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# Court starts rebuilding process

■ Preliminary planning is under way for construction of a new 35th District Courthouse following the July 2 fire. Relocation of the court to Canton is possible, but not likely, according to officials.



BY VALERIE OLANDER AND KEVIN BROWN

It's too early to where the rebuilt 35th District Court building will be, but a site in

Canton isn't likely. Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he requested that a new location be looked at when a committee to rebuild the burned-out court building convenes to discuss options.

Please see COURT, A2



Home for now: Judge Ron Lowe presides over an afternoon session in the temporary courtroom set up in the Plymouth City Commission chambers.

## Edison response questioned

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth Fire Department Chief Larry Groth met with a Detroit Edison representative on Wednesday regarding the fire that razed the 35th District Court building during the July 2 storm, he had one question: Why was it so difficult to reach Edison that night?

While I understand there were a tremendous amount of calls, I understood there was always a way

Please see RESPONSE, A2

### Fireworks raid a dud

BY VALERIE OLANDER

It's back to business for a Canton fireworks dealer who had two truckloads of alleged illegal fireworks confiscated by the Wayne County Sheriff Department last week.

One day after the raid, most of the estimated \$60,000 in fireworks were returned by circuit court order, although criminal charges may be filed against owner Efim Burda for selling some of the fireworks to an undercover police officer.

Burda is offering a "buy one, get one free" fireworks special for customers at his Michigan Avenue storefront near Belleville Road, for the post-Fourth of July shopping

This is the second time a court has ordered that fireworks be returned following a police raid. Two years ago, 525 cases of fireworks were illegally seized in a warrant executed by Canton police, according to a rul-ing in 35th District Court.

"I think they're making a circus out of the whole state law. I don't know what's going on anymore. All I know is I have to be in court every Fourth of July," said Burda.

On July 3 of this year, Wayne County Circuit Judge Jeanne Stempien ruled that a search warrant obtained by sheriff deputies was "overbroad" after Burda's attorneys Rob Mullen of Canton and Hugh Davis of Detroit filed an emerge motion to quash the seizure.

"There was no need to empty a warehouse to prove one single violation of the law," said Mullen.

Stempien told the Observer that the confiscated fireworks "included the seizure of property that (the Burdas) had the legal right to possess under federal law. Although under state law, it would have been illegal for them to sell."

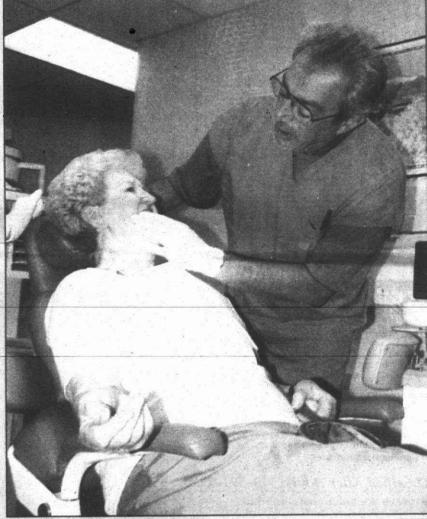
Federal law allows for the possession of fireworks for interstate commerce only, she said.

Stempien told sheriff deputies to return everything except for a minimum of two of each type of fireworks

Please see RAID, A2

#### Teeing off for teeth

At work: Dr .-Aram Bagdasarian with one of his regular office patients, Jean Moody. The Canton dentist spent time last week working at a free clinic in southwest Detroit as part of a program affiliated with the PGA senior golf tour.



### Dental clinic has PGA tie-in

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

here's no bridge between dental work and golf, except for the perception that dentists play a lot of golf in their spare time. However, the lack of connection didn't stop one Canton dentist from being part of a charity event that linked the two.

Christina's Smile, a mobile children's dental clinic, visits cities that host a Senior PGA Tour tournament. The clinic treats underprivileged children who lack access to dental care and is offered in 24 cities throughout the United States annually, including this week's Senior Players Championship golf tournament at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) of

The 48-foot trailer houses three dental offices with X-ray and sterilization equipment.

Dr. Aram Bagdasarian of Oakwood-Canton Dental Group on Canton Center Road was one dentist who pitched in to help at the clinic July 7-9 at the Community

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### Clowning around: Arts Council sets workshop

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By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

When you're a clown, you just can't stand there and expect people to be entertained.

"Your whole point is to entertain. You are there to make them laugh. If they're not laughing, you're not doing it right," said Cinders, a Shrine Circus clown and Plymouth resident.

Knowing what to do as a clown to get some laughs is one of the things that Cinders and his clown buddy, Howie, will teach participants of a clown workshop, sponsered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The workshop, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 19, is open to chil-dren of all ages at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. Registration is \$8.

"He'll bring all his stuff," said Jennifer Tobin, PCAC executive director. "I think this will be a lot of fun."

Cinders, who is retired from the former Michigan Bell, and Howie will teach how to do clown makeup, show videos on clown skits and present some history of clowning.

Keep in mind there are only

Please see CLOWNING, A4



## New principal takes reins at Gallimore

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Valorie A. Williams, former principal of Bulman Elementary School in Redford Township, was chosen by a district selection committee as the new principal of Gallimore Elementary School in Canton. appointment was announced at the district's board meeting on July 8.

"Gallimore certainly has a highly regarded reputation. It certainly is a step up for me. The staff has an outstanding reputation. I'm looking forward to helping them get the most out of children," said Williams.

Williams replaces George Dodson, who served as Gallimore's interim principal since October of last year. Dodson, a retired Plymouth-Canton School board names officers, A3

principal, had been asked by the district to temporarily replace then principal Larry Cole, who was suspended for alleged misconduct. (Cole has since resigned and filed a lawsuit against the district.)

Williams was one of 33 applicants. of which six were internal. After narrowing their choices to three, the selection committee chose Williams by consensus.

Dr. Patrick O'Donnell, assistant superintendent and chairman of the selection committee said committee members conducted site visits and met with parents, students and

school staff relative to Williams' Please see NEW PRINCIPAL, AS

### Court from page A1

"As long as we're looking at it we night as well look at location as

well," he said. The former Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice was destroyed in an electrical fire July 2.

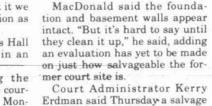
Despite Yack making the request at a meeting of the courthouse advisory board on Monday, he said Canton might not make a congenial home "unless site, to help make that determiwe find a place suitable for everyone in northern Canton."

Most of the undeveloped land is south of Ford Road - a distance for the Plymouths and Northvilles, which share the district court docket. Northern Canton also is mostly residential, limiting possible sites that would be agreeable to residents, he

"I don't think it makes a lot of sense for people in Canton to pay courthouse in Canton," Yack

Canton does generate 55 percent of the caseload. From January to May of 1997, there were man and 35th District Judge 15,004 cases on the 35th District Court docket. Of those, Plymouth had 1,333 cases, Plymouth Township 2,975, Northville city 956, Northville Township 1,904, and Canton Township 7,836.

"The former court site would be a serious contender," said 35th District Judge John Mac-



Court Administrator Kerry Erdman said Thursday a salvage company would soon visit the

Former 35th District Judge James Garber is heading the committee charged with determining a permanent site for a new courthouse. Committee members also serve on the 35th District Court Advisory Board. Those representing Plymouth city and Plymouth Township were out of town and unavailable for comment.

The court must also seek a staunduly just to say they have ble temporary site, as construction of a new court could take 18 months or more. MacDonald is heading a committee to examine such sites, and is joined by Erd-

> be the permanent location for the court? "I tend to believe that's where it would be," Mac-Donald said, as it is centrally located among the five communities it serves.

"One of things is movement of police officers back and forth to the court," he added.



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Now, court business is conducted mainly out of 3,000 square feet of space provided by Unisys Corp. out of its facility at

Plymouth and Haggerty roads, and at the Plymouth City Hall commission chambers. MacDonald said a lasting temporary court home could be at a shared district court building; in Livonia, Redford, Romulus, Redford or Westland. "We're also looking at possibly setting up

facilities," he said. These would be located near Unisys, but would eventually be replaced by a more long-term temporary court site, MacDonald

trailers as temporary courtroom

Those with business with the 35th District Court and questions on court dates or other scheduling in the wake of the fire are urged to call the court at its usual listed number, 459-

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said he doesn't have a preference for a new courthouse location. "Any discussion about building a new court is a political one and one that will be made by the five municipalities."

Raid from A1

since the search warrant was pursuant to the illegal sale to an ndercover officer.

Burda could face charges for selling the alleged illegal fireworks to an undercover police officer, which set the stage for the raid on July 2, said Wayne County Sheriff Deputy Chief Anthony Shannon. The assistant prosecutor in charge of the case was unavailable for comment.

Misdemeanor charges for possessing fireworks also are pending in 35th District Court against Burda, his wife and five employees for a similar bust last year by Canton police. Canton wasn't involved in this year's

### Response from page A1

from fire and police." The court serves five area com-

nunities, including Canton. According to Groth, Edison officials met several years ago with the fire chiefs of western Wayne County and provided them with a special number to use in emergency situations. ustomer calls to Edison's tollfree line for the general public, is available only to police and fire

departments. The Edison representative told Groth in emergency situations ike the July 2 storm that downed 3,000 power lines in southeastern Michigan, the utility must prioritize according to danger to human life. "We had an unoccupied building," said

However, Groth said he would like to know specifically what situations Edison considers dangerous to human life. He estimated that each of the downed lines at the scene contained 1,800 volts. "I consider myself ucky that I don't have an injury or fatality. My guys were attempting to fight those fires with all those lines hanging there and on the ground."

Groth said a dispatch report indicated the department a firefighter on the scene stated: attempted to notify Edison of the "As weather was clearing, Edifallen wires at 6:11 p.m. Dis-, son representatives arrived to patch finally reached Edison at evaluate situation. Due to lines 6:25 p.m. "I'm sure that it (the on building, they also made call) said that wires were on the requests for crews to be disroof," said Groth. An officer on patched. We were told we would the scene had reported seeing have next available crew to white sparks coming from the respond but still no ETA (esti-

by which they could receive calls | 'I will not endanger the lives of my men when we have lines down or on top of a building.'

Larry Groth, -Plymouth fire chief

Prior to Wednesday's meeting given. with the Edison representative, That number, which bypasses Groth told the Observer that the first call to Edison "requested it (their response) be a high priority because the building was already energized." (Although Edison keeps a log of all calls, officials could not confirm the time or content of the fire

> department's first call.) Edison media relations spokeswoman Mary Kay Bean said it is likely the call did report lines on the roof. "However, it is not a natural conclusion that wires on a building mean that a fire will occur or is imminent," she said.

"Our first priority is people. In the storm's immediate aftermath, there was a constant concern for public safety," she said. The court building was empty at the time of the blaze.

According to Bean, the response crew Edison sent to assess the situation arrived before 8 p.m. A report made by mated time of arrival) could be

Bean said the Edison crew reported arriving between 10:30 and 11 p.m. They had difficulty reaching the site due to traffic in the area. The crews also reported that once on site, "the firefighters made their job so much easier by clearing the immediate

wasn't the only time his department had difficulty in reaching Edison, "In 1990, we had a house burn up on Sheldon Road for the same reason. We couldn't get Edison out, and the house burned to the ground." Since the courthouse fire,

Groth said the courthouse fire

Groth said the department has been getting calls from the public asking why firefighters could not have removed the wires "In terms of the fire department in the future, nothing will change. I will not endanger the

ing. You can't replace the lives, Groth said he will bring up the issue of Detroit Edison's response time at the next meeting of the 23 western Wayne fire

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lines down or on top of a build-

### Storm aid: Edison organizes effort

trying to make life a bit easier effort. for victims of the July 2 storm. From now until July 23, Detroit Edison will collect non-perishable canned or boxed food, cloth-

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Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots stormassistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 hardest hit areas," said S. Mar- Haggerty Road in Belleville and For additional information on lic affairs. "As employees and as additional drop-off locations members of the community, we contact Detroit Edison's public know how many people are look- relations department at (313)

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### **Horse sense**

### Love of things equine leads to career as trainer, publisher

Some people like horses. Some even love them. And then there's Terri

As a little girl, she followed horses in Plymouth parades, gathering their manure in a little plastic pail. She mowed lawns and saved

the grass clippings, pretended it was hay, and put it with the manure to make a "horse stall" in her backvard. What did her parents think?

"They tolerated it." she said, smiling. "They knew I was horsecrazy. As a teen, she broke her back in a fall from a horse. That kept

her from attending a horsemanship school in England. Schwartz attended college instead, majoring in English and computers.

But after stints working at the post office and the Northville schools, the 1969 Plymouth High School graduate decided she would do what she really wanted - work with horses. After starting as a groom at

Ladbroke DRC in Livonia, she's

this year started a monthly newsletter, "Thoroughbred Racing in Michigan," for the

formed horseman. What's so special about horses? "They're so totally intelligent," Schwartz said. "They're big and strong, kind, vulnerable, they're magic and mythical." She said that after a horse

around. "They know they won," she explains. Schwartz recalls the time a

horse that finished second in a race charged into the winner's circle anyway, as if to demand attention. "And if they don't do well they will sulk, and act very

was hard to handle. Eventually, compete with planned casinos. the child crawled under the "The horse did not move until

somebody came in to take him," she recalled. Schwartz had been involved

now a trainer and works with horse racing scene, saying race seven race horses. And Schwartz horses really get a chance to shine and they respond well to the lavish care.

"What do horses really love to do? They love to run," Schwartz

She started the newsletter for those who work in the horse racing industry, because word on proposed racing industry legislation and other pertinent inforwins a race, it tends to strut mation was passed mainly by word of mouth.

"I wanted people to be informed. I wanted to give them unbiased information so they would be aware, to become educated," she said.

