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THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. in the municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

WEDNESDAY

Diner Days are back: Central City Diner reopens at 11 a.m. The Canton Center Road landmark shut down earlier this summer when road construction slowed business to a trickle. Check out the revamped menu, as well as the easier access.

THURSDAY

Evening in the park: Check out the Summer Evening Series 7 p.m. each Thursday at Maybury State Park. Each week a different topic is covered from Maybury's natural or cultural history with hikes and slide programs. Enter off Eight Mile.

WEEKEND

Digital IDs: Gateway KidSpot - a nationwide program to help families create free digital ID cards for children and teach parents how to keep them updated - comes to the Gateway Country store on Canton Center Road. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and noon - 6 p.m. Sunday

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Wanted: Arts center supporters



As plans for the performing arts center in Cherry Hill Village move forward, project boosters are looking for additional people - and money - to ensure its success.

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Canton's new arts center's design is taking shape. Its location is nearly set in stone. What the project needs now is

a few more people to help make it all happen.

"What we're doing now is developing lists of potential board members," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

Yack will appoint 18 people to serve on the theater's advisory committee.

"That committee will advise our professional staff of people that we hire to run the theater," he said.

Additionally a Center Circle committee of people to assist with raising money will also need to be in place very soon, he said.

The fund-raising efforts will begin immediately after the township's planning commission approves site plans for the commercial portion of Cherry Hill Village, where the theater will be located.

Fund-raisers have their work cut out for them. The project's price is creeping up over \$8 million, according to initial estimates from project architects.

Some of the money for the project - about \$2 million - will be provided by Cherry Hill Village residential and commercial developers, and some from the township's coffers. But the bulk of the money will be from donations.

"As soon as the project (Cherry Hill Village commercial building plans) gets

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Weather can't wilt kids' circus spirit

BY BRAD KADRICH
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The Big Top was a hot topic last weekend, in more ways than one.

On a day when the mercury sat around 90, some 3,000 people ignored the heat and sat eagerly beneath the Kelly Miller Circus tent, enjoying the antics of clowns and the performances of all the acts as the Plymouth Lions Club once again brought the circus to town Aug. 4.

According to Bill Baxter, the Lions' circus chairman, both shows sold out, meaning about 1,500 people saw each performance.

The Lions raised about \$4,900, double what was raised two years ago when the circus last came to town.

"We're absolutely thrilled," Baxter said. "Absopure was very generous, so we were able to sell water. We had

donations for parking, and people were also very generous there. Plus, we had two sold-out shows, so that helped."

According to Baxter, proceeds are contributed to organizations like the Michigan Eye Bank in Ann Arbor, Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, and Paws for a Cause in Wayland, Mich.

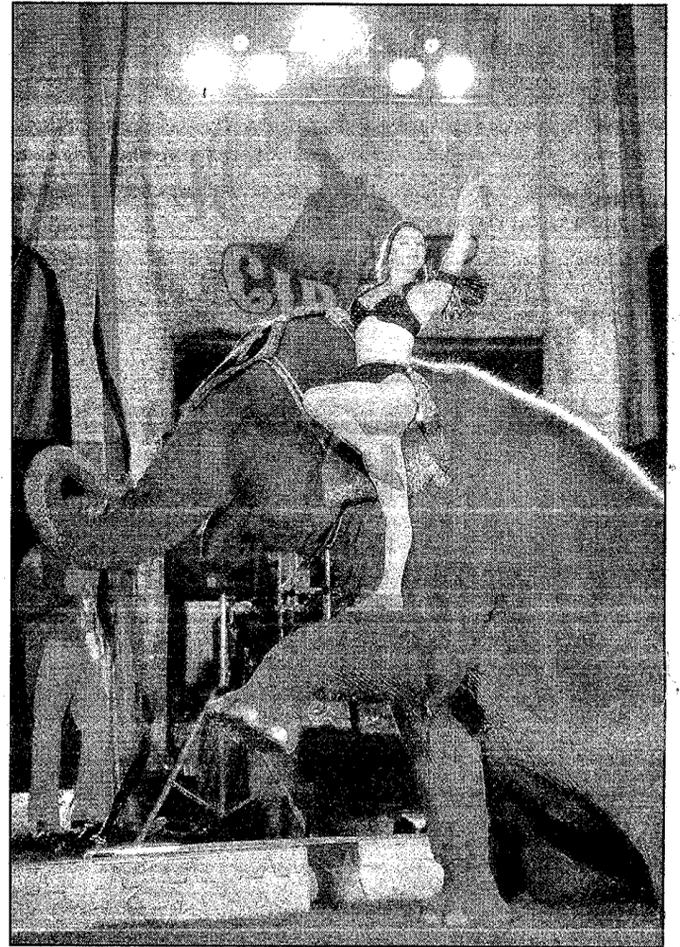
"We also supply thousands of dollars in eye exams and eyeglasses for children who need them," Baxter said. "And some of the money is used to purchase large-print books for the Plymouth District Library, make improvements at Lions Park, and as a donation to the Plymouth Historical Museum."

The Lions historically have brought the circus to town every two years, but circus officials told Baxter they'd be through Michigan next year, an

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Awe-ful watchers: Ben Borski, 5, from left, Nolan Corker, 2, Kelsey Cornish, 2, and Christian Borski, 2, all of Plymouth, enjoy the show at the Aug. 4 performance of the Kelly Miller Circus.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Star power: Nina the Elephant and "the Lovely Stephanie" perform during the afternoon performance of the Kelly Miller Circus Saturday behind Central Middle School.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Library users: Fatima Islam, 9½ months, waits in her stroller as mom Mona uses the internet to sign up for classes at school at the Canton Library last Wednesday evening.

Feds renew community policing grant money

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One of the Canton Police Department's most successful community policing programs will continue, thanks to a federal grant.

The department will receive more than \$28,000, enabling Canton to assign a full-time police officer to patrol three area mobile home parks - Sherwood, Academy Point and Westpoint.

"We're trying to help the residents of the parks establish a sense of community like we see in other neighbor-

hoods," said Patrol Division Capt. Laura Golles. "We help the residents to form Neighborhood Watch groups, garage sales, block parties. The things you see normally in subdivisions we're trying to get going in the trailer parks, and we've been successful at it."

Multiple duties

Besides organizing community groups, the officer also facilitates referrals to social service programs such as Growth Works for teens, domestic vio-

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lence prevention First Step, health programs and job placement and education programs.

The officer also organizes holiday celebrations and all-night bowling parties for the youth.

"The officer is part social worker and part psychologist, but definitely is still a full-time police officer," said Lt. Pat Nemecek. "He's not just out there talking to people, he's enforcing the law."

Domestic violence calls and narcotics violations have made up a majority of

the enforcement actions, said Golles.

"We have eight trailer parks in the township, and have very few problems with them. But in these two or three, we have received a lot of calls for service, and there is a great need," she said. "In some of the parks, the housing could be considered low-income, and so some of the people are not working. That can create a lot of problems."

When the program first began, the assigned officer worked closely with trailer park management and owners.

"We started by working with them to help clean up the parks," Golles said.

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Mixed media Reference librarians are international group

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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The changing face of Canton is evident everywhere people eat, shop and work. Now it's also visible where they read.

Every Wednesday night, the Canton Public Library's Adult Reference Desk is transformed into an International Reference Desk, staffed by librarians from cultures that were once exotic, but are now commonplace in Canton.

The International Reference Desk was not something that evolved from brainstorming and an effort to celebrate culture in Canton. It instead was a simple observation.

Library staff noticed on several Wednesday evenings the reference desk was staffed by librarians Ophelia Lo of China, Chitra Rout of India and Apollinaris Mwila of Zambia.

"One of our staff members, Kathie Gladden, just said, 'Oh my gosh, we seem to have an international staff at this hour,'" said Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin, department head of adult services.

For about a year and a half, the trio has often worked together on Wednesday.

"Multiculturalism has been a focus for us, but we have not made it a policy

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Break-in yields jewelry, cash

A Canton couple reported nearly \$800 worth of jewelry and \$200 from a piggy bank missing from their Old Michigan Ave. home last week.

The couple had been on vacation, and a neighbor was keeping an eye on their house. The neighbor also went away for a weekend, and when she returned and checked on the house, she discovered a screen had been removed from one of the windows.

The neighbor told the couple about their home having been disturbed when they returned from vacation, and they contacted police.

Bible burglar

A 31-year-old Canton man called police after someone stole his Bible.

The Bible was left in the man's vehicle overnight last week, and the thief smashed the passenger front window, causing \$150 worth of damage, to gain entry to the car.

The only thing missing from the car was the Bible, which was valued at \$20.

Tool theft

A 22-year-old woman told Can-

COP CALLS

ton police someone broke into her car last week and stole a computer, CD player and tools.

The car was parked near her Annapolis Circle home. The thief made off with nearly \$3,000 worth of her belongings.

Car theft cluster

Canton police are investigating a rash of larcenies near a Cambridge apartment complex.

One of the larcenies netted the thief a 10-year-old mini van. In the van was a full set of golf clubs. Police found the clubs a few blocks away, but were not able to recover the van.

The same night, more than \$5,000 worth of household items were stolen from a loaded van. A couple was moving into an apartment in the complex and left the last load in the van, to be moved into their home the next morning.

They awoke to find the van doors open and their television, VCR, video games and several boxes missing.

The thief had apparently punched out the door locks to gain entry to the van.

Canton woman assaulted at store in 'road rage' case

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After a stranger broke her nose inside the Livonia Meijer late last month, Joanne Bourgoise got an apology letter from the company saying they hoped she'd return.

She doesn't plan on it. Bourgoise, who lives in Canton Township, said Meijer employees mishandled the situation after the man, who had yelled at her a few minutes earlier, grabbed her from behind in the cereal aisle and slammed her face into the handle of her shopping cart.

"It took about 15 minutes for security to come," Bourgoise said. "By that time he was gone."

But a company spokesman challenged Bourgoise's version of events, and said store personnel "were all over it."

"Team members and loss prevention immediately got to the scene," said Meijer Inc. spokesman John Zimmerman.

The attack took place about 1 p.m. on July 27 when Bourgoise stopped at the store for a few items.

As she was getting a cart, Bourgoise said, the man walked up behind her and started verbally abusing her.

"He started ranting," she said. "All I could make out was 'parking lot.'" Bourgoise said she told the man she didn't know what he was talking about. She thought that was the end of it.

After picking up some cereal, she turned around to leave the aisle.

"All of a sudden I felt someone grab my hair from behind, and he started smashing my face into the cart," she said. This happened three times, she said. "I was bleeding profusely."

Afterward, the attacker stood a short distance away, arms folded, for a while, and several employees saw him, Bourgoise said.

"I kept saying, 'That's him right down there,'" she said. But nobody moved to detain the man, Bourgoise said.

Zimmerman said that

although first aid was a priority, security began looking for the assailant immediately, based on Bourgoise's description.

"If he was standing at the end of the aisle, they would have nailed him," Zimmerman said.

One man was detained, but turned out not to be the assailant, both Zimmerman and Bourgoise said.

Zimmerman said employees and plainclothes security — called loss prevention officers — responded to Bourgoise, getting her a chair and towels and seeing to her comfort. They offered to walk her to her vehicle, but she wanted to continue shopping, he said.

Bourgoise said employees did tend to her, but seemed more concerned about cleaning up the blood than about her injuries. She was so covered with blood, she said, she had to buy a T-shirt to wear out of the store.

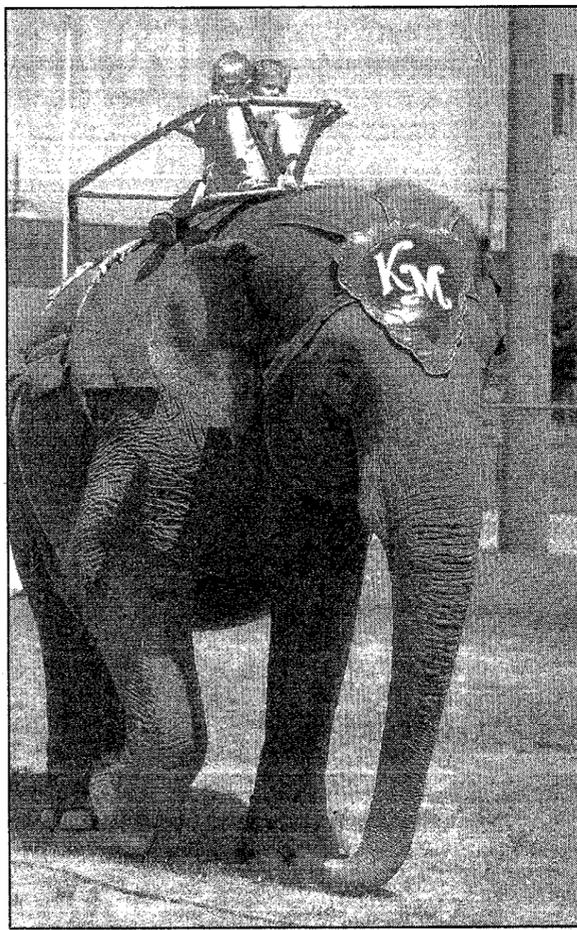
The Chelsea Hospital employee sought treatment later, and is supposed to have surgery on the fracture later this month. She also has a deviated septum, which will require another surgery to repair.

Bourgoise said a Meijer greeter witnessed the initial verbal exchange and later expressed regret for not notifying security at that point. Zimmerman said the greeter provided a useful description of the attacker.

Bourgoise said she has no idea why the man assaulted her. She did not see him outside, she said, and hadn't had any confrontations in the parking lot.

"He acted like he really wanted to get into an altercation" at the front of store, she said. "I figured I was safe in the store. ... I didn't even think anyone would come after me."

Police continue to investigate. But Lt. Ben McDermott, police spokesman, said store security videotapes are not likely to be useful in identifying the man.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Riding high: Katie Justice of Canton, 7, and her younger brother Kevin, 4, ride Nina the elephant prior to the show.

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unusual scheduling quirk. But Baxter isn't sure the circus will be back next year.

"We don't want to wear out our welcome," he said. "There's a tremendous amount of prepara-

tion to bring them in. We haven't decided if we're going to do it next year."

Staff writer Tony Bruscatto contributed to this report.

Poetry contests is open to all

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Canton area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the free contest is Oct. 31.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style,

to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19912, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by Oct. 31. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com.

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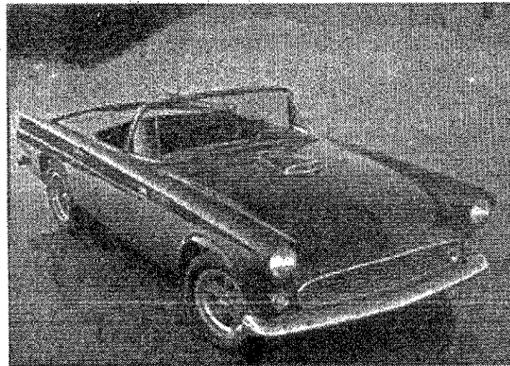
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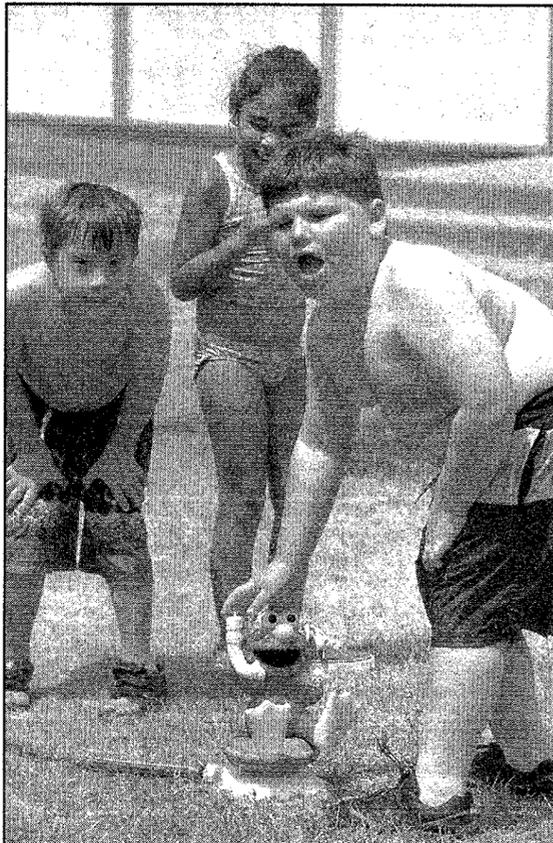
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Water games: Matthew Hampel of Canton, 7½, from left, Alyssa Sneth of Plymouth, 7, and Matt Holy-cross of Livonia, 9½, cool off with a Sesame Street Elmo sprinkler last week at Our Camp, a camp for special needs children held at Allen Elementary in Plymouth Township.

All O.U.R.s

Parents behind new effort for special kids

BY BRAD KADRICH
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When Orchards Childrens Services of Southfield decided to suspend operations of a Livonia day camp for special needs children sponsored by Detroit Red Wing Sergei Federov last summer, Kim Lowney was worried the kids wouldn't be taken care of. She needn't have.

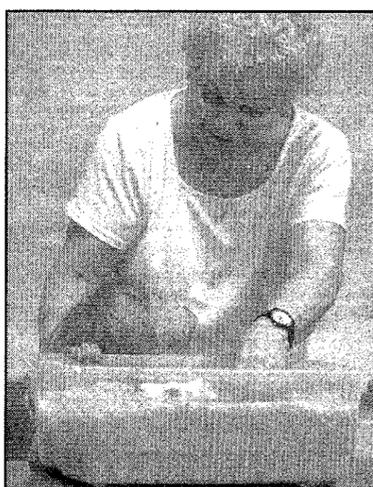
Parents of the disabled kids — angry at the decision by Orchards and determined not to let their children slip through the cracks — organized a new camp, this one at Allen Elementary School in Plymouth.

O.U.R. Camp — Opportunity, Understanding and Recreation — played host to nearly 100 children ages 3 to 9 over the course of two sessions this summer, with parents, grandparents and Lowney, a special education teacher at Redford Union, keeping it together.

"It was very important for the kids because it gives them structure for the summer," said Lowney, who has worked with special needs children for 10 years. "We do structured play time where they learn they get to do one thing for a time, and then have to transition into another."

"I think it's important for them to have that structure year-round." After Orchards decided last summer the building at Seven Mile and Merriman was unsafe, parents worried there wouldn't be any place for their children to get that structure. People volunteered to rebuild the building, but (Orchards) decided to tear it down.

"They decided the building was unsafe," Lowney said, which caused organizers concern because "there's not really a program



Play time: Julia Mairoana of Plymouth, 4½, looks up at senior volunteer Edna Sexton while digging in a large tub of macaroni last week at Our Camp, a camp for special needs children held at Allen Elementary in Plymouth Township.

for this age group in this area."

The camp is funded entirely by the campers, who pay a \$400 fee, and by donations from local residents and businesses. Among the businesses that helped out were Target, Meijer, Kmart, Frank's Furniture,

Walgreens, Harmony House, Staples and Sunshine Honda.

Service groups were also big on helping, including Plymouth Rotary, Kiwanis, Salvation Army, and the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Plymouth-Canton School District agreed to house the camp, and also handled the camp's payroll. O.U.R. Camp has a paid staff, mostly of college students who work with the kids on a 2-to-6 ratio.

"Parents have handled the fund-raising, and the food and toys were mostly donated," Lowney explained. "We didn't have to put any money into supplies. Pretty much everything was donated. It was great."

The camp serves more than a dozen communities — Northville, Livonia, Canton, Ann Arbor, Inkster, Plymouth, Novi, Belleville, Ypsilanti, Westland, South Lyon, Wixom, Walled Lake and Redford.

"That shows you how big a demand there is for these services," said Barb Volante, the camp's treasurer. "Once the word got out, it really spread."

Volunteers like Hilda Nacker helped spread the word, and help handle the kids. Nacker has been a "foster grandma" to special needs kids for seven or eight years.

"I get a lot of satisfaction out of seeing the kids who can't talk take your hand and lead you where they wanted to go," she said.

Krista Foglesong, 25, a student at Eastern Michigan University, got involved in the camp "mostly for the experience," but is getting much more than that out of it.

"The kids are great," she said with a wide smile. "A lot of people don't want to work with kids with disabilities. But I like it. They're just like any other kids."

It's a concept that, for three weeks, at least, Foglesong helped come true.

Fitness perk shows results among township employees

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Canton Township employees are a healthy bunch, according to a report released to the Canton Township Board of Trustees last week.

A little more than one-third, or 121 of the township's 306 employees took no time off for illness last year.

The township's personnel department wanted to find out just how healthy township employees are, and compiled a report to determine whether employee programs decrease the number of sick days due to illness.

In November, the township launched the Canton Township Health and Fitness Program. Since last fall, 112 employees have taken advantage of free membership to the Summit on the Park.

Their memberships have made a marked difference in sick time taken by employees, according to Personnel Analyst Julie Olesko.

"We've had a great response (to this program)," Olesko said.

In addition to the fitness program, the township also offered a Health Risk Appraisal service in which participants can have their blood pressure and blood

cholesterol levels tested.

Township employees were also offered cash for taking regular fitness tests consisting of sit-ups, pushups and a two-mile run. The tests are administered six times per year and track participants' improvement. Participants are paid \$250 for completing the tests.

Canton employs just over 300 people, who took an average of 55.92 sick hours last year.

The township's 56 fitness test enrollees and 71 wellness programs enrollees took 34.53 and 35.67 hours respectively. Those who are enrolled in both took only 22.54.

However, the more than half, or 180 employees, who were enrolled in neither took 66.69 sick hours last year.

On the job

An independent study also examined lost hours and costs related to work-related injuries.

The study, conducted by Midwest Employers Casualty Company, reported Canton's number of workers compensation claims and costs per claim are significantly lower than other similar communities, which are averaged to create a peer benchmark.

Canton incurred only 2 per-

Since last fall, 112 employees have taken advantage of free membership to the Summit on the Park.

cent fewer claims than its peer benchmark from 1995 through 2000.

However, the cost of the claims was much less. During the same time period, Canton incurred 76 percent less per claim than its peer benchmark.

Last year, Canton's claims totaled approximately \$94,000, compared to \$244,000 average industry-wide, according to MECC. During the last five years, Canton's lost wages and medical benefits were \$985,000 less than the industry average.

Some of the difference is related to safety training and prompt post-accident investigation, according to MECC.

Most of the difference is credited to effective use of modified return to work programs and higher frequency of incident reporting.

Personnel Manager Dave Medley said Canton reports all claims, while other communities may not report first-aid claims.

"By doing that we send a clear message to employees that they will be taken care of," Medley

return to work as soon as possible.

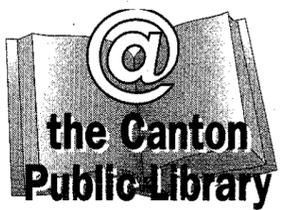
"Even if employees have restrictions, we believe the sooner we can get them back to work and up and running, the better for the employee and the better for the organization," he said.

Medley also said he believes in preventative measures such as stretching and back care class, and weight loss contests among employees.

In his own department, he and employees spend five to 10 minutes in the morning stretching to prevent such problems as carpal tunnel syndrome and back problems.

Last year, Canton employees were involved in 56 work-related injuries, and lost 70 work days to those injuries.

In 1996, Canton's 249 employees reported 25 injuries resulting in five lost work days.



Did you know?

■ There is a handmade quilt of Michigan located in the Children's Department?

■ The library had a record number of children and teens sign up for Summer Reading?

■ You can drop by the Children's Library on Friday mornings from 10-11 a.m. to enjoy a simple craft and playtime with other children and parents?

■ The next "Lunch and a Book" discussion is Sept. 13? The book for discussion is *Ahab's Wife* by Sena Jeter Naslund.

Web watch

Check out these new Web sites:

- www.infocusmagazine.org
- www.backyardorganicgardening.com
- www.100.nist.gov
- www.askoxford.com
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Q and A

Q: When did Genghis Khan

live and how far did his reign extend?

A: Genghis Khan was born circa 1162 and died in 1227. His real name was Temujin; the title Genghis Khan meant "universal ruler." He ruled Mongolia, conquered China, devastated the Muslim Empire of Khwarizm (now part of Soviet Uzbekistan) and raided Persia and Russia. Genghis Khan was the grandfather of Kublai Khan (1215-1294).

Source: *The Book of Answers* by Barbara Berliner

New Videos and DVDs

- Some Like It Hot (DVD)
- The Contender (DVD)
- Cast Away (DVD)
- Rio Bravo (video)

Audio Books on Tape

- *Deadly Decisions* - Kathy J. Reichs
- *The Drowning People* - Richard Mason
- *The Carousel* - Richard Paul Evans
- *The Price of Guilt* - Margaret Yorke
- *Cotillion* - Georgette Heyer
- *Dreamcatcher* - Stephen King

New Fiction

- *Elvis in the Morning* - William F. Buckley, Jr.
- *Death by Demonstration* - Patricia Carlon

- *Justus Girls* - Sim Lam-bright
- *Terraforming Earth* - Jack Williamson

New Children's Books

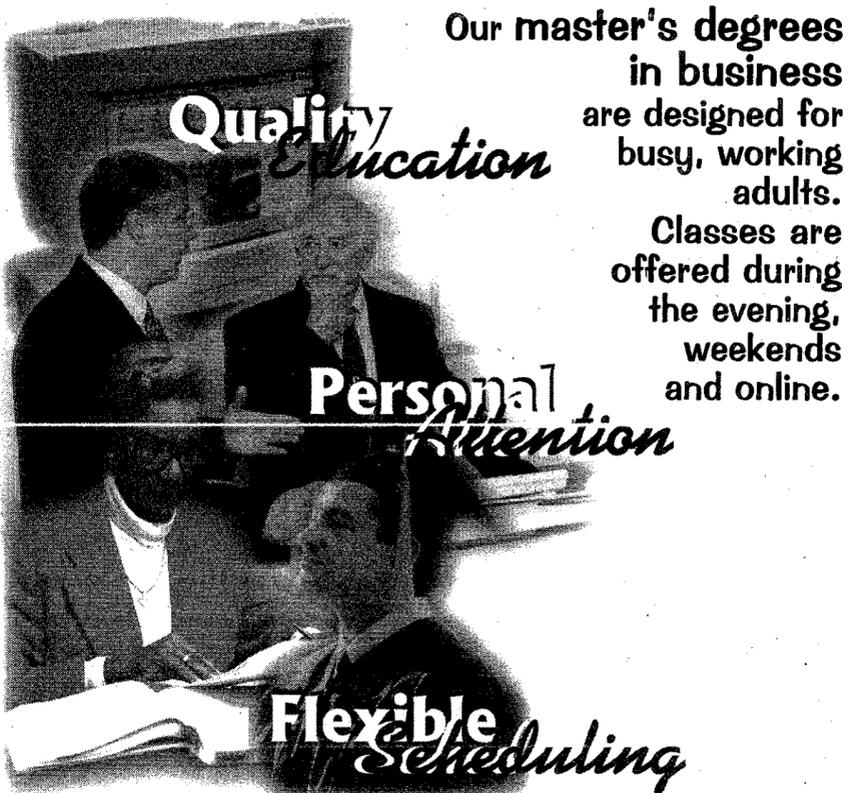
- *The Stray Dog* - Mare Simont
- *Deep Doo-Doo and the Mysterious E-mail* - Michael Delaney
- *Sammy Keyes and the Hollywood Mummy* - Wendelin Van Draanen
- *Cliff Hanger* - Gloria Skurzynski
- *Cats of Myth: tales from around the world* - Gerald & Loretta Hausman

Hot Topic of the Week

■ Michigan Renaissance Festival, Aug. 11-23, Holly, Mich. Continuous entertainment on 15 stages featuring comedy, drama, bawdy and classical music and folk dance at this re-creation of a 16th-century village harvest festival. More than 400 costumed participants join in theater, games and equestrian events. There are also more than 150 craft booths. For more information, call (800) 601-4848.

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Canton area power grid holds up well in heat

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Although the heat this month has meant air conditioners and electric fans are working overtime, Canton has had very few electrical service interruptions due to the heat.

"There have been a few instances where we intentionally take down a circuit to complete repairs," said Detroit Edison spokesperson Scott Simons.

He said generally, when a crew is preparing to perform a repair, a computer generated telephone message will be sent to customers who will be affected.

Although it's not always perfect, the system has allowed Detroit Edison to notify many of the customers when their service will be shut off for repair.

"But we haven't had any outages due to overloaded circuits," Simons said.

Yet the heat can increase the frequency of brief outages, and is a factor in about a third of ser-

vice interruptions, Simons said.

"Under normal circumstances when we have to repair a line, we would jumper that line onto another circuit. But when demand is so high we can't do that because there isn't enough power," Simons said. "The high temperatures also mean that our equipment never gets a chance to cool down or to rest, so the likelihood of equipment failure here and there is increased."

Simons said Detroit Edison has had surprisingly few outages in the heat, and the company has been able to quickly address most of them.

"Over the last two days we have had a total of 100,000 power outages," Simons said Thursday. "But as of right now, there are only 7,000 customers out of 2.1 million affected."

Despite half of a billion dollars in annual improvements to Detroit Edison's equipment and computer system, detection of outages rests on customer shoulders.

"We rely 100 percent on our customers to tell us when there's

a problem with their service or when their power is off," he said.

Canton's Administrative offices and Summit on the Park were closed Wednesday afternoon and all of Thursday due to a power outage. Detroit Edison crews addressed the problem and Canton offices resumed normal operations Friday, Aug. 10.

A service contractor cut power to Canton's Administration and Police Headquarters buildings Wednesday at approximately 1 p.m. Workers were attempting to bore holes near the administration building for installation of fiber optic cables when the incident occurred.

Emergency 911 phone calls were routed to Plymouth Township Wednesday afternoon for approximately 90 minutes due to a generator failure. The failure did not cause any interruption in emergency service for Canton residents.

Although power was also interrupted at Pheasant Run Golf Course Wednesday, the course remained open all day Thursday.

OBITUARIES

HAROLD ROSENBERG

Harold Rosenberg, 74, died Aug. 7 in Canton. He was born May 18, 1927. He was a deputy.

He is survived by his son, Steven Rosenberg of Canton.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

VIRGINIA ANNE ESPER

Services for Virginia Esper, 75, of Plymouth were held Aug. 11 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Esper was born July 27, 1926, in Detroit and died Aug. 8, 2001, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Survivors include husband, Jerome Esper; son, Mark (Christine) Esper; son, J. Timothy (Jacqueline) Esper; son, Rev.

John Esper; son, Thomas (Kathleen) Esper; daughter, Mary Esper; daughter, Jane (Mark) Vogel; grandchildren, Sarah, Joseph, Patrick, Elisa, Caroline, Gregory, Matthew, Meghan, Kathryn, Claire and Anna; sister, Sr. Elinor Patrice, O.P.; brothers, William, Donald and Casper (Bud) Hughes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 Sienna Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home.

