow members of groups such as Three Cities Art Club and the Visual Arts Association of Livonia to display their work if they so choose. As an exhibitor with Three Cities Art Club and chairwoman of its spring show May 26-28, Walls Smith thinks the absence of judging before entry encourages creativity, especially in fledgling artists.

But viewers can decide for themselves. The majority of the art exhibited in such shows is good as well as reasonably priced, which makes it even more attractive. Most artists know when work is not up to par and won't exhibit until their skills

"Juried shows sometimes reflect the basic personal taste of a specific juror," said Walls Smith. "The Three Cities show is judged for prizes, but members are never juried out. In that way, the public gets to view a cross section of the type of work each of our members is doing."



Children's Day: Elbert Weber painted this vibrant watercolor after a trip to Kyoto, Japan.

Watercolor

Walls Smith is looking forward to exhibiting a watercolor painted in memory of her son, Jason Alan Smith. The Three Cities show will be judged by Eugene Smith, an art teacher for Wayne-Westland Schools. In addition to a Best of Show and Grumbacher

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Award, Smith will award Art shows first-, second-Three Cities Art Club presents its 43rd annual spring show 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and third-place awards to artists in the Seturday, May 26-27, and until 5 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 categories of oil and mixed media.

ter, 525 Farmer Jay focuses on M Visual Arts
Association of Livonia continues its spring art exhibit through Wednesday, May 31, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Mayers an empty candlestick, which symbolizes the death of Walls Smith's son in 1995 at the age of 21. A cherub in the corner brings spiritu-

work. Flowers represent the beauty of his life. It is the club that helps Walls Smith continue to work through the grief after Jason's death. That's why she's such a strong advocate of the group, which was founded in Ply-

outh in 1957. Three Cities Art Club held its first outdoor exhibit in 1957 in Kellogg Park in Plymouth. The name comes from the group of Plymouth, Northville and Livonia artists who founded it to promote an appreciation of creative art in the communities.

"It's the only art club in the Plynouth-Canton community," said Walls mith. "Hopefully our show will be a lraw for the many other talented urtists in the area to join us and hare their gifts. We are not a high-profile group at this time, but we would certainly welcome the opportunity to become one by adding new urtists to our roster."

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Inspired by ancestry: Patricia Gardner bases her contemporary clay work on traditional American Indian art.

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NATIVE AMERICANS CREATE TRADITIONAL BEAUTY

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

drienne Brant James stood tall and proud as she gazed around the Woodland Indians Trading Post and Indian World. The contemporary paintings, traditional beadwork and pottery were all created by her people.

From the earth these artists create beauty. Their

spiritual journey is showcased in an exhibit of the same title through Saturday, June 10, at the gallery-like space in Redford.

Brant James wants viewers to "experience the culture and creativity of America's first peoples." That's why she invited artists representing Wood-land Indian tribes such as the Odawa, Onondaga, Ojibwe, Mohawk, and Cherokee. These Native American artists will exhibit their work in a group show. Included in the show are large acrylics by her late mother, Hazel Brant Mell, a Mohawk; paintings by Nora Chapa Mendoza, a West Bloomfield artist and Coahuiltecan Indian, and clay by Plymouth potter and Mohawk Patricia Gardner.

Different attitude

"Native artists have a different attitude toward their work," said Brant James. They're not interested in selling it but the journey of creating it. They always treat their materials as sacred. If they take something from Mother Earth, they give something

The show represents the three major groups of Native Americans living in the area. The Three Fires Council (Odawa, Potawatomi and Ojibwe) is second in size only to the Iroquois, which consists of six nations or tribes, among them the Mohawk. Ron Curley, a Mohawk of Six Nations eserve in Ontario, carves the creation story from a deer antler. An eagle soars above an evergreen in the majestic piece springing forth from a

soapstone carving of a turtle. S. Kay Young represents the third-biggest group in the area - the Cherokee. Her color photographs of the Everglades and the Hudson's implosion reveal an energy similar to that found in the flower and garden life images she exhibited at the Detroit Institute of Arts three summers ago. The yellow-and-red feathers of ceremonial regalia dazzle the viewer with its vivid color and movement.

Indian ancestry

Patricia Gardner treasures her roots as a Mohawk. If it weren't for summers spent on Six Nations Reserve with her aunt, Sylvia Smith, a well-known ceramist, the Plymouth resident might never have begun to work in clay. Those early years led to her love for traditional pottery, which influences her work today. Gardner's large sculptural vessel at the front of the gallery bears a strong resemblance to traditional Iroquois pottery. Gardner accents the corners of the earth-colored work with faces representing the four directions.

"It's a traditional piece used long ago, the shape and design," said Gardner, who began working in clay in 1979. "It's a feast bowl. The guardian faces represent the four directions. We use the four directions a lot in our religion." It's apparent by looking at

Gardner's figurative vessel, "Praying Woman," and a yellow horse wall sculpture that she's learned from some of the best artists working in clay.

She studied raku and hand-built ceramics with Robert Pipenburg at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills; wheelthrown ceramics with Bob Black at Schoolcraft College, Livonia: ceramics and fine arts with Kathy Dambach and Annette Siffin at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, and three-dimen-

sional design and ceramics at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

"I try to pull on the themes of Indian women and legend," said Gardner. "It's contemporary in that I use modern techniques. They didn't have kilns 500 years ago. Their clay was pit fired. I use high fire, and that way it doesn't chip when transporting."

Functional art

Several of the artists in the show create art that can be used every day. Soapstone carvings from Six Nations serve a function in addition to adding beauty to an interior. The smudge pots are used to burn sweet grass to purify the air or for meditation

Joyce Barner Tinkham's delicate bead work colors jewelry with Native American design that can be worn as well as displayed on a shelf. A Nisga'a Indian, Barner Tinkham shows mastery of the needle in the pillows, purses, vests and a dress sporting a turtle pattern. Ceramics by Mohawks Elda, Leigh and Steven Smith of Talking Earth Pottery tell sto-

Works by Arnold Aron Jacobs, Onondaga; Le'Ana Asher, Ojibwe, David Shananaquet, Odawa, and Thomas B. Maracle, Mohawk round out the offerings in Spiritual Journey. Not to be missed is the turquoise palette found in Le'Ana Asher's portrait of an Indian child. Asher, an Ojibwe, received her bachelor of fine arts degree from Lastern Michigan

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Religious roots: Nora Chapa Mendoza exhibits paintings and images from her new series of retablos which are encased in frames from Mexico.

PROFILE

Park West Gallery expansion brings art to the masses

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

The thick scroll of blueprints tucked under Albert Scaglione's arm are as dense and tightly bound as Sunday's rolled-up New York Times. But there's hardly any need to study diagrams to chart the course ahead for Park West Gallery, a business Scaglione established in the late 1960s that has flourished into a \$100-million privately-owned company making profits in international auction-

eering and catalogue art.

Don't think for a moment that Scaglione hasn't charted every step of the business he started as a one-employ-ee, one-room gallery when Tricky Dick roamed the west wing, and the Internet

It's hardly a coincidence that Scaglione, who holds a doctorate in mechanical engineering, has organized Park West Inc. into a proficient, high-

yield revenue machine that has been increasing profits at a rate of 30- percent per year since the mid 1990s.

Impeccably groomed in a navy pinned-stripped suit, Scaglione clutches the roll of blueprints more as a prop than a

When the timing is right, he unrolls the bundle of translucent paper that outline the expanded look of Park West, alternately pointing to the diagrams of floor plans and places in the gallery that will be transformed as the Southfield gallery expands to a sprawling 60,000square feet by the end of the year.

By then, Park West will certainly have the look and feel of a museum.

Lasting showpiece

Only a few other privately owned galleries in the country, according to Scaglione, will be able to claim being larger, in terms of space or revenue. And, Scaglione quickly points out, only the large, tier-one auction houses like Sotheby's and Christie's generate more sales and revenue.

Designed by Ukranian artist/architect Anatole Krasnyansky, who worked on the renovation of the Hermitage Museum, the expanded space will add seven galleries and an ethereal classical aesthetic with Corinthian-style columns and limestone floors.

"The gallery is a showpiece for us," said Scaglione, whose much-publicized palatial home a few minutes drive away in Farmington Hills also could be characterized as a main attraction.

"What we'll have is something that will be around for 100 years. But I wouldn't say the gallery is going to be like a monument. It's more like a tree that's grown, whose roots started growing 20 years ago when we moved to this

There are vestiges of the late 1970s in the strip mall where Park West is locat-

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artist and instructor at Universiexperienced artist, the Visual Arts Association of Livonia allows him to experiment with spring art exhibit. Best of Show went to Cupboard with Goggles, his watercolors and still show them. VAAL's Spring Art Exhib- an oil by Isabelle Renaud. it, which is sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, continues to Wednesday, May 31, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall. pastel "Sum Ergo Cogito." This Weber's Children's Day, a vibrant watercolor painted after a trip to Kyoto, Japan, won an

"I always try to experiment," said Weber, who has 19 works on exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. "It's the basis of creativity. One instructor several years ago told me, 'Don't paint yesterday's painting.' That's especially true of water-

Jim Pujdowski, a Redford ham Bloomfield Art Center.

Eye of the beholder

Regina Dunne sees the portrait as a depressing picture because of the dark palette. I think it's very dramatic and mysterious. I want to know what is the story behind this man. The pastel was created during

Pointe Woods, judged the VAAL

Dorothy Thorne won first place

for a painting of poppies. The

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went to Regina Dunne, for her

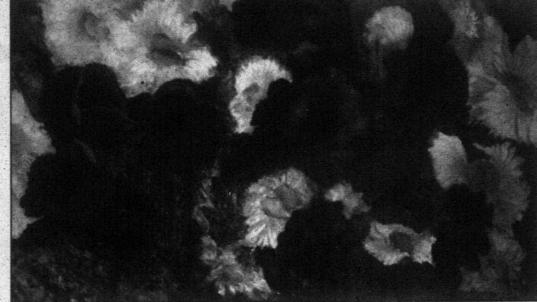
is one work not to be missed.

independent drawing sessions held on Fridays at the Birming-

"The model came dressed like ty Liggett School in Grosse they were in the times of Louie 15th or 16th when they were cutting off heads," said Dunne, who was disappointed that so few works were able to be exhibited in VAAL's annual spring show. New panels installed for showing art in the lobby reduced the space available for hanging. Livonia City Hall is one of three venues the Livonia Arts Commission uses to promote art in the community.

"Art is important for a city," said Dunne. "I'm hoping they bring back some of the panels."

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



Popples: Dorothy Thorne won first place in the VAAL Spring Art Exhibit at Livonia

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Art Projects with "Arts & Scraps"

Nora Mendoza is the only Indian not of Woodland ancestry. An internationally known artist; Mendoza's ancestors go back for generations in Mexico. Although Mendoza grew up in Texas, her religious background exposed her to such traditions as retab-

people. The frames come from Mexico where Mendoza was in March to collaborate with artist Martha Ramirez Gropeza on a mural for a room dedicated to Cesar Chavez at Lansing Community College.

"In the old days when someone was sick you'd make an offering los. Inspired by these icons, to the saints to heal," said Men-Mendoza's newest work speaks doza. "Another old tradition are to the struggles of the Indian milagros, what people would

to go that far to find it."

"This is an enabling place," said Kerr, a Livonia resident. "It allows people of Native American ancestry to make a connection with their heritage, especially for those of us who live in the lower half of the state. It's a gathering place that completes the circle downstate.

hang to pray to. They're religious symbols. I wanted to mix old culture and new."