Of some legislation passed to boost the horse racing industry, Schwartz favors simulcasting of Then there was the time a 2- races around the country. She year-old child crawled into a also favors installing slot stall with a volatile horse that machines at tracks, to better

If people are drawn to the track by slots, they'll discover how exciting horse racing is, she

"The problem with racing in Michigan is lack of advertising," with horse enthusiasts who show Schwartz said. While horse rachorses. But she switched to the ing is an exciting spectator sport,

> know what the tucky Derby

> > in Indiana. spot," she wrote. "Detroit is a big sports town, Ladspent a lot of money"

facilities, she

Schwartz on occasion her own, Arthur and Albert's takes an Ruler. She has a 9-year-old son, activist role Sean. her newsletter. issue in Feb-

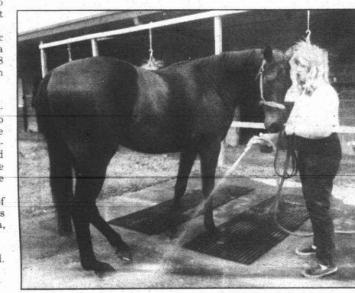
Care and comfort: Horses consume Schwartz whether at the track (above and below) or at home, where she edits and publishes and newsletter for those who work in the who didn't horse breeding and racing fields.

> ruary detailed her efforts to videotape a track resurfacing at Ladbroke DRČ

She said in "I explained, in fairly graphic contrast, terms, what could happen to a track ads are horse running in excess of 38 aired.on TV mph if it hit a hole or uneven

"He (a resurfacing crew manager) listened, and it seemed to broke has make a difference to him. The whole crew seemed very conscientious about their work and upgrading went to great pains in terrible weather to ensure absolutely the best quality of work possible." Schwartz owns two horses of

"He loves horses too," she said.



On the job: Valo rie Williams takes a summer playground break at Gallimore School in Canton. Williams comes to Gallimore from Bulman School in the Redford Union district.

Ladbroke DRC



### New principal from page A1

Promenade: Terri Schwartz walks a horse through the stable area at

teaching and administrative point. background.

Prior to being principal at Bul-Williams taught in the Farmington Public Schools for 22 years, ers." where she developed a strong

Williams said she practices an quipped. open-door policy. "Some of the seeds from parents and teach-

could move on to the CIA," he In addition to O'Donnell, the

man Elementary since 1994, best things I have done were selection committee included principal representative Joyce Deren from Hoben Elementary; Plymouth-Canton school board and Gallimore teacher representesting and technology back- President Mark Horvath con- tatives Joyce Silber and Jan ground. "At Hillside Elementary gratulated Williams and com- Woodford; parent representawe were doing some innovative mented on the selection committives Diana McClain and Chris things with children and teach- tee's thoroughness: "Welcome Holland; and building secretary

### ers from a technology stand- aboard. After this scrutiny, you Deborah Mitchell. Board names officers for 1997-98

With the exception of Mark Horvath, who will remain president, the Plymouth-Canton school board selected a new slate of officers for the 1997-98 school year at their July 8 board meeting. While school board members are elected to a four-year term, officers serve for one year. Sue Davis, current treasurer, was named vice president; Jack Farrow, secretary; Carrie

Horvath and Farrow received election in 1998; terms for board members present.

beth Givens and Roland Thomas. The seat held by Thomas, who Seats held by Horvath and was elected in June, expires in Davis will be up for board re- 2001.

unanimous support from the six Blamer and current board vice president Michael Maloney Current school board members expire in 1999; and terms for are: Horvath, Davis, Blamer, Farrow and current trustee Eliz-Farrow, Michael Maloney, Eliza- abeth Givens expire in 2,000.

### Local graduate stars in summer production

Jeff Wilson, a 1985 Plymouth- Wislon, of Plymouth, was also western song composed and Canton High School graduate, Mr. Dance Michigan of 1986. He recorded while there. will be recreating the lead role in graduated from the University of Jeff is the son of Donn and "Singin' in the Rain" at the Chaf- Wisconsin with a degree in Joan Wilson, formerly of Ply-

in Dinner Theater in Nashville music management and won a mouth and now residing in Highstudent Grammy for a country- land, Mich.



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Road repair package eludes lawmakers

Senate kills Engler's push for state takeover of county, local roads

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opposed in all four caucus-

The Senate killed portions of SB 303

that would have allowed the state to

take over control of 9,200 miles of coun-

ty and local roads. The takeover, sought

by Gov. John Engler, never came to a

"It was opposed in all four caucuses

(House and Senate, Democrat and

Republican)," said Sen. Robert Geake,

"It's a shell game. I'll never vote for

"I have no problem with giving main-

tenance of some local roads to the

state," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-

Birmingham. "But should Maple Road

it," said Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.

Takeover killed

R-Northville

Robert Geake

Bennett boasted that he won an

amendment to SB 303 that "compels

counties and townships to sit down

together and decide how best to fix the

roads. It is important that townships

Bennett's defection had been predict-

ed two days earlier by Peters. "It looks

like they'll have to put up 20 votes

themselves. I may be Bennett. That's

Bennett's seat had been held by

Democrats for 30 years until he won it

in 1994. It is considered "leaning

Republican" in the recent issue of Inside

Sen. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, said

the net effect of the Senate package,

after four years, would be a \$110 mil-

■ The sales tax cut on gasoline would

first regular meeting date.

the seat they're trying to protect."

Michigan Politics newsletter.

lion tax cut. In those five years:

have a say in how road funds are allo

### Clowning from page A1

three types of clown faces: white from. That's why Cinders and face, Augost face - a little white Howie will talk about clown hisaround the mouth and eyes - tory. and the tramp, which is the black and white face.

Cinders, who has been a clown was an original clown? His name for 20 years, sports a tramp face. was Joseph Grinaldi and he was their parents don't have insur-By the way, he got his name from Italy. from what he did part time for the last 31 years - firefighting. clowns are named after him -

The skits he and Howie - a Joey. That's why when you see white face - will teach will show another clown, you wave and how to be a clown at a circus. The circus is so much different say, 'Hi, Joey.' than doing a one-on-one. At a circus, people are looking at you from all different angles. clown instructors need to know

"We're going to stop the how many so they have enough motions and explain that you materials - call the arts council don't just stand there. You have at 416-4-ART. Adults are welto exaggerate every movement," "They can learn just as well as

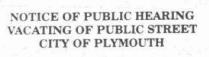
To be a clown, you have to understand where you came the kids can," Cinders said.



Summer taxes are due July 1, 1997 and payable through August 11, 1997 ax statement. Payments can be made at City Hall during regular working hours. Monday-Friday 8.00 a.m. 4.30 p.m. at the Treasurer's office. After ours, payments can be placed in the DROP BOX located in the City Hall bby next to the Treasurer's office window. First of America Bank, 1997 MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF

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The East 54 40 feet of the Industrial Drive Right-of-way adjacent to the property known as 200 Industrial Drive.

Legal Description of the portion of the Right-of-way to be Vacated:

ommencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 25 T1S RSF. City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan and Proceeding Thence S. 88° 21' 00" E. 80.00 feet; Thence S. 1° 39' 00" W. 724.86 feet; Thence S. 89° 51' 50" E. 400 14 feet. Thence N. 1" 39' 00" E. 485.95 feet; Thence Thence S. 88° 39' 10" E. 54.40 feet; Thence S. 1° 20' 50' W. 250.00 feet; Thence N. 88° 39' 10" W. 54.40 feet Thence N. 1° 20° 50" E. 250.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing .312 acres, more or less.

All interested parties will be given ample opportunity to participate in the hearing, and at the close of said hearing, comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to

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### Clinic from page A1

ter (CHASS) in southwest "There's 18 dentists and every-

kids from the inner city. Most of U.S. get involved with a PGA ance, let alone dental coverage. Some of these kids have never "He was like a jester. But seen a dentist before. We go in and do what we can in three days," he said.

Bagdasarian has been offering his services at the free clinic for the past six years. He also helps To register in advance - the organize a charity golf outing in which the proceeds help pay for the supplies used during the

Approximately \$25,000 to \$35,000 worth of dentistry is delivered during each three-day clinic. Some of the dental care includes fillings, root canals, crowns, sealants, cleanings and extractions. Christina's Smile offered services to about 120 children ages 6-16.

Each child is given a toothbrush, toothpaste and some advice on how to keep his or her teeth clean and healthy. A Senior PGA T-shirt also is given to the kids.

"My wife (Linda) assists me. We feel like we're helping someone. When we're done you can see it." he said.

On several occasions over the past few years. Bagdasarian has offered to finish work at his Can-

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Health and Social Services Cen- ton office that couldn't be completed within the time allotted for each child.

So how did a bunch of dentists one gives a half day working on from various cities across the golf outing?

The mobile clinic started in 1990 by Dr. Richard Garza of Austin, Texas, a man Bagdasarian describes as a "pretty good

Christina's Smile is named after Garza's daughter, who died at a young age, said Bagdasarian. The Hispanic dentist volunteered his time and service to gave himself to helping underimpoverished children in Texas. privileged children," said Bag-

He also knew some of the Senior dasarian of Garza. PGA players, who were willing to contribute to the free dental clinic. Garza decided to take the clinic on the road, following the Senior PGA Tour from town to

So far, the clinic has provided \$2.5 million worth of dental care no cost to children. Golfer Dave Stockton recently donated \$25,000. Other contribu-

tors include Jack Nicklaus and "It's a great thing this man did. He sold his practice and

The mobile clinic is transported around the country free of charge by Roadway Express, an Ohio-based trucking company. The Ford Motor Company is also a sponsoring the dental clinic, in addition to the PGA Tour at

Passes to the Senior PGA tour nament also are provided to all

### CANTON CONNECTION

#### Named to project

John Santomauro, Canton Public Safety director, has been appointed to Gov. John Engler's Community Outreach Project.

The project is a new initiative to boost communication between state government and local ommunity leaders in western Wayne County. Santomauro will get together with other pro-

ect appointees to discuss issues including transportation, education, public safety and the mpact of casinos on the region. Meetings are scheduled to begin this summer.

#### **Business brief**

A Canton man and two other top executives of Helm, Inc., a marketing services company, ave bought the company The new owners are Dennis Gusick, Robert

Malkiewicz, and Charles Stock of Canton . Stock, previously in the operations and sales lepartments, will become vice president, opera-

Gusick, with Helm for 16 years, becomes the

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC

Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 1171 Section 17K, the Plymouth City

at 7:00 p.m. in the Aty Commission Chambers at the Plymouth City Hall.

The purpose of this public hearing is to gather public opinions regarding a

request from the Dinersty Restaurant, 447 Forest, to file the necessary documentation to obtain a tavern license or Class C liquor license in the

Downtown Development Authority District as authorized by the above

sion will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday July 21, 1997

Located in Highland Park, Helm is a major supplier to both domestic and off shore automotive manufacturers. The company reported more than \$55 million in sales last year.

#### Attends seminar

Tim Skupinski of Canton was among area pharmacists attending a recent two-day Respiratory Care Certificate Program in San Diego. The 12-hour instructional seminar concentrated on symptoms and treatments for respiratory diseases and how pharmacists could better serve those patients.

#### Interlochen bound

aren Lenz of Canton has been accepted for a Summer of study at the Interlochen Arts Camp in Interlochen, Mich

Lenz plays the flute in the PCEP symphony and marching bands.-

#### **OBITUARIES**

died July 6. Born on Jan. 1, 1920, in West Virginia, Mr. McClung was in

Survivors include his wife. Madeline M. McClung: two daughters, Marsha L. (Carley Easterwood, Babe (Terry) Whittaker; two sisters, Vada Loftis, ouis Willis; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Services were held at Ver-

#### DONALD A. MCCLUNG Mr. McClung, 77, of Plymouth

the Army during World War II.

neulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Major William Hartfoot from Royal Oak Corps Salvation Army officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden

### GERALDINE S. FINK Mrs. Fink, 80, of Canton died

Born on July 4, 1917, in Detroit, Mrs. Fink was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1977 from Dearborn. She was also a member of The Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra L. Baer; one grandchild, Derek Baer; one brother,

Henry Frank. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rév. K.M. Mehrl officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi Memorials may be made to The Risen Christ Lutheran

#### KENNETH A. JOZWIAK

Mr. Jozwiak, 43, of Canton

Born in Detroit, Mr. Jozwiak was a sales engineer in the Experimental Design Department with Milford Fabricating Co. He graduated as a sheetmetal journeyman from Henry Ford Community College in 1978. He loved golfing, bowling and enjoying life with his family and friends

Survivors include his wife, Dale'Ann Jozwiak; daughter, Kelly Jozwiak; son, Kyle Jozwiak; two sisters, Marilyn Jozwiak, Lori (Michael) Groff; five brothers, Gary Jozwiak, Steven Jozwiak, Carl (Janet) Jozwiak, Martin (Cindy) lozwiak, John (Tammy) Jozwiak.

Services were held at Verneulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev Jordan Lenaghan officiating. Burial was at Riverside Ceme tery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to University of Michigan Cancer Center, 101 Simpson Drive, Ann Arbor 48109.

Community colleges will get .4 percent more than last year. The House and Senate put the inishing touches on the \$276 million compromise package before its Fourth of July break

and sent it to the governor. It stripped out language that ould have prohibited use of colege funds for employees' or ependents' abortions, replacing with a non-binding statement

Parked on a trailer outside the State

Sponsored by a coalition of the Michi-

gan Chamber of Commerce, Michigan

Manufacturers Association and 98 other

groups, the sign summed up what the

entire week of back-room negotiations.

Michigan Legislature failed to do in an

Senate Republicans had an agenda

dominated by cutting the overall tax

House Democrats had an agenda

dominated by tax breaks for college

They will try again Tuesday with a

second week of overtime sessions. It will-

be harder than ever. "We'll be down

some members," said Rep. Deborah

Whyman, R-Canton, ticking off a list of

lawmakers who are scheduled for family

trips, children's weddings, anniver-

In a nutshell, the Senate passed a

trailer with a flashing sign that said, Senate OKs bills

Capitol in Lansing last week was a

"Just Fix the Roads."

tuitions and child care.

saries and the like.

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

the Legislature's "intent" not fund abortions. That result had been predicted licly by Reps. Tom Kelly, Dyne, and Hubert Price, D-

and fringes. Here is how some area colleges will fare in the next fiscal year: Oakland Community Colthe differences. lege - \$19.8 million, up 3.1 per-

interfering with the elected

unions' right to negotiate wages

cent from the current year. ■ Schoolcraft College - \$10.6 12 absent, and the Senate vote million, up nearly 6 percent from

the current year. ■ Wayne County Community College - \$15.9 million, up 3.2

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## House, Senate wrap up budget for community colleges

package of bills featuring a net tax (The state takeover of

reduction over five years, but the House

■ Increasing the state gasoline 4

cents per gallon effective tax Aug. 1.