GERALD N.A. HUNTER

Services for Gerald Hunter, 68, of Wayne were held Aug. 3 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mr. Hunter was born Oct. 10, 1932, in Dearborn and died July 31, 2001, in Wayne. He lived in Wayne for one year after living in Dearborn Heights for 30 years. He served in the U.S. Navy. He worked as a foreman for a steel manufacturer for 30 years. His life was spent helping others and raising his three children and being dedicated to his work. His hobbies included collecting bells, antique clocks, guns, coins and stamps. He also loved to read.

Survivors include his daughter, Evelyn B. Hunter of Westland; son, Gerard R. Hunter of Westland; daughter, Kimberly M. (Thomas) Diglio of Canton; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Cyclists say they have votes to revise state helmet law

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Motorcycle helmets can create some safety problems of their own. They can reduce visibility and reduce a rider's hearing. They can contribute to overheating and fatigue for the driver.

Most important, said State Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, they can "create a false sense of security."

"The mandatory helmet law tells riders that if you put your helmet on, you're safe, and that's just irresponsible," he said.

Much more important to the safety of a rider is experience, education and "knowing what your bike will do and what it won't do."

'The mandatory helmet law tells riders that if you put your helmet on, you're safe, and that's just irresponsible.'

*State Rep. Gene DeRossett
R-Manchester*

DeRossett is the sponsor of legislation pending in Lansing that would ease requirements for motorcycle riders to wear helmets. House Bill 4823 would allow riders — who are 21 and have two years of experience on a motorcycle or have completed a state-sanctioned safety course — to ride without helmets.

'No brainer'

The Michigan State Police oppose the change. First Lt. Eric Johnson says the issue is a "no brainer."

"Nobody ever said that putting on a helmet is the only thing you need to do to be safe on a motorcycle," he said. "Definitely, education and experience are important, but you can't control what

other drivers do either. ... The head is the most valuable part of the body and you need to protect it. ... If you lose control of your motorcycle at 60 miles per hour, you need to give yourself every advantage if you want to survive it."

The debate over Michigan's mandatory motorcycle helmet law has a long and rich history. First enacted in 1967, the helmet law was initially declared unconstitutional. It was re-enacted in 1969, then repealed and adopted again in 1970. Since then, there have been 18 attempts to repeal or revise the helmet requirement, all unsuccessful.

But DeRossett's bill supposedly has the best chance of passage in years, said Vince Consiglio, president of ABATE of Michigan, a statewide rider advocacy organization. Consiglio said his group has conducted vote counts among lawmakers and the bill, which was approved by the House Transportation Committee this spring, has the necessary votes to win approval this fall.

Emphasis on experience

DeRossett argues that 70-85 percent of fatalities among bike riders occur in accidents involving new riders, those with less than a year of experience. That's why his bill would continue to require helmet use for inexperienced or untrained riders.

For more-experienced riders, he maintains that fatality rates are roughly the same in states that have mandatory helmet laws as those that do not.

Advocates of helmet use sometimes point to a rise in fatality rates in Louisiana, after repeal of that state's helmet law as evidence of the need for helmet use. The rate fell again when it was re-enacted. But DeRossett argues that is a misrepresentation of the facts. The time period for the repeal was 1976-81, when fatalities for all cyclists nationwide increased. There was a corresponding increase among drivers of compact cars and light trucks during that time. The reason, he believes, was an increase in the use of economical transportation due to the energy crisis.

DeRossett further contends Michigan's mandatory helmet

law hurts tourism here, because surrounding states do not have such laws. ABATE contends that 95 percent of riders who live out of state have indicated in surveys that they avoid Michigan because of the mandatory helmet use law.

Johnson points to statistics offered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that show helmets are the best protection for riders. He said more than 40 studies have shown riders who wear helmets are safer.

According to the NHTSA, a cyclist is 16 times more likely, per mile traveled, to die in an accident than is the occupant of an automobile.

The NHTSA contends head injury is the leading cause of death in motorcycle crashes, that unhelmeted riders are 40-percent more likely to receive a fatal head injury in a crash, and that a helmet reduces the likelihood of a fatality by 29 percent.

Cosponsors of the bill include Reps. John Stewart, R-Plymouth, Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, and Robert Gosselein, R-Troy.

Women's center seeks volunteers

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College seeks volunteers who will serve as peer counselors to the center's clients. The WRC provides support, primarily to women, who wish to enter or re-enter college, research new careers, find referrals for or information about services or talk through a difficult situation. Among its offerings

are a program to help women in transition to college or a new career, a divorce support group and scholarships.

Volunteers must be women with adequate free time, who enjoy helping other people, are good listeners and can empathize with people. New volunteers will spend 50 hours training during eight weeks, and

then complete an apprenticeship with a mentor.

They must be willing to volunteer for 9 months after the training period.

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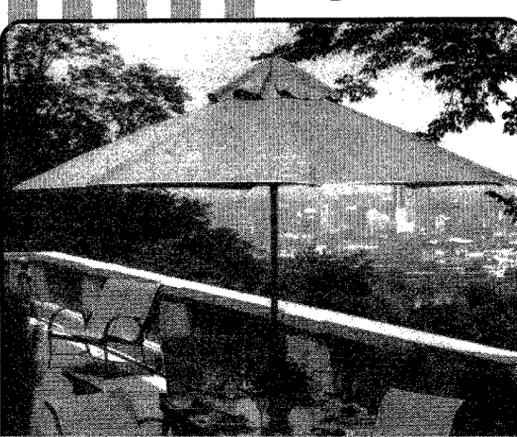
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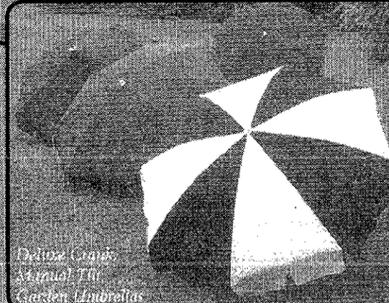
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ART CAMP SHOW

■ D & M Studios Annual Summer Student Art Camp Show and Exhibit will be held 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 27-Friday, Aug. 31; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1; Noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2. This year's theme is "Australian Outback-Down Under" exhibiting art work completed by young artists ages 3-16. Call (734) 453-3710 for further information.

CHILD ID CARDS

■ Gateway KidSpot - a nationwide program to help families create free digital ID cards for children and teach parents how to keep them updated - comes to the Gateway Country store on Canton Center Road in Canton next weekend. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-18; and noon-6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19.

WRITING SEMINAR

■ Local freelance writer Cheryl A. Vatcher will lead a pair of writing seminars this month. They are scheduled for 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Coffee Bean in Northville; and 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Noble Library in Livonia. Cost is \$25 for the 90-minute session and \$42 for the longer seminar. Vatcher, who holds an MA Degree, has written for the Observer and Eccentric and other publications. Call (734) 414-8680 for further information.

GOLF OUTING

■ The first Salem High School Pom/Dance Team Golf Outing will take place on Tues. Aug. 21 at Pebble Creek Golf Course in South Lyon. The cost is \$60/golfer; \$240/team. Contact Bryan Cornell (734) 207-5412 or Valerie Mestrovich (734) 459-1122 for further information.

MADONNA ENROLLMENT

■ Madonna University's registration for fall 2001 is in progress and continues through Friday, Aug. 31 for new and returning students. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and until 7 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. Classes begin the week of Sept. 4.

RETIREMENT BROADCAST

■ Dan DeLano of Edward Jones will be hosting a broadcast on the company's satellite network discussing the details, options, and rules regarding rollovers of retirement plans. This broadcast will air 6-7 p.m., Aug. 21. Please call (734) 451-6405 for location and directions.

FUN RUN

■ Chris Ponder and the Northville Township Firefighters Union will hold the second annual fun run at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Northville Township Hall. This is an event in which kids of all ages can participate and help out other kids in need. For anyone who is interested in signing up or if any business would like to become sponsors for this event, please call Chris Ponder at (248) 348-4238.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

■ Metro Dance presents Creative Movement for Boys and Girls 9-9:45 a.m. Aug. 13, 15, 20 and 22. The class is limited to 3-4 year olds and costs \$30. Call (734) 207-8970 for further information.

POMPON CLINIC

■ The Chieftettes will be hosting their annual Kid's Pompon Clinic on Wed. Aug. 22 at Hoben Elementary School on Saltz Road.

All girls entering first through eighth grade are invited to attend. Registration forms are available in the Plymouth and Canton Libraries (ask at the information desk) as well as online at daniellevoyles@hotmail.com and must be signed by a parent.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

■ Bird Elementary School will celebrate 50 years of learning with a '50s-style party and open house noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the school, 220 Sheldon (northwest corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail). Parents, students, alumni, former administrators, teachers and support staff may attend. For more information, call the Bird School office at (734) 416-3100 or the Bird 50th hot line at (734) 454-0487.

WORSHIP SERVICE

■ First United Methodist Church in Plymouth presents its Sunday evening worship service, "Sharing the Bounty!" by Debbie Leach at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 12.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ Plymouth Community Chorus is selling 2002 Entertainment Books to pay for its charitable and educational activities. Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last. Cost of book has been reduced to \$30. To order, call Stan at (734) 459-6829.

METRO DANCE DAY CAMP

■ Learn tap, jazz, ballet (no experience necessary), arts and crafts, picnic at Kellogg Park, mini-recital. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13-17. The cost is \$140. Call (734) 207-8970 for further information.

SUMMER ADVENTURE

■ A summer program of local service projects, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, games, and music will be presented 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., July 11 to Aug. 15 at Geneva Presbyterian Church. Children and youth, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade completed, are welcome. For more information and to register, please call the church at (734) 459-0013.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

■ Summer Evening Series 7 p.m. each Thursday. Each week a different topic is covered from Maybury's natural or cultural history with hikes and slide programs. All programs are free; however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

DUFFERS & DINERS

■ Sundays at the Golden Fox of Fox Hills through September. Eighteen holes at \$100/couple - tee times noon to 4 p.m.; nine holes \$80/couple - tee times 2-4 p.m. Price includes your choice of steak or chicken dinner, golf and cart. Please call for tee times: (734) 453-7272.

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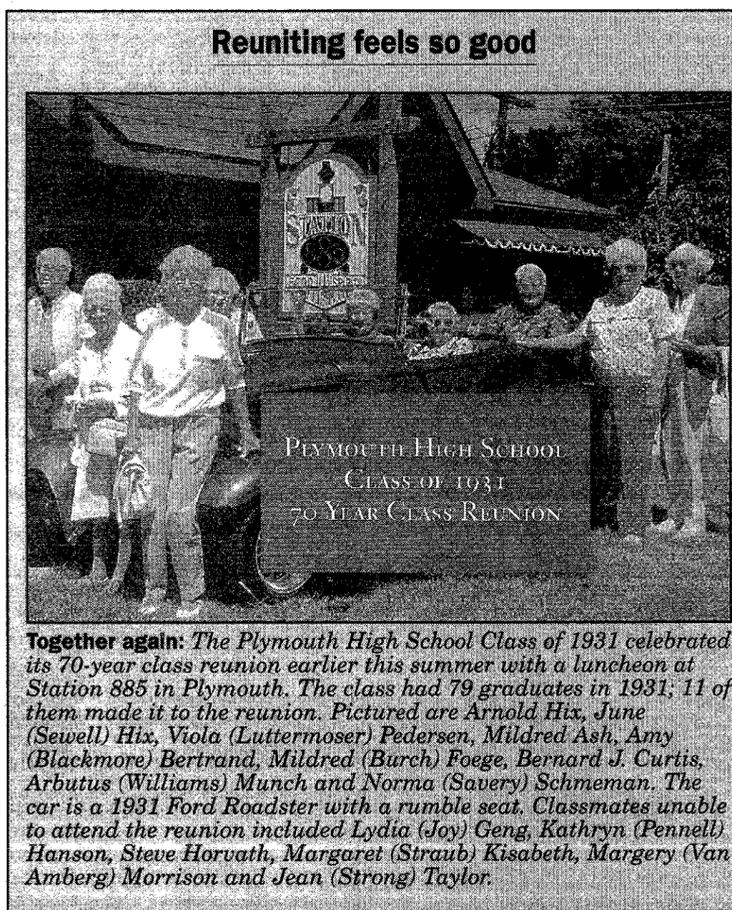
■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, starting at 6:30 p.m. Mondays through September at the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon. Find out how to bike to the area focal points while minimizing sharing the road with fast-moving motorists. For further information, call Alan VanKerckhove (734) 455-9144.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

■ Hours for the Canton Historical Museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

VILLAGE MUSIC

■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for people ages 5 to adult. The complete Kindermusik curriculum is offered for new-



Together again: The Plymouth High School Class of 1931 celebrated its 70-year class reunion earlier this summer with a luncheon at Station 885 in Plymouth. The class had 79 graduates in 1931; 11 of them made it to the reunion. Pictured are Arnold Hix, June (Sewell) Hix, Viola (Luttermoser) Pedersen, Mildred Ash, Amy (Blackmore) Bertrand, Mildred (Burch) Foege, Bernard J. Curtis, Arbutus (Williams) Munch and Norma (Savery) Schmeman. The car is a 1931 Ford Roadster with a rumble seat. Classmates unable to attend the reunion included Lydia (Joy) Geng, Kathryn (Pennell) Hanson, Steve Horvath, Margaret (Straub) Kisabeth, Margery (Van Amberg) Morrison and Jean (Strong) Taylor.

borns to children 7 years old. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

HATHA YOGA

■ Classes in Plymouth 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Call Cynthia Gray, (734) 420-2418, for further information.

RECREATION

■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's/tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump-A-Rama, tai kwan do, personal development, aerobics and more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620.

SKATING CLASSES

■ Learn to roller-skate at Skatin' Station II in Canton for children or adults, 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. The cost is \$6 per session or \$30 for six weeks. Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages. Ten-week session with one game a week for all ages. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

CREATIVE MUSIC

■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/Canton has registration for its Kindermusik classes. Ages infant to seven years old. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon), beginning Sept. 4. For information, call Amy Brewer at (734) 513-5855 or (734) 207-8654.

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VIETNAM VETS

■ The Vietnam Veterans of America's general meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at 9318 New-

burgh. All veterans on active duty Feb. 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible. For additional information, call Don Dignan (813) 845-3752 or (734) 525-0157.

MOMS CLUB

■ Western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers may meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The group offer play groups, activities, outings and community service opportunities. Call Tammie at (734) 525-8955 for further information.

SINGLETONS

■ Single adults ages 45 and older wishing further information regarding activities may write Dearborn-Livonia Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, MI 48123.

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. The Aug. 17 meeting will feature a program by Alex Haimann titled "Philately Goes To War".

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

■ Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

■ The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of

photography, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL

■ The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) holds its regular meetings 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford, Canton. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merri-

man, Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate covey Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

MOPS

■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings 9-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

■ Mothers of Multiples ■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (813) 538-7622.

MOMS CLUB

■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

■ HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP ■ The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

■ PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS ■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups. Call Christine at (734) 416-0300.

■ GRIEF SUPPORT ■ Angela Hospice offers grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. August meeting dates at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 and 28. All groups are free and open to the community. Call Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

■ GRIEF SUPPORT ■ New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center in Northville. All its services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. This group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth. Please call (248) 348-0115 for further information.

■ MILLIONS OF PEOPLE EACH year experience feelings of sadness, loneliness, and anger after the death of a loved one. Group support meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Community Hospice in Westland. Call (734) 522-4244 for further information.

■ CHILDREN OF DIVORCE ■ The group meets weekly 6-7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday evenings. The group is designed for children ages 6-12 and may also benefit children whose parents have separated or divorced in the past but who are still struggling to accept it. For information and registration, call Barbara Bielak at (734) 453-0718.

■ GRIEF SUPPORT ■ New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

■ DOWN SYNDROME ■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

■ VOLUNTEERS ■ Volunteers needed for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from medical centers throughout the Detroit area. Call (248) 557-5353 for further information.

■ DISCOVERY SHOPS ■ The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

■ U OF M CANCER CENTER ■ The Patient Education Resource Center at the U of M Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruti Volk at 936-9947.

■ SUPPORT GROUPS ■ GRIEF SUPPORT ■ Angela Hospice offers grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. August meeting dates at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 and 28. All groups are free and open to the community. Call Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

■ GRIEF SUPPORT ■ New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center in Northville. All its services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. This group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth. Please call (248) 348-0115 for further information.

■ MILLIONS OF PEOPLE EACH year experience feelings of sadness, loneliness, and anger after the death of a loved one. Group support meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Community Hospice in Westland. Call (734) 522-4244 for further information.

■ CHILDREN OF DIVORCE ■ The group meets weekly 6-7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday evenings. The group is designed for children ages 6-12 and may also benefit children whose parents have separated or divorced in the past but who are still struggling to accept it. For information and registration, call Barbara Bielak at (734) 453-0718.

■ GRIEF SUPPORT ■ New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

■ DOWN SYNDROME ■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

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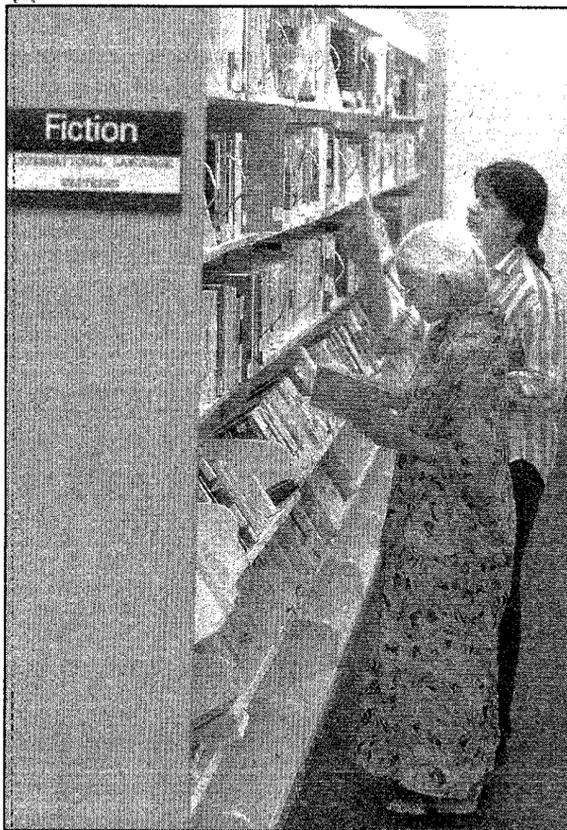
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International flavor: Prakash Kumari Mehta and daughter-in-law Sarla Mehta peruse the International Language Fiction section at the Canton Library.

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that we would have at certain times of the week someone from a different culture on duty every hour," said Havenstein-Coughlin. "But it definitely has helped us to solidify our focus. It's important for us to reflect at the library that multiculturalism is important to us."

"When she was hired in 1988, I was the only non-Caucasian on the library staff."

"She moved from her home in Hong Kong to earn a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Wisconsin more than 20 years ago."

"For me, the language barrier was never an issue when I moved to this country," said Lo, who had come to the States to study library sciences and had also considered studying comparative literature in Ottawa, Canada.

"The most difficult thing was fitting into the culture. It gets easier with time, but everybody who has been to a foreign land knows this feeling. You feel a little self-conscious and unsure of yourself."

"Often a familiar face makes the transition just a little easier," she said.

"I think it's reassuring for people of different cultures to see someone who may share their

culture and background," Lo said. "There are so many young Chinese families in Canton, and they do have a need to relate to someone of the same cultural background. Some people have even sought me out at the library to help them when they're having trouble with the language."

Besides the three librarians at the adult reference desk, the library also employs a handful of librarians and assistant librarians from India and Asia.

"We all bring a little of our heritage to the library, and I think we now have a nice representation of cultures," Lo said.

The staff's changing cultural makeup has not only set library patrons at ease, it's also been rewarding to the entire staff, said Havenstein-Coughlin. She said the staff has asked employees from different cultures to share at meetings their different experiences and perspectives.

"While the International Reference Desk may have come about by accident, it's not an accident that we understand and know the Canton community is an international community, and it's important for us to staff the library accordingly," said Havenstein-Coughlin.

GRADUATES

Jonathan Miles Kamin of Canton completed degree requirements in May at Valparaiso University. He is a graduate of Lutheran High School in Westland, and received his bachelor of arts, College of Arts and Sciences, with a major in classics.

The following students from Canton have graduated from Grand Valley State University at the conclusion of the Winter 2001 semester: Melissa R. Bacyinski, Tanja M. Bajalieh, Michelle M. Graves, Christina M. Mokienko, Douglas R. Stayer, Kristen D. Thomas and Kellie A.

Titus.

The following students have graduated from Cornell University: Natalie Herrod and Richard Tallarigo of Canton.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

The following students from Wayne County stayed at Adrian College for two weeks during the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences: Priya Sateesh, daughter of Devan and Lakshmi Sateesh of Canton. She is active in track, IASA and National Honor Society. Her study area is environmental

chemistry. The other was Jonathan Stamper, son of Timothy Stamper of Plymouth. His study area is improvisational theatre. Both students of Plymouth Salem High School.

John Anthony, son of Marsha Anthony, recently participated in the Explorations in Engineering Workshop at Michigan Tech University. He is a 12th grader at Agape Christian Academy where he is active in baseball, basketball and the National Honor Society.

DEAN'S LIST

Adam Delezenne, son of Den-

nis and Linda Delezenne of Canton, was named to the Dean's List with Honors at Lee University for the Spring 2001 semester.

Julie Alanna Mulvihill, daughter of Mrs. Nancy L. Hearon of Canton, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester at Stamford University.

Faith Scholfield, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a resident of Canton, has been named to the Director's List for Academic Achievement for the Spring 2001 semester.

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"We towed away all of the junk cars and then began enforcing park rules."

In addition to patrolling the parks, the officer also works with nearby businesses and Walker-Winter Elementary School.

"One of the best programs we've had was when a group of officers and dispatchers went to the school in the afternoon to hang out and play basketball or help with homework," Golles said. "It gave the kids somewhere to go and something to do, but it also gave them positive experiences with officers. Some

of the kids may have only seen officers when they were involved in enforcement actions, so this was very positive."

The program has been successful based on the department's objectives and goals, said Golles. The department can't always rely on statistics and the number of calls for service to measure success because the numbers can fluctuate dramatically.

"We've been able to start up a lot of programs, and meet a lot of our goals, so the program has been a pretty successful one," she said.

Conditioned on funds

Despite its merits, Golles said Canton would not continue the program if it weren't for the grant.

"It's a very manpower-intensive program. It's a major-league commitment for us to assign one officer to that small an area. Without that funding we wouldn't be able to continue to do that," she said.

The program will begin its fourth year, and the funds are distributed through Michigan's Office of Drug Control Policy.

The grant period runs from Oct. 1, 2001, to Sept. 30, 2002. The grant pays a portion of the officer's salary, and the Canton Police Department pays the balance.

Statewide, \$19 million in grants were awarded for community policing, juvenile intervention, family and domestic violence strategies, DARE programs, drug testing and treatment, criminal justice records improvement and computer technology strategies.

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planning commission approval, then the development (fund-raising) committee really has to kick into high gear," Yack said.

The Center Circle will enlist high profile people or plain old hard workers, Yack said.

"Some will be in name only," he said, adding the project would be more appealing to donors is one or more of the vice chairpersons were of celebrity status. "We need a Ford person as high up as possible."

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will serve as the

The township hopes to solicit up to \$500,000 from the Kresge Foundation, a large Michigan-based foundation that helps fund a number of initiatives, including cultural projects.

Partnership for the Arts committee.

"It sort of has to look like a non-profit so we look good to foundations," that donate money, said Yack at a Tuesday study session of the Board of Trustees. "Foundations are not really keen on giving money to

government."

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"They have a rather sophisticated grant process and from

what I understand you get one meeting and then they decide whether it would be worth your time and effort to submit an application," Yack said.

Yack encouraged people interested in serving on the Center Circle or Advisory Committee to call his office at (734) 394-5185.

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11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30
PRINCESS DIARIES (PG)
11:30, 1:55, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00
PLANET OF THE APES (PG-13)
11:20, 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG-13)
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Culinary Extravaganza needs range of sponsors

Sponsors are needed for Schoolcraft College's premier fund-raiser Culinary Extravaganza 2001 on Sunday, Sept. 23.

Funds from the culinary event are dedicated exclusively to student scholarships for students at Schoolcraft College. Sponsorship packages range from \$250 to \$5,000.

For \$5,000 (platinum), the sponsor will receive 12 complimentary tickets to the event, VIP parking, early admission and other publicity benefits.

Other sponsorship levels include \$2,500 (diamond), \$1,000 (gold), \$500 (silver) and \$250 (bronze). All levels include a number of complimentary tickets, special benefits and recognition of sponsorship.

The culinary event is sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Foundation. This year's chairwoman is Jane Thomas, president-elect of the Schoolcraft Foundation Board.

"This is an exciting time for Schoolcraft College with the new addition," said Thomas, adding that this year's culinary event has attracted many "first-class restaurants."

Thomas, who owns her own marketing company, is a mem-

ber of the board of directors of the Novi Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Music & Motor City Festival in Novi.

Special features at this year's event is wine tasting seminar by Madeline Triffon of Unique Restaurant Corp., a visit by Chef Keith Famie of "Survivor" and a live auction offering wines, vacation getaways and other grand items.

For more information or to become a sponsor of Culinary 2001, call Brenda Durling of Schoolcraft's marketing and development office at 734-462-4670.

Participating restaurants and/or merchants in Culinary 2001 include Tom's Oyster Bar, Tribute, Zoup!, Five Lakes Grill, LaShish, Emily's Ashby Sterling Ice Cream and the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council.

Schoolcraft College, based in Livonia at 18600 Haggerty Road, has an extension campus in Garden City (Radcliff Center). The college district is comprised of the school districts of Livonia, Clarenceville, Plymouth-Canton, Northville and Garden City.

American Harvest restaurant opens Aug. 29

When the restaurant American Harvest Restaurant opens for lunch Wednesday, Aug. 29, patrons at Schoolcraft College's student-operated, fine-dining establishment, will find a menu brimming with new dishes.

There will be an emphasis on seasonal game such as venison and pheasant, more hearty upscale translations of traditional fare such as the French cassoulet introduced last year, more spicy gumbos, and - for the health conscious - more light and vegetarian items.

The restaurant also presents a full schedule of five-course international dinners through Dec. 13 and Wednesday grazing nights.

Students use only the finest and freshest ingredients - fresh ocean fish flown in daily from Foley's Fish Market in Boston or organically grown tomatoes from a specially selected farm in California - to assemble gourmet dishes prepared under the supervision of certified master chefs. Students create their own dishes and menus at the end of each term as part of their final examination.

All foods are prepared fresh daily, including soup stocks and sausages, with menu choices including bread, soup, salad, assorted entrees and a wide choice of desserts. All items are a la carte.

The American Harvest offers a quiet, formal venue for entertaining business clients or gath-

ering with friends. Lunch is served Tuesday through Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., and reservations are recommended. The restaurant will close Dec. 11 for final exams and reopen in January. To make reservations, call 734-462-4488.

The public can also enjoy a generous buffet breakfast Tuesday through Friday in the Waterman Campus Center for \$4 per plate. Call 734-462-4423 for morning serving hours.

The popular international dinners, prepared by second-year students in the International Cuisine class, continue this fall. Each Thursday evening, diners enjoy a sumptuous five-course meal drawing from the dishes of a particular area or country. This year's dinners spotlight regional American, Hungarian, Chinese/Cantonese, Italian, French, Spanish, Irish, Indian, Greek and Russian foods. Diners include wine and a brief presentation on the origin of

both the food and wine.

The dinners are \$32.95 plus tax, except for the French dinners, which are \$34.95. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 734-462-4488. Service begins at 6:45 p.m.

For an unusual dining experience, come to a Grazing Night, on these Wednesdays: Sept. 19 or 26; Oct. 24 or 31; Nov. 28; or Dec. 5. Diners mingle in the culinary arts kitchen and sample a wide variety of dishes created under the guidance of Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, owner of The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin. Grazing Nights are \$18 per person. Call 734-462-4423 for reservations.

The Professor's Pantry is another opportunity for community members to enjoy the products of culinary arts students. Each Tuesday through Friday beginning Aug. 29 specials such as fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta and salads and dressing

are on sale between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Once again, Schoolcraft students will help you enjoy a happy, stress-free Thanksgiving. The culinary arts department will prepare a complete dinner to feed eight to 10 people, ready for pick-up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Included with a 14- to 16-pound oven-ready turkey are stuffing, a fresh vegetable, yams, relish, gravy and complete directions. The dinner is \$169.95. You can order a Thanksgiving dinner starting Oct. 25 by calling 734-462-4491.

The American Harvest Restaurant and Professor's Pantry are located in the Waterman Center on the north end of Schoolcraft's Livonia campus.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

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Cardinals win tourney

The Canton Cardinals 11-and-under travel baseball team captured the Ivor James Memorial Baseball Tournament August 4 by mercying all three of their opponents.

By winning the tournament, the Cardinals qualified for the 2002 World Series. Canton defeated BAAM (Lansing) 24-9 in the opener behind the strong hitting of Michael Novack (3-for-4), Paul Plester (3-for-3) and Chris Fischer (2-for-4).

Canton combined good hitting and a two-hitter from Plester in the second game when it white-washed the Birmingham Sting, 13-0. The hitting stars were Fischer (3-for-3) and Matt Hartman (2-for-3).

The Cardinals faced BAAM again in the finals and won handily, 10-1. Plester was the winning pitcher and Fischer and Novack cranked home runs.

Other team members are Cory Amble, Erik Wright, Ryan Neu, Steve Betts, Mike Willey, William Tidwell, Vince Novack, Don Plester, Mike Neu, Bruce Hartman and David Neu. The Cardinals are managed by Don Plester and Mike Neu.

League champs

The 13-year-old Canton Devil Rays collected their third-straight championship in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League, beating the Astros 6-4 in the title game.

Andy Larson pitched four shutout innings to earn the victory. David Jablonski, Brett Porter and Joe Maltese each had two hits to lead the offense.

The Devil Rays finished the season with a 14-0 record. Other team members are: Fred Keena, Brian Phillips, Pat Goulet, Ryan Brown, Matt Kenison and Andy Barylski. Team coaches are Alan Porter and Tony Jablonski; Joe Maltese is the team's manager.

Canton cross country

The Plymouth Canton HS mens cross country team is currently holding non-mandatory summer conditioning, meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the high school track. Mandatory team practice begins at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 13, meeting at the high school track.

Our team picnic is Tuesday, Aug. 21. The first team meeting is 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Plymouth Salem's Room 2208. A parent/team meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29 in Salem's Room 2208.

Softball tryouts

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be conducting tryouts for its fastpitch Community and Premiere softball teams.

Tryouts will be for all skill levels, ages 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under and 16-and-under.

There are three times scheduled: 1-4 p.m. Aug. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 28 and 1-4 p.m. Sept. 15. All three will be at the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan west of Canton Center.

For further information, call (734) 397-8121 or (313) 973-0085.

Women's soccer

The Canton Soccer Club and the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League are teaming up to form an eight-week fall recreational soccer league.