Mendoza is grateful to be able to show her work in an authentic Indian gallery such as Woodland Indian Trading Post and Indian World

"It's one of the first fine arts galleries run by Native Americans," said Mendoza. "It's about time that the art of the Woodland Indian was recognized. It's just as fine as art by the southwest tribes, and you don't have

For John Kerr, a Chippewa with the Sault Ste. Marie tribe, the gallery is a place to come between pow wows. Along with all the art. Brant James offers a lending library with books on Indian related subjects.

ed. A sign along Northwestern has the bloated letters of the decade of disco, but inside Park West is unmistakably contemporary, at least in terms of looking like a state-of-the-art gallery

Ironically, the pieces of art that hang salon style are remarkably nondescript. There isn't the slightest indication of cutting-edge or pushing-theboundaries type art found, for instance, in the current Whitney Biennial or even innovative art often found in the upscale gal-

West is safe and pleasant with plenty of dreamy hues and familiar compositions. Collectively, the work easily fits the designation of "art you can live with," although Scaglione comes close to guaranteeing that a purchased piece of art will appreciate in value.

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Perhaps as impressive as the space exhibiting art is the manner in which Scaglione has creat-

century and contemporary artists to the masses. This isn't a place for to celeleries in Birmingham. brate artistic angst or the role of Clearly, the sensibility at Park art in the early 21st century. Park West's mantra could be simply put: "Pretty pictures by

> In addition to the Southfield gallery, which includes on-site printing shop, marketing, graphkeep in touch with their catalogue customers, Park West runs at-sea auctions on cruise ships sailing throughout the world. In the last month. Scaglione closed a deal to acquire Fasi Co., an auction house in Florida, where he plans to headquarter Park

land, by sea and by mail."

West's at-sea business. The key, according to Scaglione, has been to bring art to the buyers, who feel intimidated by contemporary art and what they perceive as pretentious art galleries. Prospective buyers who have the means to buy, but not necessarily the knowledge about what to buy.

Obviously, any high-falutin notions of art are deflated by conducting auctions in hotel ballrooms and on fun ships. "We sell only original work,"

said Scaglione, who could probably offer a dissertation on the many ways to identify an original from a reproduction.

On many levels

however, it might be unclear that original doesn't necessarily mean an exact painting, but an original lithograph from a limited edition.

While Scaglione has certainly taken advantage of an opportunity, success wouldn't be possible without his legendary frenetic salesmanship and ability to see business opportunities where many gallery owners would simply call it a day - for art's sake.

With Scaglione, there are from Jersey has a way about many levels of the art business. His approach was influenced

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more by his academic background in mechanical engineering than by any deep allegiance to an art movement From the late 1950s to the late

1960s, Scaglione was working on his doctorate at Michigan State University, and then teaching at Wayne State University. His focus on a particular branch of electromagnetic energy caught the attention of several noted engineers of the day. But when NASA decelerated exploration of space. Scaglione rethought his career, and decided to pursue a gallery business, recalling that enjoyed his stint working in a relative's gallery when he was a

Yet with the new career. Scaglione didn't leave the theoretician or pragmatic thinker behind. With Scaglione; not only ics and sales departments to are the wheels always turning. they move at warped speed.

No blueprint could possibly capture the charm, effusiveness and feistiness of the selfdescribed kid from Nutley, New Jersey whose father worked seven days a week, driving a truck and steadily hammering away at a the rewards of a posi tive attitude

Through Scaglione's eyes, the world is not only in a constant state of flux, it's dynamically charged awaiting a catalyst to set the course. And make no mistake about it, Scaglione sees himself as that catalyst.

In a span of moments, he traverses several planes, from astrophysics to the pragmatic approach in running what he calls the dog-and-pony show of

Then just as suddenly, he appears reflective with an existential wandering in his eyes. "No, I don't think on many levels," he said. "Mentally, I live on one level in a race with death.

Toss away the blueprint. When you see Scaglione, you're looking at an original.

The art on the walls at Park West might not be cutting-edge material, but in many ways, Scaglione ability to invent himself and his gallery is truly contemporary stuff.

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Accepting entries for Celebrate Michigan Artists 2000 fine arts exh oition. The slide deadline is at 5 p.m. June 30. Curator this year is Helga Pakasaar, curator at the Art Gallery of Windsor, Carrada. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to

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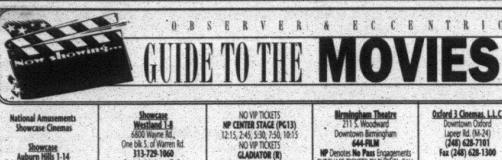
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The Dolans are quarrelsome, oving, petty, generous, bitter, hopeful, kind, hurtful, ordinary, and unique. In other words, they are shot through with the ambimother is at loggerheads with a willful daughter. The father turns his back on another high-

themselves. The sons eventually cease any meaningful communication, although J.D. at one time has idolized his older brother, John, who teaches him to fish and to shoot and shares with him his delight in fast cars and

Phoenix, written by Western

professor J.D. pelling memoir sense, structured in reverse. There are no dramatic paragraphs gradual-

ly leading up to

DIAZ the central

story. We know, early on, that the author's brother, John, has died of burns suffered in a hellish industrial explosion in the Mojave Desert. This book (Dolan's first) is an eloquent aftermath, showing us what sur- will be holding his first publicavives when a family finds itself

spirited daughter. The sisters bicker among

fornia's San Gabriel Valley, they By the time John's tragic

mishap occurs in 1985 (a weak seam on a pipe gives way, blasting out steam and asbestos registering 1,000 degrees F), all the children are grown, and their father had succumbed to a heart that is, in a attack some months earlier. The author receives news of the accident in Paris, where he is looking forward to the publication of his first short story. "I couldn't have invented a

> story like this." he writes. "a guy who's ... burning up inside, fetches up in a burn unit in Phoenix, of all places. The older brother doesn't talk, and the younger brother chooses words as his vocation. The older brother, the dying brother, is 39, and soon the younger brother

39th issue of the Mississippi Review. It is all too real, though and, as the family gathers at the Phoenix hospital for the death watch, J.D. Dolan revisits the guities that mark families across family's past, showing us the the world. The high-strung good times and the bad, and subtly illustrating how the threads of the past continue to color the

> Family portrait In addition to the sensitive family portrait Dolan paints here, he also provides an atmo-

could see Mt. Baldy in the dis tance, the searchlights of a Hollywood premiere dancing across the night sky, or, once in awhile, the Goodyear blimp humming overhead. Sometimes, the brothers hopped into John's souped-up car and headed out Route 66 in

search of desert bike races. They listened to Ricky Nelson and Elvis, and watched Combat on the family television, the smoke from their father's Chesterfields and John's Marlboros permeating the house, or spent hours at the nearby Masonic Lodge. where John was a master councilor, and oldest sister, Joanne was once named Job's Daugh ters' Honored Queen. J.D. Dolan's depiction of the

ragic present is equally indelible from the hospital "vending machine swill" shared by the tion, the proof of his new life, the family, to sweltering Phoenix, to the chill air of the burn unit, to his sisters' desperate insistence that John will recover fully, to his mother's almost-paralytic sto-

Though some readers may wish that Phoenix were a bit less sketchy and anecdotal, it contains more than enough powerful moments to make it a reading experience not to be missed Through Dolan's way with words, it is, in the end, not only an affirmation of a life, but of life

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resi spherically rich picture of the dent and writes about books, movies and theater for the time and place in which they lived as the two brothers and Observer & Eccentric Newspa three sisters were growing up. pers.

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p.m. Friday, May 26, at Waldonbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia

time is set for 4 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main in Plymouth. Parents and their children are invited to enjoy free 20-30 minute interactive programs of story telling, music and movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." Instructor Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik educator at Evola music in Canton, Call (734) 455-5220 for information.

PSYCHIC TALK

Olympia Entertainment presents Sylvia Browne's book tour and will be a discussion of the Tuesday, Sept: 26, at Cobo For more information, call the line at (313) 983-6611 or Joe tickets, call (248) 645-6666.

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Ark concert features jazzy violinist

Composer and jazz pianist Jeff has been performing with the Haas adds a special voices to his Haas trio for nearly four years. band when jazz violinist Miri The band also includes Chuck Ben-Ari joins the Jeff Haas Trio Hall on bass and Alex Trajano and jazz legend Marcus Belgrave on drums, for a performance at the Ark in

Ann Arbor on Thursday, May 25. Israeli born Ben-Ari has been making waves on the New York recording with Wynton Marsalis,

Ben-Ari will be in Michigan for a week performing and recording with Haas & Friends.

"I've been busy writing original music for the band with the addition of Miri's broad musical palette," said Haas. "She is a music, and jazz classics by deep musician. She does it all, Monk, Ellington and Irving trained in classical and jazz, she also has roots in klezmer, which come out in a very hip, contemporary and soulful way."

with B.B. King and Dr. John,

Original music Haas' original music combines the Jewish musical tradition jazz scene, performing and with contemporary jazz. His 1996 CD, L'Dor VaDor - Genera-Vernon Reid and Luther Van- tion to Generation, received national acclaim

> The Jeff Haas Trio & Friends with Miri Ben-Ari and Marcus Beigrave will be appearing at the Ark at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 25. The program will include Haas' new original

Tickets are \$15, and available at Ticketmaster outlets, Borders Belgrave, a 12-year veteran of order tickets by phone, call (734) perform with the Jeff the Ray Charles Band who 763-8587. The Ark is at 316 Haas Trio May 25 at the South Main Street in downtown Ark in Ann Arbor. recently completed a recording Ann Arbor



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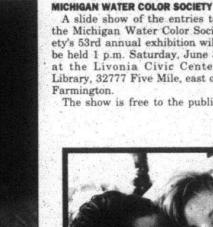
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Children will create shields castles and masks from a time when knights on white horses al fund-raiser, a Father's Day and damsels in distress were Brunch, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, part of reality. A 10 percent dis-June 18 in the Waterman Center count is offered for tuition paid at Schoolcraft College, 18600 in full by May 31. Haggerty, between Six and

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with guest trumpeter Johnny A slide show of the entries to Trudell are the featured artists. the Michigan Water Color Soci-Tickets are \$25 and available ety's 53rd annual exhibition will by calling (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454. Proceeds benefit be held 1 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at the Livonia Civic Center the admission-free Michigan Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Jazz Festival scheduled for Sunday, July 16 at Schoolcraft Col-

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Getting a great tan sans sun



When you play the n a m e game and hear the word, self-tanner, you may conjure up the image of an orange, streaky, George Hamilton, over-tanned look. These are old

MARY ANNE

Today in our health-conscious world, creating a tan is as essential to preparing for summer as is dieting and suffering

stereotypes.

through bikini waxing. Effectively using and applying a self-tanner is much easier than you think. The product contains DHA, a sugar derivative that reacts with the superficial proteins in the top layers of the skin to darken the pigment temporarily.

The improved formulations have come a long way since the day of Q-T by Coppertone. The new products go on the face and body more smoothly and evenly. The color is far more bronze and natural than its predecessors. All you need are the right products, a pair of gloves and some uninterrupted time (and patience).

Your first step to a tropical tan is to exfoliate, ensuring a smooth, even application of self-tanner. While in the shower, cleanse, shave and then scrub the rest of your body. Dry yourself completely. Self-tanner will dilute

and streak where there is moisture. Wait for your body temperature to return to normal and apply small amounts of moisturizer to the knees, elbows, heels and knuckles on the toes and fingers. The moisturizer acts as a slip between these porous areas and the tanning product.

Now, your second step is to apply the self-tanner. Put on surgical gloves, apply a quarter-sized blob of self-tanner into one palm, rub your hands together and massage into your skin, starting at the tops of your feet and working your way up to your stomach, chest, arms and neck, being careful not to miss the nooks and crannies, including the area behind

Replenish the cream as necessary. Save the knees, elbows and knuckles for later. Apply the cream with upward strokes everywhere except for the breasts, where the self-tanner goes on more evenly with horizontal

The third step is to apply the tanner to the tough spots. Because joints grab the color strongly, resulting in dark patches, the knees, knuckles and elbows need much less product than the rest of the body.

Remove excess moisture from these areas by lightly blotting them. We've already placed a small amount of moisturizer here, so now gently dab a little of the tanner on these areas.

Now apply self-tanner to the backs of the hands, remove the right glove and spread the cream on it with the gloved left hand. Blot the knuckles with tissue. Then put the right glove back on and reverse the procedure.