The diesel tax was not changed. A bare

gasoline to 4 percent over four years.

The rate would fall to 5 percent on the

first day of 1998, 4 percent in 1999, 3

percent in 2000, and 2 percent in 2001.

That final 2 percents is constitutionally

dedicated to public schools and wouldn't

Cutting the personal income tax by

raising the per-person exemption \$100

next year. Currently the exemption is

\$2,500. It is indexed to inflation and is

scheduled to go to \$2,600 next year.

With the \$100 increase, the new exemp-

tion rate would be \$2,700 per household

member. The House also passed this

Cutting the 6 percent sales tax on

The Senate's package called for:

minimum of 20 senators voted yes.

passed only one in return.

be lowered

Pontiac. Most lawmakers saw Lansing, \$28.9 million, up votes were Dale Shugars, R- ment and the number of Indian the first Monday in July and the anti-abortion language as 4.7 percent. The House passed its more abortion amendment, and Joel the monetary value of those boards' right to govern and generous version May 13, and Gougeon, R-Bay City. "What we waivers. Senate action followed early in passed from the Senate," said June, but negotiators waited Shugars, "was changed from until the last minute to put forth that no money could be used for

The House vote was 97-1 with

was 32-4 with two absent. All area members voted yes.

Among the Senate protest tion by Nov. 1 on Indian enroll-

The final bill required each college to report to the Legislature and Department of Educa-

not be used for abortion.'

islature that the money would

In other action, the House

Portage, sponsor of the anti-tuition waivers each term and allow them to organize at the

be made six lanes? Should there be

capacity changes, curb cuts, new speed

Fuel tax key

limits, traffic lights? Those should be

The key bill was HB 4832, the fuel

tax hike, which passed with 19 Repub-

lican senators and one Democrat. The

Two senators were absent, including

Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township.

His absence had the effect of a no vote -

which was how he had planned to vote

anyway. His staff said he departed late

Wednesday on a long-planned family

Two Republicans, including Loren

"I have said from the beginning that I

will not support a tax increase for

Michigan residents," said Bennett, "and

I intend to keep that promise. Higher

closely at reforming the transportation

Michigan roads. We need to look more \$950 million.

House has yet to vote on it.

Bennett of Canton, voted no.

boards. House Bill 4654 would:

Grant boards "implied" powers incidental to it expressly granted powers.

Remove a requirement that community college boards hold

their organizational meetings on

the chief executive officer the powers to hire, pay claims, purapproved 99-0 a bill broadening chase and acquire personal propa "conference report" to reconcile abortion to the intent of the Legerty, and invest college funds.

gas taxes are not the answer to fixing . The higher gasoline tax would yield

Sponsored by Rep. Clyde LeTarte, R-Jackson, a former community college president, the bill goes to the Senate, where action isn't expected before the

Allow boards to delegate to

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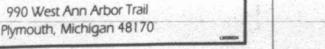
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this summer.

## County parks offer music, puppets and movies

Wayne County parks Children's Evening Out series continues this Tuesday at Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland with Chautauqua Express, a musical and entertainment show that encourages audience partic-

Children and audience members will be participating in dancing and playing musical instruments as one-man band Guy Louis performs at Nankin Mills. Louis, a member of the Michigan Touring Arts, plays all of his instruments in his performances, except for the ones he passes out to audience members.

"A big part of our children's concerts are shows that allow kids to become actively involved in the performance," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "Our parks staff has taken great care to find performers with great track records for entertaining chil-

The show begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Nankin Mills is located on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Hines Park.

Area residents can bring a picnic basket, or purchase dinner

from concession stands at the movie or at any of the upcoming park events. The Summer Entertainment Series is funded by the 1/4 mill parks millage.

Giant video projection in full color shown on a 300-square-foot screen and stereo surround sound will set the stage for Movies in the Parks - a series of three family movie screenings at three of Wayne County's

Parks officials have resched-uled "101 Dalmatians" for July 23 as part of that series at Nankin Mills. The movie, rated G, was originally scheduled for June 25, but was canceled because of rain.

Admission is free. Movies begin at dusk. Nankin Mills is located east of Ann Arbor Trail on Hines Drive.

Other movies that are scheduled include:

Toy Story, rated G. Wednesday, July 30, Elizabeth Park, east of I-75, south of West Road, off Jefferson, Trenton.

Fly Away Home, Wednesday, Aug. 27, Bell Creek Park, corner of Five Mile Road and Inkster, in Redford.

County parks also will be sponsoring other family enter-

tainment series in the upcoming

Other shows in the Children's Evening Out series include:

Ben's Un-Bear-lievable Show, Ben Spitzer and sons will give an entertaining and educational performance with amazing and hilarious juggling and magic routines with lots of audience participation. Tuesday, July 22, Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area, Northville Road, north of Six Mile in Northville.

Maureen Schiffman and Coco, Travel with Maureen through a musical jamboree as she involved her audience in song, movement, puppetry and storytelling. See Coco, her wellloved, kazoo playing monkey puppet. Aug. 5, Elizabeth Park, Trenton, East of I-75, south of West Road, off of Jefferson.

All Children's Evening Out performances start at 6:30 p.m.

The Concerts in the Parks series will feature six concerts at six different park locations and a variety of jazz, country, top 40 and opera artists.

Music will fill the air in the parks at these free events. All performances are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Acts scheduled include:

Carl Michel Quartet, listed jazz and blues for the group's creative improvised music. The guitar, sax, bass and drum quartet performs original compositions on Thursday, July 17 at the Warrendale Area, Hines Park, in Dearborn Heights.

Amigo Latin Jazz All Stars, Latin rhythms blend with the sophistication of jazz harmonies, with a little Motown funk mixed in. They deliver an exciting wellpaced show that appeals to listeners and dancers alike. Music will be performed on Thursday, July 24, at Bell Creek Park, Red-

■ Verdi Opera Theatre of has been expanded to two days in Cadence magazine review of Michigan, five musicians perform arias, duets and quartets from the operatic literature of Verdi, Puccini, Rossini and Mozart. They sing on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Warrendale Area, Hines Park.

■ The Gratitude Steel Band, a nine-member group performs calypso, reggae and pop music. Musicians perform Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Nankin Mills Area, Hines Park.

Jazz fans can enjoy an extra day of Jazz on the River at the county's Elizabeth Park in Trenton. This event made its debut in 1996 and was so well received it

- Aug. 16 and 17.

Saturdays and Sundays in the park in Hines Park also will continue through Sept. 28.

Six miles of Hines Drive between Ann Arbor Trail and Outer Drive will be closed to motor traffic every Saturday and Sunday between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. so bicyclists, roller bladers. joggers and walkers can enjoy Hines Park.

For a complete 1997 events schedule or information on other parks programs and facilities, call the Wayne County parks office at (313) 261-1990

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■ The higher income tax exemption would save families \$150 million.

"(Senate majority leader) Dick Posthumus was insistent on that," said Shugars.

In the first year, there would be a \$90 million net tax hike -\$190 million more for gasoline. \$30 million less for income taxes and \$70 million less for sales tax on gasoline.

#### Dems' plan

House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, on July 8 announced his caucus would support a 4cents hike in the gasoline tax on these conditions:

A reduction in the personal income tax rate from 4.4 to 4.325 percent, saving the average family of four \$26.25. Statewide tax cost: \$122 million.

Expanding the college tuition tax credit from a maximum of \$250 to \$500. Savings to families of college students: \$36 million.

A child care income tax deduction of up to \$5,000 per child for working parents. Tax savings: \$17 million.

Total one-year tax cuts under the Democratic plan: \$175 million versus \$190 million increase in the fuel tax.

Hertel said his plan was backed by County Executives Ed McNamara, a Wayne County Democrat, and L. Brooks Patterson, an Oakland County Repub-

#### 'Breakdown'

Two lawmakers said part of the breakdown had to do with communications to the Senate Democratic caucus

"If the governor were serious, the dialog would be there," said Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio. "Our conclusion is that they're not serious about getting out of here."

"Their feelings were hurt," said Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, of the Senate Democrats. "We had a deal, but the deal broke down. Senate Democrats felt communications to their lines weren't there."

Raczkowski had a list of amendments, including improved revenue sharing for local units. "But we never got to vote," he said.

Raczkowski promised to attend Tuesday's session but hoped it will be short because he has been accepted to a University of Virginia program for emerging political leaders.



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## TASTE

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997





KELLI LEWTON

### Smoke signals spirit of summer

y fondest childhood memories were those eternal summer days where it seemed to never become night ... and the smell of barbecue. I remember I could smell that distinctive aroma down the street at a small corner park where neighborhood children would gather

religiously every afternoon to play.

My mother would stand on the front lawn and signal me home. As I biked toward home, I could smell this wonderful scent, which seemed to contain the entire spirit of summer. As I made my way down what seemed to be "the longest driveway in the world," I gazed upon the old red brick barbecue with missing bricks and patches of black - a collection of many summers past.

Dad would be standing there in a faded blue striped apron and an assortment of very important rustic looking equipment, all of which seemed to make this whole magical process transpire. Ingrained in my memory is the scratchedup tin shaker from where magic dust would emanate and settle upon our burgers and steaks.

In later years it struck me as ironic that a man who never mastered the art of toast could be the chef of such a master food plan. It must be part of the male realm which I still don't quite under-

Barbecuing has jumped light years since my childhood, with hundreds of widgets and gadgets to choose from. Special baskets for fish, ornate metal skewers, so many flavors of wood chips that I sometimes think that I turned down the fragrance aisle. Even dad recently replaced the old brick grill with a King Cooker #3 that has a side burner. It's all quite confusing! As for me, summer still means simplicity, and less is more I'll keep my \$150 Weber that I stoke with real hardwood briquettes.

With summer grilling it's important to use your imagination - don't get stuck in hot dog land forever. With such an array of interesting foods to choose for the grill - fish, shell fish, poultry, sausage, vegetables, game, pork, many fruits, sauces and unique condiments, the possibilities are endless.

#### Barbecue tips

- Approximately 30 coals, on an average, are needed for a successful barbecue
- Start charcoal 30-40 minutes before you
- The best, and most economical way to start charcoal is in a chimney starter; about 15 minutes for hardwood; 20 minutes or so for standard briquettes. You will end up with a glowing stack of charcoal.
- Aromatic wood chips such as hickory and mesquite are an especially good idea when using a gas barbecue. Let the chips soak for at least 30 minutes, drain and place 1-2 cups in heavy duty foil to make a small, open pouch. Place on grill stones before heating grill. For regular charcoal
- grills, scatter freely over briquettes. A simple way to test the heat level is to hold your hand five inches above the coals. If you can hold it there for only one or two seconds, you have a very hot fire, 3-4 seconds a medium fire,
- and 5-6 seconds a low fire. ■ Fish and seafood fare well with lighter scented wood chips such as apple, peach or cher-
- Don't apply sauce until product is almost done to prevent burning.
- Place thicker food on the grill rack raised to the highest setting so meat can cook slowly.
- About 6-8 minutes is sufficient for turning most foods

#### Local experts

- Chef Denise Caurdy of Travis Point Country Club in Ann Arbor recommends:
- Using grill baskets for vegetables so they
- don't fall through the grate. Clean grates and a hot grill are a must.
- Start your product skin side down, as a rule Steak fish such as swordfish are great. Don't
- forget a little spice rub, and don't overcook. Seafood is nature's fast food, having an average cooking time of 10 minutes per inch. Kevin Dean, who owns Superior Fish in Royal Oak with his brother Michael, recommends trying Monkfish (known as poor man's lobster) on the

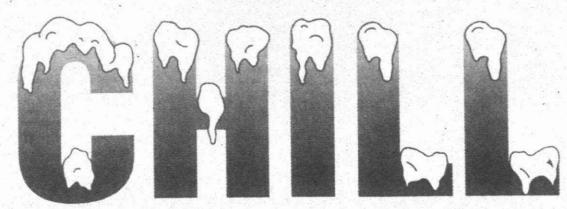
grill. Fish steaks such as halibut, tuna and swordfish are always a crowd-pleaser. Don't forget a little spice rub, or marinade. Citrus flavors seem to be hot. Chef Peter Loren of "Epic Enterprises" - Trib-

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Flavorful scoops



You don't need a stress pill to become a cool cat

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS

"Take a chill pill" is a common phrase, but while there may be plenty of reasons for stress, hold

Before you take an anti-stress pill, vitamin, mineral supplement, or any medication touted to relieve anxiety, look at what's stressing you out.

We all need a certain amount of stress in our lives to motivate us, to learn, to grow, to change, to solve problems, or take action. Stress is one emotion that gives life depth, flavor and variety.

The only complete freedom from stress is death. It is our response to stress that turns this vital force into a health-threatening "distress." Stress, in itself, is neither positive or negative, it just is.

Research on stress shows that people who have the highest risk of experiencing the negative outcomes of stress are "high responders." They experience any negative emotion more intensely than others. Any little hassle or new situation touches off a negative stress response.

Our reaction to stress is really quite predictable.

First there is alarm. Our body prepares for fight or flight. The heart races to pump blood faster, digestion is slowed or interrupted, the senses are piqued.

Next comes resistance. Our body attempts to repair the damage caused by stress

Then finally, there is exhaustion when our body looks for relief and rest from stress

In the short term, stress does not seem to cause problems. However, long-term, unabated stress can cause indigestion and insomnia to become chronic, and strain

Stress can affect our nutrient status in a number of ways. It changes the level of certain hormones that play a role in regulating the metabolism of nutrients such as glucose. Stress also affects ies are utilized by the body and may increase the excretion of certain vitamins and min-

People handle stress in a number of ways. To cry, scream, run, dance, rest or take a bath are all constructive. To overeat or drink



too much coffee or alcohol can be destructive.

Here are some things you can do to help relieve stressful situations, handle stress in a positive and productive manner and minimize any negative effects:

■ Eat more fruits, vegetables and grains. High fiber can help improve digestion which may be impaired by stress.