All games will be played at 5 p.m. Sundays at Independence Park in Canton, beginning Sept. 9.

If interested, contact Becky Widlak at (734) 737-0137 or register on-line at www.GLWSL.com.

Chiefs hoop tryouts

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs will hold tryouts for their three girls basketball teams Monday morning, Aug. 13, in the Canton gym.

Girls must have their athletic physicals taken by the first practice. Any physical taken after April 15, 2001, is valid for the coming school year.

Varsity tryouts will be at 8:45 a.m., followed by the junior varsity at 10 a.m. and freshmen at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Coach Bob Blohm at 459-1763, Brian Samulski at 453-9101 or his cell phone at (734) 673-2555 or Tara Schuler at (248) 380-6789 or her cell at (734) 223-3630.

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.

Payback time

Crusaders a year older, a year wiser

BY C.J. RISAK
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All one need do is briefly examine Madonna University's men's soccer roster for the upcoming season — which begins Aug. 20 — and the immediate conclusion would be to expect more of the same.

The Fighting Crusaders will, once again, be very young.

Going into the 2000 season, coach Pete Alexander had a team that was similar in structure, with only one senior: Jim Misajlovich. But Alexander was confident.

After all, he had the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the year returning in Sam Piraine. He also had a strong supporting cast.

But the Crusaders were young.

"Last year, we expected a lot — maybe too much," said Alexander. "We were talented, but when we went up against the more experienced teams we had trouble."

That was evident in their record. Madonna finished at 12-9-1, losing to Siena Heights — a team the Crusaders had beaten by two goals 10 days earlier — 3-1 in the first round of the WHAC playoffs.

Indeed, Madonna outscored its opponents by nearly a goal a game over the course of the 2000 season, which is hardly reflected in its final record. However, six of its nine losses were by a single goal.

"The guys coming back are all the better for it," Alexander said.

In other words, the 2001 version will be "young, but experienced." There are only two seniors on the squad: Piraine, a three-time NAIA All-American from Dearborn Heights and the team's leading scorer last season with 10 goals and six assists, and Bill Power, a back-up keeper from Plymouth Canton HS.

But there won't be many inexperienced faces in the lineup this season.

Perhaps the greatest loss was keeper Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson), who decided to give up soccer. Suchara earned All-American notoriety last season as a sophomore, despite a 1.83 goals-against average.

The player expected to step in for him is Matt Strabbing, a strong player at Canton last season — in the midfield. Strabbing's natural position is keeper, but he was playing behind T.J. Tomasso, perhaps the state's best keeper, at Canton.

"He's a good keeper," Alexander said of Strabbing. "I saw him at the ODP (Olympic Development Camp) camp and he was probably the third-best keeper (in under-18) in the state."

"Matt just needs to do it. That will be a question mark for us this season."

One area Alexander knew he had to bolster if the Crusaders were to make a

run at the WHAC title — something they're used to doing; in the conference's four years, they've won the championship twice, finished second once and third once — was offense.

Piraine is a proven threat, but last year opponents swarmed over him, defying his younger teammates to beat them. The strategy, aided by an oft-injured Piraine, worked well enough.

Alexander is confident things will be different this season, thanks to having a healthy Piraine and a team with one more year of experience, together with the addition of Jonathan Johnson and Justin Fishaw, both Canton grads who played at Schoolcraft College last season. They will have sophomore status at Madonna.

"The transfers will step right in and help us," said Alexander.

Johnson was one of SC's top scorers. "He adds a dimension we haven't had," the Madonna coach said. "He has that breakaway speed."

Together with sophomore Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central), who had eight goals and led Madonna with nine assists in 2000, the Crusaders figure to be much improved

up top.

Fishaw and junior Mike Healy (who had 10 goals and four assists last season) will also figure into the mix. Fishaw could play any number of positions. "The question is where," Alexander said. "He could play attacking defender, midfielder or forward."

The other areas didn't need much retooling. Depending on what type of system Alexander implements, and he could use a few — including a three-forward setup with just four defenders — Fishaw, Griffin and junior Matt Buzewski (Livonia Churchill) could be in the midfield or at forward.

Gary Bell, a junior, likewise will play either midfield or defender. Bell had five goals and seven assists last season. Freshmen Zach Wilkes, Skylar Swiecki (Northville/CC) and Chris Derrig (Livonia/CC) will also see playing time in the midfield.

Alexander wasn't exactly pleased with his defense a year ago. "This year, we should be able to push a lot forward without giving up a lot," he said. "That was our problem last year — we gave up way too many breakaways. And we

Please see MADONNA, B3



FILE PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Scoring threat: Plymouth native Patrick Griffin, a Catholic Central graduate, scored eight goals last season for Madonna and led the team with nine assists.

BASEBALL

Pitchers fall flat as DCI gets leveled

BY BRAD EMONS
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Manager Mike George came away from this year's All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament Johnstown, Pa. somewhat perplexed.

His pitching staff had carried Decision Consultants, Inc. to its fourth-straight Livonia Collegiate Baseball League title.

But DCI ace Randy Ford (Eastern Michigan University) was rocked in Monday's 10-0 opening-round loss to the Arlington Senators of Washington, D.C. On Tuesday, EMU right-hander Derrick Peterson tossed a nine-inning complete game against the Maryland State Bombers in a 4-1 triumph.

But following Wednesday's 13-3 mercy defeat to the Baltimore (Md.) Orioles, which eliminated DCI from the 20-and-under tournament, George had trouble explaining what happened.

"I didn't think we'd come down here and get mercied," George said. "I thought our pitching would take us further."

"We played two of the premier franchises in Washington and Baltimore, teams from the upper bracket that really swing the bat. We knew we couldn't get in a slugfest, not with the guys we have."

Starter Brent Brown, a lefty from Oakland University, lasted just two-thirds of an inning, allowing four runs on four walks and one hit.

Reliever Brad McCloskey (Michigan) fared no better against the Birds, giving up six runs in 2/3 innings.

The Orioles opened up an 11-3 lead after four innings and put it away with two in the top of the seventh to invoke the 10-run mercy rule.

After Baltimore jumped on Brown for a 4-0 lead, DCI got three back in the bottom half of the first.

Shawn Dobson (University of Toledo) reached base on an infield single, Spencer Hynes (OU) walked and Tim Andrzejak (Detroit Mercy) singled to load the bases.

Peterson walked to force home DCI's first run and OU's John Sullivan's RBI ground out cut the deficit to 4-2. Dave Lusky, the EMU griddler from Redford Catholic Central High, followed with an RBI single.

But Baltimore hurler Nick Vitiellis (Indiana University) prevented the tying run from coming home by getting an inning-ending double play ball.

Vitiellis then settled down.

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Club pros tee it up at Buick Open

BY JIM TOTH
 AND MARTY BUDNER
 STAFF WRITERS

There are parts of their games Brian Cairns and Stan Sall know they simply don't match up.

For Cairns, the Orchard Lake Country Club teaching professional, he accepts the fact he can't stand toe to toe with the game's heavy hitters off the tee. And for Sall, assistant golf professional at Wabek Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, he realizes he has a ways to go to equal the creativeness and precision performed by the sport's best players around the greens.

But one area neither fall short in is the drive and determination to compete.

Both Cairns and Sall, a Plymouth native, found themselves among the PGA Tour's best players Thursday morning when they teed off in the first round of the Buick Open at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club.

"It's awesome to be out here," said Cairns, who qualified for the tournament as defending Michigan PGA champion and played with Steve Allan (Melbourne, Aus.) and Kevin Johnson (Pembroke, Ma.). "I was excited to play today and felt pretty good. I just didn't make any putts."

Cairns, who had fellow country club member Tim Lynch toting his bag, said he was looking forward to the challenge of lining up along such names as Mickelson, Mediate and O'Meara and comparing the sites and sounds that accompany the



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Taking aim: Accompanied by an enthusiastic following, Plymouth's Stan Sall shot a 79 at the Buick Open.

different paths of players on tour.

"I get confidence in knowing that I'm not that far away, even though I'm a step below these guys or

maybe two steps below some of them," said Cairns, of Waterford, who a year ago was named Player of the Year in the Michigan Section of the PGA.

"Driving is the biggest difference between tour and club pros, but I think I play enough golf to be able to hit it straight. I'm still pretty close, even though I'm taking a different career path."

Neither Cairns nor Sall could shoot par Thursday before a strong gathering of family and friends. Cairns found himself near par all afternoon before settling for a 1-over 73. Sall, meanwhile, fought back from some early jitters that resulted in him shooting 41 on the front nine, carding a 38 on the back and finishing at 7-over 79.

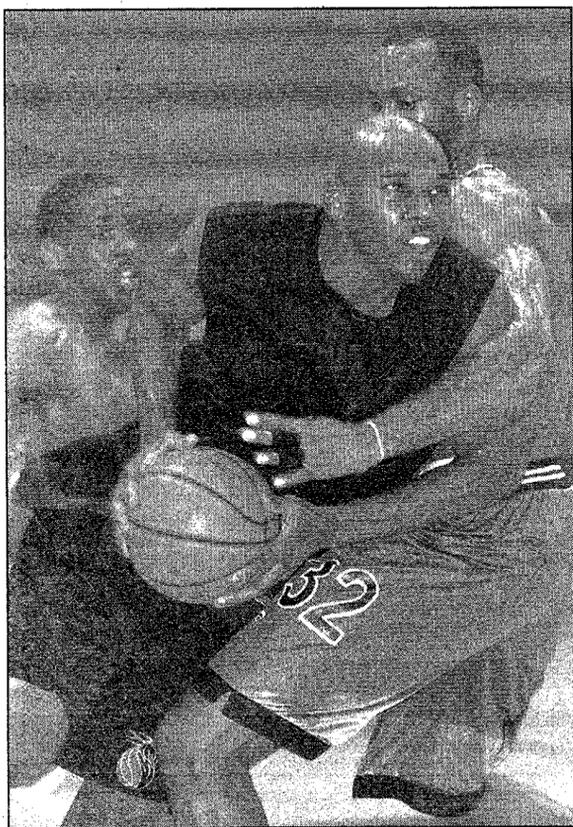
Sall was playing his first PGA Tour event and was understandably nervous as he teed it up early Thursday in a threesome that also included Floridian Heath Slocum and Australian Ben Ferguson.

"It's a little bit different when you see the big names playing. It's another feeling," said Sall, who played the 7,127-yard, par-72 Warwick Hills layout in front of supportive relatives and many interested club members.

"I was definitely pumped up to play. It's a great experience seeing all the big names and hanging out with the tour pros," he said. "And to look at the scoreboard and see the names, and know you're in that same field, is an incredible feeling."

Please see SALL, B3

Top stars invade SC gym



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Stacked up: Piston star Jerry Stackhouse (with ball) drives past U-M's Jerod Ward in a pick-up game Thursday at Schoolcraft College.

BY BRAD EMONS
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It was a sweltering 90-plus degree Thursday afternoon inside the Schoolcraft College gymnasium.

With no air conditioning, it was the kind of day some basketball players might take off, but not the NBA's third leading scorer — Jerry Stackhouse of the Detroit Pistons.

"Stack" worked up a sweat quickly as he went head-to-head with former Michigan Wolverine and McDonald's High School All-American Jerod Ward.

Pickup games these days at Schoolcraft are like a *Who's Who* of Michigan basketball. And they're highly competitive pickup games to say the least.

On the same floor Thursday was former University of Detroit great Terry Duerod, who can still fill it up. Also on the court were former Titans Tony Tolbert and Jermaine Jackson, along with former Mr. Basketball Antoine Joubert (now playing in Poland).

Summertime is the time to keep your game fine-tuned and that's why Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs makes his gym available for the pros, some who come from the league, others

BASKETBALL

from the CBA or overseas.

Briggs exposes his former and current players to the rigors of high level basketball. It's something that can only benefit his program in the long run.

On Thursday, Ocelot recruit Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial), along with current SC player Mike Williams got a taste of the big-time.

Former Ocelots Quentin Mitchell and Brian Williams (Wayne), the backcourt for Western Illinois University, also ran with the big boys.

"Playing against those guys gives our kids toughness and knowledge," said Briggs, who usually laces it up as well and more than holds his own. "These guys can teach them some things. They can tell them what they should or shouldn't do."

Eric Wilson, a 6-foot-11 center who played at both Minnesota and Virginia Tech, is a summer regular to the Schoolcraft gym. He played last season in a professional league in Uruguay.

"Guys like 'Big E' can show our big guys moves on the block, it's

a big help," Briggs said.

The list of players who have appeared this summer at the Schoolcraft gym are all too familiar among area hoop fans.

Others who have frequented the gym include Southfield's Ira Newble, who played 22 games last year with the San Antonio Spurs; Derrick Dial, the former Eastern Michigan standout (also under contract with the Spurs); Redford Bishop Borgess High's Shawn Respert, the former Michigan State All-America now playing in Greece; ex-MSU player and former Mr. Basketball Jon Garavaglia (now playing in Spain); Jimmy King of the Fab Five; and Carlos Rogers, who played for the NBA's Houston Rockets.

Besides former SC standouts Kevin Melson (Wright State), Reggie Kirkland (Wayne State) and Rob Brown (Buffalo), the gym has been frequented by such players as Willie Mitchell, Todd Burgan, Ed Norvell, Mark Brisker, Brian Tolbert and Walker D. Russell.

"Anytime you play a lot against that level of competition and anytime you're in the gym doing something related to basketball, it's good," Briggs said.

"It's better than them sitting around and getting fat at home. They can't help but get better."

Games are usually played to first team which scores 140 points. Three-point shots are allowed. You call your own fouls.

"You see a guy like Stackhouse working on his outside game and a guy like Newble running up and down the floor even though it's a pickup game," Briggs said. "The message is that they still play hard."

Brian Williams, who started all season at point-guard at Western Illinois, spent part of his summer going to school, but returned home two weeks ago to get involved in the SC pickup games.

"These guys not only have a lot of experience from the league (the NBA), but also overseas," Williams said. "You really learn different aspects of the game. It's good to get in a gym where there's good talent and good competition."

"Jimmy King said I should look for my shot more, and coach Briggs is a guy who sees the whole floor. He wants me creating and getting shots for other people."

Williams will tell you guarding Dial or Brian Tolbert (now playing in Italy) is no picnic.

"Brian Tolbert is hard to guard, he has a nice shot and a nice first step," the Wayne guard said. "And Dial is good, too."

Mitchell, who plays off-guard for Western Illinois, has also benefitted from playing against guys like Tolbert, Respert, Dial and "Stackhouse, of course."

"You pick up little fundamentals," the 6-foot-3 Mitchell said. "You learn patience on offense, pump faking, one dribble and pulling up for your shot."

"You learn you to use your strength. A lot of people are strong, but don't know how to use their body. You have to make the right pass and don't waste your dribble."

"It's been a good summer playing with these guys every day. You can't go through the motions out here."

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Game with NASCAR touch

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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A lot of parents have come up with games to keep their children occupied.

John Rutter hopes a game he designed for his son, Paul, in 1988 turns into a successful business venture in 2001.

Rutter, of Garden City, is trying to market "Oval 2001 Racecar Game" — a board game with all racing in mind, but timed for the current popularity of NASCAR.

"I hope it takes off," said Rutter, a 49-year-old truck driver for Sequoia Air Freight in Livonia. "We're struggling right now with ordering on the website we have, but that will work out. NASCAR has gotten so big and people say that board games are coming back that I decided to do this."

The game concept is relatively simple. Up to 12 players roll dice to jockey for qualifying position. Nine make the field and roll to

compete in a five-lap race featuring crashes, pit stops and can even get black-flagged.

Players use 1/64th scale cars to race around the track. Rutter also sells replica Winston Cup cars on his website — with favorites such as Mark Martin, Terry Labonte, Johnny Benson, Jeff Gordon and others — to use as game pieces.

"But any Matchbox-size car will work," said Rutter. "I mean you could have a Bugs Bunny car going against Dale Earnhardt. I don't put the cars in the game, but I sell the cars because NASCAR is popular."

The game was born out of Rutter getting tired of pulling carpet fibers out of his son's cars.

"This was back in 1988, when (Paul) was seven," said Rutter. "He'd run the cars in the hallway, the wheels would get tangled in the carpet and I'd have to use tweezers to get the carpeting out. So I designed a track and made some rules and it evolved."

Rutter designed 10 courses overall and made tracks for relatives. When his father, James, died in 1994, he first looked into marketing the game.

Last year, Rutter worked on getting three tracks and the game patented — "if this takes off, I'll bring the other two tracks out later." The patent is still pending. Earlier this year, he got the proofs for the game, worked on the final graphics and the box (which also carry his father's initials in a small corner as a memorial) and a website — www.gedesignservice.com — for people to contact him by e-mail if they're interested (john@gcdesignservice.com).

He's also advertised in magazines, such as "Winston Cup Scene" and a couple of die cast publications to try and generate interest in the game.

"It's a great game for families and for kids," said Rutter. "Anyone can play it and it keeps them interested. It's a fun game."

DCI from page B1

holding DCI scoreless over the final six innings. He struck out four, walked two and allowed seven hits in seven innings.

Shortstop John McCurdy (University of Maryland) led the Orioles with two triples and a sin-

gle. Third baseman Allen Strick (Old Dominion) had a triple, single and scored three runs, while left fielder Brent Weiss (Notre Dame) went 2-for-2, walked twice and scored four runs.

Jamie Glinz worked three innings in relief for DCI, while

Dale Hayes (Madonna/Westland John Glenn) and Bobby Lindsey (Detroit Mercy) mopped up in the seventh as Baltimore put it away with two runs.

DCI finished the summer 28-8-2.

Sall from page B1

Sall, who graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1995, qualified for the Buick by winning a qualifier at The Fortress near Frankenmuth with a sizzling round of 68.

Thursday at Warwick Hills, the 30-year-old right-handed swinger was happy with his putting (no three putts), but disappointed in his driving. Despite the inconsistencies of his PGA Tour debut, Sall did not count out the possibility of earning a Tour card.

"I'd like to get on the Tour some day. I just need to get in the limelight a little bit more,"

Sall said.

"I was really excited to play here. For anyone in the business, this is their dream. This is everybody's dream," he said. "I'm really excited to learn from all the pressure. The more I'm in the atmosphere, the more I feel I'm going to become a better golfer."

Sall certainly had the backing of his club members.

Franklin Village residents Ruth Ann and Bernie Dufour cheered on Sall for most of Thursday's round. They were thrilled to be part of his gallery. "Everyone at (Wabeek) sup-

ported him totally. You can see a lot of people took time off from work to come and see him play," said Bernie Dufour. "He's a very likeable guy who smiles a lot and always has something nice to say."

"Even though he's a big, muscular guy, he's a real gentle man."

For Ruth Ann Dufour, it was a neat experience to know a tournament participant.

"It's fun to know someone who's playing," she said. "We've just watched him the whole time. We haven't seen any of the other golfers yet."

Madonna from page B1

didn't finish our chances. "We should have the ability to score. On the other side of that, we should be very strong defensively."

The defense was aided by the eligibility of P.J. Stranahan, who was first recruited two years ago; he'll have freshman status.

Joining him in the back will be juniors Nick Szczechowski (Ply-

mouth Salem) and Dan Kurtinaitis, with Bell and perhaps Fishaw. Szczechowski, Kurtinaitis and Bell all started last season.

The fate of the Crusaders will rest on several factors, including health and their performance against the teams expected to be the best in the WHAC: Siena

Heights, defending champ Aquinas and Indiana Tech.

The key to Madonna's season, of course, is Piraine. "The team will be (built) around him," Alexander said. "He's a three-time All-American and a former conference player of the year."

"If he can stay healthy, we'll be a very tough team to beat."

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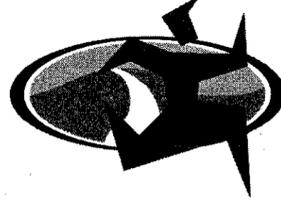
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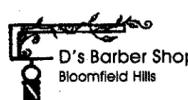










































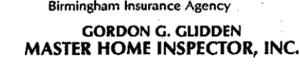




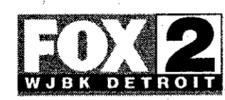












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For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

CAESARS GOLF OUTING

A golf outing for the Little Caesars Midget Minor (1986 AAA) hockey team will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Township.

The cost is \$85 per player, or \$340 per foursome. Included in the cost is a bucket of balls at the range, lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, barbeque buffet dinner, and two-hour beer and wine with dinner.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

Money raised will be used to defray equipment and tournament costs.

For more information, call Karen Abrahamson at (248) 473-1336.

FIGURE SKATING SIGNUP

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold registration for figure skating from 5-8 p.m. (residents) and 7-8 p.m. (non-residents) Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

Half-hour sessions are available for seven weeks. Classes will be available from 4-7 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-7 p.m. Thursdays. A class for tots will be from 9-9:30 a.m. Fridays.

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For more information, call (734) 466-2679.

FAME GAMES SEPT. 9

Children and adults with special needs will compete in track, field and swimming events at the 15th Annual West Bloomfield Community Fame Games on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The games will take place on the grounds of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Athletes can compete in a 25-yard wheelchair race, 25- and 50-yard walking races, 50- and 100-yard races, 200-yard relay and 400-yard run in the track events.

The field events offer a basketball Hot Shot game, obstacle course, Nerf football throw, soccer goal kick and a tennis ball throw.

Swimming events include 25- and 50-yard freestyle races and water events in a shallow pool for non-swimmers age 5 to 17.

The day also includes an opening ceremony, barbeque lunch, closing ceremony, medal presentations to child athletes and an adult evening dessert reception.

For information, to volunteer or to register to compete, call Nancie Furgang, JCC special needs director, at (248) 432-5585.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY SIGNUP

Registration is under way for the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program — Suburban Hockey's weekly skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels.

Suburban Hockey will have two 10-week sessions (October to December and January to March) of the Breakfast Club at four locations, including Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena.

In addition to the weekly morning sessions, Suburban is offering an Advanced Program at Suburban Training Center on Thursday mornings and a Prime Time Program at STC on Tuesday evenings.

For more information or to register, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

MERCY-MALLON GOLF DAY

Mercy High School alumna and LPGA player Meg Mallon

will spend Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon to host Mercy's annual golf fundraiser.

Mallon has won 13 LPGA tournaments and last year became one of four players in LPGA history to earn \$1 million in a single season.

The 11th Annual Mercy High School Meg Mallon Golf Outing includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, cocktails, dinner and prizes. The cost for the entire day is \$250 per person.

All proceeds will help fund an information technology program at Mercy. For reservations, hole sponsorships or other information, call Julie Earle at (248) 476-8020, ext. 253.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

The City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department is staging a hunter safety course from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Sheldon Senior Citizen Center, 10800 Farmington Road (south of Plymouth Road).

The cost is \$10 per person. Minimum age requirement is 11 1/2. Participants must show a social security number. (Persons born after Jan. 1, 1961 or later need certification in order to obtain a hunters license.)

Pre-registration is required beginning Monday, Aug. 13 at the Parks and Recreation office. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM

Suburban Hockey is taking registrations for the FUNDamental Hockey League at Suburban Training Center, 23996 Freeway Park Drive in Farmington Hills.

The 25-week program, which runs from September through March, consists of a weekly Mighty Mite program for kids ages 4-6, as well as leagues for mites (ages 6-8), squirts (9-10

and pee wees (11-12).

The league is dedicated to the development of skills and knowledge of the game with a focus on fun.

For more information on the league or other programs, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit the www.suburbanhockey.com Web site.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUES

Ice hockey leagues are being formed this fall for ages 4-17 at the new Arctic Edge of Canton.

Applications are available through September in the Summit at the Park lobby or by calling the Canton Hockey Association at (734) 207-1002.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Wayne-Westland Strikers, an under-13 girls select soccer team, is seeking players for the upcoming season.

Interested players (must be born after Aug. 1, 1988) should call coach Mark Allen at (734) 722-6762.

CONDITIONING

Redford Unified's hockey team will hold conditioning skates from 9-10:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday from now through Aug. 27. Full equipment is mandatory and the cost is \$10 per session. All high school players, including incoming freshmen, are welcome.

For more information, call (313) 534-5833.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Michigan Indians, a 13-and-under travel baseball team, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Massey Field in Plymouth.

The Indians will play a 50-game schedule and offer winter conditioning and instruction.

For more information, call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

PLYMOUTH FALL SOFTBALL

The City of Plymouth's Recreation Division will conduct a men's softball mini-league this fall, with games on Mondays and

Wednesdays.

Registration runs now through Aug. 13 or until the eight-team league has been filled. There is a \$275 team fee, including game balls, plus a \$100 additional non-resident deposit.

Each team pays umpires at the field, \$11 per game for one umpire or \$16 for two, and \$20 per player (maximum \$100/team) for non-Plymouth residents. Players must be 18 as of Aug. 27, 2001, when the season begins.

A round-robin format will be used with a minimum of eight games. All games are at Don Massey Field (Plymouth at Haggerty) at 6:15 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 8:35 p.m. (and 9:45 p.m. for rain make-ups).

Register at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Call (734) 455-6620 with questions.

COACHES WANTED

Redford Catholic Central is looking for a freshman soccer coach. For more information, please contact head soccer coach Dana Orsucci at (248) 374-3298 or e-mail him at dorsucci@catholiccentral.net.

Livonia Ladywood High School is looking for girls' junior varsity field hockey and a girls' junior varsity tennis coach.

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

TOTAL SOCCER CLINICS

Total Soccer of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage 45-minute weekly clinics stressing basic skills and individual development for ages 2-10 beginning Monday, Sept. 10.

Cost for the seven-week clinics are \$79 (includes T-shirt).

For more information or to register, call (248) 669-9817; or email tswixom@bignet.net.

CELEBRITY SOFTBALL

The Detroit Red Wing Alumni are playing the Windsor Sport

All-Stars at 8 p.m. Aug. 18 in a celebrity softball game at Father Cullen Stadium in Windsor's Mac Park, part of a three-day event sponsored by Circle of Seven Charities.

Entry fees for the Aug. 17-19 slo-pitch softball tournament are \$185 per team or \$200 with 15 celebrity All-Star game passes included. Men's and women's B, C, D and recreational divisions plus co-ed intermediate, recreational and masters are offered. Call Rick Fecteau in Windsor at (519) 966-8564 or (519) 776-8102.

Past and present NHL and other sport stars will be on hand for celebrity softball game, with admission at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Photo and autograph opportunities will be available.

GOLF OUTINGS

The first annual Wayne Firebirds Squirt AA hockey team golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Warren Valley in Dearborn Heights.

The cost is \$90 per player or \$360 per foursome. Included in the cost is 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dog and refreshments at the turn, dinner afterwards and a two-hour bar.

There will be a prize for first place, 50/50 raffle, fundraising raffle and silent auction.

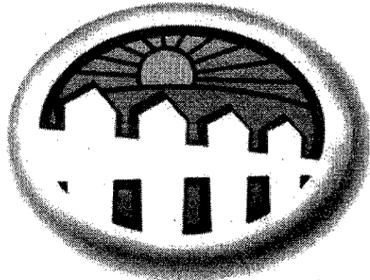
Money raised will be used to help purchase equipment and help defray tournament costs. For more information, call Ken Tomalak at (313) 563-4057.

The 11th annual Livonia Stevenson High School alumni and friends golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Fellows Creek in Canton Township.

Shotgun tee off is at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 7:15-8:15 a.m. A buffet dinner will follow at 2 p.m.

The cost for golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call Dave Falzon at (734) 464-8201.



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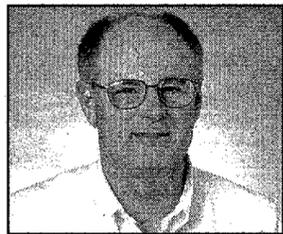
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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Signs point to summer of activities

Late summer is certainly the time of plenty in the natural world. Young of the year have grown enough to be visibly active.

Speckle breasted robins are seen side by side with adults in our backyard waiting their turn in the bird bath. Cardinals born this year with their dark colored beak are begging in front of the adults.

Families of skunk and raccoons can be seen wandering the neighborhood, while in the meadows hordes of insects jump and flutter out of the way as I walk.

Recently the sky above tall grasses of the meadow have been dotted with tiny, eight point sized insects. I presume these are mating flights, but they seemed to have occurred as quickly as someone shaking grains of salt from a shaker.

Some insects, like grasshoppers, have been growing since late spring.

After hatching from the egg that overwintered, they fed on young sprouts of green vegetation. Their small size allowed them to go unnoticed until late summer.

Now walking through meadows can be like walking through corn popping. Grasshoppers jump in all different directions to escape the potential predatory giant.

I experienced that same sensation while walking near a wooded wetland, only instead of grasshoppers and insects, there were boundless numbers of frogs. It was difficult to walk because I feared stepping on them as they jumped erratically to escape danger.

The ground was covered with tiny maple seedlings about three inches tall. Though not very high, they served as perfect canopies for the small wood frogs that were resting in their shade.

As I stepped forward, the most noticeable thing was the movement of the maple leaves. Each escaping frog sailed through the air so fast it was difficult to focus on it.

Until I realized what was happening, I thought a snake was causing the leaves to twitch because I didn't see the frogs jumping.

Earlier this spring a single female wood frog could have laid between 800 and 3000 eggs. If 200 females laid 3000 eggs each there would have been 600,000 eggs in the pond.

If 20 percent did not hatch, that would leave 480,000 eggs. If half of those never made it to adulthood, that would leave 240,000. And if half of those were prey upon, that would still leave 120,000 at this one pond.

That's still a lot of frogs. Some were probably still in the water, while others were feeding under the shade of the maples.

Frogs popped from under the maples all around the pond. When I finally focused on them, I could see them launch through the air with their back feet extended fully.

Upon reaching the ground again, they disappeared under the maple leaves. Unless I stepped too close to their new shelter, they remained still and hidden.

If I happened to step in the same direction as they were vaulting, they would immediately propel themselves again. There were times when one frog made four or five long jumps before it felt safe from my footsteps.

Some went in a straight line, others made a zig-zag pattern to safety. All were trying to find a safe log to hide under. Their escape patterns, camouflaged coloration, and speed combined to make frog watching very interesting.

Now is the time to see lots of animals, if you take time to explore the natural world.

Vintage boats replicas of past

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When Alan Suydam of Farmington builds a model ship, it doesn't just sit on a shelf in his house.

The chances are good it's going to see water.

Suydam, 56, likes to race the ships he puts together from scratch in his basement, and he has traveled the country doing so with success.

The vice president of the Midwest Vintage Model Yacht Group won the one-meter U.S. national championship in the radio-controlled sailboat competition Aug. 2-5 in Mystic, Conn.

The event was part of the Second Annual Model Yacht Regatta at the world-famous Mystic Seaport Museum of Nautical History.

It was sanctioned by the American Model Yacht Association, the national governing body. Suydam belongs to the Detroit Model Yacht Club, which is a member of the AMYA and is one of about 100 clubs in the country.

"Usually, there's one in every major city," Suydam said, adding the AMYA was formed in 1944 for the purpose of preserving replicas of vintage sailing ships.