Your final step is to sit still and wait to dry. Toss the gloves and let your body dry for 15 to 20 minutes. Then put on dark underwear and loose-fitting cotton clothing. For best results, apply self-tanner before bed and sleep in a cotton night gown. Be gentle with your skin and don't

rub too hard after showering. If you are applying self-tanner by day, wait at least an hour before you dress in tight-fitting clothing.

Apply self-tanner about every three days and in between tanner applications, moisturize your skin twice

There are many self-tan products. Some favorites are Chanel Bronzage Automatique, Mia Pelle Self Tanner and Bain de Soleil Sunless Tanning

Another product is Banana Boat Sunless Tanning Spray, which is good to use after you have created a base. At this point you don't have to be as precise with the application, so the

spray cuts down on time. Which ever products you choose depends on your own personal preference, but know that in this hyper health conscious world you are being responsible to your skin and still appearing as if you've been walking the beaches along the California

Be dark, be healthy!

Express yourself

Buying is a creative experience at some stores

Janice Pastorelli fished a stuffed fabric heart from a basket and held it

"I need you to lasso all the bad wishes out of it," prompted Ashley Neumeyer, manager of Build-A-Bear workshop, a new store at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

instructions.

"Now, put it on your forehead and

Pastorelli planted her lips on the

it," she laughed, watching Neumeyer insert the heart in her new toy polar bear.

all a part of buying a Bear, a nationwide chain bear shops based in St. Louis, Mo.

among a variety of retail-

product purchase. Shoppers buy an entertaining process and end up with a customized

"It's as if they were telling the manufacturer, 'this is how I want it.' Neumeyer explained Build-A-Bear's seven-step process.

Customers choose an animal "skin,"

"With Cabbage Patch, you were given everything. You weren't able to physically make it and put it all together. This is something they see from the empty skin and they turn their bear into life," Neumeyer noted. "You can go anywhere to get a teddy bear. We aren't selling products. We sell experiences."

part of the purchase, too. "It's like a party all day long here,"

Like Build-A-Bear, Teddy Bear Factory offers in-store parties for Scout

drew invisible circles in the air with her heart, following Neumeyer's

make a wish. Give it a kiss on both

"It's definitely mine with lipstick on

The mysterious ritual is stuffed animal at Build-Aof do-it-yourself teddy

Build-A-Bear, its competitors, including Teddy Bear Factory in Great Lakes Crossing, are ers in southeast Michigan who make hands-on manufacturing a part of the

pick a corresponding button-activated sound, pump the stuffing machine pedal, pick a heart, fluff the stitched and stuffed toy, dress the animal and fill in vital statistics - including a name - on a birth certificate reminiscent of Cabbage Patch dolls.

said Pat Tisch, Teddy Bear Factory manager. "We get the job done but we have a good time doing it."

troops, school groups and family cele-"We're working to get even more

personalized for the kids," Tisch Pastorelli, a West Bloomfield mom, added. "What they like is that they've created something themselves or for someone else." That's why most shoppers at Bead

Works in Franklin, choose individual beads rather than completed bracelets and necklaces. They design their pieces and Bead Work artisans make

At Fieldstone Brewing Company in downtown Rochester, customers follow one of several established

beer or wine recipes, but create their own cusomized labels.

"Some people are in it for the labels. They're excited they can put their own label on their own brew," said Gail Tripp, who coowns the brew-it-yourself business with her husband and brother. "For a lot of people it's just a fun, entertaining thing. They have a blast doing

Juliann Roush, owner of The Painted Pot in downtown Rochester, does a brisk business in both parties and walk-ins.

Customers choose from an inventory of 500 ceramic items, select glazes and paint their own purchases at their own speeds. They leave their decorated works with Roush for kiln firing and pick-up the pieces at another

Drop-in sessions cost \$7 per hour, plus the cost of the item. Children's parties are \$17 per child and include two hours of painting and pottery valued at \$10.

"Our Wednesday nights are adults night out. It's three sacred hours where people can bring in their own wine and they don't have to think about children running around,"

She sells about eight or nine parties every week. Groups range from corporate offices to bridal groups. "It's the process of doing something ing to fill her own bear at Build-A-Bear Workshop. themselves. It's being proud of having sonalized," she said. "Any one can be made something. And so much of our an artist.' stuff is for gifts. What better way to

Stuffed with fluff: Ashley Neumeyer fills a bear for Taylor Pas-

torelli of West Bloomfield, Janice, Taylor's mom, watches, wait-

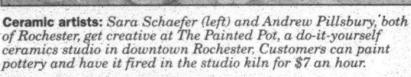
birthday present? Gift inventory includes ceramic with a child's footprint, wedding cake servers and platters.

Tiles painted with denomination amounts double as gift certificates. "Everything is one-of-a-kind, per-

Or a collector make a really special wedding or Taylor Pastorelli, 11, figured she'd add a grizzly bear from Build-A-Bear Workshop to her stuffed animal collecbaby booties, perfect for customizing tion. Her menagerie includes about 100 critters, mostly bears.

"I've never seen anything like this before. It's so much fun," she said. "I think it'll make this bear pretty





Retail, style and special store events are listed

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SUNDAY, MAY 21

Westland Shopping Center will celebrate Safety

Day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. with fun displays and

activities for children and adults. Clowns will be on

hand to paint faces and twist balloon animals. The

Wayne K-9 police unit will show off its dogs and

Detroit Edison will make a presentation. The mall

is located at Wayne and Warren roads in Westland.

Check out the vans, pick-ups and SUV's on dis-

play today in Livonia Mall, located at Seven Mile

and Middlebelt. Car buffs can browse classic vehi-

cles, hot rods, motorcycles and more in the mall

parking lot. The show runs from 11 a.m., to 5 p.m.

(248) 476-1160 for information.



field (left) brushes her new at the Build-A- Bear Worktion, Troy. Her mother, Janheart (above)before placing it inside her new stuffed Winter

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

DRUM DEMONSTRATION

Artist Ken Wright explains and demonstrates his andmade drums from noon to 4 p.m., at Hands On Leather in Plymouth. Wright's drums explore the cultural and spiritual traditions of Northern Caliornia native American tribes. (734) 459-6560.

MONDAY, MAY 22

THANK YOU, SHOPPERS Downtown merchants celebrate "Community Appreciation Week through Saturday, May 27 Look for entertainers, prize drawings, store spe-

cials and giveaways at several stores. Performers include music students from the irmingham school district. A few highlights: mentary make-over from your make-up line of choice at Jacobsons; student art work on display

Three Dog Bakery; prize drawings at Watch Hill

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

AT JACOBSON'S

Check out the Rena Lange Fall 2000 collection show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the International Designer department in the Birmingham store. 248) 644-6900.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

View exciting fashions for fall at the Pamela Dennis Trunk Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Couture Salon at Neiman Marcus in Somerset Colection South, Troy. (248) 643-3300,

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is Lighter Side and Betty's snap-on shower rod cover dedicated to helping readers Attic on the Internet at for Karen of Plymouth. dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise at www.rarebooklink.com. twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store, we will call you. But please, be patient. We handle an overwhelming number of requests each week

- Where to purchase a wooden porch swing. A reader suggests calling Channel 7 television. Erik Smith did a show "Heart to Heart" and a store in Howell makes the wooden swings.

- The Hubert Company (800) 543-7374 has shellacked baked goods. And on the Internet at (734) 513-8660 for party www.Hubert.com go into the supplies 1-800-Party Shop. home page and access page 200 from the catalog.

- The Oscar statuette coast Video stores. There is one located in Twelve Oaks

- For cold air return registers try the following: Sharon's Heating and Air Conditioning in Westland (734) 425-1415 and Reggio Registers catalog, (978)

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Attic on the Internet at - One or two miniature · cup/saucers for a tea party Hallmark Christmas orna-

- For old High School yearbooks try the John K. King books on Lafayette in ments, Dorothy's Red Shoes, from the Wizard of Detroit, (313) 961-0622 or in Ferndale on Woodward (248) Oz for Jan. 548-9050 or on the Internet

— The **Doll House** on 12 Mile in Berkley sells **Little** High School yearbook for Tykes Dollhouses (248) Joan of Livonia. The Long Acre House Galley in Farmington Hills on Farmington road will

appraise the John Lennon - For odd-shaped glass for picture frames try Henrson Glass Company.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- A reader has six Avon glass blue collector bottles. They're 20 years old. - A reader would like to talk with someone who collects Snow Babies. She has

several questions. - Janice is a consultant

- A 1984-1985 Bentley can be purchased at all Sun- High School yearbook for Carie of Livonia. - The game from the 60's.

Across the Continent, and women's briefs by Carter or Lollipop for Virginia. - An Amish Hex sign from Zook's catalog for

- A store that sells red glass doorknobs for Dan. - A mannequin or seamstress stand that looks like a mannequin for Cindy of

- A store that sells clear acrylic suction cup paper They also have catalogs for towel holder and a white

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 A store that sells perfume or body milk, Calandre, by Paco Roban for Lynn who resides in White Lake. - A store that sells halfgallon zip-loc bags for

Carol of Livonia. Replacements handle for a large roaster with a glass lid or the whole cover for Marian.

- A store that sells the gravy boat from the Charleston Hall Christmas pattern from J.C. Penney Mary of Rochester.

- A 1955 Bentley High School yearbook for Kathleen of Redford. — A store that sells Hore Hound old fashion hard

candies for Diane. - A store that sells Tile Relief cleaner for Debbie who resides in Lake Orion. - A store that sells Vlasic

Sweet Cauliflower for Pat. — A 1942 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook for Fran of Plymouth. - A store that sells sugar-

free frozen strawberries. - A store that sells Levi elastic back jeans. A store that sells serving ces "Silver Lady & Nick" by Rodgers Brothers for

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- A store that sells a bicycle for two for Barbara divider to go over the center child's small tea of Westland. - A 1989 Plymouth/Canton High School yearbook

- A Rubbermaid sink

- The game, Oreo Cookie Factory, from 1988 and the Christmas game from 1980 for Darlene.

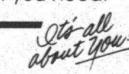
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BY MARGO DEWEY

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Visiting Hawaii is like entering a different time zone. From the moment you get off the plane you are greeted by an ocean breeze, the sweet smell of more than 100 tropical flowers and the clapping of palm trees.

My husband, Earl, and I recently returned from a very relaxing April vacation in Maui, which is one of the eight islands that make up Hawaii. There are actually only six islands that are inhabited by people. They are O'ahu, Kaua'i, Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and the Big Island.

If you are considering your first trip to Hawaii, we highly recommend Maui. We have visited this island eight years in a row, and it is considered one of the best venues for having a wide variety of activities as well as hundreds of stores for those who dare to shop 'til you drop.

Maui is known as the "Valley Isle" and is famous for its beautiful beaches. If you love to sun. snorkel or catch a wave with your surfboard, then Maui is definitely the island for you.

There are more than 100 things to do on Maui, and this is proven by a popular tourist magazine that is a must to get when you land, "101 Things To Do On Maui."

Having seen and done most everything on Maui over the past eight years, I'm going to just describe the top 10 things you should do on your first visit, and it all begins with a trip to the volcano, Haleakala.

At the present time, Haleakala is non-active. You need to get up about 3 a.m. to take on this journey, but it is well worth it. You will catch a bus from your hotel or condominium.

The bus will lead you up the summit, 10,023 feet above sea level. It takes a little more than three hours to reach the summit, depending on where you are

Planning your trip

If you are eager to find out more about Maui there are a few web sites you should check out.

For the best luau on the island, look up www.oldlahainaluau.com. ■ There are awesome galleries on the island that are a must to walk through when you arrive on Maui, but you can get a sneak preview by checking out www.lahainagalleries.com.