Remember, supplements will oor diet. If you make up for a are thinking about taking an antistress supplement, be sure that it doesn't contain more than 200 percent of the recommended daily allowance. This is especially important with fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K. Plus excessive amounts of certain minerals can actually cause deficiency states of other mineral. For example, excessive zinc can cause iron and copper deficiency. So be careful. Vitamin and mineral concoctions aren't regulated like drugs, but they can cause serious toxicity if abused.

Follow the food guide pyramid. The better nourished you are before you enter a stressful period, the better you will be able to handle it without getting sick. Watch out for too many foods from the tip of the pyramid. It is ironic that "stressed" is desserts backward.

Limit caffeine. Caffeine is a known cardiac stimulant, just what you don't need. The same

goes for tobacco and alcohol.

- Stock an anti-stress pantry. Keep pasta, grains and breads on hand. Because complex carbohydrates take longer to digest than simple sugars, they may help you keep your moods on an even keel.
- Eat breakfast. It may be that the simple act of eating releases substances in the brain that calm the body.
- Use the magic of movement. Exercise is a great stress reliever. Movements help our bodies release endorphines, the natural "feel good" hormone.
- Be sure your diet includes foods high in folic acid. Dark, leafy vegetables such as spinach, okra, kale, collard greens and turnip greens are good sources of folic acid. Orange juice is also good. Folic acid may help alleviate depression.
- Get control. Avoid over-generalizing and blowing things out of proportion. Learn to accept mistakes and tolerate a certain amount of disorder. Be reasonable, delegate, adopt a problem-solving approach.
- Get over it. Sometimes there is no perfect solution, so don't blame yourself. Seeing problems get resolved in 30 minutes on TV really does trivialize and undermine our complex life experiences. Realize that it doesn't happen that way in the real world.
- Step back. Keep a stress diary and record times when you are anxious or stressed. Figure out what forces really push your buttons, then work on breaking your response. Verbalize your fears, use your support systems, distract yourself, add a little humor to your life.
- Like yourself. Try to realize that no one is perfect. Accept your weaknesses and learn to live with what you can't change. You've only got so much time. Enjoy it.

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See recipe inside.

### Get into the swim with tuna

### MAIN DISH



MURIEL G.

Summer is here - much to my discomfort. I reveled in the cooler than normal temperatures of May and early June. This quirk, though it makes me suffer in the heat, does have a positive side. It prompts me to develop and revise recipes, not only to modify fat and calories, but to keep shopping and kitchen time to a minimum.

One of these recipes is my version of Tuna Nicoise. This is a hot weather treat can be prepared ahead of time in about 10 minutes, and keeps in the fridge two or three days. Like spaghetti

sauce, the flavor improves overnight. Those 90 degree F. days with high humidity to match are less disconcerting when a delicious low calorie lunch or dinner is waiting in the fridge. Crispy French bread or rolls and a cool slice of summer melon topped with fresh seasonal berries are delicious accompaniments.

The recipe for Tuna Nicoise is said to have originated in Nice, France, as you might guess from the title. It is usually made with anchovies. These are too fishy and salty for most people's taste, but if you like them, they can be added after draining and rinsing. Blot the excess oil and water with paper towels. Even though anchovies have a high salt content, they

also have a lot of those healthful Omega-3 fatty acids that lower triglycerides and cholesterol.

Most Nicoise salads are characterized by potatoes, green beans, and a vinaigrette dressing. These are part of my recipe, too, but I've substituted a ready made fat-free Italian salad dressing with added capers, wine, garlic, vinegar or fresh lemon juice and a dried herb blend to improve flavor, but not increase fat.

Capers are little flower buds preserved in vinegar. They're expensive, and can be omitted without serious damage to flavor. When fresh herbs are available, I like to substitute two tablespoons each of fresh oregano, basil and thyme for the dried herbs. Sprinkle the herbs over the salad at serving time.

Potatoes for the salad can be cooked in the microwave with the skins left on for added fiber. Add blanched baby carrots, fresh cucumbers, and/or seeded plum tomatoes if the spirit moves you. It helps to increase your intake of those cancer fighting carotenoids. Do leave the vegetables and tuna in larger pieces, and only cook the vegetables until they're crisp and tender. You want to be able to distinguish the salad components - not have mush.

Because of my Nicoise recipe, company luncheons or dinners are no sweat. My Tuna Nicoise Elegante is made a day ahead with fresh grilled tuna, water

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#### TUNA NICOISE A LA WAGNER

- 4 small, unpeeled redskin potatoes, cooked and sliced
- 1/4 pound whole green beans, cooked to crispness
- 1 fresh red bell pepper, cut into rings 1 medium red onion, sliced thin into rings
- 10 small yellow pickled peppers, halved, stemmed and seeded 2 cans (6 1/2 ounces each) White Albacore Tuna, water-
- packed, rinsed, drained and chunked
- 1/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 cup vinaigrette dressing (recipe follows)

Combine potatoes, green beans, red pepper, red onion, peppers and tuna in a large bowl. Pour the fat-free vinaigrette dressing over mixture. Cover, and marinate four hours or overnight in the refrigerator. The flavor improves with longer marinating. Serve on Romaine, Boston, Bibb or leaf lettuce, garnished with fresh tomatoes and chopped parsley or other fresh herbs. Serves 4.

#### VINAIGRETTE DRESSING

- 8 ounces fat-free Italian salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons capers, rinsed and drained 2 tablespoons dry white wine (optional)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice or balsamic vinegar

#### 2 tablespoons dried Italian seasoning

Combine ingredients in a bowl and whisk to blend

#### TUNA NICOISE ELEGANTE

To make the salad into a more elegant dish for company, or just to treat yourself, add a can of water-packed, drained, quartered artichoke hearts, sliced black olives, and one tablespoon capers. drained. Then grill one pound of fresh tuna to substitute for the canned fish. To grill the tuna, brush with Worcestershire sauce and place on a clean, hot grill brushed with oil. Grill 10 minutes per inch of thickness, turning once.

Nutrition Facts: Per serving: 434 Calories; Total Fat 2.5 grams; Saturated Fat 1.0 grams; Cholesterol 32 mg; Sodium 939 mg Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Starch; 3 Lean Meat; 2 Vegetables

## Fight stress with low-fat spinach lasagna

See related story on Taste sion. front. Recipe compliments of Peggy Martinelli-Everts, registered dietitian, and director of clinical operations for HDS Ser vices, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company.

This recipe is sure to be a stress reliever. It tastes great, is low in fat and high in complex carbohydrates, which can fight

It-also contains a healthy dose of spinach, which is high in folic acid, a nutrient that may help prevent certain forms of depres-

LOW-FAT SPINACH LASAGNA 10 ounces lasagna noodles

(about 2/3 of a 16 ounce package) 1 teaspoon thyme

Cream sauce 1 cup non-fat dried milk pow

1 teaspoon dried onion flakes

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 tablespoon vegetable soup base (I use Moir's)

Spinach mixture

Juice of 2 limes

1 teaspoon lemon zest

1 teaspoon lime zest

10 ounce package fresh spinach, wash, shake dry

1 medium Vidalia onion.

chopped 1 teaspoon olive oil 2 teaspoons basil 1 teaspoon oregano

Filling 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese 15 ounce container low-fat

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

Cook noodles in very large pot of

stir until dissolved. Stir constantly cottage cheese over medium heat until thick. 1/2 cup low-fat mozzarella remove from heat. cheese Topping

> For the spinach mixture, in a large skillet over medium heat,

boiling water until tender; they

Spray a 9 by 13 by 2 1/2 -inch

baking dish with nonstick cooking

spray. Preheat oven to 350 degrees

For the sauce, mix together

starch and vegetable soup base in

a saucepan. Add cold water and

dried milk, onion flakes, corn-

will cook more in the oven.

saute onion and spices until onion is translucent. Add spinach, which is still damp from washing. Cook just until spinach is wilted, drain

To assemble, place a thin layer of cream sauce on bottom of baking dish, and then a layer of noo dles, lengthwise. Keep the best of the noodles for the top and use broken pieces in the middle. Each layer of noodles should lie crosswise to the one below it.

1/2 teaspoon minced garlic

Salt and pepper to taste

2 Romaine lettuce leaves

minutes. Grill mushrooms over

Serve with Herb Mustard Sauce

on bun or bread of your choice

medium flame, 4 minutes per side.

with slices of Roma tomatoes on a

crisp, Romaine lettuce leaf. Serves

4 sliced Roma tomatoes

On the layer of noodles, spread the first layer of filling, then some spinach mixture and cream sauce and then the noodles again

Repeat this until you are out of spinach and filling, reserving the best noodles for the top layer and some cream sauce to cover the top noodles. Then sprinkle Parmesan cheese over cream sauce. I like to sprinkle a little basil on top too for

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 to 45 minutes, then let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Serves 12.

flavor and color.

Nutrition per serving: 194 Calories; 13.5 grams Protein; 4 grams Fat; 529.88 mg Sodium; 24 grams Carbohydrates; Percent

## Create barbecue magic with marinade and rub

See related story on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton, owner 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners.

FISH MARINADE

1/2 cup olivé oil

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice

1/4 cup pineapple juice

1 small red onion, sliced thin

1/2 cup fresh orange juice

with swordfish, tuna, monkfish. 1/4 cup soy sauce scallops and shrimp.

6 garlic cloves thinly sliced

2 tablespoorts chopped cilantro 1/4 teaspoon crushed mixed

peppercorns Combine ingredients. Marinate SOUTH OF THE BORDER RUB

1/4 cup cumin seed 2 tablespoons coriander seed

2 tablespoons cracked black pepper

1 teaspoon cinnamon fish for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours. Great

2 tablespoon chili powder

2 teaspoons brown sugar 2 tablespoons Kosher salt

1 tablespoon cayenne pepper Toast seeds and grind in a

spice grinder. Add remaining ingredients.

> Great for beef, poultry and hardy fish such as swordfish or tuna. Rub on 15 minutes prior to

VEGGIE STEAK WITH HERB MUSTARD SAUCE

2 portabello mushrooms 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar HERB MUSTARD SAUCE

2 ounces (4 tablespoons) Mayonnaise

2 ounces (4 tablespoons) Whisk oil, garlic and spices. Dijon-style mustard Marinate mushrooms in oil 10-20

1 tablespoon balsamic vine-

2 teaspoons mixed chopped

Mix all ingredients. Serve with Veggie Steaks.

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ute, Forte, and Too Chez - says becue sauce for a different flavor. with a little balsamic vinegar, you can take your barbecue in an Chef Chris Cook of 2 Unique orange, lemon, and lime juice,

The length of time you mari- after cooking. Don't forget the nate your product will range Merlot! some hoisin sauce to regular bar- ed pork tenderloins sprinkled intense than new wood. Due to

Asian direction by marinating says veal chops are awesome on fresh herbs, salt and pepper. beef, pork or chicken in equal the grill rubbed with a little Summer never tasted so good. parts of soy sauce, maple syrup olive oil and garlic and topped and sesame oil.

He also recommends marinat-

**Grill Vocabulary** 

Wood Charcoal - Is, simply

its porous nature it ignites and

sawdust of fine wood chips or

which makes it burn more els are available. Mesquite Wood - Is twice as imparts a unique flavor to any

hard as hickory or white oak. Mesquite grows in very thick Charcoal Briquettes - Are thatches mainly in the Southwest, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, other pulpy materials dried in Chili, India, South Africa and an oven and compressed into Australia. It comes in the form of neat squares. There is a wide solid wood fuel or in its byprodwood burned in the oven to dry variety, and various quality lev- uct, wood chips. Mesquite is available in many flavors, and

barbecuing endeavor. Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner

of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a lege. Look for her column in

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packed artichoke hearts, some berry dessert with a scoop of dietary goals, as well as those of use pepperoncini peppers, which lemon sorbet garnished with my guests. I hope that I've Then I serve my crusty French fresh mint. Not only am I the helped you with yours bread, and crown the melon and coolest hostess, but I've met my Note: For the pickled peppers,

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recipe to try from my newsletter.

core tuna, water-packed,

are available at grocery stores, and Italian markets. Here's another tuna salad

TUNA, RED PEPPER, RED APPLE AND RED ONION SALAD 2 cans (6 ounces) white alba-

1 red bell pepper, cut into

1 unpeeled red delicious apple, cubed 1/4 cup red onion, coarsely diced

2 tablespoon Dijon mustard

Combine nonfat mayonnaise and Dijon-style mustard (increase or decrease according to taste). Add tuna, red apples, red peppers, and red onions. Serve on lettuce leaves or use as a sandwich filling. Serves

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1/3 cup nonfat mayonnaise

Diabetic exchanges: 3 Lean Meat, 2 Vegetables Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter filled with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check or money order for \$13.50 to Eat

> Look for Muriel's column in Taste on the second Sunday of

ing Younger, P.O. Box 69021,

#### Wake-up to rich pineapple coffeecake

AP - Pineapple Right-Side-Up Coffeecake is moist and richtasting. Each serving has 304 calories and 3 grams of fat. The recipe is from Anne Fletcher's "Eating Thin for Life" (Chapters Publishing, \$24.95/hardcover).