"It's like a vintage car racing group whereby it seeks to preserve older models. It's the same thing except this is for model sailboats."

The hobby had its heyday in Detroit in the 1930s when there were eight clubs that sailed model yachts.

"A pond was built on Belle Isle for model yacht racing," Suydam said. "It's been filled in (to a quarter of its original size), but it's still there and it still has a sign that says 'Model Yacht Basin.'"

"Every year junior high kids in the Detroit industrial arts program have made model yachts and sailed them on the pond for 72 years. But it's not useable as a model-yacht racing venue."

Suydam's passion in model building is the older ships. He has two schooners, one being a model of the "Brilliant," a 60-footer on display at Mystic Seaport Museum, and another he races in competition.

"The reason I went to Mystic was to support the Model Yacht Group," he said. "I just happened to throw the one-meter boat in the car. It wasn't my primary reason for going, but it worked out."

"It was a combined weekend for three classes: one-meter sailboats, schooners and J-boats — replicas of the 1930s America's Cup boats."

Suydam's was one of 16 boats in the one-meter competition, and he was one of two sailors from the Detroit area. The other was Dick Hein of Rochester Hills, who finished 11th.

Each boat participated in 14 heats over two days and accumulated points based on its place in each heat.

"It pays to sail consistently," Suydam said, "not necessarily to win but



Under control: Robert Suydam of Farmington displays his model sailboat that captured a national championship.

to stay in the race just like "Survivor." "After the first day, we had seven out of 16 boats sailing. A dozen were back on the starting line the next day after guys had fixed up their boats."

The one-meter boats are a little more than a yard long and 55 inches tall from the deck to the top of the mast.

Each race lasts about 10 minutes. The course is generally under 300 yards in distance, because the controllers lose sight of their ships at a certain point.

The wind speed was 15 to 20 knots the first day, which made for pretty

tough sailing, according to Suydam, and was only slightly less formidable the second day at 10 to 15 knots.

"It was a brutal contest to try to keep it sailing," Suydam said, adding his boat wasn't the fastest but was the most consistent.

"In sailboat racing, you have a start line and a windward mark into the wind."

"You sail up to that mark, turn around and sail down past the start line to a leeward (which means away from the wind) mark. You turn around and sail back up to the start."

"That's pretty typical in sailboat rac-

MODEL SAILING

ing for big or small boats, with the exception of the Port Huron to Mackinac Race."

Suydam has won three national schooner races (1997-99), two sailboat races with a 50-inch model and two vintage races.

As an engineer for Ford Motor Company, Suydam's professional skills are put to good use in pursuit of his hobby, too.

"The ability to read blueprints is a plus, obviously," he said. "I'm a mechanical engineer, so I understand how the mechanisms work that go into the boat."

Working mostly on weekends, it takes Suydam on average a year to build a boat, depending on the type of model.

Using cedar or pine wood, he builds them from scratch. The radios, which are similar to those used in model airplanes, are purchased pre-assembled with the transmitter and receiver, as well as the motor to make the rudder work.

Suydam can build a model boat at an average cost of \$400, although you can buy professionally-modeled hulls for \$1,000.

"It's a good winter hobby," Suydam said. "When you build the hull, you're about half way there. But you still have to build the mast and boom and the sails and rigging."

"In the schooner class, you want to make the boat look as realistic as possible. You put a lot of detail on the cabins and ships wheel and things like that."

While the one-meter boats are required to be 39 3/8 inches long, have no more than 600 square inches of sail and be 14 inches from the bottom of the hull to the bottom of the keel, there are no minimum weight and width restrictions.

"People tend to experiment with different shapes to see which can go the fastest," Suydam said. "You get some unusual-looking boats occasionally, but by and large they still look pretty conventional."

Suydam, who is manager of Ford's F150 Lightning program, built his first model boat in 1960 as a high school student.

But the hobby was put on the shelf when he started college and later a career and family.

He raced sports cars on the autocross circuit — a timed event in parking lots — and regular sailboats before taking up his model-boat hobby again in 1995.

"I just sold my 34-foot sailboat, because I have other interests and the model boats were taking a lot of my time," Suydam said.

"I decided to sail something smaller. It's something I can put in my garage and take out when I want it."

Suydam and other DMYC members sail their boats Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the spring, summer and fall at Joseph Delia Park in Sterling Heights. You can learn more about model boats at the www.amya.org website.

Canton junior Jacobs elevates game

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performances.

His parents, Carol and Dave, got him started when he was 9, and he has displayed some real talent recently with a 300 game at Oxford Lanes last December in the high school state competition and coming back with a second perfect game this spring in the Wayne Bowl YABA Tuesday Majors.

Call it coincidence, but the first 300 game was exactly one year to the day that his dad, Dave rolled his first perfect game. The first thing he said was, "I gotta call Dad" right after the 12th strike.

He was using a ball that he had just borrowed from his father, an Ebonite TPS III that Dave got from Aleta Sill for himself.

Steve averaged 203 last year at Wayne Bowl, 211 at Super Bowl and just under

200 in the Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic League.

It never hurts to get good coaching, for both Sill and Marianne DiRupo of the Ladies Pro Tour had given him some help with his delivery while he was eager to listen and learn.

Steve is a student at John Glenn High in Westland, and plans to bowl on their team again this season.

The Jacobs family has a history of fine bowlers starting with grandpa Bill who competes in the local seniors leagues and has been outstanding for many years with a 298 high game which he shot in 1994.

Dave, Steve's dad, was honored last June at the Michigan State Awards Banquet with an embroidered jacket for winning the Doubles event (Observer July 2, 2000) along with partner Paul Myers as they won both the handicap and actual events.

Now here comes Steve to carry on the fine bowling tradition in the Jacobs family.

•A word about all this

extreme heat.

Go bowling, get in that pre-season practice, the local bowling centers are air conditioned and you will find it a very comfortable place to go to beat the heat and enjoy some cool bowling.

Leave your bowling gear in a hot car?

Not good. The excessive heat build-up can cause damage to the core of the ball and yet go unnoticed until you see it's less effective when you use it.

•The Greater Detroit Bowling Association is conducting league officers supply schools as they have done for many years.

The only one in this area is coming to Ford Lanes on Tuesday, Aug. 14. They will have league schedules, handicaps, charts, record sheets etc. . . available from noon to 8 p.m. If you are an officer in your league and have not received these materials, you should try to make it. *There will also be a question and answer session at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Ford Lanes is located at 23100 Van Born Road, about a half-mile East of Telegraph.

We are very fortunate in the Detroit area to have all of those local association volunteers who work hard to make

bowling better for everyone. They do not get paid, but the rewards are in the satisfaction of making this a better game for all league participants. The only losers are the few leagues that are short-sighted and do not sanction.

They may save a few pennies per game per year, but they are missing out on all the benefits that go along with being members of the ABC/WIBC, the world's oldest and largest sports membership organization, working hard to keep the ball rolling, so to say.

For information on membership, call 1-888-753-6350 (men or mixed) or (810) 773-3050 (women).

*Time is running out to enter the 65th annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament, which starts at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This is a team event and usually fills up the house. It also marks the official start of the new regular bowling season. This is always a fine way to get together with old friends or foes who we have met over the years.

If you haven't yet entered, call Dick Smith at (810) 975-0166.

•The Blue Ribbon Bowling Group is kicking off another

year of action on the lanes with their Summer StrikeFest 2001, which runs through Aug. 19 at following lanes: Beech (Redford), Drakeshire (Farmington), Mayflower (Redford), Westland Bowl, Woodland Lanes (Livonia), Cherry Hill (Dearborn Heights), Ford (Dearborn Heights), Novi Bowl, Roosevelt (Allen Park) and Taylor Lanes.

The cost for three games of bowling, a Coca Cola product and a hot dog is only \$5. Every time bowlers take advantage of this offer, they will receive an entry into the grand prize drawing.

Also, additional entries can be won each time a red pin shows up as a head pin. Adults will receive a free game of bowling at any Blue Ribbon center with a strike. At each center, kids receive another entry in the drawing for a mountain bike with a strike.

The grand prize for adults is a large screen TV with second prize receiving two round-trip airfare tickets.

StrikeFest, available at least four hours each day, is also an ideal time to sign up for a fall league at one of the Blue Ribbon centers.

Contact your local bowling centers for more information.



Steve Jacobs Junior star

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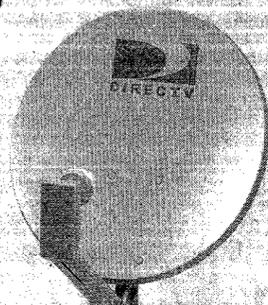
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artist focuses on favorite people, places

Sherry Eid motions to the art work in the gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library. "Off Our Walls" is more than a retrospective of the Livonia artist's work. Here on the display panels are people and places she's loved along the way.

Most are in color but others are done in a sepia monochrome giving a vintage look to portraits of family members such as Josiah Love Clark, a Civil War veteran. Being so close to her heart, the majority of work, like the sensitively portrayed "Equations of Beauty," is not for sale.

"My grandparents liked to take photos," said Eid, vice president of the Colored Pencil Society of America. "I wanted to save the photos because some of them weren't in such good shape."

Portraits of Cuna and Choco Indians bring back memories of the first 25 years of her life in Panama. Eid grew up there after her father took a job working on the canals. A yellow cascade of swan orchids shines from among the colored pencil works in a section devoted to this colorful land.

"It's like the writing concept—that writers usually write about what they know."



Favorite subject: Sherry Eid captures the stripes of sun dancing across the family cat Bandit.

I started drawing what I knew — my family and Panama," said Eid, who taught English in Panama before marrying and moving to the States. "These are the flowers and people you'd meet in Panama. It was a fantastic place to grow up. During World War II they needed people there to work on canals. On the islands we would find coins, pieces of eight, left behind by the Spanish."

Once in America, Eid concentrated on raising her son Erik, and like her grandparents, documented the experience in photographs. "Anybody Down There" has been a favorite among viewers and judges for various art shows. The work features Erik curiously looking into a pail as he played in the sand.

Not far from this portrait is the dark and mysterious "Night Mare." Eid likes to use a variety of materials such as the black paper dominating the background of this work.

"I grew up loving and drawing horses," said Eid. "It wasn't until later I started drawing other things."

One of Eid's most recent abstracts of a Panama rain forest mirrors the mysterious mood of "Night Mare." Using grays, whites and blacks Eid enables the viewer to feel the heat and mist just as if they were there. On the other hand, "Night on Skull Mountain," is so eerie it sends chills up the spine.

"I always liked abstract," said Eid who continuously strives to grow in her art. She's currently taking a colored pencil class with Marilyn Gorman at the Birmingham Bloomfield

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Inuk Charlie shields his eyes from the sun glistening off the white stone. The near blinding light was one of the challenges the Inuit artist faced during the five weeks he spent carving a 9-foot-tall polar bear from a 32,000 pound block of Vermont granite.

Whittling down a 4-foot by 5-foot by 9-foot stone — chunk by chunk — is no easy task especially when working in unbearable heat.

Charlie lives in Taloyoak in the Nunavut Territories in the eastern Arctic portion of northern Canada. At home, the temperature is about two degrees above freezing at night, 40 to 50 degrees during the day. Wielding a heavy saw in 90 degree temperatures took its toll on the carver who wasn't complaining as he proudly gazed on the magnificent sculpture gracing the entrance of the Arctic Ring of Life. The new polar bear exhibit is set to open at the Detroit Zoo close to Labor Day.

"We worked in the cooler part of the day when the temperature and humidity was low," said Charlie who was assisted by his friend Kevin Laukau of Bancroft, Ontario. "At home I would have been done in a week because I could work 12-15 hours a day."

"Lighting was a problem because the light bounces off the stone. Granite is not all that hard but dense. I went through 18 diamond blades at \$385 each. It was very exhausting."

While Charlie admits "a lot of sweat and tears" went into the bear, it will all be worth it when the \$13.6 million exhibit opens. The four acre polar bear den is currently home to two of the powerful creatures who Charlie used as models. Even though he's seen plenty of polar bears in his life, the carver would rather seek out the great white bear than work from photographs. Seeing them helps Charlie attain accurate dimensions and proportions.

"Two carvings are never alike just like no two polar bears are alike," said Charlie as he stood in front of the towering white bear. "Memory deceives you. My biggest critics are the two in here walking around. I would just go and look at them."

"I tried to make him look curious. When you first see a bear that's what they do, turn their head in your direction to see if this is human or food. I wanted him not to be vicious. I'd like people to come here to enjoy it."

Charlie purposely placed



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Final cut: Inuk Charlie puts the finishing touches on the fur of a 9-foot tall polar bear at the Detroit Zoo (left). When the Inuit carver began the sculpture, the granite appeared gray because of water used to wet the stone while cutting. It eventually took on the lighter color seen here. Pride in his finished product is evident (above). He sculpted the bear so visitors can pose for photographs between the paws.

A LONG WAY FROM HOME

Inuit carver sculpts work for new polar bear exhibit

the paws so visitors could pose for photographs with the bear. It's too bad he won't be able to stay and see their reactions but he has a long road home through Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg before taking a boat and small plane to reach Taloyoak.

"I do art because people appreciate it," said Charlie. "I'll still be doing it even if the market for art crashes. I do carving because that's who Inuk is."

Charlie began carving at practically the same time he took the name of Inuk. Raised in the nomadic way of life, he and his family saw few people outside of the mis-

sionary doctors coming north. In fact, Charlie didn't speak English until he began school. Until that time he was known as E4735, not by a name. It was then he chose Inuk which is singular for Inuit. It's also about the time he started carving toys because none could be found at Hudson Bay Trading Company.

"As a kid I was carving things out of alabaster, always making things out of tin cans, and boats out of wood," said Charlie. "By age 7 I sold my first carving for a \$1. In third grade I was fascinated by my art teacher's earrings so it seemed nat-

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Work in progress: Inuk Charlie and Kevin Laukau used saws with diamond blades to shape the granite into a polar bear.

BOOKS

'Ice Hunter' author defends work of conservation officers

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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Most of us think of conservation officers as the friendly folks who check to see if we have a fishing license.

Writer Joseph Heywood sees them as the hardest working police officers in the state.

"There are 240 conservation officers in the state, give or take a few, and 260 wolves in the recovering packs in the UP and they're considered the endangered species," said Heywood.

Heywood is doing his part to elevate the profile of the overworked, "endangered" conservation officers with a new series of crime novels focusing on a Michigan DNR CO working in the Upper Peninsula.

Heywood's *Ice Hunter* is a fast-paced police procedural in the unusual backwoods setting, filled with eccentric characters. But it is also a strong statement on protecting the environment (see review inside). His main character, Grady Service, lives a spartan life dedicated to preserving the wild areas of the north with the determination of

Joe Friday and the strength of John Wayne.

Heywood, who lives in Portage near Kalamazoo, admires the conservation officers.

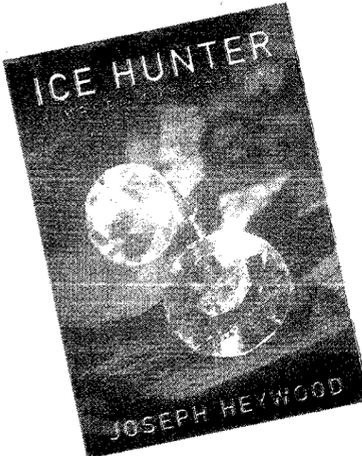
"I think what sets them apart is that they have a much wider responsibility than other police officers and they go about it in a quiet and professional way. When was the last time you saw a conservation officer screwing up?" he said.

Heywood, 57, is the author of several novels. He introduced Grady Service in his last novel "Snowfly." In that book, Service was a Vietnam vet who had returned to take a job with the DNR.

"I started to wonder what his life would be like and decided to pursue it," Heywood said. "I thought the idea for a series on a conservation officer was a good one, I've never seen one."

Heywood said it also lets him keep an eye on the DNR and environmental issues.

Those issues touch close to reality. The novel features a portly, business friendly governor who crosses swords with Service, but Heywood insists that



his governor is not John Engler.

"But there is a problem of governors and natural resources around the country," Heywood said. "He hasn't been a friend to natural resources."

Grady Service takes a hard view on

the encroachment of civilization in the UP wilderness. He lives in a simple shack-like house and sleeps on trunks. Heywood shares his hero's concern.

"It struck me a few years ago when driving to do some fishing in the UP, I cut across 2 ... and saw condos on Lake Michigan. It was a shock to see condos in the UP," he said. "The trend of boomers to retire there is creating problems. As many young people are leaving there as ever, but the population is stabilizing because of people my age moving into that part of the state. There's more demand for services and roads."

Heywood said the best thing we can do is teach children how fragile the environment is and how important it is to preserve it.

Ice Hunter is as much about the UP's human environment as its natural environment. Heywood said the people of the UP are not loners, but rather a close-knit group of people with a need to be away from urban life.

"People who have lived most of their

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ural for me to carve."

Charlie comes from an artistic family. His father Ugyuk Charlie, best known for his carvings in Europe, taught his son early about the fine art of carving.

"My father carved all the time," said Charlie. "I used to take his carvings to sell. One day I had a large falcon. I put it on an ATV to sell at Northwest Company in Hudson Bay. They thought it was my father's piece. To me carving is natural. When it wasn't as good as I wanted I went to my father for constructive advice. He'd say to cut a little bit here, change this a little bit there."

Before long Charlie was selling carvings at Northern Images galleries and teaching carving in Cambridge Bay. In addition to creating sculptures of animals, Charlie works in metal and jewelry, an art he learned at Arctic College in Cambridge Bay where he also learned faceting. Charlie also cuts his own diamonds.

"When I began working full time, I did carving as a pastime, for enjoyment and never sold the work," said Charlie. "Then in 1986 I was raising four kids alone and turned to carving for income."

Today, Charlie works as an air traffic controller at North Bay

■ **"The whole idea for the exhibit is to show the animals that live there and to talk about the Inuit and their relationship with the animals. The art helps us speak about it."**

Elizabeth Reckinger

Associate curator of education for the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery

but every spare moment is spent carving. He's also passing down the tradition by teaching his 15-year-old son Zachary the art.

"I'm not into it for commercial reasons. It's what you can create. There's so many different types of rock it's hard not to look at it

and want to create," he said. "If you create it, if you're happy with it fine. There will always be someone who likes it."

Charlie is happy with the bear. Elizabeth Reckinger thinks visitors will be too when they visit the Arctic Ring of Life. Besides

Charlie's carving, a gallery will feature Inuit art on a rotating basis. Visitors will be able to view everything from sculpture to mixed media then walk over to Nunavut Gallery's floor-to-ceiling glass wall to see the real-life inspiration for the art as polar bears and seals swim by. But the close-up view doesn't end there. A 70-foot long acrylic underwater tunnel, deemed the Polar Passage, allows the bears and seals to swim around visitors as they leave the Nunavut Gallery. Although there might be some bruised polar bear noses when the two move into their new home, visitors need not worry that the natural predators

will catch the sleek harbor and harp seals. Four inches of acrylic, undetectable to the eye, separate them.

"Charlie's bear is magnificent," said Reckinger, associate curator of education for the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo. "We wanted to have a piece that celebrated Inuit people and Inuit culture."

"The whole idea for the exhibit is to show the animals that live there and to talk about the Inuit and their relationship with the animals. The art helps us speak about it."

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Art Center. "Colored pencil lends itself to be realistic. I use a solvent like turpenoid to make it freer and spontaneous. I find abstract art one of the most difficult to do. With Realism you know exactly what to do because you know how it looks."

"In the future I'd like to be able to do different styles and abstracts, freer things you don't see often in colored pencil. There's many more ways to explore colored pencil."

Whether creating realistic portraits or abstract landscapes, Eid's skills as a colored pencil artist become evident while browsing through the retrospective covering the last decade. Eid only began doing art seriously in 1986 after taking classes with Dave Messing at the Art Store & More in Livonia. Over the years, she's developed her talent to the point of winning numerous awards including first place in Artifacts Art Club exhibits as well as second place and people's choice in Canton Project Arts annual exhibit in 2000.

Don't miss

Not to be missed are Eid's "Patterns on Nature" featuring a golden frog on a red leaf, and "Dancing Wolf," a Native Ameri-

can in full regalia.

One of the loves not represented in the show is Eid's volunteer work. Eid spends several hours a month introducing children to art through the Masterworks program in Livonia Public Schools and an art appreciation program for age 4 and up at the Child Care Center at Schoolcraft College.

Working with kids

"I enjoy art so much and working with the kids because of my background as a teacher," said Eid, "and because of the questions they ask and the observations they make."

If you miss "Off Our Walls," there's still opportunities to view Eid's work at the Colored Pencil Society of America exhibit in September at Livonia City Hall and the Artifacts Art Club show at Novi City Hall Sept. 17 to Oct. 12. And who knows, after seeing the delicate work, you might even want to give it try. Eid will teach a colored pencil class at Schoolcraft College beginning Sept. 19.

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

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lives here (down state) go up there in search of quiet, solace, nature, beauty. They even relish the rough winters as a reminder that life is a struggle," he said.

On the far end of the human spectrum are the Allerdyce family, a nasty bunch of unrefined, slow witted criminals, with whom Service has several con-

frontations.

"There are people who live beyond the pale, living outside of convention. They exist in other areas of the state as well," Heywood said.

Heywood's characters also include several strong women. The women COs share the same dangers and are often more

effective.

"One of the greatest weapons a police officer has is the ability to defuse a situation and I think women have an advantage in that area," Heywood said.

"Ice Hunter" concerns a plot to illegally mine diamonds in a wilderness area.

"When you have natural

resources, it's a double-edged sword. You could provide jobs, but you could also have a lot of things torn up. That's what bothers Grady."

Heywood said he's about halfway through writing the next Grady Service novel, this one on the wolf recovery project.

Take 'Ice Hunter' with you up north

Ice Hunter

By Joseph Heywood
The Lyons Press, \$24.95

This is the first in a projected series of novels about conservation officers in the Upper Peninsula, subtitled *A Woods Cop Mystery*.

It is a welcome addition to the crime genre. Heywood creates interesting, quirky characters and he also provides a passionate view of people dedicated to preserving what Heywood calls "the gem of the state," our wilderness Upper Peninsula.

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after it with dogged determination. (There have been diamond finds in the UP, though not enough gem quality stones to make mining profitable, yet.)

Service has taken the protection of the Mosquito Tract as his personal life mission. He lives in spare quarters with a cat he doesn't even like. But he is well respected by his peers and the bane of poachers, polluters, politicians and other environmental villains. One of the vil-

lains is a pompous, business oriented governor who brings regular grief to the Department of Natural Resources.

The description of one crime family is especially pungent.

Heywood does an excellent job of getting inside his hero's head. He also does a great job of describing the wonders of the UP and the strong individuals who live there.

Next time you go up north, take this book along as a reminder of how precious, special and unique the Michigan wilderness is.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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Book sale - Sponsored by the Friends of the Livonia Public Library, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Aug. 20-23; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, Civic Center

Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, East of Farmington Road. Paperback books, romance novels 25 cents, fiction 50 cents, mysteries 50 cents.

Borders - 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, Omar Tyree will discuss and sign copies of *Just Say No* at noon Tuesday, Aug. 14.

The Book Beat, 26010 Greenfield in Oak Park, has the follow-

ing events planned - Double Authors Day at The Book Beat, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Amy Goldman Koss, a young adult and children's author, former Detroit, will appear for a discussion and signing of her two new books: *Stolen Words* and *Strike Two*.

■ Marcy Heller Fisher, a Detroit area resident who will sign copies of her book *The Outdoor Museum: The Magic of Michigan's Marshall M. Fredericks*.

■ Meet Lars Bjorn and Jim Gallert, the authors of *Before*

Motown: A History of Jazz in Detroit, 1920-1960, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25. Get a long overdue appreciation of the Detroit jazz scene from the big bands of the 1920s continuing into the 1950s when Detroit experienced a golden age of modern jazz around clubs like the Blue Bird and Baker's. Bjorn is a professor of sociology at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and the author of numerous articles and publications about jazz. Gallert is a veteran jazz broadcaster and writer.

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The hearing will be held:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2001, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Commission Chambers
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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ART FAIRS & SHOWS

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BENEFITS

ARTS DU JOUR

This event to preview Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats is scheduled 7-11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 on the north side of Somerset Collection in Troy. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, founder of the event, is being honored. Tickets must be reserved by Aug. 21 by calling (248)334-4600. More than 67 percent of funds raised through ticket sales will benefit the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation of Bloomfield Hills.

DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

The Home Gallery presents a fine-arts sale and exhibition through Sept. 29 to support the Ashes to Action Fund which provides assistance to artists affected by the March 16 fire in Wyandotte. Artists wishing to participate in *Ashes + Action = Art* should call (734)287-6103.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Cranbrook Gardens is providing the landscape. Amateur photographers are invited to take photographs and submit them by Aug. 15. A week-long exhibition of all entries will take place and winners will be honored. For entry forms and information, call (248)645-3149.

LATINO EXHIBITION

The Creative Arts Center, north Oakland County, is accepting entries for the 2001 Latino Artists Juried Exhibition. Selected works will be featured in an exhibition entitled *Salsa: Colorful Expressions of Latino Culture* Sept. 15 - Oct. 15. The grand prize winner will win a one-person show at the center. Open to Latino artists, 18 years or older living in southeast Michigan. For an entry form and more information, call Colleen Hunt at (248)333-7849.

MATURE ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Artists 62 and older are invited to submit their works for an art show in the Ellen Kayrod Gallery of the Hannan Foundation. Creative Expression submissions must be completely framed and ready for hanging, no larger than 24 by 30 inches, with no more than three works submitted. All media is acceptable and must be dropped off at the Hannan House on Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Friday, Sept. 7. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. Call Mary Corbett at (313)833-1300, ext. 18 or (734)292-4371.

SPOTLIGHT ARTS AND CRAFTS

Quality vendors are sought for this juried 11th annual show Sept. 7-8 at the Rochester Elks Club in downtown Rochester. Indoor and outdoor space available. (248) 641-7608 or (248)651-8681.

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Holding auditions for *A Night of One Acts!* at 7 p.m. Aug. 27-28. Three one-act comedies will be cast with a total of seven men and three women. Parts available for ages 18 and up with no experience necessary. Readings will be from the scripts. 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. (734)464-6302.

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VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various arts forms at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)455-9517.

CONCERTS

BOSTON POPS

The Boston Pops Symphony Orchestra will perform at the Fox Theatre at 8 p.m. Aug. 16. Tickets on sale at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and through Ticketmaster (248)433-1515.

BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP

Presents an opera based on an Old Testament story at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 15. The opera entitled *Ruth* is in celebration of the camp's 35th anniversary. For more information, call (800)221-3796.

BENNY GOODMAN TRIBUTE

Featuring Paul Keller's Bird Paradise Orchestra, Jim Wyse of Livonia as Benny Goodman, Susan Chastain on vocals, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, (248) 476-2674.

DANCE

DETROIT BALLET

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EVENTS

AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History presents this 19th annual event at Hart Plaza on Detroit's riverfront Aug. 17-19. This year's theme is *Detroit's Cultural Gateway: Art, History & Music* will feature historical highlights of the life and culture of blacks in Detroit. The festival includes food, arts and crafts, live entertainment, exhibit-like displays, political leaders and events from Detroit's history. (313)494-5800.

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Accepting applications for the fall craft show, Saturday, Oct. 20. 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. (734)523-0022.

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A collection of crewel rugs inspired by designs from the Arts and Crafts movement and artists like Kandinsky, Klimt and Morio through Aug. 15. The Print Gallery, 29173, Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile.

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Pewabic Pottery is offering discounts of 30 to 50 percent off during their Firehouse Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 25-26. Pewabic Society members only can make purchases Aug. 24. All sales are final. No strollers please. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313)822-0954.

FOLK FESTIVAL

All ages are invited to join in celebrating the richness and variety of American culture through traditional music, dance, story-

telling, food and crafts at the National Folk Festival through Aug. 12 in downtown East Lansing. For more information, call (517)351-2735 or visit www.nff.net.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

To save space for its coming 75th Anniversary Original World Market in September, the International Institute is having a unique garage sale Aug. 17-19. The Institute welcomes donations to the garage sale in the form of small furniture, trinkets, purses, knick knacks, vases, jewelry, CD's and sports equipment. No clothing please. 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313)871-8600.

LATIN DANCE PARTY

Fanclub Arts Foundation presents Callente Tres, a special Latin Dance Party with lessons from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and food served after 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. 1505 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak. For tickets, call (248)584-4150.

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Offers summer tours and luncheons through Aug. 31. Dodge Brothers Motor Car Exhibition through Sept. 30 and Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month from 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations are required by calling (248)370-3140.

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FORD HALL GALLERY

Opens Aug. 13 - Bonnie Miljour, master of fine arts thesis exhibition *Watercolors* will be on display through Aug. 17 with an artist reception 5-8 p.m. Aug. 15. Eastern Michigan University, 114 Ford Hall, Ypsilanti. (734)487-1268.

FRAMES-N-ART

Opens Aug. 16 - *Original Watercolors of Betty Sturley* runs through the end of September with a wine and hors d'oeuvres artist reception 6-9 p.m. Aug. 16. 5889 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. (248)623-1552.

GALLERY 212

Opens Aug. 17 - *Guilty Pleasures*, an all media group exhibition featuring works by Anthony Kahn, John Dinsler, Glen Barr, Jack O. Summers, Rachel Wright, Daniel N. Marder and Mara Trachtenburg through Sept. 16. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)665-8224.

GATE VI GALLERY

Opens Aug. 15 - *Paintings and Pastels* by Penny Thorsen and Novi Civic Center Group through Sept. 14. 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi. (248)347-0400.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Opens Aug. 17 - *Made in Michigan*, an exhibition of more

(734)281-4779.

CPOP GALLERY

Through Aug. 26 - Contemporary graffiti will be on display featuring works by John Matos (a.k.a. CRASH) in *Breaking Curfew* and works by Freddi Cerasoli in *Urban Assault*. Also featured are local artist Anna Cangialosi's fabrics and paper works. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CARY GALLERY

Through Sept. 8 - Julie Mahoney *The Small Still Life*. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)651-3656.

CASS CAFE

Through Labor Day - *We Do The Work* part II, an exhibition of photography of people at work. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313)831-1400.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 30 - Anna Lentsch, a contemporary painter from Barcelona, presents her works. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)661-7641.

DETROIT ZOO

Through Sept. 3 - *Quit Buggin' Me: a glass sculpture exhibit* in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. 8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak (248)398-0903.

GALLERY 212

Through Aug. 12 - *Subversive Influence*, an all-media show featuring nationally and internationally recognized artists. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. www.gallery212.org

GATE VI GALLERY

Through Aug. 14 - Photography by Linda Solomon. Novi Civic Center atrium, 45175 W. Ten Mile. (248)347-0400.

HABITAT GALLERIES INC.

Through Aug. 25 - *Expanded Possibilities With Glass*, an exhibit of unique and innovative works by gallery artists including new works by Dale Chihuly. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)333-2060.

HERMITAGE GALLERY

Through Sept. 1 - 19th Century art exhibition direct from Sotheby's and Christie's. 235 Main, Rochester. (248)656-8559.