There are plenty of ocean activities for you to enjoy with a loved one or with the entire family. The web site www.mauioceanactivi-

ties.com is a great site for early planning. Finally, to help you organize your trip,

www.travelhawaii.com will give you more than enough information on the best way to enjoy paradise.

staying on the island. Once you have made it to the top, you will witness an awesome sight. The sun will rise over clouds that are just barely drifting by the tip of the volcano. It's very cold up there, so make sure you bring a

Whale watching

The second thing you must do on Maui is go whale watching. Humpback whales are in abundance around this island December through April. In fact, you will actually see hundreds of these magnificent creatures a few miles off the shoreline.

The best way, however, to see the humpback whales up close and personal is to get on a boat and there are lots of charters available for tourists.

Helicopter ride

The third thing that is a "Maui must" is to take a helicopter ride around the island.

Driving around Maui is spectacular on its own, but in the air you will see unbelievable waterfalls, rain forests and the Haleakala Crater. A handful of helicopter companies offer videos of your trip, so choose wisely.

Snorkeling

The fourth event you have to take part in on Maui is snorkel-

Again, there are several charters that are available in the morning or afternoon for this excursion. You will be taken to Molokini, a rock that is approximately three miles off the coast

of Maui. This area is great for snorkeling or diving. The water varies in depth from 10 to 50 feet. You can enjoy a nice lunch while on board as well as get a great tan.

Surfing

The fifth thing to do on Maui is visit Ho'okipa Beach Park. This is a place for only those who dare to challenge the biggest waves. Professional windsurfers arrive here daily to enjoy waves up to 10 feet. This site has been seen on various sports television channels. It is not only for windsurfing but also surfboarding. boogie boarding, swimming, kite surfing and sun bathing.

If you love to golf in Michigan, you will definitely feel like you are in paradise in Maui.

The sixth thing to definitely check out on Maui are the golf courses. In fact Maui is the site for international golf tournaments - the Mercedes Championships and the Kaanapali Classic (the Senior PGA tour). These golf courses are not only challenging but breathtaking.

Road to Hana

The road to Hana is my seventh thing to do on Maui, but I don't recommend it for those who have tender stomachs. It's about 52 miles from the Kahului Airport. But the real challenging aspect of this event is the actual road to Hana. Once you approach this road, you are in for 600 curves (90 degree angles)



Take a walk: "The Seven Pools," or seven waterfalls, in Hana is worth the one-mile walk.

and 54 bridges on a one-land road. The road to Hana takes about two hours to complete, but once you reach the end, you will be basking in one of the world's most beautiful black beaches.

Hana is also known for the 'Seven Pools" or seven waterfalls. You have to hike up nearly a mile to get there, but the view is worth it.

If you play hard during the day on Maui, make sure you relax in the evening. My eighth thing to do is check out the night life. Visit the popular Lahaina district for endless musical entertainment, historical movie watching about Maui, Karaoke singing and much more.

Some of the hot spots in Lahaina for music include Moose McGillycuddy's and the Maui Brews Island Bistro and Nightclub. If you like live theater, visit the Maui Arts and Cultural Center. There are also several luau's taking place around the island. Check out the Grand Wailea or the Marriott for the best luau's.

Aquarium

The ninth best thing to do on Maui is visit the Maui Ocean Center Aquarium. This park expands over three acres with 40 aquarium exhibits. If you did not snorkel or dive like me, you will appreciate this aquarium which displays the hundreds of colorful fish that can be found in the ocean. If you dare to see a shark up close, this aquarium also houses this beautiful creature along with stingrays.

Finally, my 10th "must do" activity on Maui is shop. You can't leave Maui without strolling down Lahaina and visiting the many unique stores that display all the souvenirs you want to take home or mail home. Hilo Hattie is definitely catered to tourists. You will find the Hawaiian shirts, chocolates, unbelievable Kona coffee (grown on the big island) and authentic Hawaiian macadamia nuts.

If you prefer to shop in air conditioning, the Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops to cater to your needs. I also enjoy strolling through Whaler's Vil-

lage in Kaanapali Beach. Make sure when you book a flight to Maui you look at all the options, including taking two different airlines versus just one. It takes about 10 hours and two or three planes to get to Maui from Michigan. Don't forget about the six-hour time difference (Maui is six hours behind Michigan). I also like to check out buying tickets on the Internet because you can often get a good deal.

When you do make it to paradise, don't try to do everything in one trip. Relax, enjoy the sunsets and sunrises. Make each second count. And don't forget to smell the flowers.

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Spring for flavorful asparagus

mong the many harbingers of spring, asparagus is my favorite. The green garden and European white varieties are espe cially flavorful. They each have a pleasant bitterness and subtle. earthy flavor similar to that of new potatoes.

The first asparagus was brought to America from Holland in 1786 and was known as "sparrow grass." Unlike the name suggests, asparagus is actually in the same vegetable family as onions and garlic. Green garden is the most common variety and is grown worldwide, In the United States, California produces more than half the total national crop, although Michigan is also a high producing

Growing

Growing white asparagus - a practice developed in France in the mid-1600s - requires much attention. Long rows of crowns are covered with opaque plastic to keep out the sunlight. This is to prevent production of chlorophyll which gives vegetables and plants their green color.

Asparagus can grow several inches in just one day and therefore must be checked daily. Just after their tips break through the soil, they must be harvested by hand. The stalks are cut while still under the soil. Freshness is maintained by covering the ends with damp cloths.

While some believe the German grown variety of asparagus to be the best, very little is exported. A similar white asparagus is grown in Holland and France in April and May, and is available at many specialty markets. In addition to their European counterparts, a variety of white asparagus is grown in California and South

All white asparagus (and only the thick-stalked green asparagus) must be peeled because of their tough, bitter outer skin. Use a swivel-type vegetable peeler and start just below the tip to peel in one stroke to the base. Repeat until done and then cut off about 1/2- to 3/4-inch from the end. Asparagus can be steamed or boiled. Cooking time will vary depending on

Preparation

The preferred European way is to boil asparagus. Place approximately one gallon of water, two teaspoons of salt, four teaspoons of fresh lemon juice and three teaspoons of butter in a large pot. Bring to a simmer and add one to two pounds of asparagus that has been tied loosely into bun-dles with kitchen twine. Cook on high simmer until done. Drain well. If not eating immediately, plunge the bundles into ice water to stop the cooking process.

Poached asparagus is wonderful on salads with spring greens served with thinly sliced prosciutto and herbed vinaigrette, homemade mayonnaise or a lemon or lime aioli. Nothing beats a simple presentation of melted butter or hollandaise sauce. Try making a nicoise salad with asparagus and new spring potatoes for a special treat.

NOT QUITE SUSHI

- 1/4 cup white vinegar 1/4 cup plus 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 1/4 cups warm cooked rice
- 6 pieces (2-by-4 inches) smoked
- 6 asparagus cooked spears, 4-inches long
- 3 teaspoons Flying Fish Caviar Soy Sauce
- Wasabi paste (available at Japan-
- ese markets)

Combine vinegar and sugar in a pot over low heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. When sugar is dis-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Beef on the grill
- Recipes to share



Food and wine extravaganzas raise big bucks for charities





Started trend: Glenna Coleman chairs the 22ndannual Le Gala de Cuisine, held on the grounds of the Cranbrook Education Campus in Bloomfield Hills. Cranbrook was the first organization in the state to showcase fine food and wine as a fund-

By JOE BAUMAN STAFF WRITER

n an effort to find new ways to raise badly needed funds, local charities and nonprofit organizations increasingly are turning to the food and beverage industry for help.

Combining fine food and drink with a worthy cause is proving to be a formula for success in raising cash, and is beneficial for both the sponsoring organization and participants alike. And, based on the amount of money being raised each year, events such as Cranbrook's Le Gala de Cuisine, St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Garden Party and a host of smaller events are more popular than ever with the public.

Low-key spaghetti dinners, fish frys and St. Patrick's Day meals have been used for years by churches and other groups to raise money, but the food being served always was secondary to the cause. At the same time, fund-raising goals also were modest.

But a handful of events have broken that mold, combining exquisite cuisine, fine wine and spirits, and art and entertainment to lure hundreds of patrons willing to shell out \$150 and up per ticket to help a cause they may even be familiar with.

The Cranbrook Education Community in Bloomfield Hills takes credit for creating the concept in Michigan. Now in its 22nd year, organizers expect to draw up to 1,200 people and raise | about \$120,000 at this year's event, scheduled for 3 p.m. today on its his-

Le Gala chairwoman Glenna Coleman of West Bloomfield said such success comes at a price for all involved.

"Planning Le Gala is an 11-month process with a committee of 50 people," said Coleman, serving in her third year as event chair. "It is a tremendous amount of work, and we rely heavily on the generosity of local restaurants in order to be successful."

Bill Roberts, co-owner of 220, Streetside Seafood and Beverly Hills Grill restaurants and current president of the Michigan Restaurant Association, said it is common for restaurants to spend up to \$1,500 offering tastes to more than 1,000 people at some of the larger events.

We get between 10 and 20 requests a year to participate in some type of fund-raising event," he said. "It can get overwhelming, so restaurants look to participate in events that fit their own

'Tremendous camaraderie'

Roberts said his industry is particularly generous when it comes to helping worthy, local causes. And what do restaurants expect in return for their generosity?

"Unless you are brand new and are

looking to build your identity, you aren't looking to generate a lot of new business by participating at the Garden Party," Roberts said. "But it is good for your existing customer base to see you out in the community being active and involved in helping worthy

Roberts said such events also allow friendly competitors to spend a fun day

There is tremendous camaraderie among the restaurant people in Wayne and Oakland County, and it's fun to hang out together and chew the fat about common issues and concerns," he said. "At the same time, there also is a certain amount of competition to present the tastiest dish or the nicest dis-

In addition to food costs, Roberts said restaurants also have to sacrifice precious staff resources for the various

We all are struggling to find and train enough help, so these events put even more pressure on you if it is held on a day your restaurant is open. When Matt Prentice took over the Share Our Strength fund-raiser for food banks this year, he had about 50 employees donate their own time to staff the event" he said

"Matt has developed a real sense of public service into his corporate culture, and I tip my hat to him because

Party Lineup

The following restaurants are participating in The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Garden Party, scheduled for Sunday, June 4, at the center's campus on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Ticket information is available by calling (248) 626-7527.

Alban's Bottle and Basket of Birmingham The Beach Grille Big Daddy's Parthenon Breadwinner Bakery The Capital Grille Charley's Crab E.G. Nicks Andiamo Beans & Cornbread The Blue Goose Cadillac Coffee Company Carvers Steak and Chops Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro **Epoch Events** Ernesto's Five Lakes Grill Gayle's Chocolates The Golden Mushroom Jalapeno Pete's LeMetro Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train

Excalibur Restaurant Forte Giovanni's Great Harvest Bread Company of Northville

Mac & Ray's Harbor Marina Resort Midtown Cafe Mon Jin Lau Morton's of Chicago Pike Street Restaurant Ristorante di Modesta Lily Seafood Tom's Oyster Bar Tribute Morels, A Michigan Bistro Musashi Japanese Cuisine, A Sushi Bar

Ristorante Cafe Cortina Savino Sorbet The Rattlesnake Club/Smart Chocolate

Too Chez The Whitney Wood-Ruff's Supper Club

he deserves a tremendous amount of

Matching business, values

While reasons for participating in food-and-wine extravaganzas vary, sometimes it is a perfect match of business and personal beliefs and values.

Judy Dunn is co-chair of this year's Garden Party, scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the center's campus on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Dunn helped solicit restaurants for the first Garden Party in 1987, and was hooked on the charity when she toured the center shortly after the

Dunn's involvement escalated in. 1990 when she purchased Decanter Imports, a local wine importer and distributor and a major contributor to The Garden Party.

With a ticket price of \$150, Dunn their guests a tremendous experience if they are to reach their \$300,000 goal

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WINERY

Montevina specializes in Cal-Itals

No recent wine column has brought more Voicemail questions than a recent one about Cal-Itals (Italian-origin wine grapes grown in California).

Because of this, we think you'd like to know more about Cal-Ital specialist Montevina Winery in Amador County. Today, Montevina has several claims to fame including:

largest planting of Italian varietals outside of Italy

largest production of premium barbera in California

largest experimental block of 40 Italian grape varieties, including 70 different clonal selections.