#### PINEAPPLE RIGHT-SIDE-UP COFFEECAKE

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 1/2 cups granulated

1/4 cup light or dark 1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon baking pow-1/2 teaspoon salt 1-3rd cup pecan or walnut

halves (about 1.3 ounces), 20-ounce can crushed

pineapple in its own juice

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F lace rack in center of oven. Coat ooking spray. Set aside. In a large bowl, stir together all dry ingredints, including nuts, until well nixed. Add pineapple and juice. Stir gently with a wooden spoon just until moistened; do not overmix. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven for 50 to 55 minutes, or until a toothpick nserted in center comes out clear Cool for 10 minutes on a wire rack. Run a knife around edges of pan to oosen. Release sides and continue cooking. Serve warm, or at room

## Pair fresh fruit and meat for fabulous entrees

Combining meat and vegeta- chicken. On a rack in a shallow bles in an entree is nothing new. roasting pan, begin cooking a 4 Pairing fruit and meat, however, pound chicken. Twenty minutes is somewhat of a novelty. Since before the bird should be done, variety keeps healthy menus add 12 firm ripe plums, halved interesting and appetizing, take and pitted, to the pan, turning advantage of summer's bounty once. Serve slices of chicken with and create dishes that bring out the plums and a savory sauce the best in lower fat meats by made by simmering the defatted providing wholesome nutrition pan drippings, 1/2 cup apple and mouth-watering flavor of the juice, 1/2 cup chicken broth, and

The next time you fire up the grill, summon up a taste of the off with summer salads brightislands by making swordfish and ened by summer berries. Chick tropical fruit kebabs. Thread en salad sparkles with the added skewers with swordfish steaks, flavor provided by fresh raspber cut into 1-inch cubes, star fruit ries. Start by grilling boneless slices, pineapple cubes, and cherry tomatoes. Brush each kebab ting them into thin slices. Tose lightly with olive oil and grill mixed salad greens and raspberabout 3 minutes per side. During ries in a large bowl with a bluethe last 2 minutes of cooking, berry vinaigrette, and divide the brush the food with a glaze made by pureeing 1 large peeled, pit- Place chicken slices atop the saled and quartered peach, 3 tablespoons of soy sauce, 2 tablespoons of hoisin sauce, 2 tablepoons cider vinegar, a teaspoon oil, and a teaspoon of finely grat-

summer's fresh fruits.

over rice pilaf or quick-cooking to curried chicken salad; coarse-Summer plums add rich flavor mixed in tomato salsa can make and moist flavor to roasted grilled fish more exciting.

ads and sprinkle with ground toasted hazelnuts. Instant fruit fix-ups can add a

1/4 teaspoon ginger.

When it's too hot to cook, cool

skinless chicken breasts and cut-

sparkling accent to almost any dish: dried fruit provides a mellow sweet flavor to meat stew; ed fresh ginger. Serve the kabobs diced cantaloupe adds freshness ly-chopped peaches or pears

ere's a recipe to try.

CHICKEN AND FRESH **GRAPEFRUIT STIR-FRY** 1 grapefruit, peeled

1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks 1 tablespoon cornstarch

L teaspoon reduced-sodium soy sauce 2 boneless, skinless halfchicken breasts

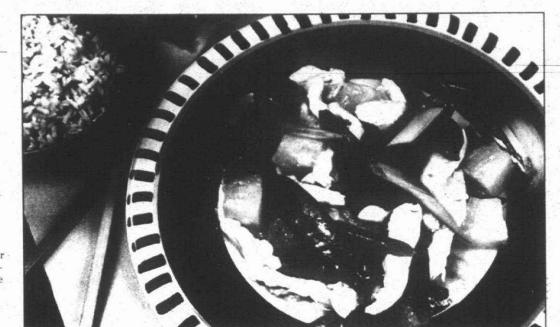
1 medium clove garlic minced. 1/2 teaspoon vegetable oil 1/4 pound snow peas,

2 green onions, sliced diago-

trimmed

bowl; reserve juice. Drain pineapple well, reserving juice. Combine greens among dinner plates. uices and add enough water to equal 1 cup liquid. Combine with cornstarch and soy sauce.

> Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry; remove any excess fat. Cut into thin strips. In large non-stick skillet, sprayed with non-stick cooking spray, stir-fry chicken with garlic in oil over medium lightly brown. Add the snow peas



Exciting entree: Grapefruit adds a sassy, tart taste to this zesty entree without a lot of calories or a single gram of added fat.

stirring until thickened. Add Nutrition information: Each Information and recipe from grapefruit, pineapple and green onions and cook until evenly heat

Meanwhile, in medium non

stick skillet over medium heat,

Add oil and onion to skillet. Cook

just until onion wilts. Mix in vine

gar. Cook 1 minute. Mix in dried

tomatoes with 3 tablespoons of

cook and toss bacon 5 minutes

tains 146 calories and 2 grams of Research

of the four one cup servings con- American Institute for Cancer

## Colorful salad great warm weather dinner solution

weather meals. They're quick to fix and can be prepared with ingredients that are already in he refrigerator.

The following recipe for Grilled Chicken and Spinach Salad combines crisp spinach leaves, grilled chicken and tangy dried omatoes with a flavorful bacon

GRILLED CHICKEN AND

SPINACH SALAD For the Bacon Dressing:

For the Salad: 1 cup dried tomato halves, snipped into thin strips 3 slices turkey bacon, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch

3 tablespoons olive oil 3 tablespoons minced onlor 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

4 boned and skinned chicken breast halves 1 1/2 teaspoons olive oil Garlic salt and pepper

8 cups lightly packed, trimmed spinach leaves 2 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges

garlic salt and pepper. Set dress-In bowl, cover dried tomatoes ing aside. with hot water; set aside 10 min-

> Rub chicken with oil and season with garlic salt and pepper. Grill or saute in nonstick skillet over medium heat, about 10 minutes, turning once, just until juice run clear when the chicken is pierced with a knife point. Slice chicken across the grain.

toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with toma to wedges and mushroom slices.

Makes 4 main-dish servings. Nutrition facts per serv ing: 414 cal., 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carbo., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro. Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes







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#### SHOPPING CENTERED



### Not all shoppers want true service.

BY THOM LEFFLER

Service is alive and well in retail stores today- you just need to know where to find it. And that depends on the kind of shopper you

As a long-time specialty store retailer, I've found that there are three basic types of shop-

1. The traditional shopper. This customer needs to be waited on and wants to enjoy the shopping experience every time. They want to be known by name. They want to be asked if they need a beverage while shopping, if they want their coat hung, if their family is well and this is before you get into their shopping needs for that day.

Time is not an issue for this type of shopper, and there appears to be fewer of them today.

2. The time-starved shopper. There is never enough time for shopping, so five minutes to do an hour's worth of shopping is all that's scheduled. These folks have the interest, the need, and the economic ability to shop, but they want someone to take care of this function for them. They look for stores they can trust to take

They believe that they may pay a little more, but it is worth it in the long run.

3. The know-it-all. These shoppers believe they know more than anyone in the store. They believe that they do not need assistance. Even when it is their first time in a store, they know where everything is in the store. They try to never succumb and ask for help.

The chain stores provide them with an acceptable quality level and they don't require, nor should they expect, high levels of service. They are not time-starved because they will never rely on a sales person to fulfill their shop-

However, if you want your own look, want to develop a unique and personal style, you must visit specialty stores and build a relationship with someone who will look out for your needs. Specialty stores pride themselves in building relationships. They care about their customer and meeting his or her merchandise needs. And it's all because they want this shopper to come back again and again.

Chain stores are there for a quick sell. Remember, most of the time, chain store sales persons are not long-term employees, they may work on commission, so they jump on you when you walk in the store. That's not service. They don't want to build a relationship. They want to sell you something and go on to the next person.

Sometimes, however, a little guidance is necessary to make a smart decision and specialty shops offer that service. After all, they are usually owner-operated and personally do the buying and selling of the product. They know their

What about the shopper who visits the large chain stores that specialize in one type of mer-

Any shopper expects them to have a complete selection and great prices. But a traditional or time-starved shopper looks for good choices and expects some assistance which isn't available. They don't want to waste their time looking in row after row after row and then settling for an item that's not exactly what they had in mind.

These "big box" stores usually have enough of a selection to satisfy the know-it-all shopper who does not require service for any shopping

Service is alive and well once you know the type of shopper you are and that will determine then, the kind of store that you require. Now your shopping experiences will only be pleasant

Thom Leffler sells tailor-made clothing for men and women at 227 S. Old Woodward Avenue in Birmingham. He also offers antiques in his shop, where he is devoted to providing very dedicated customer service. Reach him at (248) 642-0548.

### 'Women's' shops meet special needs



Local women's health stores are expanding their merchandise lines and specially training their staffs to serve a unique and vital marketplace niche. This is the first of a two-part series examining their

BY DONNA MULCAHY

Women want to look and feel beautiful, no matter what their size or health condition.

That's the philosophy behind Women's Health Boutique in Lath-rup Village, Annette's Unique Boutique in Troy, and Bobette Lingerie Shop/Always Summer Swimwear in Waterford.

All three shops specialize in products and services for women with breast cancer, such as post-mastectomy prostheses, bras, and pocketed

But they also carry lingerie, peignoir sets and swimsuits in regular and difficult-to-find plus sizes, bras in sizes 32 AA to 54 I (except for the Women's Health Boutique, which goes up to size 52 H), maternity lingerie, fashionable and functional men's and women's undergarments for people who have incontinence, wigs, hats, head scarves and wraps, bathing caps and a variety of gift items for women.

Each of the stores has certified prosthesis fitters. Women who are shopping for regular bras are also measured to make sure that they get the right size.

In addition, all three stores have a feminine decor and soothing atmosphere to enhance the shopping expe-

#### Annette's Unique Boutique

Annette's Unique Boutique, owned by Annette Newman, opened in Sterling Heights in 1989. Two years ago it moved to its larger present location at 3646 Rochester Road in Troy.

The store offers many special services, including a new Lymphody namics Treatment Center, run by a registered nurse, for women who suffer from lymphdema, and a free Breast Prosthetic & Wig Bank, filled with donated items for women who

need but can't afford such products. On the third Thursday of every month, Annette's offers a free, "Look Good...Feel Better" program, which is co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The program, which can accommodate 10 people at a time, helps women who are undergoing appearance changes due to cancer treatment.

Shoppers can receive a Gentle Touch Healing Massage in a private room or partake of free refreshments. The boutique has a seamstress on site, a resource center that offers support group information,

and a variety of angel merchandise. The store also carries workout wear in full and extended sizes. Bathing suits go up to a 32 dress size and run about \$80. The store carries girdles up to size 54 and garter belts up to a size 5X, to give you an idea of the variety of sizes offered. For more information about Annette's Unique Boutique, call

#### The Bobette Shop

The Bobette Lingerie Shop opened 63 years ago in Pontiac. Harriet Dunsky bought the store 13 years ago and moved it to its present location at 945 W. Huron in Waterford. She also added Always Summer Swimwear to the company's name. In March Dunsky added 1,000

square feet to her 3,000-square foot store by acquiring the office space next to hers and knocking down a wall. Dunsky turned the new space into a full-service wig salon with two vate fitting rooms.

She carries a wide variety of wigs, including "skin tops," wigs, where underneath the hair in front, it ooks like the wearer's own scalp Wig prices range from \$50 to \$400. but some custom wigs can run high

Dunsky carries bathing suits in sixes 6 to 54, and they range from \$50 to \$100. She also carries coverups and swim shoes. Bathing caps range from \$12 to \$25. For more rmation, call (248) 681-2727.

#### Women's Health Boutique

Unlike the other two stores, Women's Health Boutique, located at 26612 Southfield Road in Lathrup Village, is part of a chain of franchises. The store is owned by Barbra Milinko, who opened it in

minum hand-painted canes, \$30; women who are on their feet all day, angel gifts; and the WHB line of and it can help prevent the spread of skin care products which contain no varicose veins, said Connie Koss, fragrances or oils to block pores. The store manager and certified com-

Proper fittings: Following surgery, childbirth, illness, or sudden weight changes, women have need of merchandise that could be classified as both "medical supplies" or "specialty items." Retailers sympathetic to these tumultuous life times have designed unique shops that provide the merchandise in surroundings that are both feminine and confidential.

line includes special creams that can pression therapist be applied to radiation burns to pro- A pair of compression pantyhose

The store also carries non-prescription compression hosiery, which provides varying degrees of compression up the leg, with the greatest pressure being around the ankle. The hosiery, which keeps blood cir-Some of the neat things carried by culating properly throughout the the store include: lightweight, alu- leg, is great for waitresses and

costs about \$18.50, but they can last

several months, Koss said. Kneehighs are also available. For more information about the Women's Health Boutique, call (810)

health care stores have begun to

#### News of special events for shoppers is ncluded in this calendar. Send information to: 1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publica-

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 Children's program "Create your own masterpiece" 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the park tent. Fun with Plaster pro-

Grand River / east of Farmington. Downtown Farmington. (248) 473-7283.

#### First flight rides

home. \$3 materials fee.

tion on Sunday.

Through July 20, during mall hours in the Seven Mile parking lot, a U.S. multi-million dollar TS-11 Jet Fighter Aircraft awaits. Engine has been removed and replaced with a high tech sound system, strobe lights, etc. to simulate take-off. Plane pulled by airport tug. Family rides are \$3. \$2 with any mall receipt. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt.

vides all kids need for a craft project to take

Sidewalk sale

(248) 476-1160.

More than 50 stores are clearing away spring/summer merchandise through July 20. Westland Center. Wayne / Warren. (313) 425-5001.

#### Hearing aids seminar

Learn about the new programmable hearing aids at MedMax store and sample the product. Question/answer session follows with audiologist. Reservations are recommended. Call for

35337 West Warren, Westland. (313) 458-7100.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 17 Summer Park Concert Series

Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert by Dixiebelle & the Dixie Jazz Cats. 7:30 p.m. Shain Park. Bates / Townsend. Birmingham.

### Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644.

FRIDAY, JULY 18 Summer Family Series - plus NIGHT ON THE TOWN

Birmingham's Principal Shopping District hosts "Megamasks, Monsters and More!" with Whitley Setrakian 6:30 p.m. Free for families on the steps of city hall, Martin/Pierce. From 6-11 p.m., all around town, the city's annual sidewalk | Paolo. 1-2 p.m. Prizes. sales event with entertainment, refreshments and plenty of clearance bargains. Many streets closed to traffic. Downtown Birmingham. Maple / Woodward.

(248) 433-3550.

**Evening Concerts** 

Bob & Carl present musical sounds from the 60's and 70's sponsored by the Farmington Downtown Development Authority and Three Oaks Furniture. Free, beginning at 7:30 p.m. under the Gazebo. Grand River / Farmington.

(248) 473-7283. Outdoor concert

Dale Griza and his jazz/pop combo 7-9 p.m. Free in Kellogg Park. Sponsored by Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. Plymouth (313) 416-4278.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 19

Michigan Lily Society presents its annual exhibit through July 20, during mall hours. Six Mile / Newburgh. Livonia. (248) 626-2449.

#### Farmer's Markets

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot cof-fee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering

across from Kellogg Park at Ann Arbor Frail/Main. (313) 453-1540 Farmington. Grand River / east of Farmington.

Italian days

Olde World Canterbury Village presents entertainers, dancers and authentic foods through July 20. Exit 83 North to Joslyn/Lake Orion.

(248) 391-5700.