HILL GALLERY

Through summer - *The Buckeye Family*, four figures carved by green grocer Joe C. Lee in Overton County, Tn., circa 1925, are on display. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248)540-9288.

ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY

Through August - *Class Projects of 2001* includes works of art completed at the Detroit Institute of Arts, an Intergenerational Quilt project and special calligraphy. The exhibit will move to Focus: Hope and will be on display Aug. 30 - Sept. 27. (313)833-1300, ext. 18.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 1 - *Fresh Paint* featuring more than 30 contemporary artists. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Chicago modernist William S. Schwartz *Paintings, Drawings and Lithographs from the 1920s*. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Aug. 17 - *Invitational '01: Under One Roof!* 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Aug. 30 - *Portraits, Flowers and Animals*, works by the Colored Pencil Society. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734)466-2490. *Oil Paintings* through Aug. 30. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive. (734)466-2540.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Aug. 25 - *Love*, an exhibition celebrating the July wedding of Robert Maniscalco and Amanda Poland. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Aug. 24 - Creative Arts Council exhibit. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248)858-0415.

POSA ART GALLERY

Through August - Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists Art Gallery is featuring *Zoo Animals* and a range of pottery, glass and multiple media paintings and collages at its new location between the picnic area and Kohl's in Summit Place Mall. 311 N. Telegraph, Waterford. (248) 738-8720.

RONALD PAVSNER

Through summer - An exhibition of new prints, paintings and sculptures by Ronald Pavsner at the Java Hutt, next to the Birmingham Theatre, downtown Birmingham.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Aug. 31 - *Student, Staff and Faculty Show* featuring wall pieces, functional pottery, tiles, ceramic sculpture and installation pieces. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - *Summer Magic: Children's Book Illustration* featuring original art and new, limited edition lithographs by children's book illustrators including Lynn Munsinger, Wendell Minor, Jane Dyer, Elisa Kleven, Cicely Mary Barker, Robin Brickman, Dr. Seuss and Cyd Moore. 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248)647-7040.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERIES

Through Aug. 31 - John L. Wagner's *Michigan Lighthouses, An Aerial Photographic Perspective*, will be displayed in the West Gallery. Amy Bao presents her color pencil drawings and watercolors in *The Line of Beauty* in the East Gallery. Loren Shiffing and his students' pastels will be featured in *The Art of Being Yourself* in the Lobby Gallery. 510 W. Big Beaver, Troy. (248)524-3543.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 19 - Cranbrook Academy of Art Graduate Summer Exhibition. Through Aug. 26 - Harry Bertoia's monotypes and sound sculptures are featured in *Visualizing Sound*. Through Sept. 23 - *Cranbrook in the City: Verifying Visions With Detroit* presents the work of Academy of Art alumni and students. Through Sept. 30 - *Shaping the Heart of Detroit*, the Saarinen Family's plans for the Waterfront. (248)645-3300.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through Sept. 3 - *The Young Stargazer's Journey and The Atoms Family*, an exhibit designed to teach energy concepts and their relevance to daily life. Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Through Sept. 9 - *Island in the City: Belle Isle, Detroit's Beautiful Island*. 5401 Woodward, Detroit. (313)331-7760.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Sept. 2 - *Reflections in Black: Smithsonian African American Photography* featuring works of 100 photographers documenting the black experience from slavery through present day. *Building Detroit*, a look at the city's architectural achievements, runs through Sept. 30. Through Oct. 14 - Gordon Newton: *Works on Paper*, a retrospective exhibition of the Detroit Cass Corridor artist's 30-year career. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-4005.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Presents dinosaur tours and planetarium shows Saturdays and Sundays in August. (734)764-0478. Through Nov. 30 - Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (248)647-7709.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Presents *Photographer to the World: The Detroit Publishing Company* through Jan. 6, 2002. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. (313)271-1620.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Aug. 12 - *Word and Image*. Opens Aug. 15 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings*, runs through Nov. 21. Through Sept. 23 - *In Human Touch: Photographs by Ernestine Ruben*. Through Oct. 21 - *Albert Kahn: Inspiration for the Modern*, an architectural exhibit. Museum also features talks, concerts, tours, art videos and more. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395.

THEATER

BROADWAY ON STAGE

Presents *Crimes of the Heart* through Aug. 25, a comic play by Beth Hensley. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)771-6333.

Flare for dramatics



Changing landscapes: Bonnie Miljour's watercolors master of fine arts thesis exhibition Here Today, landscapes for the time being . . . features Solar Flare (above) Aug. 13-17 with an artist's reception Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 114 Ford Hall Gallery, Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. For more information, call (734)487-1268.

FOR KIDS

BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP

Presents a weekend camp for children 3-10 with Williams Syndrome Sept. 14-16. For more information, write to the camp at 300 E. Crystal Lake, Twin Lake, MI 49457 or call (800)221-3796.

METRO DANCE

Dance camp for ages 5-8 featuring ballet, tap, jazz, crafts, a picnic and more, Aug. 13-17. Ballet, tap, hip hop and stretch and tone classes offered through Aug. 30. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734)207-8970.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

Campers can explore a rain forest, navigate the galaxy or discover some of the world's most remarkable caves at Detroit Science Center's Summer Science Camps through Aug. 24. (248)649-8000.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Opens Aug. 12 - Works of Ypsilanti artist Daniel Wheeler through Oct. 22. His oils on canvas and boards will be on display at Workbench Furniture, 410 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 101.

ART LEADERS GALLERY

Just opened at a new location, 33030 Northwestern Hwy. at 14 Mile in West Bloomfield. Features fine art, hand-blown glass, bronze sculptures and framed, limited-edition panels by

than 50 artists in all media, will be showcased in the First Floor Gallery, Main Gallery and PCCA grounds with an opening reception from 6-8 p.m. The exhibit runs through Sept. 22. 407 Pine, Rochester. (248)651-4110.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Opens Aug. 15 - The Detroit Area Artist's Connection exhibition *Twenty Four Eyes* will feature 12 artists who exhibit locally and nationally. An opening reception is planned from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 15 and the exhibit runs through Sept. 1. 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. (248)544-3388.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Opens Aug. 18 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings* will feature large scale Iris prints and small-scale photographs in three of the museums' galleries through Nov. 25. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (248)764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Aug. 21 - Works of local artist Hamil Ma on location at Espresso Royale Café, 324 S. State. Through Sept. 2 - *Domestic Relations* highlights the accomplishments of Ben Upton and Sarah Innes. At the art center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 101.

BIDDLE GALLERY

Through Sept. 5 - *Up With Downriver* featuring paintings, photographs and sculptures. 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

SPECIAL EVENT

African World Festival a celebration of music, art

By LANA MINI STAFF WRITER
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The Woodward Dream Cruise is certain to be great, but maybe automobiles aren't your interest. Perhaps you'll enjoy the cruise events but want to spend Sunday in a calmer fashion.

Enter the Cultural Gateway. The 19th annual African World Festival at Hart Plaza, Aug. 17-19, celebrates various music styles and different themes.

The entertainment will be wonderfully diverse—from jazz queen Dianne Reeves to the voodoo rhythm drummer Baaba Maal, who is one of the most popular musicians in Senegal.

Reception

The pre-festival kicks off Wednesday, Aug. 15 with a public reception featuring exotic cuisine, a silent auction with works from prominent Detroit artists, a fashion show and live entertainment at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

"This year we opened the kick-off reception to everyone to increase community awareness about offerings of AWF weekend," said Desirna T. Hicks, museum corporate giving officer. "We also hope to generate revenue for funding children's programming."

Highlighting the kick-off is the 9:15 p.m. fashion show featuring clothing from designers Beulah Colley, By Sharrone and Modell. There will also be entertainment on the patio and in various other rooms with rhythmic dance crazes, the Hustle and Salsa. Tickets for the event are \$25.

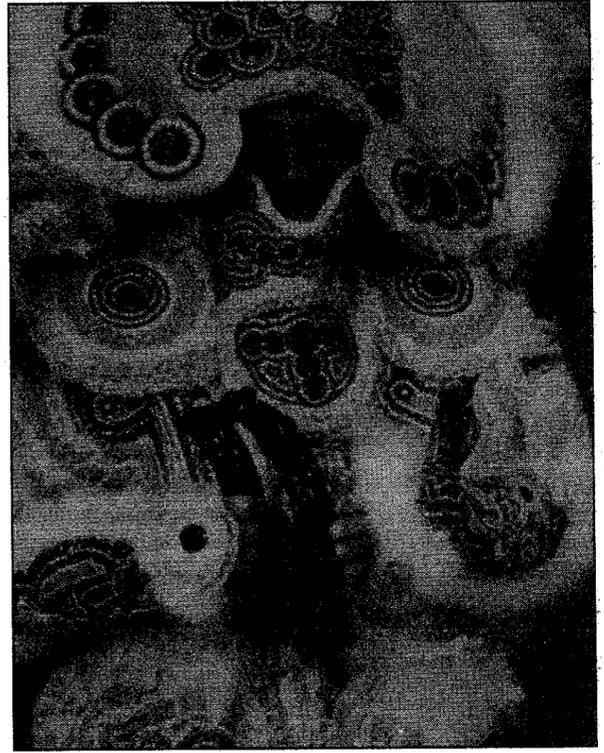
The following night, Reeves will perform a special tribute concert at a dinner event called Remembering Sara Vaughan at the museum, 315 E. Warren near the DIA. It will feature appetizers and dinner at 7 p.m. followed by the 9:30 p.m. tribute where Reeves will perform with the 25-piece chamber orchestra Emerald Sinfonietta. Tickets are \$150.

"This concert is a celebration and education of the art of jazz which originated from African American culture," festival coordinator Tonya Hankins said.

The concert will ring of Reeves' respect for Vaughan, an esteemed jazz vocalist who was arguably one of the most popular singers of the 1940s and possessed a four-octave range from baritone to soprano.

Theme

The following night is the official opening day of the festival at Hart Plaza. This year's theme Detroit's Cultural Gateway: Art, History and Music will present the life and culture of African Americans in Michigan. It will include five stages of live entertainment celebrating singers, musicians, artists and political leaders from Detroit's history. At 5 p.m. on Friday the festival opens with a Dancing in the Streets event where you can, lit-



Tribal: Wild Magnolias, a brass band, will get funky on the stage next Sunday at the African World Festival.

What: Detroit's Cultural Gateway: Art, History & Music. The African World Festival Highlights: African Marketplace with 250 arts and crafts vendors from around the world.

When: Friday-Sunday Aug. 17-19. Festival hours are 5-11:30 p.m. Friday and noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Where: Hart Plaza on downtown Detroit's riverfront. Parking: Ample parking is available at various lots and structures in downtown Detroit. Shuttle available to and from the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History to the festival from noon to 6 p.m. for \$50. The museum is located at 315 E. Warren at Brush Street in Detroit's Cultural Center. Parking \$3.

Despite their feathery costumes and head-pieces, Wild Magnolias are not Native Americans. The Mardi Gras Indians are described as black working-class groups that are part secret and spiritual society and part neighborhood social club. They'll perform New Orleans funk.

Jazz

The Kuumba stage, in conjunction with the museum's current exhibit Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: 1920-1960, will feature performances dedicated to jazz musician Harold McKinney who recently passed away.

The Umoja (Unity) Stage will feature Reeves, Maal, Mamadou Diabate, Griffith and Rebel. The Step Show (Umoja Stage) will feature the festival's most popular events which are the African American fraternities and sororities dancing traditional step routines. The eight groups including sororities are Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Zeta Phi Beta and fraternities Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma and Omega Psi Phi. Show time is 3 p.m. Aug. 18.

The African Family Village is based on the concept that it takes an entire village to raise a child. So, the area will have education programs, physical activities and art and craft fun.

The festival will also have an African craft market featuring authentic art pieces, a DJ platform for poets, DJs and hip-hoppers, and a shuttle bus to take patrons from the festival to the museum for 50 cents.

erally, dance in the streets and watch acrobatic dancers on stage.

The day after Dream Cruise, on Sunday is the highlight—the day of Little Carnival featuring three different styles of party like New Orleans Mardi Gras with The Wild Magnolia brass band. Then, come La Familia Cepeda and Orquestra Fuego peppering the event with spicy Latin flairs. Finally will be sounds of the Caribbean Carnival with Marica Griffith performing Roots reggae and Tony Rebel playing the more energetic style of dance hall reggae. Tony Rebel, a Rastafarian, creates philosophical music infused with liberal doses of humor.

Novel looks at 'Hearts of Men'

The Hearts Of Men By Travis Hunter

STRIVERS HUNTER

BY ROBYN D'ANGELO STAFF WRITER

All are at a turning point in their lives, where the scales of fate could weigh for or against them.

All are living comfortable lives, but each is missing something within his soul.

All are African American men struggling to forge a path different than the one society tried to cut for them: a life of crime, a life lived in subjection to poverty and to the pain and fury caused by white racism and hate. In this novel by Travis Hunter, the lives, loves and dreams of three men are explored in a deep and touching fashion.

"Life is about being a servant...it's never about you."

In the beginning, Prodigy is a self-proclaimed "Player," using his charms to gain random one-night stands with a variety of women; one of which is married to a pro-football player. It's not until roguish behavior has him teetering on the edge of losing

his job as well as the respect of his mentor and father figure, Poppa Doc, that Prodigy decides to take a closer look at himself and his behavior. In his quest to have the heart of a man, Prodigy must realize that the past has a way of haunting, and in order to make a new relationship with the first woman he has ever truly loved, he must put the old Prodigy to rest for good.

Bernard, Poppa Doc's son-in-law, is a man devoted to his 9-year-old daughter and his wife, and has an intense desire to provide for them everything he missed as a child living off the charity of others. He soon discovers bringing home a paycheck isn't all of what makes a good father and husband.

As his family complains about his time spent at work, coupled with growing tension in the bedroom, a wedge quickly forms and threatens to drive them apart for good.

When he comes to a sharp fork in the tangled, overgrown road of his marriage, he needs his father-in-law's wisdom to give him the courage to cut through the thorny underbrush of decep-

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd 248-373-2660

NP AMERICAN PIE 2 (R) 12:05, 12:35, 2:30, 3:00, 4:35, 5:25, 7:20, 7:50, 9:45, 10:15

Showcase Dearborn 1-8

Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449

PRINCESS DIARIES (G) 10:40, 1:15, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00, JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13) 10:45, 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40

Showcase Pontiac 1-5

Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph 248-332-0241

NP OSOBIOS JONES (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

Showcase Pontiac 6-12

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Quo Vadis

Warren & Wayne Rds 313-425-7700

THE OTHER (PG13) 11:00, 1:20, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30

Showcase Westland 1-8

6800 Wayne Rd. One blk S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060

CATS & DOGS (PG) 10:30

RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)

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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail (as a text file) to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net.

LIVONIA YOUTHEATRE

C.J. Nodus produces and directs the newly formed Livonia Youththeatre in *The Sound of Music* 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 18 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 children and may be obtained at the door. To reserve tickets or for more information, call (810) 344-7774.

More than 60 children from around the area make up the cast of this beloved musical.

WRITING SEMINAR

Are you tired of writer's block? Need inspiration to pick up a pen or some tips to help write a story?

Cheryl Vatcher can help you during writing seminars offered 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, (\$28), 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Northville Coffee Bean, 137 N. Main (\$25), and 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia (\$42).

Coming up with ideas is easier than you think. If you've already formulated a story, and want to work on it, Vatcher will help you do that. Vatcher, a Plymouth writer who earned a master's degree from University of Michigan's School of Education, has penned articles for several metro Detroit newspapers.

For more information, or to register, call (734) 414-8680.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Plymouth Community Arts Council continues its Music in the Park series with Chautauqua Express at noon Wednesday, Aug. 15 in Kellogg Park on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth.

The Aug. 22 concert will feature Marc Thomas & Max the Moose. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

WORLD PREMIERE

Canton's Crossbow 5 Entertainment presents the world premiere of their movie *Biker Zombies from Detroit* 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17 at Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road in Canton.

Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (734) 398-6612.

Tommy Brunswick produced the film directed by her husband Todd. Dave Cunningham of Livonia plays Officer Cedric.

Biker Zombies from Detroit is a horror/comedy contrasting the deadly streets of outer Detroit against the posh and protected upscale community of Grosse Pointe. After a series of horrific murders are committed in the Detroit area, it seems an evil darkness has descended on the streets of Grosse Pointe.

The film is the culmination of the Brunswicks' dream of becoming independent film makers.

After only 6-weeks on the market, the Brunswicks have signed a distribution deal with Spectrum Films for North American and International release. Look for *Biker Zombies from Detroit* at local video stores in January.

The Brunswicks begin shooting their next film, *The Dumping Ground*, in mid October. Currently, they are working with executive producer Peter Staron in Los Angeles.

VOCAL JAZZ

Schoolcraft College is looking for experienced singers for its vocal jazz program. Applicants must have an interest in singing jazz in groups and as a soloist. The two groups, which meet 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or 7-9:50 p.m. Thursday, sing in the close harmonic style of Manhattan Transfer and Singers Unlimited. All members will develop a solo singing repertoire during the semester. The vocal jazz program can be taken for college credit. All jazz performers are welcome (ages 16-80+).

Rehearsals begin Aug. 28 and

30 at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call conductor Jack Pierson at (734) 420-8984 or send e-mail to jackpier@hotmail.com.

BENEFIT AUCTION

As part of the annual African World Festival Kick-off reception, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History will hold a silent auction 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15 at the museum, 315 East Warren, Detroit.

Tickets are \$25 non-members, \$20 members. Proceeds benefit the African World Festival, an outreach program sponsored by the museum. Call (313) 494-5800, ext. 0.

The festival takes place Aug. 17-19 at Hart Plaza. Included in the Aug. 15 auction are art works in a variety of media including painting, prints, clay, photography, sculpture, and jewelry.

VISITING CHOIR

The Holman-Climax Men's Choir begins a tour of five Michi-

gan cities with a concert at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard Dr. at West Chicago in Livonia, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (734) 422-0494.

The chorus has broadcast on radio and TV in England and toured in Europe. They have won awards at competitions and festivals in Great Britain and Wales. This is their third visit to the U.S., but the first time they have appeared in Michigan.

In addition to their Livonia concert, they will also appear in Frankfort, Ishpeming, Calumet, and Petosky, before moving on to other concerts in the U.S. and Canada.

The choir was formed in 1940 at the Climax Rock Drill and Engineering Works in Redruth, Cornwall. Their primary objective was to raise money to "alleviate some of the distress caused by the wartime bombing of Plymouth and London." In 1956, the Climax Company was taken over by Homan Brothers, Ltd., who continued to sponsor the choir.

Local dancer wows judges at Highland Games

By KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Amy Burnett Calmes of Canton took home four first place medals, and won the most promising dancer, and best in group trophy, at the 152nd annual Highland Games on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Calmes, an eighth grader at East Middle School in Plymouth, competed in the novice, age 12 and under, category. The games, presented by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, were at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

Proud

"I'm just really proud of her," said Amy's mother Suzanne. "We had a great time. She has a lot of potential and could be a world champion."

Cindy Campbell-Kopenski of Plymouth is Amy's Scottish Highland dance teacher.

"I was really happy," said Amy, age 12, about the competition. "I have been working really

'I was really happy. I have been working really hard, every day. I practice an hour a day. I just went up there and did my best. I was really happy because it was my dream.'

Amy Burnett Calmes
Dancer

hard, every day. I practice an hour a day. I just went up there and did my best. I was really happy because it was my dream. I thought I did the best I could do, and said 'whatever happens, happens.' I was really surprised and excited to win."

Amy's next competition is in Windsor, Ontario on Sunday, Sept. 29.

"I'm going to keep on practicing," said Amy. "I'm going to work my hardest again."



Highland dancer:
Amy Burnett Calmes of Canton shows off the medals and trophies she won at the 152nd annual Highland Games on Aug. 4.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 17

GREENFINGERS

The story follows a convicted murderer, Colin Briggs, who is transferred to a minimum-security prison, where he meets four inmates in a rehabilitation program involving gardening. Fergus, an old man serving time for triple murder, gives Colin violet seeds, which beautifully blossom in the spring. The inmates' unconventional gardening style attracts England's most renowned horticulturist, Georgina Woodhouse, whose discovery triggers comic events. Featuring Helen Mirren, Clive Owen and David Kelly.

AMERICAN OUTLAWS

In the spirit of *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* that centers on the legendary Western outlaw Jesse James and his rebel gang, wanted by the law but revered by the public. Stars Colin Farrell, Scott Caan, Ali Larter and Timothy Dalton.

RAT RACE

In this road comedy, a billionaire Las Vegas casino owner sets up a gambling scheme in which bettors wage on which of six candidates can find the \$2 million that is hidden somewhere in a locker. Rowan Atkinson, Kathy Bates, Dean Cain, John Cleese, Whoopi Goldberg,

Cuba Gooding Jr., Seth Green, Jon Lovitz, Breckin Meyer, Kathy Najimy and more.

CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN

Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz star in this epic tale about the enduring hope of love and the devastating brutality of war. Set amid the Italian occupation of Greece during World War II, the story centers on Captain Corelli (Cage), an officer with a passion for the mandolin, and the daughter of the village doctor (Cruz), who are forced to choose between their allegiance to their countries and the love they feel for each other. Also featured are John Hurt, Christian Bale, David Morrissey and Irene Papas.

JOHN CARPENTER'S GHOSTS OF MARS

The premise as quoted from screenwriter Larry Sulikis: "The story takes place some 175 years in the future in a dusty frontier mining town on Mars. A small squad of police have been sent to transfer an extremely dangerous criminal, Desolation Williams, back to the main administrative Martian city, Chryse. Our heroine, Melanie (Natasha Henstridge), is second in command of this squad. What no one realizes is that mining operations have uncovered - and disturbed - the ruins of an ancient Martian civilization."

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Fashion worn on a popular television show is on the Web

CYBER SHOP



CARI WALDMAN

For many fans of HBO's television series *Sex and the City*, half the fun of watching is seeing what the show's stars Sarah Jessica Parker, Kristin Davis, Cynthia Nixon and Kim Cattral, wear each week.

While it takes a special personality to pull off those eclectic ensembles, there's no denying that the thought of owning an actual piece of the Carrie

Bradshaw look (Sarah Jessica Parker) would be downright inspiring.

So if you think your drab and overstuffed closet could use a dose of sex appeal, take a trip to cyberspace with me. There are two web sites on the Internet where the average woman can share in the *Sex and the City* fashion phenomenon.

Go right to the source

Every week, original fashion pieces and accessories worn by the stars of *Sex and the City* will be auctioned off by HBO.

The auctions begin at 2 p.m. each Monday and end at 2 p.m. the following Monday (eastern standard time).

Log on to www.hbo.com/city and click on the fashion auction link to obtain bidding information and browse a list of past auctioned items.

Best of all, auction proceeds benefit four charities chosen by the female stars of *Sex and the City*: Drama Department, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the City Parks Foundation and the Music Maker Relief Foundation.

All auctioned items will come with a certificate of authenticity from HBO.

Next step is the stylist

You may know that actress and comedienne Tracey Ullman has an on-line fashion and accessories boutique located at www.purpleskirt.com.

The site is well known for carrying quirky fashion, not to mention, a diverse roster of designers like Woo and Katayone Adeli.

But what you might not know is that Ullman has partnered with Patricia Field, the stylist who gives the *Sex and the City* girls their fabulous and trend-setting good looks.

Field is helping Ullman select merchandise for purpleskirt.com. And, visitors to the site can see a list of Field's fashion picks at the Put it Together portion of purpleskirt.com.

The web site, which is easy to navigate, is also a good source for style, hair and makeup advice from Ullman's celebrity list of contributors.

I also recommend clicking on the Virtual Makeover link, where up to 20 subscribers are given a virtual makeover from the web site's fashion experts each week, and the My Closet icon.

To be eligible for a makeover, you only need become a subscriber and send in a photo.

Through the My Closet link, subscribers can get advice from site stylists, who will update a "web closet" with apparel and accessories selected just for you. Who could ask for more than that?

I'd love to hear about your sexy finds, so keep me posted.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free-lance stylist and writer. Please send your Internet shopping questions to Cari at OECYBERSHOP@AOL.COM.

Cruise wear - Woodward style

It's the time and place to unite clothing with the cars

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Don't pack away that summer Pucci print just yet.

Having had a strong influence on 60s fashion, a scarf or top done by the Italian designer or in the style of Pucci, is all you need to dress the part come this year's annual Woodward Dream Cruise.

Bashful about coming in costume?

Well, executives from Ford Motor Co. plan to wear 60s attire to Revvin' with Ford's pre-Dream Cruise party, a benefit for the Children's Charities Coalition, on Friday, Aug. 17 in downtown Birmingham.

Several have even procured assistance from fashion stylist Rebecca Ecuyer, who was hired by the car company to put together authentic 60s attire for models to present alongside Revvin' with Ford's showcase of vintage Mustangs.

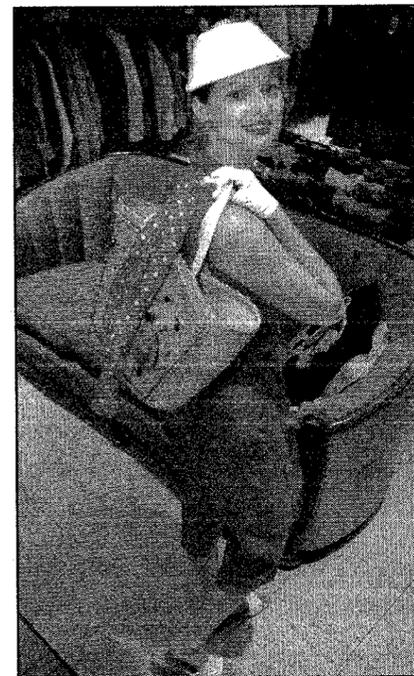
If you haven't guessed yet, the event has a 60s theme. On Saturday following the inaugural party, all four venues, including the Townsend Hotel, are open and free to the public.

Besides, dressing up for the Dream Cruise is on the rise, says Rob T. Allen, of AD Productions in Birmingham, the producer of Revvin' with Ford.

"Last year, we found that even more guests dressed in costume, which just adds to the flavor. ... I was surprised last year by how many did," Allen remarked, adding, "It's a next step. We're now dressing the part."

Just as it's difficult to capture in words why people love the Dream Cruise, it's hard to describe the appeal of 50s and 60s popular culture, says Allen.

Suffice to say, cars, clothes, music, food - it all



That's the look: Model Emily Ewing of Bloomfield Hills shows off a classic 50s outfit put together in a matter of minutes by stylist Rebecca Ecuyer at Mother Fletchers, a vintage clothing store in Ferndale.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Vintage style: Models Kara Kesler of Troy (left) and Emily Ewing of Bloomfield Hills are suited up in 60s apparel, which will be featured at this year's Revvin' with Ford event, along with vintage Mustangs. Attendees are encouraged to don 60s attire.

goes hand-in-hand on the scene of Americana. "I think it represents people's youth," says Allen. "The good things about rock 'n' roll. Food before we worried about cholesterol. And the clothes were fun! People like to go back and visit these times."

In other words, the only excuse for not "cruising in costume" is an old and tired one - didn't have anything to wear.

Take at a little trip

OK, take two trips: one to your closet and one to the store, says Ecuyer.

With fashion's propensity to circle back in time and reinvent - and reintroduce - styles and designs from the past, the basic elements of a Dream Cruise costume are bound to be inside most wardrobes.

For those wishing to stay true to the Revvin' with Ford's 60s theme, rifle through the closet for a simple sheath, a pair of palazzo pants or a mini, unless you have a Pucci print already set aside. The guys can don jeans with a tie-dye T-shirt (as can the girls), a brightly colored suit or madras print.

If the 50s are more your style, pull out a full skirt in lieu of a poodle one or a pair of pedal pushers or Capri pants. A pair of straight-leg jeans, cuffed, with a white T-shirt and black leather a la James Dean is an easy ensemble for men to put together from their own wardrobes. Otherwise, find a dark suit in his closet. The Rat Pack look will come alive with the Fedora hat and narrow tie you purchase on your trip to the store.

Does the trick

The basic clothing pieces and shapes are alive in your closet, says Ecuyer. "That something that defines an outfit as 50s or 60s can easily be done with accessories."

And for as little as \$5 at a vintage clothing store, she says.

Accessories that do the trick include scarves,



Details: Revvin' with Ford fashion stylist Rebecca Ecuyer pins a vintage 50s hat on a model. Dressing in costume for the Woodward Dream Cruise only requires the purchase of an accessory from a local vintage store, says Ecuyer.

sunglasses, hats and handbags, and most store staff welcome the opportunity to help customers put together a vintage look with an authentic period accessory or piece of clothing.

Retail sources that Ecuyer recommends include Mother Fletchers and Cinderella's Attic both on 9 Mile Road in Ferndale, Paris on 4th Street in Royal Oak and Penny Pinchers on Dix Road in Southgate.

Still feeling to shy to dress the part?

Then don't commit to donning a costume, but put together one and try it on for size.

"When you put on clothes, you change," says Ecuyer. And with a period-inspired ensemble, you will travel back in time.

"Clothes help people get out of themselves and cut loose. They let you be something that you're not."

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

ST. JOHN FOCUS DAY

Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts a St. John Focus Day, through Aug. 16, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on both days, St. John boutique. For more information, call (734) 591-7696.

FRAGRANCE DINNER

Enjoy dinner and learn about the fragrances of the season at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 6:30-8 p.m., Cafe Nordstrom, third floor. Cost is \$25 per person. Customers who make a purchase of \$75 or more at event will receive a collection of miniature fragrances. To make a reservation, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690.

PLYMOUTH RESTAURANT CRAWL

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents the 2nd Annual Old Village Restaurant Crawl, 6-9 p.m., featuring 10 local restaurants. Advance tickets are available by calling (734) 453-1540. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$5 for children under age 12.

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights presents "Oh Say You Can See" as part of the shopping center's Imagination Celebration, a series of music, story and theater shows for children. Shows are slated for 7

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 22, Fountain Court. In addition, non-perishable goods will be collected for donation to the Macomb Food Program. Each child who brings a box or can of food will be entered into a prize drawing. For more details, call (810) 247-1744.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

DANA BUCHMAN EVENT

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a Dana Buchman Vision Day featuring a designer representative to help customers make their selections, Designer Bridge Sportswear, second floor. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 614-3340.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

CRUISE BENEFIT

Visit Art Van Furniture on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak during the Woodward Dream Cruise for a pair of fuzzy dice. All proceeds from donations of at least \$2 per pair will benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County, while supplies last. Call (248) 549-2900.

CHILDREN'S EVENT

The Tree House for Earth's Children, 22906 Mooney Street in

Farmington, presents free activities for children (pre-school through grade school) including storytelling, arts and crafts, puppet shows and a petting zoo, noon-5 p.m. For additional details, call (248) 473-0624.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

HAIR TREATMENT SEMINAR

Birmingham stylist Jonce introduces Wella's Lifetex Wellness treatments for decreasing hair loss, improving hair condition and decreasing tension in the neck and scalp areas, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Farrell Reis Salon at 544 North Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, no charge. For additional information, call (810) 677-8172.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

SPA EVENT

Shoppers who purchase \$75 or more in the Cosmetics & Fragrances department at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, will receive select Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon spa services at 40 percent off regular prices. For details about the event or to make an appointment, call (248) 643-9000, ext. 242.