Little Italy

Lusting for gold in the 1850s, many Italian immigrants headed to California's Sierra Nevada Foothills. By 1856, money gushed and lifestyle demands for the best food and drink gold could buy reached a pinnacle. Some 9,000 grape vines were planted in Amador County in the heart of Gold Rush country. Two years later, 20,000 more vines had been planted.

By the mid-1860s, a full-fledged pioneer wine industry had been created in the redlands and granite soils of the Mother Lode Country. Back then, more

wineries operated there than in model. OCUS ON WINE the rest of California. Boom times ended when

mines ran dry late in the 19th century. This down-turn was followed by the first phylloxera outbreak devastating most vineyards. Wineries that survived had their backs broken by Prohibition.

& ELEANOR Until 1968 foothill grapegrowing remained virtually dormant.

That year, Bob Trinchero of Sutter Home Winery in Napa Valley, sampled some splendid homemade zinfandel from Amador County grapes. Trinchero began producing an Amador County zinfandel and set the inspiration.

Wine Picks

Pick of the pack: 1998 Archery Summit Arcus Estate Pinot Noir, \$65. You'd pay more for a

French Red Burgundy with this quality!

Try a new white varietal: 1998 Mitchelton Marsanne from Australia \$16. Marsanne is an up

Try a new white varietat: 1998 Mitchelton Marsanne from Australia \$16. Marsanne is an up-aind-coming white with origins in southern France. This Aussie style is excellent!

Best orisp whites to pair with seafood: 1999 Brancott Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand), \$16; 1999 Chateau Souverain Sauvignon Blanc, \$12, 1999 St. Supery Sauvignon Blanc, \$15; 1998 Chateau St. Jean La Petite Etoile Fume Blanc, \$14.

Fire up the grill for these red-mest reds: 1997 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, \$35; 1996 Galto-Schoma Frei Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, \$26; 1997 St. Supery Dollarlide Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, \$23; and 1997 Precce Shiraz, \$15.

Best buys reds at \$12 and under: 1999 Rosemount Shiraz, \$12; 1999 Rosemount Cabernet Sauvignon, \$11; 1997 Thomas Mitchell Cabernet Sauvignon, \$10.

Montevina Winery, today owned by the Trinchero family, was founded in

Montevina, Amador's flagship winery, continues to produce ripe, full-flavored, plump zinfandels along with classic Italian red varietals such as sangiovese and barbera. Its pinot grigio, a white variety, rivals the best from Italy. Wine gold comes from this region today and is the reason Montevina calls its top-of-the-line wines Terra d'Oro - Land of Gold.

Italy's answer to merlot

"Amador's thin, rocky soils in a warm climate with cool nights, is the ideal place to grow barbera," Montevina's winemaker Jeff Meyers said. "The grapes develop well-colored skins and



It's all in the grapes: Montevina's winemaker Jeff Meyers checks out the estate's vineyards.

that's where all the flavors originate. Grown in the wrong place, barbera can be funky, thin and acidic.

"Barbera's future in Amador is only before us. Lush and appealing, it is styled right for Americans. I like to call it Italy's answer to merlot with a lot more flavor."

If you've not tried barbera, begin with the 1997 Montevina Barbera (\$12) and you'll discover that you can't buy a merlot with this much flavor at this price. Serve it with herb-roasted chicken, grilled lamb, Italian sausage with a touch of fennel or grilled portabella mushrooms as a vegetarian delight.

With a little more grip is 1997 Mon-

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Chocolate angel food: Producing

CHOCOLATE ANGEL FOOD CAKE

a successful angel food cake is

Salt and distilled white vinegar

1 cup sifted cake flour or 1 cup less

2 Tosp. bleached all-purpose flour plus

1/3 cup natural (non-Dutched) cocoa

1 1/4 cups sifted granulated sugar

Confectioners' sugar (for garnish)

Fresh berries, lightly sugared (optional)

Make sure the mixing bowl, beater blades

and a 9-inch tube pan are grease-free by rins-

ng them with a mixture of salt and vinegar.

Wipe them dry with paper towels. Place the egg whites in the cleaned bowl and let them

sit until at room temperature. Set the oven

rack in the lower third of the oven and pre-

12 large egg whites

2 Thsp. com starch

1 tsp. cream of tarter

1/4 tsp. salt

1 tsp. vanilla

Quick stew flavored with mushrooms, beans

The crimini mushrooms used in this provençal style stew sometimes are called baby portabellas, but they can be used like white mushrooms when you want more flavor.

QUICK MUSHROOM

- AND WHITE BEAN STEW 2 tablespoons ofive oil 1 pound (about 5 caps) fres
- 1 cup chopped onion 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 3/4 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed

crimini mushrooms, sliced

- 2 cans (13 3/4 ounces each) chicken broth 1 can (14 1/2 ounces)
- stewed tomatoes, cut into bite-size pieces

love the center and its mission,'

that we can."

of bottles of wine, Dunn said worthy cause."

wineries and their distributors hope to increase recognition for their labels.

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2 cans (15 ounces each) cannellini beans, drained

In a Dutch oven or large sauce pan, heat oil until hot. Add mushrooms, onion, garlic and thyme; cook and stir until onion is very tender and mushrooms are slightly golden, about 7 minutes. Add chicken broth, tomatoes with their liquid, and wine; bring to a boil; cover and simmer to blend flavors. about 15 minutes.

In a small bowl, mash 1 cup of the beans until smooth; add to the stew. Stir in remaining beans: heat until hot. Serve immediately with a mound of steamed rice.

Makes 4 servings. Recipe from: The Mushroom Council

Dining from page D1

I was involved before I got into the wine business because I said Dunn, who now holds a seat on Sarah Fisher's board of

Our key to success is we offer a casual atmosphere in beautiful surroundings, and we try to provide the very best food and wines

"Restaurants get exposure for their places and we look for the same," she said. "Hopefully, the next time a guest walks into a restaurant and looks at the wine list, they will remember a label from The Garden Party and

absorbs the liquid.

layer of sticky rice over the salmon. Place the asparagus in the center of the rice and sprinkle caviar evenly over the spear. Roll up toward you using the

4 servings.

ORIENTAL ASPARAGUS

- grated 1 1/2 teaspoons granulated
- sugar
- 1 1/2 pounds green aspara-
- Zest of one orange, finely
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce

Chocolate angel food cake is divine Angel food cake is a culinary miracle. until they reach room temperature before

Light as an angel's wing, it relies entirely on whipping. The egg whites should be whipped air to rise. Chocolate angel food cake is the only until they look smooth and glossy, and answer to a chocolate-lover's prayer: deep the soft peak that forms when you lift the and dark, it contains no fat or cholesterol. Producing a successful angel food cake is

easy if you carefully follow the directions that keep the egg whites expansive (so lapse during baking. Use a tube pan essential to this airy treat) and the cake eautifully light and erect.

To make sure the egg whites are completefree of specks of yolk, which prevent the whites from fully expanding, separate the whites in the cleaned bowl and let them sit collapse.

Combine the flour, cocoa, 1/2 cup of the sift-

Beat the egg whites until they are foamy, about 30 seconds. Beat in the cream of tartar.

Increase the mixer speed to high and beat

just until the whites form soft peaks. Gradu-

ally beat in the remaining 3/4 cup sugar, 2

the whites. Gently mix in with the spatula,

using cutting and lifting motions, just until

Scrape the batter into the tube pan. Cut

through the batter with a thin metal spatula

Bake the cake 40 to 50 minutes, until the

top feels dry and springs back when you press

to release any large air bubbles that may

ned. Add the rest of the dry ingredients

poons at a time. Mix in the vanilla

ed sugar and salt. Sift this mixture into

heat the oven to 350 degrees F.

using a rubber spatula

in thirds, in the same way.

beater just "nods" over. If the whites stand up stiffly or look dry, they are over-beaten and may later sink in the center, or even colungreased, so the batter can cling to the ides of the pan as the egg whites expand. Finally, the cake must be completely cooled while still in the pan, in an inverted position. If you do not cool an angel food cake eggs while they are still cold. Place the egg upside down, the pull of gravity can make it

Cool the cake in the pan, in an inverted position. If there are no "feet" on the pan, set it over the neck of a heavy bottle, so the pan pletely, up to 2 hours. Run a metal spatula between the cake and pan to loosen it, then invert the pan over a serving plate so the cake drops onto the plate. If desired, decorat the top of the cake by sifting a light dusting o fectioners' sugar over it and serve with fresh berries that have been lightly sweet-

Sprinkle one-third of the flour mixture over Makes 12 servings, each containing 171 calories and less than 1 gram of fat.

Recipe courtesy of Dana Jacobi for the American Institute for Cancer Research, AICR offers the AICR Nutrition Hotline (1-800-843-8114). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friduy, this free service allows you to ask a registered tion and cancer. AICR's Internet Web address is http://www.aicr.org.

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solved, remove from the heat and add 3 teaspoons of mixture to the warm rice. Stir and allow to sit a few minutes so rice

Spread salmon rectangle on a piece of plastic wrap. Cover with another piece of wrap and gently pound thin. Remove the top layer of wrap and spread a thin

plastic wrap. Chill 1 hour. Using a very sharp knife, slice into 1-inch thick pieces. Serve with a bowl of soy sauce. Yield 2-

FRESH ASPARAGUS WITH RICE

together)

6 teaspoons butter

Salt and pepper to taste

Peel asparagus. Cut off tough

nd. Cook in salted water until

1 teaspoon sesame oil 1 teaspoon rice wine vinegar or sherry

1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds

Slice the asparagus on an angle to give it an Oriental appearance. Blanch in simmering water until crisp-tender, about 4 minutes. Drain and refresh with ice

water. Pat dry. Mix the orange zest, soy sauce,

sesame oil and rice wine vinegar or sherry in a bowl. Add the asparagus and toss to coat. Refrigerate 1 to 3 hours. Serve cold topped with sesame seeds. Yield: 6-8 servings.

- 1 pounds green or white 2 1/2 pounds asparagus 1 cup boiling water 1/2 cup dry white wine 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1/8 teaspoon sugar 1/2 cup each Parmesan and grated Gruyere (mixed 1 sprig mint 2 teaspoon butter
 - 1/4 cup light cream 2 egg yolks. 4 slices toasted bread, but-

ON TOAST

1/16 teaspoon nutmeg

tender (about 9 minutes) Steam the rice in 1 1/2 cups of Freshly ground white pepper water to which you have added Using a swivel vegetable peelthe wine. Bring to a boil uncover, peel the skin from each stalk ered. Lower the heat and simof asparagus. mer covered tightly until all liq-

Remove the hard woody base. uid is absorbed (about 25 min-Slice the asparagus into 1-inch lengths. Put all but the tops into In a shallow buttered casserole salted boiling water and simmer dish, layer the cooked rice with 9-12 minutes. the asparagus, saving a few nice spears for the top. Sprinkle with

Drain - reserving 1/4 cup of iquid. Place asparagus, seasonings, reserved cooking liquids. Dot with butter. Place in the butter, cream, and asparagus broiler until cheese melts and is tops into a saucepan. Simmer nicely browned. Yield: 4-6 servgently 8-10 minutes. Beat egg yolks and temper into the cream **CREAMED ASPARAGUS** mixture.

Simmer 1 minute. Turn out on buttered toast and sprinkle with nutmeg and white pepper. Yield: 2-4 servings.

Chef Carol Haskin is the pastry and consulting chef at Big Rock Chop & Brew House in Birmingham. Haskin holds the distinction of being the first certified female executive chef in the state of Michigan. Look for her column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste.

Wine from page D1

Amador is California's best home for this Tuscan-origin grape variety, the base of all great chiantis. Try it with salmon or pork. The full-throttle wine of

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WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@

W Vegetarian Cooking - Lenore Yalisove Baum, author of Lenore's Natural Cuisine, Your Essential Guide to Wholesome Vegetarian Cooking, conducts vegetarian cooking classes at Lenore's Natural Cuisine, 22899 Inkster, Farmington Hills, Baum has scheduled sessions 6-9 p.m. on a model spring dinner, Monday, May 22. Learn the principles of macrobiotics, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, May 30.