Science lesson The Nature Company welcomes children to earn about the human brain with Esther and

Somerset Collection South Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 649-3433.

July 20 at 2 p.m.

Children's program Ride the Magic School Bus - Live! A musical event for the family. 1 and 3 p.m. Repeated on

Lakeside. Schoenherr / M59. Sterling Heights. 1-800-334-LKSD. Singer visits

Borders Books and Music hosts Sara McLachlan signing her newest CD from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tara Maclean performs at 10:30 prior to the

14 Mile / Orchard Lake. Farmington Hills. (248) 737-3980.

One bag travel Learn what to pack to create maximum outfits with limited items in one small bag at Lynn Portnoy. 6-8 p.m. Reservations requested. Complimentary refreshments. Door prizes. 306 W. Fourth. Royal Oak. (248) 543-5820.

#### Sand sculpture show

Watch as 25 tons of sand is sculpted into the unique characters of "Annabelle's Wish" the next holiday classic, through July 26 in the west end of the mall. Exhibit is free. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160.

Readers called in the following information for shoppers:

 One expert said to remove oil and rust stains from garage floors or driveways, mix one-third part muriatic acid with two-thirds part water, brush it over the stains, then hose off the mess. He buys the acid at ACO Hardware stores.

· Callers offered their no-longer needed salad spinners, Anne Klein II colognes, rabbit hutches, "Serious Leisure CDs" and cookbooks to the searchers and phone numbers were

· The long-sought pattern for the round dish cloth made of cream and sugar yarn is printed at the bottom of this column. We got copies of several versions and chose the simplest. A big thanks to all the kind knitters who sent in their pat-

· A variety of toothbrushes can be found at F & M stores according to a reader who said she's even seen brushes with "ultra-soft" bristles and bristles for "sensitive teeth."

#### We're still looking for:

· Blueprints for wooden Adirondack chairs for "Kevin" of

. A copy of an old children's book from the 1960's (was it a Golden Book?) called "Hum-um-um The Hamster" for Jenny Leffler's granddaughter. · Another old children's book, "Shy Trunky" for "Donna" of

· A toothbrush for gentle, sensitive teeth (preferably by

Oral B) for "Gail." · Stamp embroidery products for tablecloths, napkins, pillowcases etc., NOT counted cross stitch for "Kathy."

• The *Diet Exchange Book*, published years ago by the

Diet Centers of Canada, for "Pat. • A copy of the song "Someone Who Believes In You." from the Date With An Angel soundtrack for Cindy of Canton.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (248) 901-2567 and relate your message and phone number slowly

### **Round Dish Cloth**

Needle size 8. Sugar & cream yarn (100% cotton)

2. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit II - 1 stitch left - turn needle.

4. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit II - 2 stitches left, turn needle.

6. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit II - 3 stitches left, turn needle.

8. Bind off 3 stitches - knit 2 - yarn over (YO) knit 8=4 stitchs left, turn needle.

9. Knit 10. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit 8 - 5 stitches left, turn needle.

12. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit 8-6 stitches left, turn needle.

14. Bind off 3 stitches - knit 2 yarn over (YO) Knit 5-7 stitches left, turn needle

16. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit 5 - 8 stitches left, turn needle.

18. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit 5 - 9 stitches left, turn needle. 20. Bind off 3 - Knit to end. Repeat 1-20, 6 or 7 sections, last

Read Malls & Mainstreets each week for the latest information on the

- Courtesy of Jo Badrack of Livonia.

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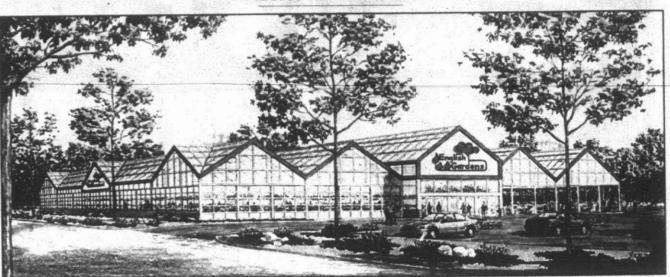
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Royal Oak address: English Gardens plans a spring 1998 opening for a store on Coolidge between 14 and Maple. The facility will include 20,000-square feet for greenhouse items, an additional covered 20,000square feet for outdoor items including Christmas trees, and 46,000-square feet of outdoor area with spaces for 160 cars. Features of the Royal Oak store include a computerized Plant Diagnosis Center, a Computer Automated Design system for color elevations of landscape plans, and a coffee bagel cafe with indoor and

#### **RETAIL DETAILS**

Retail Details features news New photo concept studio briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send in Oakland County to use digital grew up in the fashion world and information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric ture images, according to presi-Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax 4550 Dixie Hwy. in Waterford. to (248) 644-1314.

Paws for a visit

Hudson's stores present the fied the process using a digital Detroit Tiger Mascot "Paws" for camera, computer disk and spevisits and pictures with shop- cial software. A photo can be pers. Look for him on July 19 at processed instantly and Twelve Oaks, Novi from noon to 1 p.m.; on July 20 at Westland from noon to 1 p.m.; and on Aug. 23 at Lakeside in Sterling 674-1818. Heights from 3-4 p.m.

Sheets, the ultimate paper store, has moved from S. Washington to 210 Studio A West Sixth Street in Royal Oak. ribbons, journals, pens, seals and paper weights in stock. Reach them by calling (248) 541

cals were needed to produce a

retail digital photography studio cameras and computers to capdent Jim Hendin, is open at Traditionally film and chemi-

retouched without the subject returning to the studio. For more details, call (248)

Salon supports sunkissed hair Salon Bellissima in the Sims

bury Center, 14 Mile and Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, suggests a new technique to add warmth to hair. By According to owners Ellen Shook applying "Summer Colors" like and Tim Markaity the shop has caramels, wheats, golds and more than 500 different decora- auburns, clients add depth and tive paper in stock, envelopes, make their hair color "pop" according to stylists. Inquiries welcome at (248) 851-5559.

New sales associate

graduated from Boston University. She recently completed the Bloomingdale's training program in New York City.

Approximately 325 million photograph, but ED has simplicans of Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup are sold each their choice. year. Of the top-selling six dry grocery items in supermarkets nationally, three are Campbell's

Soups: Chicken Noodle, Cream

of Mushroom and Tomato soups

rank 1,2, and 6 respectively. The

company sells more than

Souper facts from Campbell's

700,000 tons of soup each year.

Four retail concepts have opened recently at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn: Pager America, Stressbusters, Zales

Jewelers and Kay Jewelers. At Stressbusters, shoppers can get a three-minute neck, back and shoulder massage for \$3. "Customers walk out with a smile on their face," said owner Tender, a specialty women's Jay Morton, who transformed

boutique at 271 West Maple in his service to corporate America Everything Digital, the first Birmingham, welcomes Liz into an on-the-spot back rub for Belkin to their team. Belkin stressed-out mall-goers. Pager America sells wireless

inicators of all types.

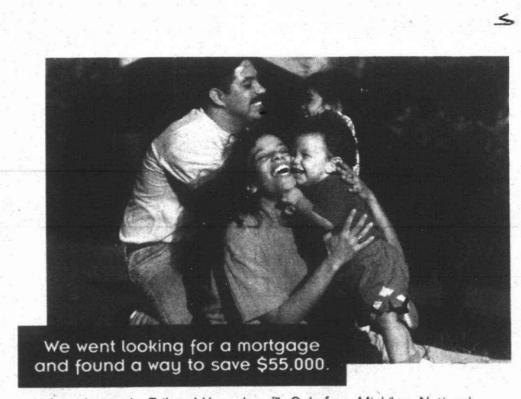
Target gives helping hand with "Education Initiative"

Target invites shoppers to call a toll-free line to begin having 1 percent of their charge card purchases filtered to the school of

Through the "Take Charge of Education Program" the retailer hopes to offer its support to local communities and their children For complete details about Target "All-Around" scholarships, school fund-raising or opening a new charge card, call 1-800-316-

Fash Bash tickets on sale

Ticket's for Detroit's 28th annual preview of the fall season according to Hudson's "Fash Bash," are on sale for \$150, \$35 and \$25 by calling (313) 833-2323. Proceeds from the Wednesday, July 30 event will benefit the Founders Junior spring g in their step and a Council of the Detroit Insti-



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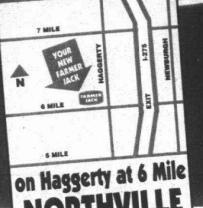
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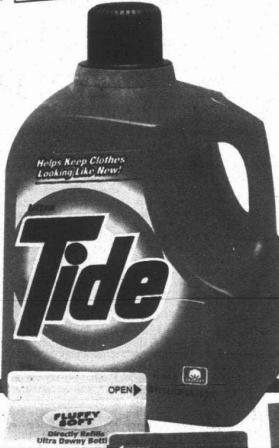


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#### **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Coveted booth yields dividends

he Ann Arbor Art Fairs draw droves of artists because it's a best-seller. On average, 10 times the artists apply for available booths making Ann Arbor one of the most competitive and coveted art fairs in the nation.

Barb and Alan Gibson of Livonia return to Ann Arbor year after year. Barb began their "Clay by Gibson" business nearly 30 years ago after graduating with a master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan. The mother and son clay artist team will exhibit in Dallas, Miami, New York and two dozen other

cities by the end of 1997. Their abstract contemporary clay wall sculptures will be on display in booth 412 at the Summer Art Fair.

"Why exhibit in Ann Arbor? Because you're drawing from five states," said Alan Gibson. "You get a lot of the best artists exhibiting there and people throng to it."

Gibson said that arts fairs held on campuses, like the University of Michigan, generally attract large crowds.

"Partially, it's people who went to school at U-M and come back at show time. The fairs are usually held at the same time as reunions.

When we showed our work in a fair at Penn State earlier this year, it was slow during the week, but took off after the alumni arrived for the we end.

**Exotic** 

Cole will

exhibit

Beauty: Walt

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Art Fair -

Ann Arbor.

the State

Alan and Barb Gibson expect to sell a lot of their 14- by 14-inch wall sculptures in Ann Arbor and to receive future commissions for larger scale works for homes and businesses. Jewel tones, purples, teals and earth tones of golds and tans ensure that the work is in step with current decorating trends.

"We try to utilize a variety of color schemes and a lot of different textures. A lot of people actually have trouble telling what material it's made out of because of all the different textures," said Gibson.

#### Sign of accomplishment

Walt Cole, who will exhibit in Art in the Park in Birmingham in September, found Ann Arbor profitable during his first show there last year. Cole began turning bowls in

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# The Guild Get ready to do a 'fair' bit of hoppin, EWP

#### **Ann Arbor Art Fairs**

What: More than 950 artists take to the streets of Ann Arbor to display their wares. Free children's art activity areas. Continuous entertainment on stages throughout the fair site. Choose from a variety of foods from Indian to Italian at local restaurants.

When: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, July 16-18, and until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19.

Where: Downtown Ann Arbor

Transportation: Fairgoers are encouraged to park their cars at Briarwood Mall (off I-94 at State Street) or Pioneer High School (Main and Stadium) and take the shuttle bus to the fairs. Shuttle bus fares are \$2 for adults (\$1 each way), free for children age 7 and under

Trolley rides between the three fairs cost 50 cents, free to shuttle bus passengers. Hours for the shuttle bus and trolleys are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, and until 7 p.m. Saturday, For more information, call the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, (313) 996-0400.

Related Activities: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State Street, will offer activities for children and adults including art videos, demonstrations of string art and origami, and summer storytelling (with Eric Engel) as it relates to museum artworks. For information, call the museum, (313) 764-0395.

On-Line: "Web Cam" will feature live photos from the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. The Web Cam, stationed above the intersection of Main and Liberty Streets, will relay live video and photos to the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitor Bureau Web Site located at htpp://www.annarbor.org For more information about the web site, or Ann Arbor Art Fairs, call 1-800-888-9487 or e-mail to 2info@annarbor.org.

## Ann Arbor's all fair in art and shopping

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

More than 1,000 artists will take to the streets of Ann Arbor July 16-19 for one of the largest, and most respected, art fairs in the country. The Ann Arbor Art Fairs span 24 blocks and offers an array of paintings, pottery, photography, sculpture, wood, glass, fiber, folk art and

The arts extravaganza, expected to draw 500,000 visitors, adds a festive atmosphere to the streets of Ann Arbor during the dog days of July. Fairgoers will not only be treated to the visual arts, but live entertainment and food ranging from Indian to Italian.

You'll find musicians, jugglers, magicians, dancers and other performers scattered throughout the fair site. Nearly 100 downtown restaurants and temporary food booths will offer a bevy of foods for the most discriminating of taste

The fair is really three separate art fairs in one, each showcasing a diversity of styles and media. Here's a guide to what each offers:

#### Ann Arbor Street Art Fair

The original Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, begun 38 years ago, was selected as the number one art fair in the country by the National Association of Independent Artists in May.

According to executive director Susan Froelich, a group of arts supporters founded the fair as a special activity of their annual sidewalk sales. Due to the overwhelming response the public and artists demonstrated for the fair, the sidewalk sales now continue as an aside.

"The fair was two days long when it first started," said Froelich. "Artists could show up and stay only a few hours if they wanted. They didn't have to pay anything. After two years, they began to jury.

New work is constantly being sought to keep the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair fresh and vital. This year 190 artists from 36 states were selected from 2,000 application entries. Ten University of Michigan student artists and 14 artists from the Ann Arbor Potters Guild will also exhibit.

"It's dependable quality because of the intense jurying system," said Froelich. "We look for cutting edge, an adventurousness from the applicants out there, but we also have some traditional crafts."

Each year the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair features demonstrating artists so that fairgoers might obtain first-hand knowledge of the process from concept to final product. This year, media include everything from oil painting and assem-

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#### Local artists

ANN ARBOR STREET ART FAIR

On South and East University Avenues and Church Street.

Local artists exhibiting:

Peter Gilleran (drawing) and Marianne Hall (printmaking), Birmingham; Elizabeth Lurie (clay) and Robert Piepenburg (clay), Farmington Hills; Richard Culling (painting), Livonia, and Zbigniew Chojnacki (sculpture), Rochester Hills.

#### STATE STREET AREA ART FAIR On Maynard, Liberty, William, and

North University.