TRUNK SHOW

The Peppertree, 302 Walnut Boulevard in downtown Rochester, hosts a trunk show featuring Garfield & Marks, Plein Air and Lois Hill jewelry, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. In addition to saving 20 percent on purchases made during the trunk show, customers may register to win a suit. For more details, call (248) 652-1225.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Franco American macaroni and cheese in the can is sold at the CVS store on 9 Mile Road and Haggerty Road.
- Hair pieces can be purchased at Wendy's Wigs on 5 Mile Road and Middlebelt Road near an Outback Steakhouse in Livonia.
- Hair pieces and wigs also can be purchased through the Paula Young catalog, call (800) 472-4017.
- Gilchrist & Soames shampoo can be ordered through the company's catalog, call (317) 786-8037.
- To transfer 8-millimeter film on to videocassette tape, call the Transfer Zone in Oak Park at (248) 548-7580 or All City Video, at 32486 Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak, call (248) 549-6800.
- Rainbow Brite dolls are sold at Brush Creek Antiques in Lawrence, Mich., call

(616) 674-9766.

FIND AND SEARCH:

- For Sander's candies, other products and recipes, call (800) 651-7263 and ask for a catalog.
- Old Christmas and greeting cards can be donated to St. Jude's Children's Ranch, 100 Saint Jude's Street, Department EMIB, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005-1641.

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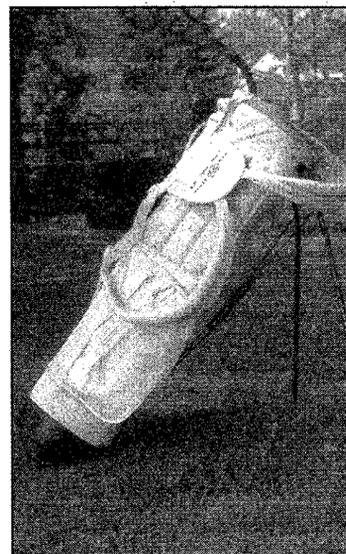
- A metropolitan Detroit bank that sells money pads in a block form.
- A store that sells Vel soap bars for Carmen, a resident of Livonia.
- A store that sells Easy Wash stain remover for use on clothing for Marcy.
- A store that sells Princess Gardner wallets for Marcy.
- A store where the Swedish toothpaste Vademecum can be purchased for Edith.
- A store that sells ladies shirtwaist dresses for Edith.
- A company or business that would preserve or glaze a child's handprint made from plaster of Paris for Rose, who resides in Redford.
- A store that sells dye magnet cloths for use in the washing machine for Mary Ann, a resident of West Bloomfield.
- A store where a vertical-slot safety gate for a doorway (in which bolting is not required) can be bought for Carol.

- A business where gear boxes from used roto-tillers (non working) would be available for purchase for Tom, who resides in West Bloomfield.
- A store where a wall clock with illuminated numbers can be bought for Frances, who lives in Northville.
- A store that sells Coty cosmetics, particularly lipstick, for Irene.
- A store where women's, short-sleeve, pajamas in a polyester and cotton blend can be purchased for Jo, who resides in Farmington Hills.
- A store where an old-fashioned sapphire needle tip for a phonograph can be bought for Art, a resident of Livonia.
- A store that sells women's clothes by Carroll (Winkleman's sold the line) for Casey.
- A store that sells LA Look Extra Super Hold Gel Blast, an alcohol-free spray, for Geraldine, who resides in Redford.
- A store where a Mary Proctor ironing board cover and pad can be bought for Ann.
- A store that sells Fisher Price child safety pedestal fans, which are manufactured by Honeywell, for Michelle.
- A store that sells children's flash cards for colors, numbers and the alphabet.
- A store where the baby book All My Life can be bought.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Club style: Sugar Mag's signature canvas golf bag works like a backpack by distributing weight evenly across the back. Made by Bennington, it's also water-repellent, available in pink or white, \$160 at Sugar Mag in downtown Birmingham.

Shoe designer Stuart Weitzman will visit redesigned store

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There's no business like the shoe business for Sherman Becker, owner of Roz & Sherm in Bloomfield Township.

"We feel we really know the business and we really enjoy the business," says Becker, as he and daughter Paula Becker-Harris reflect on the industry in the newly expanded and redesigned shoe salon at Roz & Sherm.

Renovations by Southfield-based retail design and strategy firm JGA Inc. expanded the shoe salon to 1,460-square-feet and endowed it with a subtle sophistication featuring frosted glass displays and custom designed millwork in dark mahogany.

To celebrate the salon's opening, well-known shoe designer Stuart Weitzman is slated to meet with customers and present his fall 2001 collection there on Saturday, Aug. 25.

Weitzman, who is known for balancing comfort



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Shoe showroom: Sherman Becker (left) and Paula Becker-Harris reflect on their business in Roz & Sherm's redesigned shoe salon.

and style in his designs, is a personal friend of Becker's and Roz & Sherm's featured shoe design-

er. "He's our main designer and we will always have a very extensive collection of his designs," says Becker.

Over the years, Roz & Sherm, which was founded as a shoe store in 1976 by Becker and his wife Rosalind, who passed away in 1997, developed a customer following for Weitzman footwear.

In fact, Becker and Becker-Harris decided to expand their shoe salon partly because it would enable them to stock more sizes and styles of Weitzman's shoes.

"We could just never have enough Stuart," remarks Becker-Harris, who has worked in the shoe department for 17 years and overseen it for a decade.

Becker-Harris says she practically grew up in her parent's store, which began selling women's apparel in 1981. "It was like a second home."

While women's lifestyles have focused footwear on comfort, style continues to be important to the store's shoe customers, said Becker-Harris.

"I'm sure the emphasis has changed towards

more comfortable and casual footwear," she said. "But women want to look fashionable and be very comfortable. Women, today, are really on their feet."

They might be wearing a "high couture" outfit but that doesn't mean they're interested in walking around in the type of shoe presented on the runway.

"So, essentially, we're a bit of a foot doctor," says Becker-Harris of Roz & Sherm's shoe salon, where customer service is done the old-fashioned way with proper fitting and selection suggestions.

"We train our salespeople to bring out three pairs of shoes," says Becker. "The more the better."

The reason: most women aren't satisfied with their first pick. "I equate it to when you go into a dressing room and try on one pair of pants. How often does that one pair of pants fit?" says Becker-Harris.

Since the shoe salon will stock 3,000 pairs of shoes in 150 to 175 styles and colors, in addition to handbags, selection probably won't be a problem.



Coloring Contest

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"Kids Revvin' with Ford" is a family-friendly experience that combines safety with children's entertainment.

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Plus, the morning's focus on safety will include expert demonstrations and interactive displays from Ford's "Boost America!" educating parents on the proper use of booster seats for children ages 4-8. "Kids Care" fingerprinting stations will also be on-site as back-to-school time reminds us of the importance of child identification.

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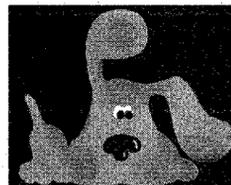
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TRAVEL

Discover Ludwig's royal digs in Germany

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Remember the line in comedian Steve Martin's song about how King Tut gave his life for tourism?

In a way, so did King Ludwig II of Bavaria.

Deposed in 1886 on the grounds of insanity by subjects tired of financing their king's fantasy palaces, Ludwig and his psychiatrist died mysteriously in an Alpine lake shortly after. Suicide or murder, no one living knows for sure.

But the reclusive Ludwig's private playgrounds — Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Neues Schloss on Herrenchiemsee Island—were immediately opened to tourists and remain Germany's most popular attractions.

"Don't call him the Mad King, we call him the Romantic King," said our Neuschwanstein tour guide, rolling the "R" for emphasis.

That's today. The Bavarians of 1886 had other ideas.

If ever a ruler fiddled around while his kingdom was floundering, that ruler was Ludwig. He signed away most of his own power when Germany reunified in 1871. An early patron of Richard Wagner, Ludwig retreated into a dream world, spinning tales in stone glorifying Wagnerian operas and the legends of the Holy Grail and King Arthur.

Once a handsome, slim fairytale prince, at his death at age 40 Ludwig was obese and toothless, the latter due to too much candy, according to a tour guide. Endlessly debated by the historians are two facets of the king: his sanity and his sexuality. Was he really off his rocker? Was he gay?

Does it matter? If you want palaces, palaces, Alpine scenery, splendor and romantic excess as only a Victorian could envision, Ludwig is your monarch. Each schloss—the Ger-

man word for castle or palace—was built to illustrate the love of myth that dominated the visionary king's life.

Whether you're an independent traveler or one of dozens crammed onto a bus, you'll only get through the royal digs as part of a group tour. Typically, visitors to Munich sign up with a day-tripping bus tour firms. If you can get to the sites on your own steam, you'll have more time to look around the gardens, but will still be herded with German efficiency through the palaces. And put that camera away. Inside photography is verboten.

Linderhof

Finished in 1878, Linderhof, near Oberammergau, is the only one of the palaces to have a lived-in feel. Built to recall the Rococo style, it has an overstuffed, rather claustrophobic Victorian ambience. Statuary commemorating the king's favorite bird, the peacock, is much in evidence, as is heavy blue velvet drapery in the king's bedchamber.

To spare Ludwig the unsavory sight of his servants, the dining room features a table that can be lowered into the kitchen, set for dinner and zoomed back up.

Linderhof's gardens are magnificent. Among the palace's most renowned features is the grotto with an artificial lake, where the king would daydream in a boat shaped like a golden shell while the colors of the mood lighting flitted from red to blue.

Neuschwanstein

Even in the spring, the crowds at Neuschwanstein, Germany's most visited tourist attraction, are heavy. Expect a teeming horde in the summer. But it wasn't just Ludwig who made Neuschwanstein, a theatrical-set designer's take on a medieval castle, world renowned. Walt Disney helped, too, patterning the Sleeping Beauty castle after Ludwig's retreat.

You have a choice of how you want to get to this hilltop hideaway: on foot, by tram or by a horse-drawn wagon. Once there, the view of the Bavarian Alps will compete with the castle for your awestruck appreciation.

Inside, the tour leaders give pride of place to the breathtaking Minstrels' Hall, with its frescoes featuring the tales of Parsifal. Equally impressive is Ludwig's Byzantine-inspired throne room, with its mosaic floor and golden ceiling.

But just as memorable is the royal bed chamber, with a wooden canopied bed that took 14 master woodcarvers four years to create.

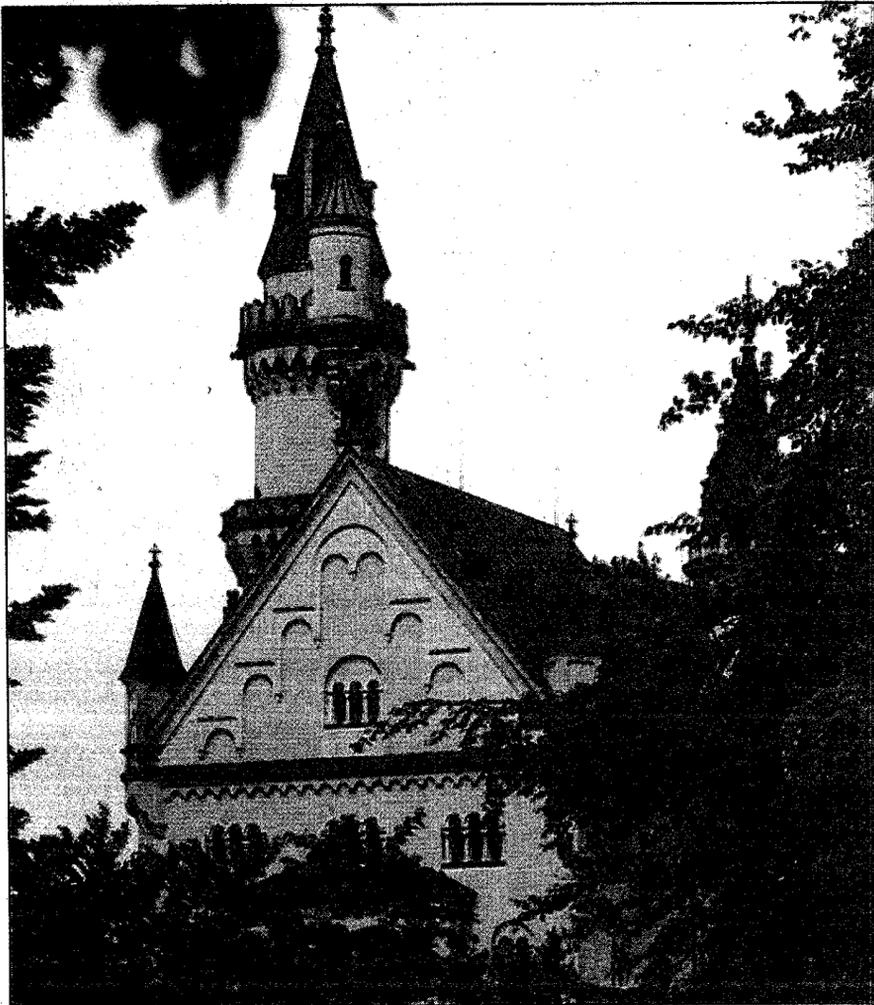
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On Herrenchiemsee Island on Chiemsee, an Alpine lake, this palace is further off the beaten track. Information on where and how to take the ferry there is available at hotels in resort towns along the lake, including the town of Stock, near Prien.

Starting in 1878, Ludwig commissioned his own replica of Versailles, ringed with the formal gardens. Uncompleted at his death in 1886, what exists is amazing, including the fact that Ludwig only lived out his Sun King fantasies here for 10 days. Herrenchiemsee is lighter and brighter than the other palaces, altogether a summer home on the grandest scale.

The king even had a Hall of Mirrors, larger than at Versailles; shunning the public pomp favored by the French monarchs, this hall was for Ludwig's private pleasure. According to one of his biographers, Ludwig believed he was the reincarnation of Louis XIV.

A fascinating aspect of Herrenchiemsee is the museum dedicated to Ludwig II, from his christening gown to his death mask. The collection includes the monarch's robe of state and crown, plus the companion robe made for the beautiful fiancée Ludwig jilted before the wed-



Look familiar?: Neuschwanstein, Germany's most photographed tourist attraction, was the model for Walt Disney's Cinderella palace.

ding.

In a way, with his weight, extravagance and lingering star status, Ludwig was as much Bavaria's Elvis as the region's King Tut.

The king is as good for Bavarian tourism as Graceland and its king is for Memphis. Seen today on souvenirs such as a mugs and statuettes, the agoraphobic coiffure-obsessed king has even inspired his own cult, with some admirers adopting his personal style of puffy hair-do and goatee. Clearly, there was method in that madness.

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Summertime means plenty of leafy greens

I don't know about you, but after a sweltering Michigan summer day when the heat registers in the 80s or 90s, the last place you will find me at home is next to a hot oven.

Even the thought of a big heavy meal could send me to bed without eating. My prerequisites for a summer dinner are cold food, and the more fresh summer produce the better. For me, this concept translates into entrée salads for everyone.

I know I am not alone as our salad sales more than double during these peak summer months. Everyone is looking for something cool and crisp to satisfy his or her hunger. This concept is strong in the restaurant industry. From McDonald's shake your salad up in a cup with dressing to the delightful duck breast salad I had the other night at a neighborhood bistro, it would appear everyone is tossing up some lively greens.

Varying your menus

Variety keeps your salad enthusiasm alive. Try these ideas:

Everything Asia: For your next salad try teriyaki marinated grilled chicken breast, slender sliced bok choy, bean sprouts and snap peas. How about some rice noodles mixed with Napa cabbage, spinach and curly endive?

Fish is good: Just about anything that swims would dive nicely into a pool of crisp greens - Salmon with barbecue sauce, tuna or swordfish off the grill with crunchy cucumbers, tomatoes, red onions and even artichokes with light vinaigrette. To give fish or shrimp some extra zip, marinate an hour or two in your favorite scented vinaigrette before grilling.

Meat is not an essential: You will find if you meander through your local produce aisles, there are a variety of vegetables. Experiment with unique baby greens such as radicchio, frisée, Chicory and Boston bibb. Shake up your salad bowl with these greens, yellow tomatoes, fresh green beans, red onions, a little Maytag bleu cheese and a fruited or balsamic vinaigrette and no one will be missing the meat. If you are looking for a little protein in your meatless salad, toss in a few beans or tofu, or both.

Imagination runs wild

There are no golden rules with produce, your imagination is your only limitation.

Mediterranean style is always a crowd pleaser. Marinated olives, fresh summer beets, cucumbers, feta, sundried tomatoes and red onions marinated in a red wine vinaigrette piled on romaine lettuce and topped with chicken or shrimp will leave you feeling cool and not stuffed. Even taking an old favorite such as Caesar salad and re-inventing it as a Caesar slaw with thinly cut strips of romaine lettuce, petit croutons and thin strips of chicken will keep your family's interest peaked.

Interesting toppings and condiments will help keep them coming back for seconds. How about sprinkling veggie chips on your next mountain of greens? Don't forget all those wonderful beans like kidney, garbanzo and lentils.

Roasted corn and grilled tomatoes with a little salsa mixed with Italian dressing will put you in the Southwestern mood. Sliced fruits are great with many varieties of fish and chicken. Roasted veggies off the barbecue are sure to please.

Don't forget the bread with olive oil. Even tapenade spreads such as sundried tomato, olive or artichoke will be an exciting change from the normal butter zone. Be creative in your salad dressing selections. It is easy to start out with simple Italian style vinaigrette and by adding a pinch of orange juice concentrate or a few pureed

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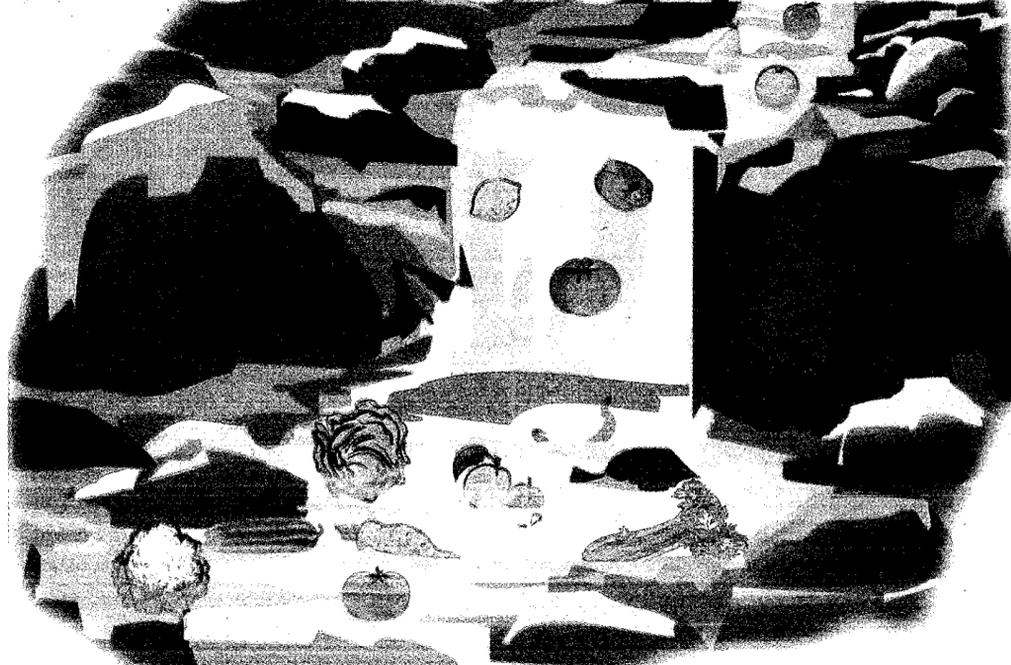
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What to watch for in Taste next week:

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STRESS-BUSTERS

Water, fresh produce may help cut strain and tension



BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
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Stress affects nearly everyone to some degree. When our bodies are poorly nourished the effects of stress are even more pronounced.

Snacking is a good way to refuel. Wendy Woodward of Canton enjoys it, but is doing less as she is on crutches for a few weeks.

"I miss my afternoon snack and likely will resume my old routine once I'm off crutches," she said. "However, I plan to eat healthier foods and fewer chocolate bars."

As pressure builds, you may be tempted to indulge in low nutrient foods. After all, "desserts" is "stressed," spelled backward.

Stress-busters

Use the following as a guide to healthy eating during times of stress:

Water: "I often keep a bottle of water on hand," said Kathy Vande Laere of Livonia. "When I'm really busy, and can't get away to eat, a glass of water is refreshing, and cures my hunger pangs."

Never underestimate the power of water. Every cell in our body contains water and every body function requires water. Cool fluids hydrate and refresh. Warm fluids calm and soothe.

Fruits and vegetables: Fresh fruits and vegetables are delicious, nutritious and portable. Their crunchy texture may help you "chew out" some of the aggravation of the day.

A cool salad of greens with your favorite dressing can help you cool off. Summer is the best time of year to find fresh produce, so why not enjoy it? For a healthy change of pace, try easy spinach pizza pie. (See related recipes.)

Cereal: Ready-to-eat breakfast cereal and low-fat milk is a quick, healthy meal any time of day.

Dairy: A glass of milk, even chocolate milk, can be satisfying and nutritious. Frozen yogurt, ice cream and pudding may be a little higher in calories and fat, but still have nutrients our body needs to keep healthy.

Meat and protein: Scramble eggs and sprinkle with grated cheese.

Spread peanut butter on a toasted bagel, or open a can of baked beans and serve with a grain or vegetable for a simple meal.

Triggers

Caffeine: Emile Mahanti of Farmington used to drink 10 to 15 cups of coffee a day.

"I switched to decaf and cut down on chocolate in recent years in order to get a better night's sleep and found that it's helped," Mahanti said.

The effects of caffeine can vary from person to person. Caffeine belongs to a family of chemical compounds called xanthines, which act as central nervous system and heart muscle stimulants, diuretics and muscle relaxants. Consuming beverages with caffeine can worsen stress and anxiety.

Regular, brewed coffee, some sodas, and strong tea, contain 50 to 150 milligrams of caffeine per cup.

Alcohol: It may be tempting to reach for a drink when stress gets to you. At high levels, alcohol does produce euphoria and relief from anxiety. However, in extreme cases, it can become a lethal drug. Alcohol is a depressant, not a stimulant.

Take the time

Take 15 or 20 minutes to put together a meal. Set aside work distractions, and enjoy an energy boost from eating and preparing a nutritious meal.

Savor the taste of food and enjoy some peaceful music or friendly conversation. Take a short nap or a brisk walk for renewed energy. Review priorities and get adequate rest for another day.

Eat well and be well.

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EASY SPINACH PIZZA PIE

1 each pre-made pie crust (2 crust variety)

1 (7 1/2 ounce) package spinach, chopped, thawed, drained

2 1/4 teaspoons olive oil

1/3 cup onion, chopped

3 cloves garlic, chopped fine

1 egg

6 ounces ricotta cheese, low fat, drained

1 1/4 ounces cream cheese, low fat, softened

3/4 teaspoon fresh basil, chopped

3/4 teaspoon oregano, crushed

1 3/4 tablespoons flour

6 1/2 ounces corn, canned, drained

1 tablespoon skim milk

2 1/4 teaspoons Parmesan cheese, grated

Place one pie crust in 9-inch pie tin.

In oiled skillet, sauté garlic and onion until soft. Set aside.

In large bowl, whisk together egg, ricotta cheese and cream cheese.

Blend well. Add sautéed garlic and onion mixture, drained spinach, basil, oregano, flour and corn.

Spoon mixture into the pie crust shell. Spread to the sides.

Cover edges with water to seal. Add second crust on top. Crimp edges together to seal. Cut vent holes in top.

Paint milk on top of crust. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake in 400° F oven for 25-30 minutes or until crust is golden brown and internal temperature is 145-150° F. Let stand 10-12 minutes before cutting. Makes 6 servings. Serve with hot tomato

sauce and green salad.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories, 377; protein, 9 grams; carbohydrate, 42 grams; fat, 21 grams; sodium, 500 mg; and cholesterol 37 mg.

BRUNCH SKILLET

5 ounces lean turkey sausage

1/2 cup onion, chopped

1 cup red bell pepper, chopped

1 cup green bell pepper, chopped

6 eggs (or substitute 12 egg whites)

1/2 cup ricotta cheese

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

Salsa (optional)

In a large, non-stick fry pan, sauté crumbled turkey sausage over medium heat until thoroughly cooked. Remove from heat and drain away fat. Return to pan to heat and cook onion and peppers until onions are slightly transparent but peppers are firm.

In a separate bowl, beat eggs with salt, pepper and ricotta cheese until combined. Remove vegetables from pan, turn heat to very low, spray pan with non-stick cooking spray and pour egg mixture into pan. When bottom is slightly set, arrange sausage, peppers and onions on top. Cover and cook until set through, about 10-12 minutes. To serve, invert onto a platter and cut into wedges. Serve with warm salsa. Serves 6.

Nutritional information per serving: calories, 100; protein, 12 grams; fat 10 grams, and carbohydrate 8 grams.

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services.

Australian decision has big payoff

Exactly 50 years ago, the decision by David Wynn to buy an existing chateau in Australia's famed Coonawarra district and rename it Wynns Coonawarra Estate is one for which lovers of great Australian wines should be forever grateful.

Some 50 years ago the wines of the land Down Under had minimal international appeal and those from Coonawarra were used mainly for blending.

They were relatively unknown even in their homeland and most consumers had no idea that many of the top red wines of the era had a Coonawarra component in the blend.

Today, Wynns is the yardstick by which to measure the wines of Coonawarra. By being the largest single grower in the region with 2,100 acres of vineyards, Wynns preserves a commitment to make 100 percent Coonawarra wines.

Given the penchant of Australian producers today to create multi-district blends, the Wynns' decision is unique.

Coonawarra is part of South Australia, the region producing more than half of all Australian wine. It is located about 200 miles inland from the coast and midway between Adelaide and Melbourne, but on the way to neither.

Coonawarra offers the "feel" of cultural isolation.

This "place of the wild honeysuckle" in Aboriginal, is a small cigar shaped ridge of terra rossa soil (reddish with high iron content), approximately 10 miles long by one mile wide, with a limestone subsoil that is well drained. Like most of the world's greatest vineyard areas, it is a cool climate growing region.

Because cabernet sauvignon is dominant, South Australia's Coonawarra region has been called the Bordeaux of Australia. Australians say the secret lies in the rich soil and long, cool ripening season. Soil wise, however, Coonawarra is

not at all like Bordeaux.

In some years, it is too cool to ripen cabernet sauvignon generating herbal wines - on occasion, too overt for an American palate, lusting for generously fruity reds. From the same vintage, one can find herbal and rather green cabernets from some producers, while others have wines built on solid red fruit aromatics and flavors.

The difficulty is that the planting of cabernet sauvignon has been extended beyond the limits of the terra rossa soil. Fruit outside this boundary, although passed off as Coonawarra, is not the same quality.

According to Wynns Peter Douglas, "Cabernet sauvignon is Coonawarra's best variety when grown on true terra rossa." This is evidenced by Wynns John Riddoch

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Wine Picks

Tasting Wynns Coonawarra Estate wines:

■ **2000 Chardonnay \$13** is food friendly with backed off oak, delicate flavors and delightful citrus notes.

■ **1998 Shiraz \$15** sports deepthful black fruits, brown spices, tobacco leaf, dark cherries and pepper qualities. A very good value.

■ **1998 Cabernet-Shiraz-Merlot \$13** with violet scents, black currant and blackberry fruit is well structured with managed tannins. Rich and delicious.

■ **1998 Cabernet Sauvignon \$15** has typical Coonawarra character, a nice perfume of dark fruits with cedar spice notes and a mellow, silky finish.

■ **1997 Michael Shiraz \$50** named after Wynns' son, is a legend in Australian Shiraz. It shows aromas of black currant, black cherry and cedar spice with cinnamon, dark cherry, a hint of mint and black pepper flavors.

■ **1997 John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon \$50** is highlighted by aromas of smoky oak, tobacco, blackberry, black cherry and black olive leading to similar, well-layered, complex flavors, and generous structure portending longevity.

Grilled fruit – how sweet it is

If you haven't yet grilled fruit this summer, there's still plenty of time to treat yourself to an extraordinary taste sensation.

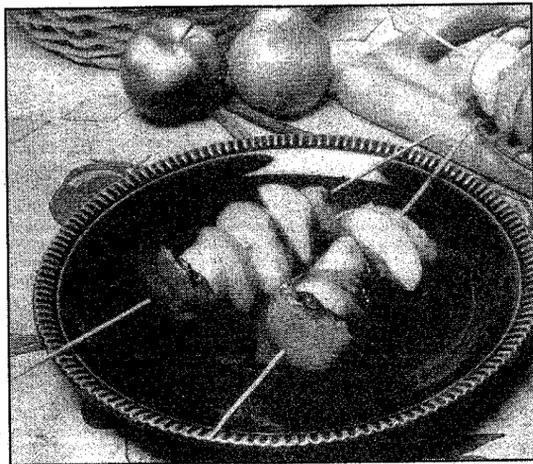
During grilling, the fruit's natural sugar caramelizes on the surface while the inner flesh softens and releases succulent juices. The result: intense, rich sweetness that can compete with any man-made dessert.

Any fruit that is firm yet ripe can be grilled, including apples, bananas, oranges, apricots, peaches, pineapple and plums. Grill them at the lower heat along the perimeter of the barbecue. Fruits can be grilled solo or in combination with each other.

For heightened flavor, brush them with a mixture of canola oil, a little sugar and spices before grilling. One precaution should be taken. Once cut and exposed to the air, fruits lose nutrients and turn brown, so prepare them just before grilling. For ease in turning to allow for even cooking, thread chunks of peeled and seeded fruit on metal or bamboo skewers. (Bamboo skewers should be soaked in water for 30 minutes to prevent them from catching fire on the grill.)

For an exotic end to a meal, try mango, kiwi, or pineapple. Or grill oranges that have been peeled and then sliced into rings. Place each orange on a square of foil, top with a tiny dollop of butter or tub margarine, twist the foil closed and grill for 10 to 15 minutes.

Fruit kebabs are a perfect end to a sultry summer evening on the patio. Put out a bowl of cut-up fruit so everyone can thread their own skewers, alternating fruits for color and



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Sweet ending: Fruit kebabs are a perfect end to a sultry summer evening on the patio. Put out a bowl of cut-up fruit so everyone can thread their own skewers, alternating fruits for color and variety.

This fruit kebab is so good, you might want to make extras for leftovers – they make yummy next-day treats.