Baum also teaches a beginning cooking series of four classes from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesdays in May and another on Mondays in June. Other June classes from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays include pressure cooking, June 7: Mideast favorites, June 14; cool pasta salads, June 21, and delicious vegetables, June 28. Call (248) 478-4455.

Outdoor Grilling - The secrets of successful grilling of poultry. seafood and vegetables will be demonstrated at Schoolcraft College in this two-day class offered through Continuing Education Services, Learn to infuse your own oils and vinegars to prepare unique and flavorful marinades and salad dressing. A variety of salad dishes will be demonstrated using mixed garden greens, fruits and pastas. The class is scheduled from 5 to 10 p.m. for Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25. Call (734) 462-4448 for information

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Herbs and Spices - Herbs and spices have many uses for enjoy ment and good health. Peter Stark of Renaissance Acres and the M-Fit Culinary Team will show quick and easy recipes to incorporate herbs and spices into avorite foods 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, and Wednesday, June 7, at the demonstration kitchen of the East Ann Arbor Health Center 4260 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor, Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, ext. 236, to register. Class fee is \$20 for individ-

uals, \$35 for couples. Pastries and Desserts Through demonstration and hands-on experience, the student will learn how to construct pies. tarts, cakes, tortes and French pastries in this course offered on Mondays at Schoolcraft College for three weeks starting June 5. Pastries and desserts presented are designed for the person who loves to entertain at home. Call (734) 462-4448 for information.

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4448 for information. Food service sanitation

for this class. Call (734) 462-

Designed for owners and managers of food service establishments, this course prepares students for final examinations administered by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association and by the Michigan Department of Health. The two-day course at Schoolcraft College from 8 a.m. to 5 n.m. costs \$275 and will be offered Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and Aug. 14 and 15. Call (734) 462-4448.

■ Dietary program - Four out of five children at the age of 10 are afraid of being fat. Beverly Price, a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist, has information on how you can implement programs on eating disorder awareness and prevention at your school. Price operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. For information, call (248) 539-

skewers, if you prefer wood to metal skewers.) TUNA KEBABS 1/3 cup fresh lime juice (about 2 limes)

cooks, features Asian flavors, pungent basil and

mellow olive oil. The combined flavor is strong

enough that 15 minutes of marinating is sufficient.

1 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce 1 garlic clove, minced 2 tablespoons chopped Thai or Italian basil leaves

1/4 - 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil-1 lb. fresh tuna, cut in 12 chunks

6-inch piece cucumber, peeled 8 large cherry tomatoes 1 medium red onion, halved vertically and cut in

1/2-inch crescents

Preheat a gas grill or broiler.

In a glass or other non-reactive bowl, combine the You can make a classic quartet with tuna, lime juice, soy sauce, garlic, basil, pepper flakes, pepdding the biggest cherry tomatoes you can find, per and oil. Add the tuna chunks to the marinade, nion wedges and cucumber, and string up these turning to coat them. Set aside to marinate 15 min-The marinade, which keeps the fish moist as it-

Kebabs features Asian flavors

utes at room temperature. Halve the cucumber lengthwise, scoop out the seeds

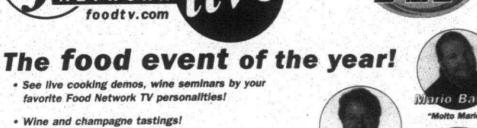
Assemble the kebabs using four metal or 10-inch (This is less time than it takes to soak bamboo (well-soaked) bamboo skewers. Slip a cucumber piece almost to the bottom of a skewer. Add a tuna chunk. Slip on a 2-3 layer onion crescent, followed by a tomato. Repeat with more cucumber, fish, onion and tomato. Finish the kabob with a final cucumber crescent, turned towards the onion. In the same way, make up 3 more skewers.

and cut each half crosswise into 8 crescents.

Broil the kebabs 3 minutes. Turn and cook until the fish is firm to the touch and the vegetables browned, another 2 to 3 minutes. Do not overcook or the tuna will be dry. Serve either hot or at room temperature.

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 171 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Recipe courtesy of Dana Jacobi for the American Institute for Cancer Research. AICR offers the AICR Nutrition Hotline (1-800-843-8114). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. This free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions regarding diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Internet Web address is. http://www.aicr.org.



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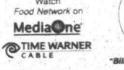
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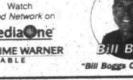
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ast summer, a Michigan firefighter went

his bicycle, and hit his head on the curb.

As a result, he suffered a cranial hemorrhage

cycling with his kids. He hit a rock, fell off

He had made a fatal error, said Dr. Sanford

Vieder, attending emergency physician at Bots-

ford Hospital in Farmington Hills. At work, the

fireman wore all the necessary protective gear..

Bicycle helmets are not mandatory in Michi-

gan, but parents should make them mandatory

issue more than anything else," Vieder stressed.

helmet from a young age so they always wear

one, rather than insisting on one when the child

reaches adolescence and "they don't perceive it as

The problem with getting teenagers to wear a

No one is invincible when it comes to injuries

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safe-

ty Commission, bike-related crashes kill 900 peo-

ple every year and send about 567,000 to hospital

that wearing a bike helmet can reduced the risk

Children are more susceptible to suffering

their heads are larger in proportion to their bod-

ies, and they may not have mastered the reflexes

needed to save themselves when they fall, Vieder

said. Adults put out their hands when they antic-

In addition to head injuries, bicycle riders can

Bike and bike helmet safety tips

ipate a fall, but a child may not do that.

y helmet and light; wear bright colored

2. Know and obey traffic signs, signals

3. Stop at all intersections and walk

4. On streets where care are parked.

5. When driving with a group, stay in a single line, one bike length apart on the right side of the roadway.

6. Do not darf out into a road from a dri-

veway or from between parked cars. Stop

and look for traffic.

7. Be extra careful turning left. Vehicles

approaching or following may not see

8. Use bike paths and lightly traveled

streets whenever possible.

9. Yield the right of way to pedestrians.

watch for car doors opening into the

and pavement markings.

ke across busy streets.

head injuries from biking than adults because.

emergency rooms with injuries. They suggest

suffered in biking accidents, and the statistics

helmet is that too many of their friends don't,

laughed at, Vieder said. Teenagers also "think

and they don't want to seem different or get

Parents need to encourage their child to wear a

for their kids and themselves. "It's a parental

But not at play. He was not wearing a bicycle

helmet at the time of the accident.

a cool thing to do," said Vieder.

of head injury by 85 percent.

they are invincible.

Hospice of Washtenaw will begin its next five-week grief recovery series 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1

The series is dedicated to helping survivors adapt to the loss of a loved one and gain new coping skills. Goals include understanding how grief affects you emotionally, spiritually and physically; dealing with anger, guilt and loneliness; and taking care

Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions. Pre-registra tion is required. There is no charge for the series. For more information

Alternative medicine

Doctors Paul Dugliss and Clinton Greenstone, board-certified internal medicine physicians, with Oakwood will hold complementary and alternative medicine open house 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland,

Learn more about alternative health care, including traditional Chinese medicine, ayrurveda from India, and anthroposophical medicine from Europe. Meet the physicians and staff. Enjoy free refreshments. For more information, call (734) 414-

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will present a lecture on arthritis 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. The program will focus on treatment options, pain management, current arthritis medicine and hip

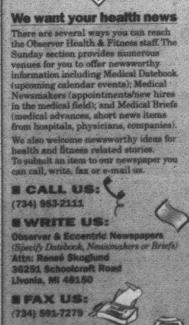
The presenter is Dr. Michael Haynes, an orthopedic surgeon on staff at Providence Hospital. To register, call Providence Community

Cancer Survivors' Day

Cancer survivors from communities throughout Michigan will gather with family, friends and health care providers to celebrate life. Entertainment includes swing dancing, big band music and a sing-along with the Gilda's Club choir. There will be round-table discussions, displays and door prizes. The event is free and open to the public. Registration and calling (800) 742-2300, category No.

Nursing Career Fair

host a career fair for all registered nurses 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Exhibit Hall A, Novi. Recruiters from health care facilities throughout the state, as well as the nation, will offer information and conduct on-site interviews. Take several copies of your resume. Registration suggested, but walk-ins are welcome. Call (517) 337-9581 for information.



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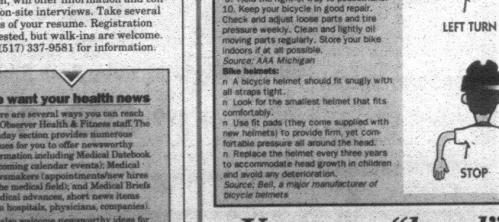
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and knee replacement.

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The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will host its sixth annual cancer survivor's day celebration, "Swinging Toward the Cure," 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann

Nursing Excellence magazine will



sports injury: concussion.

a University of Michigan expert is warning athletes of all kinds - students, amateurs and profes-

ketball, can mean big problems, says Dr. Edward symptoms that clear up pretty quickly."

sionals alike - to heed new findings about an old | critical injuries are few and far between, but

Even a little hit on the head, whether in a Little | their lives to undiagnosed concussions," he said.

Wojtys, the U-M sports medicine specialist who However, only proper screening on the sidelines

mon - and potentially more dangerous - than Once an athlete has had a concussion, the risks

most people realize, Wojtys said. New research from additional ones increase. "The real danger

shows that a single brain-bruising knock can with some minor concussions is that they can

Police efforts Officer Randy Rankin of the Canton

"The number of concussions that cause truly

police department said it might help to get children to wear their helmets if par-

Use your "head" to avoid serious sports injury With the summer sports season ready to begin, I cause damage, and that repeated concussions may I make the brain and nervous system susceptible to

happen often, but when it does, it's truly an emerevery year in North America, several kids lose gency." According to the Centers for Disease Control League baseball game or a pick-up round of bas- "Most concussions are minor, causing short-lived and Prevention, 500 deaths annually result from sports-related head trauma; most of these occur among 15 to 24 year olds. Although concussions recently led a national committee on concussion and treatment by trained professionals can help are associated mostly with contact sports such as decide when, or if, an athlete can return to the football, baseball, soccer and hockey, Wojtys cautions that even non-contact sports carry a risk of

another blow. If it comes along, that can cause the

nervous system to deteriorate rapidly. It doesn't

Please see SPORTS, D6

Encourage Bicycle

Correct: 2 finger widths

above eyebrows

■ Too low on head

ome to other harm from riding a bicycle that is

Dr. Ed Wojtys is an orthopedist in sports med-

icine at U-M Health Systems in Ann Arbor. He

gamut from fractured legs, feet and shoulders to

not meant for bicycles and at speeds that are

unsafe, he said. It's important for parents to

through a wooded area can be quite dangerous

know where their kids are riding. "Riding

Many people ride their bikes on rough terrain

Accidents can happen around the home, said

ynn Bunce, a Canton mother of two. When her

dest son, Jack, 3, goes on his bike, he always

wears a helmet and Bunce is always out there

with him. She worries that he'll take off or go

into the street if she lets him outside alone even

for a minute. She has made it a point "not to do

All people cycling should wear reflective cloth-

ig at night. In Michigan it is mandatory to have

However, many people ride bicycles

Wrenbeck, manager of Planet Cycle in

that are not in good condition, said Andy

Canton. Cyclists will come in upset their

shifts aren't working properly even when

their brakes don't work at all, he said.