Local artists exhibiting: Judith Fitzpatrick (jewelry). Bloomfield Hills; Tom Hale (painting). Farmington Hills: Walt Cole (wood), Redford: David Vinson (jewelry), Oxford; Mary Duprie (3-D), Pontiac, and Bruce Migdal (drawing), West Bloomfield.

#### SUMMER ART FAIR

State Street from South to William, Liberty Street from Main to Fifth, Main Street from William to Huron.

Local artists exhibiting: George Landino (folk art), Maureen Voorheis (sculpture) and Alice Frank (mixed media), West Bloomfield; Carole Berhorst (clay), Bloomfield Hills; Sandra Happel (mixed media), Claudia Tann (jewelry), and Ted (jew elry) and Andrea (mixed media) Striewski, Farmington Hills: Rick Burger (painting), and Sam and Nina Sottile (metals), Rochester; Barbara and Alan Gibson (clay) and Ray Doan (photography), Livonia; Thomas LeGault (painting), Plymouth; Nannette Wiecek (fiber/fabric Canton; Kathy Veverka (clay), Peggie Koroncey (painting), and Sussane and Gerrit Jongkind, Lake Orion, and John and Gregory Hyde (wood), Clarkston.

#### ARTIST PROFILE

Art stories: Richard Culling brings oil paintings featuring European street scenes and mysterious themes to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair. His work is being exhibited throughout

Michigan in "The New Regionalism," a survey of contemporary art by Michigan artists, which distinctly shows a regional spirit. The exhibition, curated by Michael Hall, originally was shown at the Detroit Artists Market last fall.



### Streetscapes capture painter's imagination

Editor's Note: Each year the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers features local artists exhibiting in the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. This time we chose a painter who exemplifies the innovative and creative work going on in our area. See related story inside.

### BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Richard Culling is a struggling artist. Seven days a week he works in his Livonia studio painting stories. European street scenes and Detroit construction themes tell of life and growth. Painted collages of surreal figures, animals and

objects create mystery. The richly colored oils represent two different avenues of work, but all tell a story. The European street scenes, completed in the last two months after a six-week trip to Belgium and England, are more obvious in intent. Collages,

like "Wisdom and her Children," leave content to the viewer's imagination.

"I expect the street scenes to be better received because it's easier to like something you can relate to," said Culling. "I hope people will find them interesting. You can look at it a while without getting bored. And usually, if I find it interest-

ing, other people will." Culling looks through art history books for ideas. Rembrandt's dark palette is to his liking. In fact, the influence of several of the old masters shows in Culling's work: Raphael, Giotto, Da Vinci, Cezanne and Philip Guston. At one time or another, Culling has considered these artists the

greatest of all time Blues, greens, splashes of yellow and reds, reminiscent of German Expressionist Franz Marc,

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### Artistic Expressions from page C1

bring wood lathe-turned vessels to the State Street Area Art Fair booth 633 on William between Thompson and Maynard.

Cole uses a variety of woods ranging from box elder to exotic African wenge and purple heart to create the elegant vessels in his studio called "Art from the Woods." it sells the most," said Doan, a

"I did better than any fair I've been in the last five years including those in Franklin, Royal Oak who spends the summer in Livoand Meadow Brook," said Cole. nia, winter in Florida. "It's an accomplishment for me to be in Ann Arbor. It's a pretty high prestige show to get in.

dominate Culling's palette.

Whether it's a group of tourists

walking down a Belgian street or

a Detroit building in progress,

Culling loves color and uses it to

draw the viewer's eve around the

canvas. The purple light of the

sky above a Moroccan beach

Architecture, and the construc-

tion of buildings, rather than the

finished product, intrigues

Culling. He finds the unusual

interesting, but also everyday

sights we take for granted. Little

things like raindrops on a car

windshield is what captures his

eye. The impression they leave

"That's what is cool about a

painting," said Culling, "It's not

Culling's paintings come slow-

ly. He likes to build up the oil

like a photograph. It's puzzling."

ends up in his paintings.

echoes in fish perched below.

Streetscapes from page C1

some of his most interesting and (313) 953-2145.

'I'm nervous because

before, and I'm not

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cism. But after Ann

Arbor, I'll know what

sells.

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I've never done the fair

paint in layers. Some of his older

paintings took one year to com-

plete. It's hard to make a living

by selling only a painting or two

Through the years, Culling

has worked as a hair stylist and

a manager at a framing shop to

support his painting habit and

cover daily living expenses. It's

Richard Culling

Arbor Art Fair because it's one of

the best in the country, meaning

retired General Motors engineer,

Ray Doan looks forward to saleable scenes, but shooting exhibiting his scenic and wildlife polar bear in the Canadian Arcphotography in booth 240 of the tic and spending a month on a Summer Art Fair, Doan exhibits Russian icebreaker to photoin about 12 shows a year includgraph emperor penguin rooking Muskegon, Flint; Dearborn, eries have proven fruitful as Royal Oak and Art in the Park

The Ann Arbor Art Fair runs "I wanted to be in the Ann July 16-19.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section of the Observer Newspapers. Trips to Antarctica produced She can be reached by calling

not as if Culling was unable to

support himself in any other

way. He has a master of fine arts

degree from the University of

Michigan School of Art and has

about how he will sell his work

in Rochester.

to his art.

in the future?

A very important part of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the volunteer help necessary to staff the information booth and give artists a break during the fair. Volunteers are still needed Call (313) 994-5260 to lend a hand.

State Street Area Art Fair

Kathy Krick, fair director.

Of course, but he'll get by. sophisticated jury system initiat- boasting more than 540 artists and Oakland. Culling has been selling his work at galleries for nearly two decades and most recently was represented by the Xochipilli Gallery in Birmingham until it closed. Making a living is definitely the reason behind showing his work in the Ann Arbor Street "It's a way to show my art and

to make contacts," said Culling. "I'm nervous because I've never done the fair before, and I'm not good at taking criticism. But after Ann Arbor. I'll know what If the works fail to sell in Ann

Arbor, Culling is determined to do whatever it takes to continue painting his dream. Culling's booth (A-167) can be ound on East University at the

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p.m. in booth A179 during the

Families will enjoy visiting the Michigan Art Education Association, on Church Street (one-half block south of South University) operating 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, to Saturday, July 19. A variety of performers will delight crowds on Church Street, north of South University, and at the intersection of South University and

at Liberty Plaza on the corner of East University. Division and Liberty. Summer Art Fair According to director Shary was begun as a protest of sorts

very well."

taught acrylic and oil painting at The State Street Area Associa-Paint Creek Center for the Arts tion, which includes members from local businesses, began and Several grants during the continues to sponsor the State 1980s, including the Guggen-Street Art Fair, now in its 30th heim Memorial Foundation year. A nine panel jury selects Award for Painting and two contemporary and traditional Michigan Council for the Arts art, including glass, painting, Creative Artist Grants, allowed ceramics, photography, fiber and Culling to devote himself totally

Culling began painting at age 18. He is now 46. Does he worry artists on five streets," said the time.' Fifteen years ago, a more the largest of the three fairs, county area including Wayne

blage to woodturning, silver cast- ed on-site judging. Two-thirds of who specialize in contemporary ing, hand spinning and drawing. the artists are invited back American art and fine crafts Look for Birmingham artist based on the points awarded by ranging from traditional baskets Peter Gilleran, who will demon- nine jurors during the fair. This and pottery to gold and gemstrate drawing at 2 p.m. and 5 year, 1,400 artists vied for the stone jewelry, sculpture, photogremaining 90 spaces.

raphy, fiber arts, toys and glass. "I think that what makes the "We have both cutting edge Ann Arbor Art Fairs so great is and real traditional art, and free children's art activity cen- even the prices cover a whole what the different fairs offer, ter, run by art teachers from the range," said Krick. "What sets us said Brown. "The Summer Art apart is the fact we have 14 cate- Fair has a wide range from more gories of art and a central loca- traditional to very contemporary, tion. You can't walk through the challenging work." The Imagination Station, a

fair without going through the free art activity center for the State Street area. That accounts for high sales. The artists do family, is at Liberty and Fifth. Kids of all ages can create projects from beaded necklaces to Entertainment stages are fish kites and sun visors. Hours located throughout the fair and are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, July 16-18, and until 5

p.m. Saturday, July 19. Artists (from Michigan, Illinois and Ohio) will discuss their tech-Brown, the Summer Art Fair niques and creative process while demonstrating ceramic tile by a group of University of making, silk painting, photogra-Michigan art students and Ann phy and wheel thrown pots in

corner of Main and Liberty. The

## Trinity hosts arts conference

group of artists eventually

became The Michigan Guild of

Artists and Artisans, organizers

"It was started because there

of the Summer Art Fair.

British theologian and philosopher John Peck who will explore art with the Christian communi-Groenenboom are also participating in the conference. Works

The conference costs \$25 in seats are available. For reserva- Christian arts festival in Eng- artistic integrity

Also of note: Openings are Christian Artists Seminar in still available for Trinity House Holland. He will discuss art in issues of integration of faith and Theatre's Summer Apprentice the service of the kingdom of Program for kids 10 a.m. to 3 God and making a Christian critv. Trinity House founder Paul p.m. Monday to Friday from July tique of a work of art. Patton will Patton, executive director James 28 to Aug. 15. Cost is \$245 if speak on the idolatry of celebri-Leach, and painter Patricia paid by July 28, \$270 if paid tyism. He is the winner of two weekly. Deadline to register is national playwriting awards and Wednesday, July 16. For more a National Religious Broadcastinformation about the apprentice ers award for a radio script.

participant in the International Groenenboom will join other Peck is founder of Greenbelt, a speakers in a panel discussion of

#### Trinity House Theatre's Arts tions, call (313) 464-6302. Triniland which draws more than Conference 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ty House Theatre is at 38840 W. 20,000 persons annually, and a Saturday, July 26, features Six Mile in Livonia.

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886-8011/(248) 644-5832. SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON ncient Egyptian art, painting, papiermâché, pasteis, charcoal, sand art, eramics, printmaking, weaving and mor Multi-age camps July 28-Aug. 1 at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, 8691 N. illey Road. (248) 453-3710.

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Inhole Camera Workshop for adults 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, and 1-3:30 p.m. dnesday, July 30 for children ages 10-14. Black & White Photo Workshop for adults 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 and 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 9. Registration deadline July 23. Register in son or by phone. 407 Pine Street, Rochester: (248) 651-4110.

#### CLASSICAL DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"A Ballet Spectacular," 8 p.m. Sunday July 13; Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester, \$42-\$13, (313) 833-3700, 248) 377-0100. (248) 645-6666. NEW-AGE PIANIST/COMPOSER 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. nationally renowned nist/composer Robin Spielberg will per form live at Borders Books & Music in

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hrough July 18 - "Body Politic/Political Bodies," an exhibit that examines the indaries of political expression. Curated by Deanna Sperka, featuring work of Joyce rienza, Susanne Anderson and Ben Wearley. June 6-July 18. Hours: Thur. - Sat. noon-6 p.m. 33 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245. MATRIX GALLERY Through July 20 - "Me & Robert Wood at

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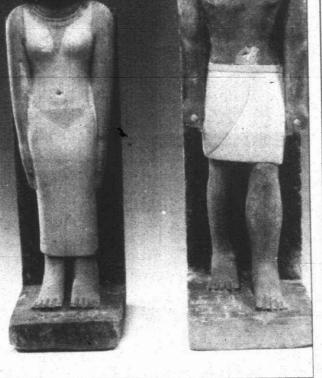
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an exhibit of painting, sculpture, works on paper and decorative arts addressing curent social/political issues. Includes work of Michigan artists Gina Ferrari, Joseph irigely and Susanne Stephenson. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541

Hollister, first place recipient, 1996 Monarch National Ceramic Competition 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 470 I. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham, (248) 642-4795. -

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through July 27 - "Bits and Pieces," Michael Field and Michael Clay Zahratka. Through July 27 - "The Pen is Mightier".



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new collection of acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, drawings, prints, pottery, ceramic, sculpture, jewelry and furniture by area artists. 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Selections,

lim Dine, Bill Jensen, Sol LeWitt, Jennifer Reeves, Kiki Smith. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623. CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART ARTISTS

recent graduates, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through Aug. 31 - "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," Michiganbased artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday , 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10

N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-

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wasn't space for all of the local artists to participate in the other two fairs," said Brown of the fes- University's public radio station, tival. "It was first come, first to present the performances served, very casual. This was the scheduled 1-8 p.m. Wednesday "It went from 30 artists in a early '70s. It was the heyday of through Friday, July 16-18, and tent on State Street to 285 the hippies. It was evocative of 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19. WEMU will broadcast The 27th Summer Art Fair is all performances live to an eight-

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hursday, Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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#### FINE ARTS

## Deadline pays dividends for Birmingham printmaker

Marianne Hall gave herself a

She figured it was a good way to say bye-bye to endlessly mundane distractions. "Later" to whatever got in the way from climbing the steep three-floors on her way to her studio in

So she filled-in an application, put several slides of her exquisitely earthy printmaking in an envelope, and sent them or consideration by the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair jury.

work, she waited and rational-

the backyard," said Hall with typical understatement. But this week, Hall will have to set aside watching the grass grow, and the long list of chores that need to be done, before she

From more than 2,000 entries from around the country, Hall of Birmingham is only one of 94 human wave of shoppers of all artists selected for the original Ann Arbor Street Art Fair - one of three concurrent street stigma for being an 'art-fair

the southeastern Michigan art fair extravaganza, considered "In the summertime, someone of the top three outdoor times I'm content just looking at shows in the country in terms of

> es, and number of widely respected artists. In contrast to the modest attendance at her recent exhibits at the Ann Arbor Art Center, Oakland Community College and Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Hall should expect a

attendance, amount of purchas-

stripes to pour by her artful tent. "For some artists, there's a artist' rather than being in a

gallery," she said. "But I'm really excited about going to Ann

Friends and relatives have agreed to help out with the grueling schedule of four 14-hour days of setting up, standing guard and making sales at the

But another deadline hovers before Hall sets up a tent along niversity Street in downtown

Right up until this Wednesday's art fair opening, Hall will

complement her organic, simple and direct shapes inspired by primitive African art and a desire for spiritual wholeness.