GREAT GRILLED FRUIT KEBABS

- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 1-inch slices pineapple, canned or fresh, cut into chunks
- 2 apples, cored and cut in 1-inch pieces
- 2 pears, pitted and cut in 1-inch pieces
- 2 peaches, nectarines, or plums (or a mix), pitted and cut in 1-inch pieces

2 bananas, peeled and cut in 1-inch pieces

In small bowl, stir together oil, brown sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon until sugar is dissolved.

Thread fruit alternately onto each of 8 skewers. Brush kebabs with oil mixture and place skewers on barbecue grill. Turn frequently until fruit starts to brown, about 6 to 8 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 141 calories, 4 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 29 g. carbohydrate, 1 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 4 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of American Institute for Cancer Research.

Getting to know your greens

Kelli Lewton suggests mixing these greens together for best flavor, unless otherwise noted.

Light Green Greens

Belgian endive: A bitter green with white crunchy leaves.

Boston: A buttery tasting green with soft pale green leaves. Use alone or mixed with other greens.

Chicory: Bitter curly green leaves with a pale green center. (Also called curly endive).

Chinese cabbage: Crinkled pale-green leaves with a delicate taste. Top with vegetarian pate for a nice appetizer; use with other greens in salad.

Escarole: Crisp soft green leaves with a pale center and mild taste. Darkest leaves are bitter – cook like spinach for best taste.

Frisée: Curly, bitter leaves.

Green cabbage: Tightly packed head of pale green leaves that are slightly spicy. Eat alone or mixed with other greens.

Iceberg: Tightly packed head of crisp greens that provide a

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nice crunch in a salad. Use alone or mixed with other greens.

Medium Green Greens

Arugula: Dark greens with sweet, mild young leaves and peppery large leaves.

Beet/Dandelion: Long pale to dark green leaves. Pale leaves are mild and should be combined with other greens in a salad. Dark greens are bitter and should be cooked like spinach.

Loose leaf lettuce: Red and green soft, sweet leaves.

Mache: Beautiful leafy lettuce with a delicate appearance and sweet nutty taste.

Mesclun: A mixture of tender, frilly, and young loose leaf greens. Also called spring mix, mesclun has a mild to bitter taste. Use alone or mix with other greens such as iceberg, leaf lettuce, or romaine.

Mustard: Leaves are red or green and flat or curly. Young leaves taste like mustard.

Romaine: Large green leaves that taste sweet and nutty. Use alone or with other greens.

Dark Green Greens

Chard: Red and green bitter leaves.

Watercress: Small round leaves with a spicy hot flavor.

Kale: Curly dark green leaves with a bitter taste. Use sparingly with other greens or cook.

Radicchio: Ruby colored leaves with a bittersweet taste.

Spinach: Long and smooth leaves. Use alone in a spinach salad, combine with other greens or cook. Remove stems before eating as they are very bitter.

Be creative with salad and slaw

Recipes courtesy of Kelli Lewton. See related column on Taste front.

GRILLED NICOISE SALAD

- 4, 3-4 ounce Yellow Fin tuna steaks
- 12 small red potatoes
- 1 cup fresh green beans
- 2 plum tomatoes, halved
- 1 small red onion, quartered
- 2 eggs, hard boiled and quartered
- 1/2 cup Nicoise olives
- 1/8 cup fresh minced chives
- 1 head Bibb lettuce
- 1 head radicchio
- 1 cup mesclun
- 2 cups romaine

Coat all vegetables with olive oil and salt and pepper.

Cook potatoes on medium low for 10-12 minutes rolling often. Add beans, plum tomatoes and red pepper.

Grill 6-10 minutes, turning often.

Brush tuna steaks with olive oil. Grill 3-4 minutes per side until medium to medium rare.

Separate eight Bibb leaves and eight radicchio leaves to garnish rim of plate. Place processed greens in center of plate and top with grilled tuna. Garnish with remaining lettuce leaves.

Serve with a red wine vina-

grette.

CAESAR SLAW

- 1 head romaine lettuce, cut in thin strips
 - 2 large grilled chicken breast, cut in thin strips
 - 3/4 cup petit croutons
 - 3 tablespoons fresh Parmesan
 - 5-6 ounces Caesar salad dressing
 - 1/4 teaspoon fresh black pepper
- Toss dressing with lettuce, croutons, Parmesan and pepper. Arrange chicken on top.
- Serves two entrées or four sides.

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Cabernet Sauvignon. Winemaker Sue Hodder says, "It is a privilege to make wines from some of the country's oldest cabernet vineyards. I try to capture the richness and quality of our grapes to make wines of real distinction."

This comment, however, truly characterizes every Wynns wine.

Wynns Michael Shiraz and John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon comprise only one percent of the harvested fruit in any vintage.

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rasberries or even peaches, you will have delightful fruited vinaigrette.

Nutritionally speaking

Greens could be your best friend in the refrigerator. Fresh greens of most varieties are loaded with vitamins including C, E and A which in turn are loaded with mega anti-oxidants, and soluble fiber which is linked to lowering bad cholesterol. Veggies and fruits are one of the

most powerful tools we have for attaining radiant health and have the best "anti-pipe clogging" agents known on the planet. Keep a watchful eye on your dressing selections and condiments if you are looking to keep you salads low-calorie and low in fat.

With a little planning and imagination you may find your summer salad bowl entrees will become a regular family favorite

throughout the year.

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"It's not the taste, it's the way the glass looks after you drink it," to paraphrase Shelly Berman, a comedian who nailed the American aversion to buttermilk. Indeed, the thickness and the lacy network it leaves on the inside of the glass are the main reasons people shun this tangy refresher.

On a simmering hot day, nothing beats the bracing chill of a glass of cold buttermilk, but let's not even go there. Rather, think of buttermilk as a versatile — and appealing — ingredient. In fact, it is one you may already like: Buttermilk is essential in authentic, creamy, all-American ranch dressing. It adds lively piquancy to cold soups, makes luscious, velvety smoothies and creates tender, cloud-light pancakes.

The word "buttermilk" is, in fact, a misnomer. It contains no butter. It is actually the liquid left after cream is separated out to be churned into butter. One reason people did not like farm-fresh buttermilk was the tiny flakes of butter punctuating it.

Today, that is a distant memory. Buttermilk is now cultured in dairy plants, where special bacteria are added. As with yogurt, these friendly organisms convert the milk's sugar into lactic acid, providing the characteristic, tart taste. And, as with yogurt, the change in this sugar means buttermilk can be tolerated by some people who are lactose intolerant.

A friend recently reminisced about a robust, richly vibrant cold beet soup for which she had lost the recipe. We quickly determined that buttermilk was the key ingredient. Few summer soups are easier to make, and more enticing. Its stunning color creates a beautiful, irresistible sight.

COLD BEET SOUP

- 1 pound (about 2 medium) beets
- 1 cup low-fat or fat-free buttermilk
- 1/4 cup non-fat plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- Salt and ground white pepper, to taste

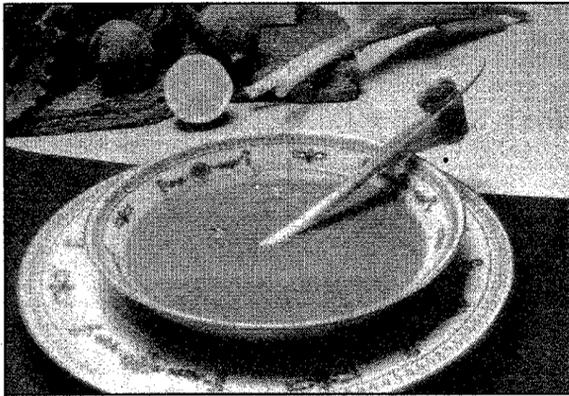
- 1/4 cup chopped dill leaves, for garnish
- 2 scallions, green part only, finely chopped, for garnish

Scrub beets well, retaining 1- to 2-inch stems on each. Place in deep pot. Add water to cover. Bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat, cover and cook until beets are soft when pierced with knife or fork tines, about 40 minutes. Cool beets completely in cooking liquid. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup cooking liquid.

Using rubber gloves to avoid staining hands, cut away top and bottom of beets, then use fingers to peel. Coarsely chop beets. Place in blender. Add reserved cooking liquid, buttermilk, yogurt and lemon juice. Purée until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Chill soup from 2 hours to overnight. Adjust seasoning and divide among 4 shallow soup bowls. Garnish each with one-quarter of dill and scallions and serve.

This soup keeps in refrigerator, tightly covered, for 3 days. Makes



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4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 68 calories, less than 1 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 12 g. carbohydrate, 4 g. protein, 2 g. dietary fiber, 133 mg. sodium.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the author of *The Joy of Soy*.

Chili cooks wanted for cookoff

The Plymouth Fall Festival features the 23rd Annual Michigan State Chili Championship cookoff Saturday, Sept. 8.

Competitors will help raise money for the many community service groups of Plymouth including the Rotary, the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and many others.

A limited number of cooks will be accepted. A salsa competition also will be held. Entry fees are \$35 for International Chili Society members and \$30 for new members for the chili cookoff. Salsa entrants pay a fee of \$25 for non-chili cooks and \$10 for chili cooks.

The Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Motorcycle Bike Show is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7.

For information and applications, call Annette Horn, chili cookoff chairperson, at (734) 455-8838.

Schoolcraft's American Harvest opens Aug. 29

The American Harvest Restaurant, Schoolcraft College's student-operated, fine-dining establishment, opens to the public for lunches Wednesday, Aug. 29.

The restaurant also presents a full schedule of five-course international dinners through December 13 and Wednesday grazing nights.

Students from Schoolcraft's renowned culinary arts department prepare and serve lunches featuring fresh ingredients assembled into gourmet dishes and prepared under the supervision of certified master chefs. All foods are made fresh daily, including soup stocks and sausages, with menu choices including bread, soup, salad, assorted entrees and a wide choice of desserts. All items are a la carte.

The American Harvest offers a

quiet, formal venue for entertaining business clients or gathering with friends. Lunch is served Tuesday through Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., and reservations are recommended. The restaurant will close December 11 for final exams and reopen in January. To make reservations, call (734) 462-4488.

The public can also enjoy a generous buffet breakfast Tuesday through Friday in the Waterman Campus Center for \$4 per plate. Call (734) 462-4423 for morning serving hours.

The popular international dinners, prepared by second-year students in the International Cuisine class, continue this fall. Each Thursday evening, diners enjoy a sumptuous five-course meal drawing from the dishes of a particular area or country. This year's dinners spotlight regional American, Hungarian,

Chinese/Cantonese, Italian, French, Spanish, Irish, Indian, Greek and Russian foods. Diners include wine and a brief presentation on the origin of both the food and wine.

The dinners are \$32.95 plus tax, except for the French dinners, which are \$34.95. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (734) 462-4488. Service begins at 6:45 p.m.

For an unusual dining experience, come to a Grazing Night on these Wednesdays: Sept. 19 or 26; Oct. 24 or 31; Nov. 28; or Dec. 5. Diners mingle in the culinary arts kitchen and sample a wide variety of dishes created under the guidance of Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, owner of The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin. Grazing Nights are \$18 per person. Call (734) 462-4423 for reservations.

The Professor's Pantry is another opportunity for community members to enjoy the products of culinary arts students. Each Tuesday through Friday beginning Aug. 29 specials such as fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta and salads and dressing are on sale between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Once again, Schoolcraft students will help you enjoy a happy, stress-free Thanksgiving. The dinner is \$169.95. You can order a Thanksgiving dinner starting Oct. 25 by calling (734) 462-4491.

The American Harvest Restaurant and Professor's Pantry are located in the Waterman Center on the north end of Schoolcraft's Livonia campus.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Hot weather safety

With summer temperatures soaring, the Wayne County Department of Public Health is advising people to avoid heat-related illnesses. The hot weather can be especially harmful to senior citizens and individuals in poor health.

Exposure to excessive heat can cause hypothermia, a condition where the body is unable to perspire and dissipate heat, said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director.

Signs of a hypothermic person include: Clammy skin (cold, sticky moisture), headache, dizziness, extreme fatigue and nausea. In extreme cases, a person can suffer a heat stroke that can cause vision impairment, disorientation, loss of consciousness and possibly death.

To avoid heat illness, during extremely hot conditions, you should:

- Limit physical activity to cool morning or evening hours.
- Spend more time in air-conditioned rooms.
- Drink plenty of water for proper hydration.
- Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses to shield yourself from the sun.

If you suspect a person is suffering from a heat crisis, the Health Department recommends:

- Achieve rapid cooling by removing unnecessary clothing.
- Spray the person with lukewarm water and position fans to blow air on the person's body.
- Apply cold compresses to the wrists, ankles, groin, armpits and neck.
- Have the person drink cool water.

"If the person vomits after the intake of fluids, or is confused, get prompt medical attention and continue to rapidly bring down the person's body temperature," Lawrenchuk said.

According to the Health Department, the people most at risk for hypothermia are: Senior citizens, overweight individuals, mental health patients, laborers and athletes.

Breast cancer study

Starfish Family Services is lending assistance to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in trying to reach women who might qualify for an important research project.

Learning more about heredity, and its role in breast cancer, may lead to improved treatments and prevention. That link is especially important to African-Americans.

Researchers now know that twice as many African-American women are likely to die from breast cancer than white women.

To explore this issue, the Karmanos Institute is conducting a study on family history and breast cancer. Participation in the study simply means being interviewed about family history, thoughts, impressions and feelings about breast cancer. Interviews will take about one hour.

If you are an African-American woman, at least 18 years-old, and have a mother, sister or daughter that has been diagnosed with breast cancer, please call Marjorie Wood at: (313) 745-1699, or 1-800-KARMANOS to request an interview.

Interviews can be conducted at one of the Starfish Family Service location, or at another convenient location. Participants will receive a \$25 stipend. A limited number of appointments are available.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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YOGA

Everything old is new again ...

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Yoga, a 5,000 year-old form of meditation and exercise is back in vogue, and is also getting nods of approval from the medical community.

"I know of at least five students that have come in and said, 'My doctor said I should do yoga,'" said Pam Alexander, who co-founded Simply Yoga in Farmington with business partner Lyle Caillouette.

"It is becoming an accepted alternative therapy," she said.

A recent article in *Time* magazine estimated more than 15 million Americans now practice some form of yoga.

"Yoga builds strength and flexibility in the body, activates the endocrine system, improves circulation and incorporates weight bearing postures," Alexander said. "It is a practice — a discipline or scientific method to bring balance to the body."



Poised: Melissa Curnett, co-director of Bikram's Yoga College of India in Plymouth demonstrates "garurasana," eagle pose.

Alexander, and her staff are all RYT's (Registered Yoga Teacher) with the National Yoga Alliance.

Mike, 55, who asked his last name be withheld, said he became involved in yoga after three heart attacks and a quadruple bypass. "It really screwed me up."

He credits yoga with his recovery, and is now an RYT at Simply Yoga.

"It's been totally restorative. It has taken me from being frail to feeling like I could leap tall buildings."

His family is filled with fatalities from heart disease.

"I am the oldest living male in my family," he said. "It's only because I have been doing yoga for a year-and-a-half that I am normal."

Mike believes that yoga can be practiced by anyone. "It's all about self-acceptance."

Alexander agreed. "You don't have to be a be a pretzel to do yoga. Every body in class is unique. You also learn to breathe — practicing yoga can increase your breathing by 600 percent."

"There is a growing body of evidence about the psychology of yoga. Yoga is internally oriented — you are looking within to learn self acceptance."

Healing

Charles Deroo has used yoga to recover from injuries he suffered after being struck by a car while cycling in Ann Arbor.

"I was intentionally struck by a drunk driver," he said.

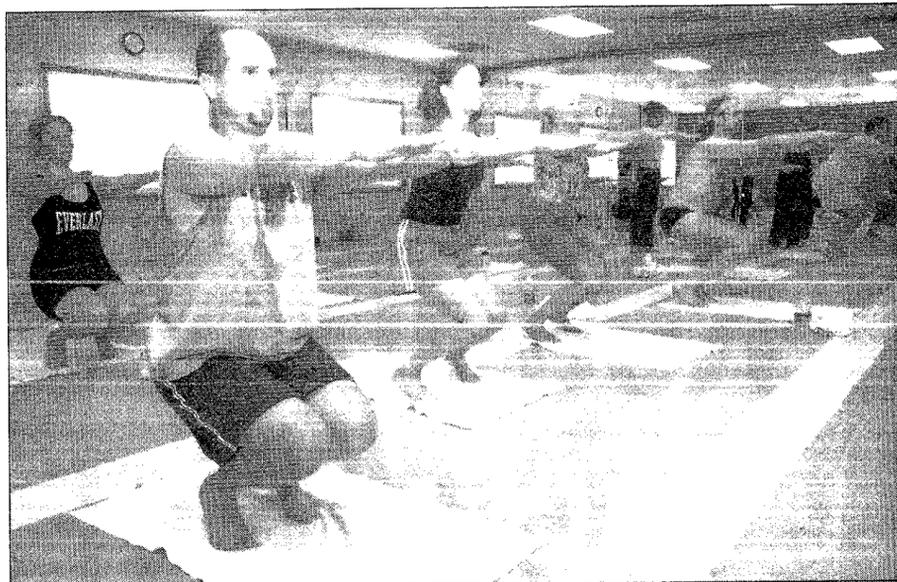
He was seen in the emergency room and diagnosed with a fractured pelvis. Deroo is under the care of an orthopedic surgeon, but he credits yoga for a good part of his recovery.

"I did slow, gentle exercise around the injury, and believe it speeded the healing process," he said.

The competitive cyclist also got an unexpected benefit. "I'm getting about a 10 percent improvement in my performance," Deroo said.

Because it is a weight-bearing exercise, yoga can also be used as a preventative measure for osteoporosis, Alexander said.

Dr. Kalpana Rajdev, a family practice physician and gerontologist at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit,



Concentration: Dennis Syzmanski of Brighton and classmates practice "uikatasan" at Bikram's. Yoga This is considered an awkward pose.

said yoga has helped people find relief from chronic ailments like asthma, hypertension, sinusitis, diabetes, and migraines.

She is medical director of the hospital's Continuing Care (nursing home) facilities, and for the hospices of Henry Ford.

"I started learning yoga about 10 years ago," she said. "I have a long, busy day, and it (yoga) makes me so energetic."

Rajdev finds yoga is gaining acceptance with the medical profession. "I think that everybody is beginning to feel there is a legitimate place for it."

However, she laments that many physicians lack personal experience with yoga. "We have an over-reliance on medicines. We should use practices like yoga to stay healthy. I want to implement it in our nursing homes. It improves memory and concentration and combats depression," Rajdev said.

She added, "I would like people to know there is more than one type of yoga." Rajdev practices Sahaja Sthithi yoga.

"The type of yoga we are learning is pranayama (breathing). It is very powerful."

Candace Carver, administrative director of the Henry Ford Downriver Center for Oncology, began incorporating yoga into the center's therapies three years ago.

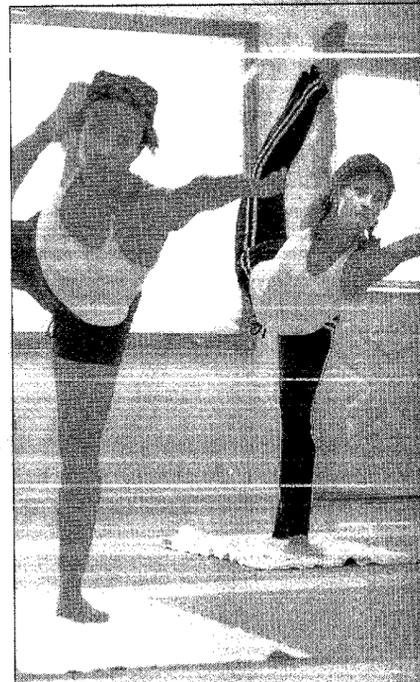
"What we are doing is more of the Hatha yoga. We want people to know that just because you have been diagnosed — it doesn't mean you are going to die."

Carver said yoga is easily adapted, even to patients confined in a wheelchair. "What's most important is that it can be modified. It also helps you to become in touch with your body," she said.

She has seen yoga make a difference in her patients.

"Most positively, we have seen people do things physically that have relieved chronic symptoms,"

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Balanced: Shelley Keller of Royal Oak, left, and Jenny Barrett of Detroit practice "dandayamana-dhanurasana," standing bow-pulling pose. Barrett is an instructor at Bikramis.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

TUES, AUG. 14

POSTPARTUM SUPPORT

The Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, meets 10-11 a.m. in West Addition B. A certified lactation specialist will discuss the post-partum period of adjustment. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100.

GRIEF SUPPORT - ONGOING

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement center, offers support to widows, widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. The group meets at St. Kenneth's Parish in Plymouth from 7-8:30 p.m. There is no charge. New Hope for KIDZ, providing grief support for children between the ages of 4 and 11 meets at the same time. For more information on the groups call: (248) 348-0115.

WED, AUG. 15

STOP SMOKING

Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia, will host a Smoking Cessation program 6:30-8:30 p.m. One-time fee of \$59 includes hypnotic session, cassette tape, booklet and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a two-day Basic Life Support Training Class designed for health care providers. The course provides an opportunity to build or refine life-saving skills to aid adults, children and infants during cardiac and choking emergencies. CPR methods and the proper use of automated external defibrillators will be addressed. The training will be provided on Wednesday, Aug. 15 and 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 in the hospital auditorium. The fee is \$50

per person and advance registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (for out of town callers).

LONG TERM CARE SEMINAR

AAA Michigan is offering a free seminar on long term care in Livonia. Experts from AAA Michigan's Trust and Investment Services unit will discuss all aspects individuals should consider in preparing for personal care needs as they age. The seminar begins 7 p.m. at the Auto Club's Livonia branch office, 37383 Six Mile Road in Newburgh Plaza. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling toll-free (877) 238-2488.

MON, AUG. 20

WEIGHT CONTROL

Learn to control overeating, bingeing, snacking and emotion eating by attending the Wellness Seminar for weight control hosted by Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven

Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. One-time fee of \$59 includes hypnotic session, cassette tape, booklet and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME

Pain, tingling, numbness and weakness in your fingers, hands and wrists are often symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome. The syndrome can also make it difficult to lift and hold objects. Dr. Alex Tomko will be discussing the causes, prevention and a natural way of eliminating the painful condition 7-8 p.m. at 7276 N. Sheldon Road in Canton. Space for the event is limited, and reservations are requested. For more information. Call (734) 416-2411.

WED, AUG. 22

HOLISTIC CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Kirk Lamien will speak at Unity of Livonia (28630 Five Mile Road) at 7 p.m. A board certified cardiologist, he uses a holistic approach to healing. Call

(734) 421-1760.

WED, AUG. 23

TREMOR SUPPORT GROUP

The Michigan Tremor Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Joyce Gibbs, Beaumont Hospital occupational therapist will demonstrate devices the assist tremor patients with their daily activities - including writing, drinking, eating, opening doors and golfing.

The meeting is open to anyone suffering from tremors caused by Essential Tremor or Parkinson's Disease, as well as their caregivers. Essential Tremor is a neurological disorder that may affect the hands, head, legs or voice. For additional information call (248) 683-2456.

TUES, AUG. 28

RITALIN, ADD WORKSHOP

Is your child on Ritalin or other drugs for ADD/HD? Do you think your child might have ADD, or

are you looking for alternatives to drug therapy? The National Wellness Foundation is sponsoring a free workshop to inform and empower individuals about Ritalin, ADD/HD and available alternatives, 7:30 p.m. at the Crazy Wisdom Bookstore on Main Street in Ann Arbor. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call (734) 416-2411 for more information, or to register.

WED, AUG. 29

COMPLEMENTARY CARE

Oakwood Healthcare System Cancer Center and Dr. Clinton Greenstone, director of Oakwood's Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center, will present "Complementary Medicine in Cancer Care" 6-7:30 p.m. at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn, Cancer Center Conference Room. Greenstone will discuss complementary therapies in treating the mind, body and spirit of the cancer patient. Free. Pre-register by calling (800) 543-WELL.

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and-a-half years ago. "I started this to get some legitimacy," she said. "I just changed my whole attitude." She believes that yoga is often viewed by people as a form of religion. "It's absolutely not a religion. If people were just willing to give it a try - regardless of their physical or emotional condition - there is a benefit."

Bikram's Yoga

Melissa Curnett, co-director of Bikram's Yoga in Plymouth, said she started doing yoga six years ago to combat an asthma problem.

"I used to take a lot of medicine. I haven't taken any (medicine) in five years and I attribute all to yoga. I'm really, really healthy," she said. "It keeps me emotionally very happy too."

Curnett, an IYT (International Yoga Teacher) certified instructor, opened Bikram's Yoga a year ago.

She views it as a way to help others. "I am very passionate about helping other people help themselves."

The number of people in her classes are on the increase. "We've been swamped - just by word of mouth."

Karen Farkas, 59, of Livonia, has been practicing yoga for 30 years, and teaches classes at

Schoolcraft College.

"I was a founding member of Registered Yoga Teachers of Greater Detroit," she said.

She has seen a resurgence in interest in yoga in recent years. "Yoga seems to go in phases - it was very popular in '60s."

She has also noticed the discipline is gaining acceptance in the medical profession. "I like the fact that is becoming more accepted for fitness and relaxation. A lot of people come to my classes because a doctor has sent them," Farkas said.

They attend for a variety of ailments, including bad backs, neck pain, arthritis, fibromyalgia, colitis, headaches and insomnia, she said.

"Yoga not only helps you stay flexible, but it is very strength producing," she said.

However, the discipline also brings a peace of mind.

"It is obvious that contemporary life is very stressful; people are drawn to it for relaxation," Farkas said. "People really do become hooked on it. Yoga has made me much more content and reduced my anxiety level. I am also more physically strong and supple than I ever thought possible," she said.

Farkas added, "I can't imagine life without yoga. I expect to be practicing yoga on my hundredth birthday."

Don't let severe storms dampen your summer. Take precautions to protect your family and property from thunderstorms and lightning.

"Although most people fear tornadoes, more people are killed each year as a result of thunderstorm winds and lightning," said Lori Conarton, communications director of the Insurance Information Association of Michigan. "However, people can take some simple precautions to prevent injuries to their home and family."

An average thunderstorm packs enough power equal to 10 of the atomic bombs that devastated Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. At any given moment around the world there are nearly 1,800 thunderstorms occurring - 16 million per year.

It is important to remember lightning occurs with all thunderstorms. Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall. The chance of being struck by lightning in 1 in 600,000. Lightning kills between 75-100 people each year in the United States.

'A good rule of thumb to follow is that if you are close enough to the storm to hear thunder, you are close enough to get struck by lightning.'

Lori Conarton

Communications Director, Insurance Information Association of Michigan

Deadly

Lightning was deadly in Michigan last year. Lightning took the life of one man as he and his son stood on a hill to view nearly continuous lightning nearby. There were another 17 people injured as a result of lightning strikes in the state during 2000.

"A good rule of thumb to follow is that if you are close enough to the storm to hear thunder, you are close enough to get struck by lightning," said Conarton.

A severe thunderstorm warning indicates that Doppler Weather Radar or weather spotters have indicated a severe thunderstorm. Take the warning seriously. Severe thunderstorm winds can be as strong and dam-

aging as a tornado.

Safety tips

To help you weather summer storms, IIAM representatives suggest the following safety tips:

- Stay inside and keep away from windows and doors.
- Stay off the telephone and unhook cable television connections.
- If you are caught outside, stay away from tall trees, open fields, open water or small isolated sheds. If you are in a field or open area, get to a clear area and crouch low the ground.
- Put down gold clubs, umbrellas, baseball bats and fishing rods. Take off metal-cleated golf shoes.
- Keep away from wire or

metal fences, metal pipes, clotheslines and open water.

They all serve as conductors and could transmit a distant lightning strike directly to you.

If you notice your skin tingling or your hair beginning to stand on end, a lightning strike may be about to occur. You should drop to your knees, bend forward and put both hands on your knees. Never lie flat on the ground because wet ground is an excellent conductor of electricity.

To protect your property, install surge protectors to protect electronic equipment, consider using lightning rods on your home, and review your insurance coverage with your agent.

If you are struck by lightning, seek immediate medical attention. If someone else is struck by lightning, start CPR immediately and call for medical assistance.

IIAM is a nonprofit, public information organization that sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs. Visit them at www.insuranceinfo.org

Tips keep cyclists safe

NEW YORK, NY - (INTERNET WIRE)- With recreational cycling season in full swing, here are the top 10 things you need to know for a safe ride.

1. It's the parked cars that get you. More accidents occur from car doors opening than any other accident. Be extra careful when cruising through small towns.
2. Dogs do chase bikes. If you can't outrun the dog, it's best to get off, remain still and keep your bike in between the dog and you. By not moving, the dog regards you as less of a threat and the owner usually comes to the rescue.
3. Children should never ride in traffic. Web sites like www.pedaling.com identify family rides that have no traffic. The site also allows you to choose your ride by preferred amount of traffic.

4. Always wear a helmet and make certain it fits. Sites like www.helmets.org tell you everything you need to know about choosing a helmet.
5. Use a rearview mirror. Not just a convenience. It's a necessity. When attached to a helmet, use a breakaway mount.
6. Wear biking gloves. Padded gloves protect your hands if you fall or hit a big bump.
7. Put sunscreen on the back of neck. This is the most frequent place people burn.
8. Ride with the traffic. The safest place to be is the right side of the road on the shoulder or as close to the edge as possible.
9. Ride single file. Do not ride two or three across.
10. Carry water. Dehydration is common in cycling.

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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A state-of-the-art center for the care of hard-to-heal wounds opened its doors earlier this summer at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

"It is one of the few centers of its kind in the area," said Dr. John Iljas, a vascular surgeon associated with the center. "What's different is that it is a team approach - one that caters to our community. Treating as a team has a better outcome. We put all of the state-of-the-art treatments in one place." The nearest other wound care centers are in Troy and Ypsilanti.

Treating patients

The center treats patients in an outpatient setting. Iljas said the wounds under treatment are

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Dr. John Iljas

Vascular surgeon

"either small wounds that have festered for months, or large wounds that have not healed for years."

He said most of the wounds are to the lower extremities.

"We know these patients are miserable," Iljas said. "Their lives are essentially on hold."

"On some of these wounds they have tried so many things - we have to be creative."

He said that most of the wounds will heal, given proper treatment. "We put all of the state-of-the-art methods in one

place," Iljas said.

Therapies include wound debridement, nutritional counseling, infection management, occupational and physical therapy, and support services, said Julie Sprout, director of marketing and public relations for the hospital.

Services

Services include wound assessment, treatment planning, coordination of care, education and support services, she said. The center also utilizes a

hyperbaric oxygen chamber to help wounds heal.

"It works by super-saturating the area with oxygen. It delivers oxygen under pressure," Iljas said. "We even have hyperbaric limb chambers for home use."

Chronic wounds are common in patients with pressure sores related to immobilization, poor circulation, and as a complication to diabetes.

The service is expected to significantly improve patient outcome and reduce the cost of care, Sprout said.

During its first month of operation the center treated approximately 30 patients.