When he points it out, some people will

shrug it off and say it's not the brakes

Despite what people think, many bicy-

cle accidents happen close to home, when

and the driver doesn't notice a child play-

Valerie Neidert, who lives in Canton

lets them on their bikes if she or her hus-

band uses the car. "If I ever move the car,

I have them stand on the steps in front of

On a positive note, Wrenbeck has seen

an increase in sales of bicycle helmets in

recent years. Planet Cycle sells 7,000 to

8,000 helmets every year, about half to

ple don't wear a helmet, that's still an

improvement over a few years ago, he

Helmets retail from \$30 to \$130, and

while there is little difference in safety,

the more expensive helmets last longer,

adults and half to kids. While many peo-

the house," she said. Neidert keeps her

with her two children, ages 7 and 3, never

a car backs up in the driveway or street

ing on his or her bike behind the car,

a light on the bike when riding at night. It's also

important to keep the bike in good form.

they're worried about.

children clearly in view.

Wrenbeck said.

anything when he's on his bike."

Precautions

RIGHT TURN

sees numerous bicycle injuries that run the

not in top condition or by riding unsafely.

being knocked unconscious

Too high on head

they like.

ents allow them "to personalize their helmets."

He encourages letting children place stickers or

Rankin has been visiting schools in Canton for

wo years, talking about road rules and bike safe-

y to youngsters. He brings along a helmet on his

stration, Rankin puts the light bulb into a plastic

bag and tapes it inside the helmet. He then drops

lemonstrate how a helmet can protect a person's

Wearing helmets is very important, he said. "A

the helmet and removes the intact light bulb to

child could fall down in their driveway and be

Last year, the Canton police worked with

McDonald's to improve helmet wearing. Police

would stop youngsters found cycling with a hel-

met on and give them a free coupon for McDon-

Rankin agreed it is up to parents to push their

nildren to wear the protective headgear. Unfor-

unately, "a lot of parents don't feel there is a

Sixteen states now have laws requiring chil-

ren to wear helmets when cycling. In Florida,

hose who don't comply have to pay a \$17 fine

First-grade children at Isbister Elementary

School in Plymouth were recently given this

had a serious accident but was not harmed

asked to come up with a position state

against the mandate to wear helmets.

but my Dad doesn't," Smith said.

without one is one too many.

topic for debate."

because he was wearing a helmet. They were

The topic of bicycle helmets was chosen

because "we thought it was something the kids

vould be interested in," said Sarah Smith, social

The kids had a lot of interesting things to say

studies chairwoman for the school improvement

about helmets, including wondering why some

states would mandate children but not adults to

wear helmets. They didn't understand why their

own parents would make rules that did not apply

Some of the kids responded, "I wear a helmet

Aileen Wise, a first-grade teacher at Isbister,

sees many more children wearing helmets now

than just a few years ago. But even one child

She remembers an incident that happened

about six years ago. A first-grader went bicycle

riding with his parents. They were crossing Ann

Arbor Road when a car broadsided the youngster.

He was not wearing a helmet and suffered a head

It's important to talk about helmet-use with

hildren, she said. Bicycle helmets are "a good

nformation, and a scenario of a little boy who

ourt if not wearing a helmet."

when caught not wearing them.

First-graders respond

ald's ice cream.

eed for it," he said.

talks ... and a lightbulb. As part of his demon-

paint their helmets to make them into a model

users address book.

insidious. It, too, targets users of the popular Microsoft "Love Bug" virus will likely Outlook or Outlook Express e- avoid any significant prosecumail programs and spreads by tion. US. cybercrime experts say, sending itself to all entries in the as with many other nations,

one is more

The virus arrives with a sub- the Philippines that provides a ject line, "FW," and contains an basis for prosecution. attached file with the .VBS extension in the body of the e- mates that it did \$10 billion in mail. The tricky part of this damage are wildly inflated, virus is that the attached file there's no disputing the massive name is likely to change each problems caused by the virus. time a new e-mail is sent.

Another seri- all files on the local hard drive ous computer and network drives with a VBS virus is making extension and set the file size to the rounds this zero. According to Computer weekend, a vari- Associates (http://www.cai.com/ ant of the "Love press/2000/ 05/spammer.htm), Bug" germ that the first to sound the alarm, this hit earlier this will make the computer system

> Meanwhile, the suspected Philippines hackers who wrote and distributed the so-called there's nothing on the books in

month. But this and the network inoperable.

While I think some media esti-Consider what the IT manager

Once that attached file is for one Detroit-area firm says it opened, it sends itself out to did to his company of 450 how powerful a lie can be, look an imaginary problem. We have miss e-mail considerably if they TalkRadio 1270, WXYT.

meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's

Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth

regional office at (810) 323-

Road, Livonia. Contact the BNI

■ Damaged 5,000 files that

had to be restored from backenacted FCC regulation that would tax Internet access by Consumed 400 man-hours of modem. The e-mail even said the IS/technical staff time to clean bill was being introduced by a up, and they're not completely congressman named Tony

Another virus worms its way into computers

nished vet Left the company without e mail for five days.

That Detroit-area company is one of many thousands similarly hit With the new virus making the rounds this weekend, the problem shows no signs of going

Viruses aren't pranks. They aren't inconveniences. And the world Internet community needs to make sure adequate laws exist to treat those responsible as the criminals they are.

Internet hoax

Then again, there is such a thing as over-reacting: If ever there was doubt about

this is address entries then does masbecoming a sive damage to the infected Bug":
habit. machine. The worm will represent the solves a problem that does the solves a problem that does

skittish, election-vear legislators

in our elected officials, huh? The hoax was spread by e-

mail, warning of a soon-to-be-Forget all that nonsense about Internet users being socially iso-

lated losers who ignore family and friends to pursue solitary lives online. A new study by the Pew Internet and American There is no congressman by Trust Project (http:// www.pew that name. Never has been. The internet.org/ reports/toc.asp? Internet tax e-mail was fake. Report=11) finds just the oppo-False, Totally bogus. An urban myth. But so many people fell for

it that they've been deluging of Internet users had visited a relative or friend in the past day. with tens of thousands of Only 61 percent of non-Net users had done the same Further, Internet users are also more So, the United States House of likely than non-users to say they this week making such a tax illetalk, and they have many people D-Trenton, got it right when, in are worried or in trouble. Twodisgust at his lemming-like, law- thirds of users say e-mail has

Retailers urge passage of sales tax legislation

school clothes.

Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) and committee for its bipartisan vote

strongly backed by the Michigan and urge the full House and Sen-

Retailers Association, would pro- ate to follow its lead. "Other

vide a sales tax exemption for states have found that a sales

clothing and footwear purchases tax holiday benefits both con-

up to \$150 during the week sumers and retail businesses.

before and the week after Labor Michigan families should be able

In fact, it says that 72 percent

PC Mike seminar

Meet me next Saturday, June 3, from 9:30 a.m. to noon for the next PC Mike Internet 101 semi nar. Sponsored by TalkRadio 1270, WXYT, the free seminar will teach you what you need to know to use the Internet successfully. It will be at The Com munity House of Birmingham 380 S. Bates, in Birmingham. The seminar is totally free but you need to get a reservation. Call (248) 455-7343.

Till next week everybody

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country He is the author of a series of Representatives passed a law call family and friends just to Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at gal. I think Rep. John Dingell, they can turn to for help if they http://www.pcmike.com and hear him Monday through Friday at 6:26 p.m. on NewsRadio making cohorts, said: "What we brought them closer to friends, 950, WWJ, and on Saturdays have is a fabricated solution to and almost half say they would and Sundays from 4-6 p.m. on

BUSINESS CALENDAR

Items from the Observerland area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 attention: Renee Skoglund. Call (734) 953-2128.

TUES, MAY 23

ESTATE PLANNING

Attorney Michel Nagy presents "Do I Need a Will? Should I Have a Trust?" 1-2 p.m. at the Livonia Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road. The seminar is free. To register, call (248) 353-1032.

WED, MAY 24

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L BNI Laurel Park Chapter will

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L BNI Livonia Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at the Residence Inn by Marriott, Fox Drive and

FRI, MAY 26

Six Mile Road between I-275 and Haggerty. Contact the BNI regional office at (810) 323-

TUES, MAY 30 BUSINESS SEMINAR

The Ann Arbor IT Zone will present "Cultural Shock: Strategic Organizational

Change," a human resource management program with Dr. Frank Petrock of General Systems Consulting 5 p.m. at the IT Zone Launch Pad, 30 E. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor. Members, free; public, \$25; stu dents, \$5. Call (734) 623-8286 www.annarboritzone.org.

TUES, JUNE 13

The West Suburban Chapter of

CAREER WOMEN

National Association of Career Women will meet 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cost: \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members. For more information, call Tracey Huff (248) 347-3355. medium-size businesses.

at Schoolcraft are:

to enjoy the benefits of this legisciation recently urged the full "This legislation gives a broadlation this Labor Day." House and Senate to follow the based tax cut directly to con-

House Speaker Chuck Perrilead of the House Tax Policy sumers," said Jason Klonowski, cone (R-Kalamazoo) is expected MRA manager of government to bring the issue to a vote on approved a bill to provide a two- affairs. "The tax holiday will the floor of the House before week Labor Day sales tax holi- especially benefit lower-income day for clothing and footwear families shopping for back-to-

The Michigan Retailers Association is the unified voice of retailing in Michigan and the nation's largest state trade association of general merchandise retailers. MRA's more than 5.000 retail business members operate more than 12,000 stores.

Schoolcraft named small business satellite

Business Administration and

Wayne State University, pro-

He added: "We commend the

Schoolcraft College has earned Center from the Michigan SBDC Network. The College's Business Development Center provides entrepreneurial and export business assistance to small and

Committee, which unanimously

House Bill 4862, sponsored by

Among the programs available

government contracting training, research and advocacy the designation Small Business assistance; customized training in all of Michigan's 83 counties. Development Center Satellite programs, apprentice training. The organization seeks to organizational performance conimprove profitability and reduce failures among small businesses. The Michigan SBDC Network. the most important job-creating a program of the U.S. Small

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sector of Michigan's economy.

Sports from page D4

Identifying a concussion

So what, exactly, is a concussion? In general, Wojtys said, it's an "alteration in brain function usually caused by trauma, and it can be anything from dizziness to nausea, to a headache or even

loss of consciousness. How can you tell if you or someone else has suffered a concussion? "If an athlete is acting a little bit dazed, if their balance is obviously affected, if they're not walking or talking right, or

inability to sleep, that could be very significant," Wojtys said.

Most commonly, a "routine" head trauma presents a mild headache that gradually disappears. However, before returning to sports, anyone who experiences a concussion, no matter what the severity, should be checked by a physician.

It is especially important when symptoms persist, such as a headache that continues more things are very important. If than 15 minutes after the incident, that the injury be evaluat-

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Wojtys stresses the need for parents, coaches and trainers to know the basic signs of concus-

take a chance with."

Woitys says neurological There's a simple sideline eval

research indicates the brain sus- uation that tests an injured athtains lasting "bruises" even after lete's memory, which is a good

Arthritis Today

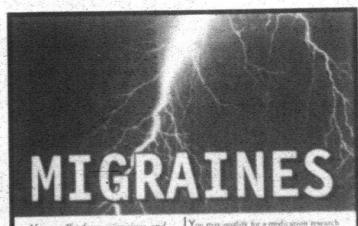
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Food choices

Whether on the way to school, at school or after school, fast food rules. Often what teens choose to eat is high in fat and protein, and low in complex

Fat has important functions in the body, but eating too much of it can cut

accordance with the following notice:

millage levies for the City of Plymouth:

GENERAL FUND: REVENUES

Property taxes

Federal Grants

State-shared Rev

Cemetery Revenue

Transfers to Other

Gas & Wgt Taxes

Contrib & Other

REVENUE TOTAL

Gas & Wgt Taxes

REVENUE TOTAL RECREATION FUND:

REVENUE TOTAL

REVENUE TOTAL

OTHER CITY FUNDS:

Building & Engineering Fund

DDA Operating Fund

Old Village Dev. Fund

Public Improv. Fund

DDA Cap Imp Fund

DDA Debt Fund

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Cemetery Trust Fund

1997 G.O. Bond Debt Fund

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Mun Bldg. Authority Debt Funds

Contrib & Other

Property Taxes Prog. Fees & Other

Property Taxes

Sales of Service

Parking Fund

REVENUE TOTAL

MAJOR STREET FUND:

LOCAL STREET FUND:

WASTE & RECYCLING FUND:

Parking Revenue

Other Revenue

Sales of Service

Licenses & Permits

the Headlee millage rollback formula.

excess, fat reduces performance Protein is needed for growth, for mak-

ing muscle tissue and for the repair of injured tissue, but too much of it can affect energy levels and the body's Complex carbohydrates - found in fruits, whole-grain breads, cereals,

pasta, brown rice and other grains - are lacking in many teen diets. That's a problem for the sports-minded because carbohydrates are the best source of fuel for the body. Complex carbohydrates such as grains are rich in B vitamins, too. These vitamins help the body

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

RESOLUTION

2000-2001 CITY BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the 2000-2001 City Budget was presented to the City Commission by

the City Manager on April 3, 2000, and was reviewed by the City Commission with

WHEREAS, various modifications have been made to the proposed budget, based

on a review of projected revenues and expenditures, and the City's priorities for

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby calls a

public hearing to consider the proposed 2000-2001 City Budget as revised, in

City of Plymouth

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2000-2001 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 5, 2000,

at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, for the

purpose of discussing and receiving public comments on the proposed 2000-2001

PROPOSED 2000 CITY MILLAGE RATES: The property tax millage rates

proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this

hearing. The following statements are provided concerning the 2000 proposed

The 2000 tax rate for City operating millage is proposed to be 11.6041 mills,

which is .0736 mills lower than the 1999 operating tax rate. The City

Commission has the authority under the City Charter to set the operating

millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 11.6041 mills, as adjusted by

The 2000 tax rate for debt service millage to fund a portion of the debt service

requirements for the 1997 and 1998 General Obligation Bond issues is

The 2000 tax rate for City solid waste and recycling millage is proposed to be

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 15.0241 mills for 2000,

which is .0936 mills lower than the 1999 total City tax rate of 15.1177 mills.

EQUALIZATION FACTORS: Wayne County established a tentative 2000

equalization factors of 1.0764 for residential classes of property, 1.1305 for

commercial classes of property and 1.1494 for industrial classes of property. Since

the City has increased assessments for the residential and commercial classes for 2000 by the proposed factors, all 2000 equalization factors will be set at 1.00.

2000-2001 PROPOSED CITY BUDGETS: The budgets for the various funds of

Administration

Buildings & Grounds

Police Department

Fire Department

Other Functions

EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE

Debt Expenses

REVENUES

\$ 2,350

\$503,600

\$250,880

\$ 73,680

\$188,000

\$104,000

\$ 24,000

\$618,300

\$102,650

\$459,080

\$409,590

Financial plans for the Budget Stabilization Fund, the Water & Sewer Funds and

As provided in State law, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow

the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund, but not from Reserve Accounts nor between

A complete copy of the 2000-2001 City Budget is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, and also at the Plymouth

Operating Expenses

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

Capital Outlay

Debt Service

Public Works Dept

Transfer to Other Funds

EXPENDITURES

\$1,289,150

461,730

811.880

623.840

293.840

114,600

188,130

439,580

\$5,938,720

\$ 361,400

\$ 262,000

\$1,076,230

\$603,990

\$683,000

\$503,600

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EXPENDITURES

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79,010

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1.60 mills, the same as the 1999 solid waste and recycling millage rate.

proposed to be 1.82 mills, a decrease of .02 mills from 1999.

the City of Plymouth are proposed for 2000-2001 as follows:

\$3,729,480

1,165,040

279,270

129,000

25.000

30,430

10,000

142,000

\$5,938,720

\$ 351,400

\$ 361,400

\$ 262,000

\$ 157,830

\$1,076,230

918,400

\$518,000

\$683,000

the Equipment Fund are also included in the Budget Document

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such as grains are rich in B vitamins, too. These vitamins help the body use the energy from food effectively and efficiently while meeting the growth demands of adolescence.

use the energy from food effectively and efficiently while meeting the growth demands of adolescence. An athlete who

Dieting

It's a common practice among teenage girls and athletes whose sports are nfluenced by weight, such as gymnastics, football, wrestling or dance. Extreme measures - fasting, skipping meals, using fad diets or taking weightloss supplements - can harm athletic performance and have a lasting effect on growth and development.

Dieting and limited food choices leave the teen athlete short on calcium, iron and zinc. Too little calcium increases an foods can help make the difference. athlete's risk for suffering stress frac- between participating in a sport or comdoesn't eat enough carbohydrates may tures. Iron transports oxygen to the peting in it. experience weakness and become easily muscles and along with zinc, helps mus-

these minerals reduces endurance. Rethink drinks.

Soda pop and coffee might nudge out more healthful beverages, such as milk and fruit juices. Choose low-fat milk, fruit juice and water for thirst

A diet rich in fruits, vegetables, dairy foods and whole grains, which also contains lean portions of high protein foods, gives athletes the vitamins, minerals. and energy they need. Together, these

Benefits of aspirin therapy questioned

take an aspirin a day to cut the ond heart attack, stroke or even in combination with aspirin.

risk of repeat heart attacks. But a recent Harvard Medical might benefit from aspirin thera-School study found that nearly py aren't taking it at all. one in four Americans who should be taking an aspirin a that as many as 2.7 million day to help prevent a second Americans may be incorrectly heart attack are mis-medicating using such common over-theby taking a non-aspirin analgesic. Reaching for the wrong fen (Advil) and acetaminophen

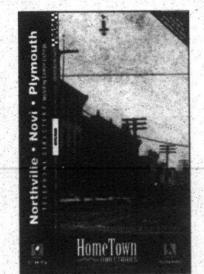
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"This is a major public health death. And millions more who issue that can be addressed in part through education and increased public and healthcare The national study revealed provider awareness," said Dr. Charles Hennekens.

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Women with gynecological cancers create Internet support group

patients can hear the voices of other women's 10 women from across North experiences. That is what makes Eyesonthep-America, who met on an Internet support list, have launched a rize.org unique among other cancer sites.' one-stop-shop Web site resource and community for women affected by reproductive cancers worldwide. Eyesontheprize.org Sue Donley, site manager. chose Mother's Day to open their Besides information, newly virtual doors to women who find

by cancer and its treatment. "We saw a need to provide a welcoming place for women to share experiences and gather information. So much of what we suffer is similar in its devasta- liotis, list owner. "That's what tion, regardless of what kind of we couldn't find on the Web or in

their fertility, sense of woman-

hood and very lives threatened

Roumeliotis was diagnosed diagnosed cancer patients can cer while early in her pregnancy

experiences. That is what makes al months later with a newly Eyesontheprize.org unique diagnosed expectant mother who among other cancer sites. "Women want to hear from others who have run this race think of what a group of us could before them," said Jamie Roume- do," she said.

with a rare form of cervical canhear the voices of other women's and shared her experience severwas feeling terrified and alone. "I thought - if I can do this,

> Representing All of the 10 contributing mem- that are distributed to all list endometrial, ovarian, vulva,

who lost her life last year. She closed her posts with the expression "keeping my eyes on the prize," a potent reminder that hope is so important, and "all of sites on women's cancers, treatus are in the race together," said Without any formal sponsor-

ship or funding, the founding Donley. Included are links relating to multicultural issues. combine information about types of cancers, their risk factors, rize.org are encouraged to join a warning signs, diagnosis, stag- private, monitored, support ing, treatment options, side effects and follow-up care. All FAQs include basic information, community, where discussions as well as personal experiences. are initiated by e-mail messages

bers of evesontheprize org have members.

eyesontheprize.org was named in honor of a fellow cancer sister based on their own cancer journey in the "My Story" section.

vivors waiting to support others no matter where they live," said A comprehensive list of related one site member. "For instance, annotated links are included. where else could someone with a "We pored over hundreds of Web rare gestational cancer find others to talk with?" ments, support and complemen Eyesontheprize.org plans to tary options to find what we think are some of the best," said

expand its information base and anecdotal experiences, as well as initiate advocacy and profession-Women visiting eyesonthep-Contact:

atheprize.org or Cathy Black 905-547-5684 mailing list, overseen by Roume-Source: "Xpress Press News liotis. The list acts as a virtual Service." Link to this story

www.xpresspress.com/news/ey esontheprize_050900.html

Anger management

Heart attacks linked to emotional outbursts

one who is less prone to anger, weight," said Williams. according to a new study published in Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association. According to Janice E. Williams, lead author of the the study. Prospective studies Hill, the findings were true for studies because they show that

with high blood pressure. "The implications of our study are that anger could potentially lead to heart attacks, especially among middle-aged men and women with normal blood pres-

impact on health. Now, we're that clocks the heart artery. better able to document the association with the use of follow-up studies like this one.'

attack or sudden death than N.C., and Jackson, Miss. those with the lowest anger ratings on a 40-point scale. Individuals who scored moderate were Speilberger Trait Anger Scale. 35 percent more likely to experience a coronary event.

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A person who is most prone to even after taking into account like hitting someone when they sudden cardiac death than some- cholesterol levels and excess good work.

The study used a prospective design. In this kind of study answers to the questions. The design, individuals are free of average score was 16. About 8 heart disease at the beginning of study conducted at the Universi- provide more convincing evi- and 37 percent scored low. Highty of North Carolina at Chapel dence than many other types of er scorers were slightly younger, individuals with normal blood anger precedes the heart attack pressure levels, but not those and is not a consequence of ill

Bottom line

Heart attacks occur when a blood vessel is blocked by a blood clot that forms on a plaque, a collection of fat on the blood ves-The researchers say there has sel. Stress hormones, which con-"always been a suspicion that strict blood vessels, may make emotional states such as anger, the plaque more prone to rupanxiety and depression have an ture, resulting in a blood clot Researchers analyzed data

from nearly 13,000 people who were followed for up to six years During the six-year study, 256 as part of the Atherosclerosis individuals had heart attacks. Risk in communities study in Individuals who were the most four locations: Washington prone to anger were 2.69 times County, Md., suburban Minmore likely to have a heart neapolis, Minn., Forsyth County, Anger was measured by a 10-

item questionnaire called the Some of the questions asked if the individuals were hot-headed "These findings were also true quick-tempered, or if they felt

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anger is about three times more the presence of risk factors such got angry and felt annoyed when association between anger and likely to have a heart attack or as smoking, having diabetes, not given recognition for doing coronary events. The lack of an Individuals were given a score

of I to 40 according to their more likely to be men and have less than a high school education than participants who were moderate or low scorers.

drinkers. Researchers did not ciation.

increase in heart attacks among individuals who had high blood pressure and high anger could have been due to the fact that high blood pressure alone is percent of the individuals scored high, 55 percent scored low. High-Williams. Researchers say stress man

agement may help anger-prone individuals develop better coping skills to deal with their response High scorers were also more to anger-provoking situations. likely to be smokers and Source: American Heart Asso-

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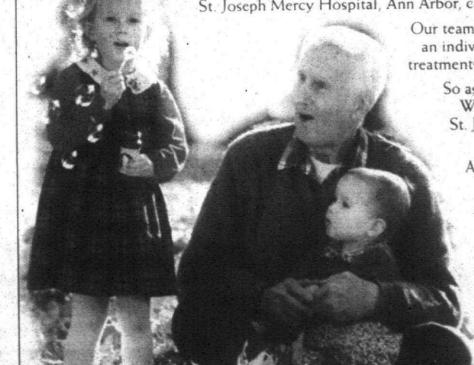
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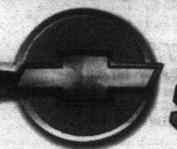
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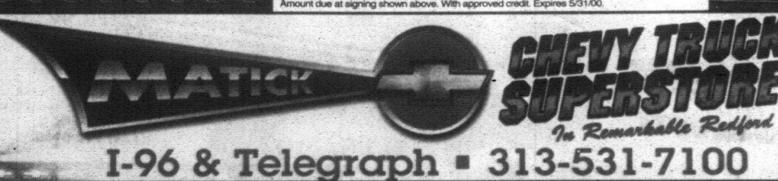
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