The wound care center is on the third floor of St. Mary Mercy Hospital on 5 Mile Road in Livonia, call (734) 655-3800 for information.

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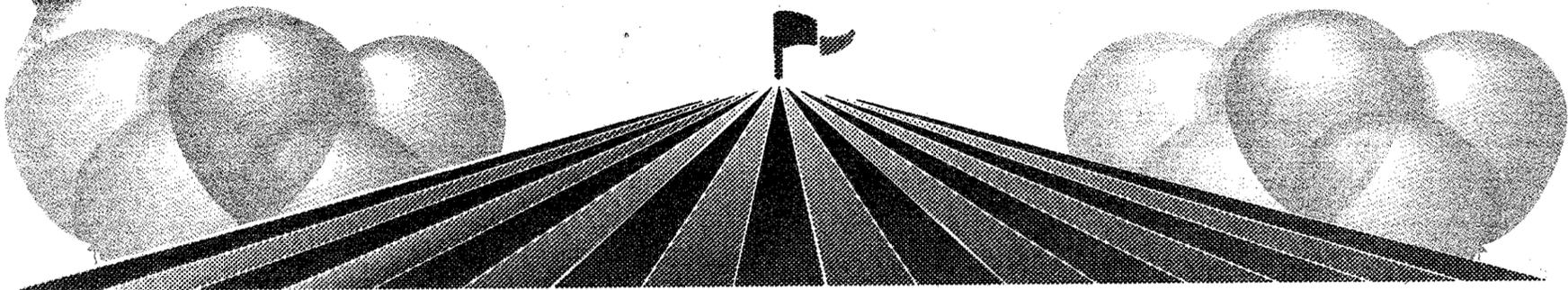
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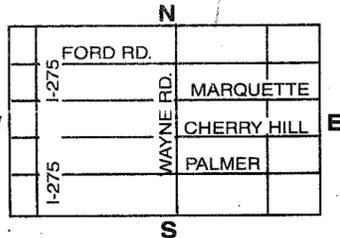
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Lake's in the background for these homes

All the Belleville Lake waterfront lots at Kouza Lakeside Estates have been reserved.

But buyers can still choose from among a dozen others at the detached condominium community in Van Buren Township.

All have a view of the lake off the South I-94 Service Drive about a mile west of the I-94/ Haggerty interchange. A view, yes, but for now, no lake access.

"We try to keep it a high-quality neighborhood," Omar Hamdan, Quasar Construction president, said of his company's first substantial building effort in a subdivision. "It's good materials, good design."

Two models - a two story and a first-floor master, each with four bedrooms - have been built by Quasar.

"They want people to build similar models to these," said Jay Jensen, a Realtor with Keller Williams and sales representative at Kouza Lakeside Estates.

"They prefer to change elevations (four available on each) and move walls around if need be," Jensen added. "He (Hamdan) will do a custom build if they bring their own plans in, but then costs can go up dramatically."

Breaking new ground

"These are luxury houses with a lot of standard features that are upgrades in other communities," Jensen said. "We're trying to break new ground by building a luxury home in Van Buren Township not on a lake."

The models include an upper-level, walk-out terrace; textured ceilings throughout; ceiling fans in all bedrooms; central vacuuming system; moldings around doors; 9-1/2-foot basement ceiling; and patterned concrete walks.

Standard floor coverings include wood, ceramic, marble and carpeting - no vinyl. There's a separate jet tub and shower in the master. Pedestal sinks are in first-floor baths.

Other standard features include two-car garage; first-floor laundry; air conditioning; fireplace; and range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen.

Visitors have been impressed with the flair of the homes, especially the first-floor master, Jensen said. "It has kind of a Florida/ California look to it due to dramatic paint ... the (angled) walls, windows."

Brick and a latex stucco are primary



Lakeside Estates: This home, built by Quasar Construction, offers a first-floor master, upper-level terrace, loft, many windows and interesting interior angles.

exterior materials. Kouza Lakeside Estates has a lot going besides the homes and a view of the lake.

"People who travel a lot want a nice home close to a freeway," Jensen said. "It's close to Ann Arbor, very centrally located. Lower Huron Metropark is very close ... proximity to the airport."

"Belleville and Van Buren are up-and-coming areas," he added. "Downtown Belleville has a hometown, small-town, close-knit feeling."

About the models

The two-story model at Kouza Lakeside Estates consists of 3,316 square feet.

The main floor features a family room with fireplace and a pair of skylights, an eating foyer set off by a marble/ceramic floor covering, living room, kitchen/ nook with long counter and a full bath.

Two skylights are over the stairs leading to the four bedrooms on the second level.

The master has a two-sink vanity with make-up/ sitting area and a walk-in closet. A guest suite has a walk-in closet and combination tub/shower. Both those bedrooms have doorwalls to an outdoor terrace.

Two other bedrooms share a third full bath with skylight.

Base price of the model as is, including lot and landscaping, is \$499,900.

The other model is a story-and-a-half of 3,200 square feet.

The great room with fireplace and two-story ceiling features 20 windows and a doorwall. A patterned concrete patio is off the great room.

This home also contains a dining area, open kitchen/nook and master with two-sink vanity and walk-in closet on the main floor.

A small loft area is at the head of the stairs on the second floor. The main bedroom upstairs has its own shower. A jack-and-jill bath with combination tub/ shower connects to the second upstairs bedroom and the hallway.

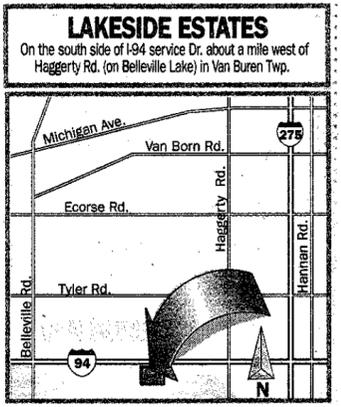
Another terrace

An outside terrace on the second floor can be reached from the loft and main upstairs bedroom.

Base price of the home, including landscaping and lot, is \$479,900.

Kouza Lakeside Estates is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Van Buren school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$28.26 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of



sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$500,000 home there would pay about \$7,065 the first year.

The annual association fee hasn't yet been established.

The models at Kouza Lakeside Estates may be visited by appointment. Call Jay Jensen at (734) 266-9000.

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OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK



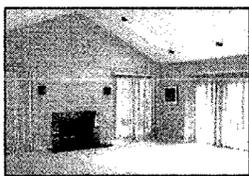
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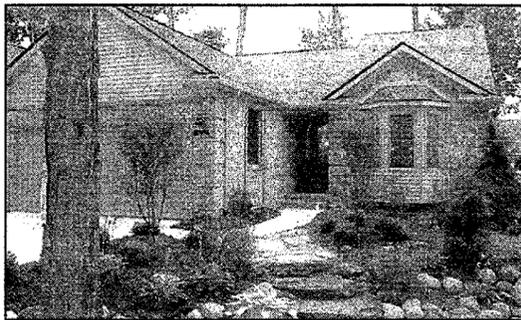
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While-you're-at-it strategy busts building budget

FROM HOME SERVICE STORE FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Here's a malady homeowners want to avoid: The "while you're at it syndrome."

It refers to the propensity to cast budget aside during major home remodeling and improvements. The result is sharply higher costs, leaving homeowners to ask themselves, "What happened?"

What happens is a faulty budget process, inadequate bid review, and a lack of budgetary restraint, according to a project expert for the Home Service Store, a home maintenance, repair and improvement provider.

To upgrade and add on after the project is started is often a big temptation. The additional cost of upgrading a faucet might not

be much in the context of a \$10,000 project, so it's easy to say, "While we're at it we might as well..."

"Let's say a contractor is remodeling a bathroom, he's installing a vanity, and the budget is \$12,000," says Rod O'Dell, a construction expert for the Home Service Store. "Many times the homeowner will tell the contractor 'While you're at it, why don't you install a marble vanity in place of a porcelain model?' They have just added hundreds of dollars to the costs. When you total the add-ons, the mid-job upgrades are budget-killers."

Avoid change orders

To building professionals, these requests are called "change orders" — midstream amendments often made at the whim of the homeowner. Item by item, change orders beef up the cost of the job. O'Dell recounts a bathroom project that went \$3,200 over budget on hardware alone. The homeowner was stunned at the self-inflicted cost overrun. Most remodeling and improvement budgets exceed the intended amount by around 10 percent, with 30 percent to 60 percent overruns not unheard of.

The problem, according to O'Dell, is that homeowners meander through home store aisles noting the cost of materials. Those cursory vis-

its serve as budget guidelines but they miss key cost elements a contractor includes in bids.

"Budgets frequently don't meet with reality," says O'Dell. "Homeowners don't take into consideration what the contractor would take into account." For instance, the homeowner sees a bathroom with sparkling new fixtures and features. The contractor sees a wall that needs to be moved 3 feet, a floor that needs reinforcement to hold a whirlpool tub, and wiring a 220-watt electrical circuit to handle the tub heater. O'Dell says a good way to get a general idea about the cost of a remodeling job is by using an online home-improvement cost calculator.

Homeowners who automatically accept the lowest bid also invite a different kind of trouble, says O'Dell.

"If there is a big disparity between bids, there has to be a reason," says O'Dell. "Usually, the contractor is not including something, such as using lower grade materials or skipping inspections. It's up to the homeowner to ask those questions. It's not always a matter of the lowest price. Labor and material costs won't vary widely enough to be the cause of most disparities if the scope of work and materials are the same. You have to ask, 'What's missing here?'"

O'Dell counsels HSS customers to

insist contractor bids be very specific in terms of materials used and construction steps to be taken. Better contractors will also include a detailed, written description of the job to include functions such as removing walls, reinforcing floors and other factors the homeowner might not be aware of.

Make budget realistic

He also urges homeowners to set realistic budgets. "It's fine to walk home stores to check material prices," says O'Dell, "but if you do, be sure to account for all items. That's what a good contractor will do." Most budgets should include a 15 percent to 20 percent overage contingency for the unexpected — unseen damage or other conditions and change orders.

"The more detail the homeowner knows, the better," says O'Dell. "They need to watch out for all the little changes that can balloon costs. The only way to cure the 'while you're at it syndrome' is to make sure you set a realistic budget and stick to it."

(The Home Service Store manages home maintenance, repair and improvement tasks in more than 130 markets nationwide and can be found at www.TrustHSS.com)

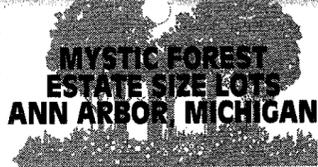


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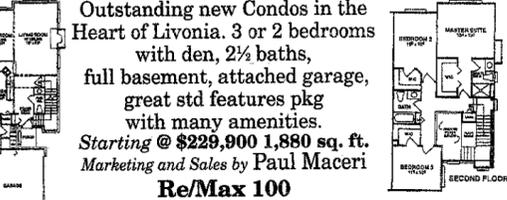
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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

DON'T BE AFRAID OF MORTGAGE QUESTIONS

by GARY S. MEYERS



When you're starting the mortgage process, don't be afraid of asking too many questions. Be afraid of asking too few.

This week The Meyers Report looks at some of the questions you should ask as you look for, negotiate, and finalize your mortgage. Remember: in a process this important, questions are your best ally.

With mortgage rates their lowest in several years, many people are taking the plunge and buying their first home, or seizing the chance to step up a few notches to a larger home. Whether you're a first-time buyer or a veteran of one or two purchases, be sure you ask enough questions.

"The old saying is true of mortgages, especially," said Norm Stein, Vice President of lending with all large Bankcorp, "there's no such thing as a dumb question."

Stein added that with the abundance of paperwork, numbers and steps required to obtain a mortgage, questions are just part of the process.

"Most people don't do this every day," he said. "It's not their job to keep up with markets, regulations, procedures, and so on. In fact, in most cases they're usually excited, or stressed out, or both, and under those conditions it's hard to keep information straight. Questions, no matter how basic, help keep you out of trouble."

- Keep a dedicated notebook for your mortgage and purchase process, and file it with your important records. Write the questions you want to ask in the notebook. Then write the answers given with the question.
- Get clarification. If the answer to a question contains a term or number that you don't understand, don't pretend that you know. Ask until you understand the information. You're dealing with professionals, and what they consider common knowledge may not be so common for you.
- Know what questions to ask. "Sometimes knowing what questions to ask depends on location," said Stein. "Because rates vary from state to state, and even from one community to the next, it can be hard to know how many different variables there are."
- One way to get local information is to look at the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of a local lender's website.
- Here are only a few of the questions that you should be asking, but don't be afraid of posing others:
 - What are all of the closing costs and prepaid items? — "Most people are familiar with the term 'closing costs'," said Stein, "Prepays are considered costs, too, but they are out-of-pocket cash, so they should consider them. Prepays can include interest, homeowner's insurance, taxes, and private mortgage insurance (PMI)."
 - How long is the rate lock? — "You need to ask this question when you're shopping for rates," Stein warned. "Let's say you're closing in 60 days based on a great rate that a lender has quoted. He may have quoted you a 15-day rate lock, and that's not going to do you much good. Get the rate in writing that day, and make sure you know how long it will take to close to make sure you can get the rate in time."
 - Who pays for the transfer stamps? "This may not apply in all areas of the country," said Stein, "but in some places, when title is transferred, it can run into sizable money. In Chicago proper, it's \$7.50 per \$1,000 on the purchase price. This is not a lender's charge: it's a city/county tax, so you may have to foot the bill on this one. In the Chicago metro area, it varies from community to community. In some, the seller pays, and in some the buyer pays. The highest I know of in the Chicago area is \$10 per \$1,000."
 - How does my down payment affect PMI? — "Your down payment can have quite an effect on the PMI premiums you pay," said Stein. PMI, or private mortgage insurance, is set up to protect the lender in case of foreclosure on your property and they can't make enough on the sale to recover their losses. In most cases, it is required on mortgages where the down payment is less than 20 percent.
 - "The premium changes with the percentage you put down," said Stein. "Sometimes you might be so close to the top end of a bracket that putting an extra \$500 down can make a huge difference in the PMI you pay."
- After all your questions have been asked and answered, remember to put one more to your lender: "Is there anything else I should know?"

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Furnishing your guest room to look better than a cave

How does your guest room look?

"For many homeowners, furnishing the guest room is an afterthought, and it shows," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association (AHA). "But it doesn't take much effort or expenditure to make your guestroom more inviting."

The guestroom can be a blind spot in your home decorating plan. Here are some basic suggestions to provide your guests the comfort they deserve.

Start with the bed. Don't shortchange your guests on a good night's sleep. If the bed is sagging or feels like a trampo-

line, consider replacing the mattress.

If you're planning to accommodate more than one person, and space allows, look into purchasing a queen sized bed or two twin beds.

But if you really want your guests to feel pampered, look beyond the basic conveniences to special amenities.

Put in charming curtains and install curtain lining or blinds that block the light. We often forget that the light requirements for office space or daytime uses are quite different from a guestroom.

Don't let the sun dazzle your poor guests in the morning.

A small TV or a CD player might be a nice touch and fresh flowers are always appreciated.

Nothing beats an ample supply of thick, plush towels and washcloths, preferably hanging in the bedroom. And you may want to provide some perfumed soap, shampoo, and other toiletries.

Many other conveniences we take for granted in our bedroom may be lacking in the guestroom.

For example, is there a side table with a lamp where a book, alarm clock or pair of glasses can be set down?

Where is the closest mirror? Consider installing a full-length mirror on the door or provide a magnifying mirror on the dresser, especially if you share a bathroom with your guests, so they don't have to compete with you to dress or put on makeup.

How about closet or drawer

space? Empty out a few items of clothing to open up some hanger space and provide several hangers. If there's no closet, consider purchasing a small chest of drawers.

Making these few touches and providing for your guests' needs will pay off when you put out the welcome mat for friends or family.

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Repair patio block; screen paint lumps

BY JOSEPH TRUINI
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Concrete patio blocks and brick pavers often are set in beds of sand or stone dust to create outdoor walkways, patios and shed floors. Although they are durable, occasionally a few will settle unevenly or crack in half. Here's how to remove one block without disturbing the others around it:

Fashion a pair of "puller-uppers" from two 8-inch-long pieces of wire clothes hanger. Use pliers to bend a 1-inch-long finger on the end of each wire piece. Bend the other end of each wire in the opposite direction to create 3-inch-long handles. Both ends should be bent to 90 degrees.

Slip the wire fingers down into the sand or stone dust alongside the block you want to lift out. Twist the handles 90 degrees so the fingers turn underneath the block. Then simply pull up to remove the block.

Screening out paint lumps

To prevent dirt, dead bugs and paint lumps from ruining your next painting job, try this trick: Cut a circular piece of aluminum window screen slightly smaller than the inside diameter of the paint can. Press the screen disk down into the paint. As it sinks, it will trap any debris and carry it to the bottom of the can.

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Inside this massive home, the master suite and an office are on the left. The office has a small hall area that leads to the garage on the left. The master suite has a half bath just outside the entry that opens into the sunroom.

The master bath has an oversized corner tub with glass block accent. There are two sinks, an oversized shower, a private linen closet and a large walk-in closet at the end.

Skylights have been used throughout this side of the home, especially in the sunroom, which also has large windows along with sliding glass doors.

The center of this magnificent home has the vaulted living room, formal dining room, kitchen, and a vaulted family room.

The living room has a fireplace facing the front of the home. Underneath the front windows is a window well, ideal for planting flowers.

Through an archway is the formal dining room. It also has a window well. Stairs to the

unfinished basement are located in the hall outside the dining room.

The kitchen is enormous and open, ideal for family gatherings where everyone wants to help cook. It has a mixing center, an angular eating bar that faces the family room and a corner pantry.

Two archways lead to the family room, which also has a fireplace in the rear. Two doors, one on each side of the room, open onto the rear decks.

Across the back are two bedrooms, each with walk-in closets, and a shared bath between. In the front is a guest suite with a private bath and a walk-in closet.

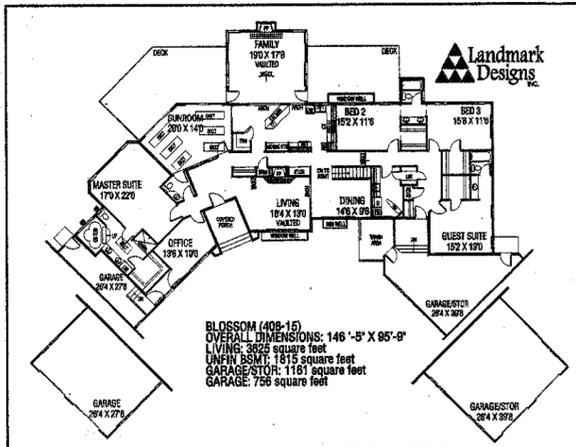
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The historically cyclical economy of Wayne County, which includes the city

of Detroit and 42 other communities, has risen or fallen in the past based on auto industry sales. According to George A. Fulton, senior research scientist at the U-M Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations (ILIR), Wayne County is expected to break away from those chains for the first time in decades.

Because of this, Wayne County is working to attract large numbers of

workers, according to Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "It was so bad here in the early '90s that the federal government gave us money to identify the newly unemployed and to send them to states like Florida, Texas and California, where they could get new jobs. The interesting part is now they are coming back to Wayne

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A. What is it that seems to be "gone" when people retire? How can these missing pieces be replaced?

Relationships. In both form and frequency, interaction with people will be altered, often radically. Retirees complain to me more about this topic than any other.

Employees moving from one job to another can also have a hard time, but the transition usually isn't as painful. Why? Because these people eventually form new relationships. If we use this model, the answer would seem to lie in developing contacts and turning casual relationships into close ones.

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County as our economy has significantly changed," said McNamara.

Wayne County's unemployment rate in 1999 was 4.2 percent, the lowest level in 30 years, and was even lower (3.9 percent) in 2000. U-M's Fulton estimates that 2001 unemployment for Wayne County will remain approximately 4 percent.

U-M's Fulton said, "The shortage of qualified workers has hampered job growth in Wayne County for the past few years. The shortage will continue to do so over the next several years as well, unless the region can attract a large number of qualified workers. Our study indicates that Wayne County, Mich., is among the best locations in the United States for qualified workers seeking employment."

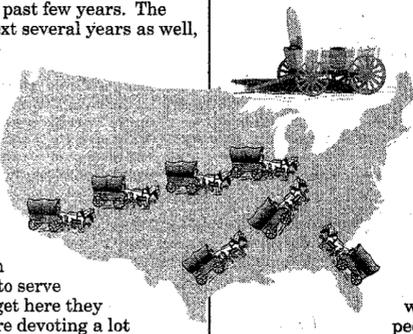
Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, said, "Many people don't know that Michigan has the 4th-largest number of high-tech workers in the country. We have found that many information technology companies come here initially to serve the automotive companies, but once they get here they find it's a great place to do business. We are devoting a lot of our economic development resources to attracting high-tech workers to the state."

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In addition to high-tech opportunities, large job gains are expected to occur in Wayne County in air transportation (5,000 additional jobs), casinos (5,000 jobs) and business services (4,000 jobs). The air transportation jobs will occur from the new Midfield Terminal being built at Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport (for completion in December 2001). Three downtown Detroit casinos are expected to build new "permanent" locations during the next few years.

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Retire from page G1

Successful retirees usually have a purpose (or two) that is large and outside of themselves. My father has hobbies that are motivated by his desire to line the pockets of his grandchildren. I know another person who has found real gratification through her involvement in a charitable organization.

Discipline. A few days ago I was shoveling grass that had been processed by some of my animals. I found myself on the verge of grumbling. And then I thought: Wait a minute, Hayes. What else would you be doing right now? This is keeping you fit, giving you some (semi) fresh air, and keeping the place clean.

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- Sutton from Avondale to Avondale

W-146

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- Milton from Norma to Worchester
- Worchester from Avondale to John Hix
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W-147

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- Bryar from Lorus to Milton
- Milton from Norma to Sybal
- Lorus from Sybal to Norma
- Norma from Milton to Lorus

W-148

- Marie from Norma to Maes
- Maes from Marie to Norma

W-149

- Lawrence from Marie to Norma
- All of Lawrence Court
- Canyon from Marie to Norma
- Norma from Cherry Hill to Lorus
- All of Lorus Court
- Cherry Hill from Norma to Hix

W-175

- Harvey from Cherry Hill to North End
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Manufacturing company in Redford is in search of aggressive, motivated individuals to train in steel forging trade-learn sawing, forging, and machining operations. All shifts are available. Should know basic math and be familiar with a tape measure. Experience driving a 1/2 ton helpful. Apply in person Monday - Thursday, 9am-4pm @ 12800 Beech Daily Road, south of 196 on the east side of the road.

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TEACHER - JR. HIGH Garden City Public Schools is looking for a junior high teacher for self-contained classroom. Ability to teach in all core academic areas is essential. For more information call Jim Broogreen at 734-762-8430.

TEACHERS Garden City Public Schools is looking for teachers in the following areas: Math, English, Science, Social Studies, Art, Computers, Veterinary Assisting, Medical Office, Insurance, Insurance Billing, Music, Spanish, Physical Education and Health. Call Joan Emrick at 734-762-8430.

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TEACHERS NEEDED part-time. St. Michael's Christian School, Canton, Preschool & Computer enrichment. (734) 459-5917

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Warehouse
Heslop's China & Gifts
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WAREHOUSE CLERK Busy distributorship has a full-time opening for a dependable, computer literate afternoon clerk. Must be able to work independently. Shift is Mon.-Thurs., 4 days/10 hrs. starting at 3pm. Hours may fluctuate some. We offer an excellent benefit package, vacation, holiday pay plus 401K. Please send resume to: Human Resources 4713 Victor Ave. Highland Park, MI 48203 or fax to: 313-852-1339

WAREHOUSE HELP. Order selector. National company. Full-time. Good pay. Benefits. Apply in person: 12096 Merriman, Livonia.

WAREHOUSE HoMedics, a large supplier of personal care products, is seeking responsible people for various warehouse tasks. Candidates must be punctual, reliable, and willing to work and manage multiple tasks in a dynamic environment while maintaining a consistent positive attitude. We are looking for seasonal help working 40 hours per week, plus possible overtime, from now through the end of the year. Send or fax resume to: HoMedics, Inc. Attn: Human Resources 3000 Pontiac Trail Commerce Twp., MI 48390 Fax: (248) 863-3119

WAREHOUSE MATERIAL HANDLER Fast-paced building material distribution center seeks hard-working warehouse associates. Duties include customer service, receiving, order picking, and house-keeping. Knowledge of roofing, siding, windows, & lumber products preferred. Wages negotiable. BC/BS, 401K, profit sharing. Full time. Please apply in person at: Wimsatt Building Materials 36340 Van Born Rd. Wayne, MI 48154 employment@wimsattdirect.com

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WAREHOUSE POSITIONS Part-time, afternoon/evenings. Belleville/Romulus Area. RSS: (734) 729-8420

WAREHOUSE Rapidly expanding Livonia carpet company needs reliable, energetic, hard worker for warehouse position. Hi-Lo experience preferred. Full time. Benefits. Call Galt between 10am-noon 734-416-8003

Warehouse Shipping / Inside Sales Need mature individuals, Must have 2-3 years warehouse experience. Call: (313) 534-2378 between 9am-11am, Mon-Fri.

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Licensed medical personnel for busy Troy dermatology practice. Part time, Tues. & Thurs. Must be personable, energetic & able to handle multiple tasks.

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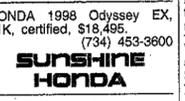
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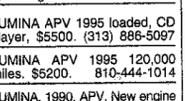
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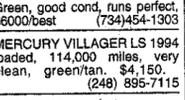
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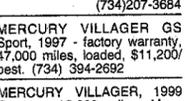
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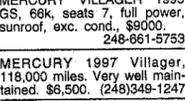
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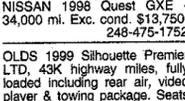
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BY ANDREW W. DAVIS
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When most people think of Jeeps, they think one of two things: Either the brutally simple World War II Jeep workhorse or today's aerodynamic and plush Jeep Grand Cherokees.

After spending a week in the latter, it became clear to me that every Jeep, no matter how fully loaded with luxury amenities, is actually both vehicle types in spirit.

The 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited can certainly hold its own in the features category. Loaded with everything from "Royale" leather

upholstery to a 10-disc CD changer, from a dual-zone automatic climate control system to "Next Generation" air bags, the top Jeep can go toe-to-toe with almost every luxury sport-utility.

At an as-tested price of \$37,955, the Grand Cherokee Limited compares favorably with the \$46,000 Lincoln Navigator and the \$49,000 Cadillac Escalade. Of course such a comparison may seem unfair, as the Grand Cherokee is meant to do battle with smaller sport/utes like the Ford Explorer, the Mercedes-Benz M-Class and the Lexus RX300.

But as I will explain, it is better to pit V8 powered, leather-lined, flagship SUVs against one another than against mid-grade, often V6 powered competition.

Speaking of V8s, Jeep's optional 4.7-liter overhead cam V8, as found in my test vehicle, produces 235 hp and 295 pound/feet of torque. Though it pales in comparison with the Navigator's only engine, the 300 hp and 355 pound/feet of torque 5.4-liter DOHC V8, and the Escalade's 6-liter pushrod V8 that puts out a whopping 345 hp and a stump pulling 388 pound/feet of torque, due to its smaller size and lower weight the Grand Cherokee's acceleration is admirably robust.

When it comes to putting all that power to the ground, the Navigator, as the luxury version of Ford's Expedition, uses the Ford's 4-speed automatic transmission and "Control

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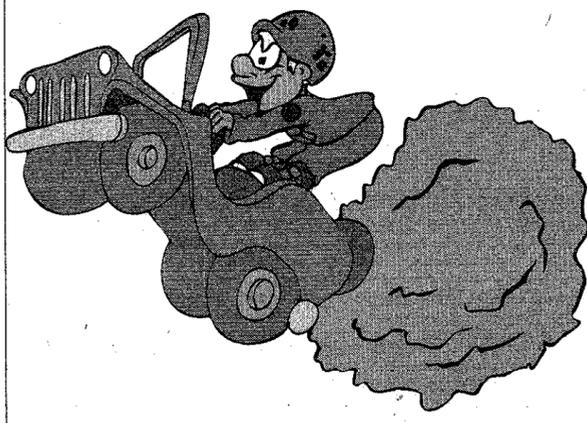
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Trac" 4WD system with low-range gearing. The Escalade also uses a 4-speed automatic but its full-time 4WD system has no low range.

The Jeep, however, features two 4WD systems, and when coupled to the optional larger displacement V8, a 5-speed automatic. Option one is the "Selec-Trac" full-time, 2-speed with shift-on-the-fly ability. The system includes a low-range mode and allows for 2- or 4-wheel-drive mode, full- or part-time 4WD. Option two is the "Quadra-Trac II" on-demand system that utilizes a gerotor coupling to automatically send torque to the front drive shaft when wheel slippage occurs. It also includes a low-range mode.

My test Grand Cherokee went one better and featured the Quadra-Trac II system coupled to "Vari-Lok" axles, the combination of which is known as Quadra Drive. In addition to the aforementioned abilities of the Quadra-Trac II system, the Vari-Lok front and rear progressive axles send torque to the front drive shaft and/or from side-to-side within each axle when wheel slippage occurs, allowing power to be transferred not just from back to front, but to individual wheels.

This allows the Grand Cherokee to shine against its more powerful foes when the pavement ends. Setting aside the fact that taking a Navigator or an Escalade into the wilderness to bash rocks is



like wearing your Brooks Brothers suit while playing rugby, the ponderous size and mass of the Lincoln and Caddy make crawling over boulders and navigating narrow trails a heart-attack inducing experience.

Here is where the historic Jeep genes become apparent. While tackling many different types of off-road obstacles at the Hollister Hills Recreation Area in my hometown of Hollister, Calif., the Jeep scrambled over rocks, up mud-slick hills and down sandy slopes. The power of the big V8, working in conjunction with the sophisticated 4WD system, had no trouble at all tackling whatever challenges I had the courage to attempt.

Overall, I had no real problems with my test vehicle. I did experience a few small faults, however, that are intrinsic to the vehicle's design. When making sharp low-speed turns, such as backing out of a parking space, there is a bit of axle binding. There is some wind and tire noise at freeway speeds, the Quadra Drive system produces gear whine in the cabin and the vehicle exhibits a fair amount of body lean in turns.

But these faults are minor in the grand scheme of things. When shopping for SUVs, if you are looking for the best combination of luxury, amenities and off-road ability, there are very few vehicles that can compare at all to the 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited.

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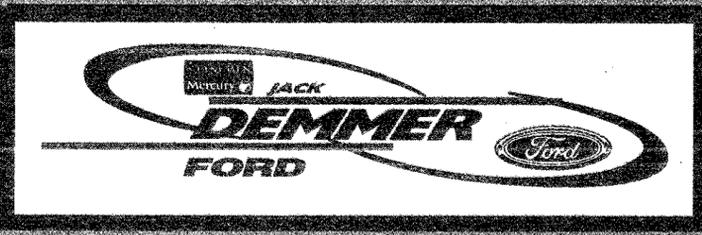
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