> painter, Hall appears less than confident about the broad appeal people will stor and really look,"

But these days, that's ok. There was a time when being an artist was only a hope that she kept to herself

recating wit, Hall often resorts to understatement as a defense sword: it helps her remain sensitive to create art, but sometimes uels her anxiety about the possi-

Since an early age she remembers wanting to be an artist, but being told that "it wasn't practical." Despite winning art awards throughout junior high and high school, Hall found little encour-

After her first marriage ended when she was in her mid 20s Hall enrolled in Wayne State University's fiber program. At and young son.

painting and sculpture, Hall settile person," she said. "I love earthiness. I must have been a

lings are also artists. "Maybe after all," she said. "My mother's parents were tailors. My parents were sort of frustrated artists. My mother was a quilt maker, and my father built book shelves and was a handyman."

With current husband Erik Thorsrud, Hall has traveled extensively to Asia and Europe, collecting various materials along the way. Hall used an extremely fine paper from Korea in "Gaia's Scream," a quilt-like assemblage of provocative images of ecological degradation with the accompanying phrase "What will we do?"

While for the most part, Hall's art is intensely personal, there are signs that she's expanding her printmaking repertoire. "I want to remove the boarders on my current work," she said That would be a new freedom.'

Last year, Hall joined a contin gent of local artists who've migrated to Pontiac where they've found affordable studio space, camaraderie and a burgeoning art gallery scene. Hall shares her well-lit studio in the with acclaimed printmaker Helen Febbo, an instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art

At 46 - having undergone a "spiritual awakening" when she turned 40 - Hall has a newfound passion for life and a deep faith in the philosophy that the rest of your life begins today Perhaps that why for Hall, the trek up those steep three flights of stairs to her studio never

Deadline pressure? Think

### Plan ahead for Further and Lollapalooza Festival

ing the Further Festival on Sunday, July 13, or the Lollapalooza Festival on Tuesday, July 15-Wednesday, July 16, here are a ew things to keep in mind.

The Furthur Festival features, in order of appearance, moe., Sherri Jackson, Ratdog featuring Bob Weir and Roh Wasserman, Jorma Kaukonen with Michael Falzarano, Mickey Hart's Planet Drum, Arlo Guthrie, Bruce Hornsby, an acoustic jam, The Black Crowes,

The parking lot opens at 1 p.m. with gates opening at 2 p.m. Showtime is 3:30 p.m. Tickets, \$29.50, are still available.

The following items may be brought into Pine Knob: picnic baskets with food (no beverages), ice, beach and sand chairs (short ing bags and tarps, umbrellas, legs and back), blankets, sleep- any type of chairs, bottles, cans ing bags, tarps, umbrellas, binoc- or any containers of liquid, or ulars, and empty plastic liquid glass containers of any kind. shoes or shirts will not be tainers with liquid, and glass after the festival.

The Lollapalooza Festival (248) 377-0100 features The Marleys (2 p.m.),

p.m.), Tricky (5:35 p.m.), Snoop Doggy Dogg (6:45 p.m.), Tool (8:15 p.m.), Orbital July 15 and Devo July 16 (9:55 p.m.) on the main stage; Inch (1:30 p.m.), Old (3:50 p.m.), Artificial Joy Club (5 p.m.), Summercamp (6:10 p.m.) and Eels (7:20 p.m.) on the sec-

a.m. with the gates opening at 12:30 p.m. Showtime is 1:30 p.m. Binoculars and empty plastic liquid containers will be allowed into Pine Knob

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Art Beat features various hap- Westland. "A big part of our chilpenings in the suburban art dren's concerts are shows that world. Send news leads to Linda allow kids to become actively Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure involved in the performance, reporter, Observer Newspapers, said Wayne County Executive 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI Edward H. McNamara. "Our 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-

Wayne County Council for the Arts, the Grosse Pointe Arts Council and Ambleside Gallery, Grosse Pointe announces its first collaborative exhibition, "Wayne County-The Artists Among Us" Sept. 12 to Oct. 4. Artists' entries must be postmarked no later than July 15. For more

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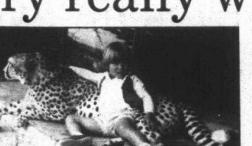
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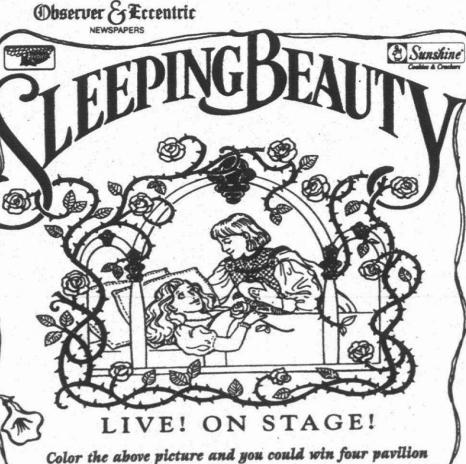
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## Business trip to South Africa is an eye opener

(Richard Bobosky of Canton recently took a business trip to South Africa for Chrysler. He records his impressions of the

country.) BY RICHARD BOBOSKY

I left Detroit Metro flying into New York at JFK with a connecting flight to SAA (South

African Airlines). A little nervous as I tend to be when flying, maybe it's just a fear of the unknown, or just being away from what is comfortable for me. I was eager to see South Africa and meet the people, as I have done in South America and in the Middle East. I always try to see the similarities and the differences to Michi-

I had a 14 hour flight ahead of me with a single stop for 40 minutes in the Cape Verde islands. With a six hour time difference and the long flight, I knew this could turn out to be a grueling trip. But I was optimistic that seeing the African continent for the first time was going to be interesting. Flying corporate business class made the trip much more enjoyable.

Seven hours after Cape Verde, we were over South Africa. The temperature was 68 degrees and it had been rainy and overcast. The houses below were similar to a farm community. The pilot

told us that the winter season in South Africa was approaching. I thought if the 60s was winter, bring it on.

Here I was in Africa, so where are the lions, elephants, Tarzan. The jungle I stepped into was a sea of people holding up signs with names on them for airport pickup services. I eventually found the person who was supposed to pick me up and I was on my way. Back to the jungle, I got out into the parking lot and things look like any other sea of asphalt parking lot at a large airport in the United States. Except they were driving from the passenger side of the car and on the "wrong" side of the road. I arrived at my hotel a little confused about which side of the road was which, but I made it just the same.

My hotel was in Sandton City, a suburb of Johannesburg. The Sandton City mall across the street from my hotel is said to house the greatest concentration of wealth in Africa. I stayed at the Holiday Inn Garden Court for \$80 a night. The currency is the Rand with an exchange rate of 3.89 to 4.45 depending on where you exchange your money.

The business I was working at was in a small town to the south and east of Johannesburg called Germiston. The town appeared to be what I would consider blue

collar, a working man's town. Germiston has a lot of autorelated businesses.

On the way to the dealer, we passed what appeared to be a camp of some kind, smoke rising up from wooden shacks made of everything from old street signs and billboards to bricks and sheet metal. The people at this squatters camp, mostly women, were gathering water at a well at the entrance and carrying pails and containers on their heads filled with water back to these makeshift homes. I wanted to get out and take pictures but I was advised not to by my coworker who had been living there all his life. He said crime was an issue. People are flocking to build these camps on vacant land because they have come here from neighboring countries and have no place to live and cannot afford rent. The squatters camp was near a gold mine.

Local news accounts show a large increase in violent crimes like car hijackings and rape. The police seem to be non-existent. I personally didn't feel unsafe or threatened.

The overall infrastructure seemed intact and the roads and buildings are nice. The food at the restaurants was good.

Mass transit can be a problem in Johannesburg. The taxi drivers have small vehicles, so there is a market for vans or combies as they are called.

On the weekend, I couldn't work, so I finally got a chance to see the real jungle. I caught a tour bus to the Pilanesburg National Park. It cost 450 Rand (about \$90), a bit pricey but it included lunch and included Sun City and the Palace Hotel. Pilanesburg in South Africa's third largest park, nestled in the crated of an extinct volcano with a sprawling 338,540 acres stocked with 7,000 animals. This park has what is known as the "big five," lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard. On our "safari" we only saw three: rhino, elephant and buffalo. The following day I got to see the lions at a



Palatial pachyderm: Richard Bobosky in the courtyard of the Palace Hotel in South Africa's Sun City.

lion and rhino park just outside

The disappointing thing is you can't see the elephants up close, but the tour guides were very knowledgeable.

Sun City wants to be the Vegas of South Africa. The Palace of the Lost City Hotel is a fantasy hotel that cost 5,000 Rand a night. You can have your own floor wings that accommodates you and your guests. The Desert suite even comes complete with sand. The hotel grounds are the ultimate in excess, everything used to build this \$250 million structure was made in South Africa by 5,000 workers that worked around the clock for 19 months to build it. The elephant courtyard has tables and chairs with elephant heads and tusks and pictures of elephants everywhere. The hotel also has wave pools, a 24 hour

casino and a volcano bridge.

The last place I planned to visit was downtown Johannesburg. My taxi driver, a Russian, thought I was a nut case for wanting to go downtown. His name was Boris and had been an engineer in the building trades in Russia and came to South Africa when he married a South African woman in 1990.

Boris told me he was armed and would take me to Alexandra where there was a squatter camp near the downtown. He said he felt things could erupt in South Africa if changes aren't

As we cruised the streets, we saw people selling drugs, shoes, whatever you wanted to buy. When the Mercedes taxi rounded a corner, people would spring to their feet and whistle to us as we passed. Much of the commercial

trade has move to the suburbs. The banks remain but many people are forced to barricade themselves in order to survive.

This situation is not different from any big city in the United States or other cities in the world I have seen. The crime is an issue but laws can change and I think if you walk with a purpose and be careful and smart you can avoid most prob-

The people in South Africa must get involved to make change, find something that works for everyone. I think South Africa has so much to see and do, it was a great opportunity for me to see and I would love to go back and take my family on vacation. Maybe next time I can see Cape Town.

#### GREAT ESCAPES

Park view: The rugged landscape of South Africa's

Pilanesberg National Park is a contrast to the crowded

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The Little Inn's Verandah menu is available July and August on the Victorian gingerbread verandah. Under the direction of Chef Jamie Stearns this patio menu offers some of the lighter and more informal selections from the main dining room menu such as smoked

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HOLLY FESTIVAL

Holly, Mich., is the location for the fourth annual Seven Lakes State Park Balloon Race, July 18-20. Seven Lakes State Park, host of the yearly event, is accessible one hour from Detroit and 15 minutes from Flint. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is all that is required for entry. Featured at the event are the daytime activities at the park of swimming, hiking, biking, fishing and just plain relax-

dinator of the event, plans to offer tethered balloon rides at approximately 7-9 p.m. each evening. The tethered rides take passengers up approximately 50-100 feet in the air and back again. For those interested in actually taking flight, Champagne Hot Air Balloon Flights are available. Mass ascension of the balloons takes place at 7 p.m. each evening.

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#### Salem soccer starting

Optional conditioning workouts are scheduled for Plymouth Salem HS boys soccer, starting July 21 behind Salem HS.

There will be three weeks of optional workout's starting July 21, every Monday-Wednesday-Friday rom 6-8 p.m. through Aug. 8.

Official tryouts begin Monday, Aug. 11 from 5-7 .m. and continue at the same time every day through Aug. 14.

This is for all boys entering grades 9-12 at Salem nterested in playing soccer. They should bring a ball, water and shin guards with them.

For more information, call Salem coach Ed McCarthy at (313) 464-0747.

#### Archery update

The entries keep pouring in.
The National Archery Association of the U.S. eccived 13 registrations from the Mexican Archery Federation to compete in the 113th U.S. National Target Championships Aug. 3-8 in Canton.

Among the four women and nine men on the

Mexican team are 1996 Olympians Marisol Breton and Andres Anchondo: Breton is the 22nd-ranked woman in the world and Anchondo is 24th among

Other countries currently registered to compete at the U.S. Target Championships are Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Great Britain, Lebanon, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Turkey, the Ukraine and the United

Kingdom Among the archers who will compete are five of the top 12 women in the world rankings: No. 1 Elif Altinkaynak of Turkey, No. 6 Alison Williamson of Great Britain, No. 8 Elena Sadovnycha of the Ukraine, No. 11 Wenche-Lin Hess of Norway and

No. 12 Joanna Nowicka of Poland. Norway's Martinus Grov, ranked No. 2 in the nen's rankings, is also scheduled to compete.

For the U.S. men, Justin Huish, a double-gold medalist at the '96 Olympics currently ranked minth; Butch Johnson, ranked 16th; and Rod White, No. 38, will compete. For the women, 26th-ranked Janet Dykman and 31st-ranked Lindsay Langston will be there

Huish, Johnson and White, the same team that won the gold medal at last year's Olympics, won gold again at the Moscow Grand Prix Archery Tournament, held July 1-6 in Moscow.

The Americans defeated the Ukraine in the gold

medal match, 247-242. A total of 18 teams compet-

In individual play, Huish earned a silver medal in the 66-man field, losing by one arrow to Belgium's Cristopher Peignois in the final match, 114-113. White placed seventh and Johnson was ninth.

In the women's competition, Janet Dykman led the U.S. by finishing eighth out of 65 archers. She also teammed with Ruth Rowe and Lindsay Langston to help the American team place eighth in a field of 17 teams.

#### Good show

Adam Wilson of Plymouth fired an 82 to tie for 5th at the Junior Classic of Grand Blanc, one of the stops on the Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Golf Tour, this one held at the Grand Haven Golf Club Tuesday.

Wilson was competing in the 16-and-over age division. The division winner was Ryan Mouw of North Muskegon; he shot a 76 to win by a single

Evan Chall of Westland shot an 87 to tie for ninth in the boys 14-15 division

#### Tigers' Smith on WSDP

Randy Smith, the Detroit Tigers' general manager, will be interviewed by Denny Kapp, co-sports director of WSDP, 88.1 FM, at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday

Among the topics discussed in the interview are Smith's reflections on the Tigers and his decision to live in Plymouth.

WSDP is owned and operated by Plymouth Canton Community Schools

### A Speedway Challenge

Want to ride along side Bill Elliott as he pilots his McDonald's No. 94 speedster through a NASCAR race? Or maybe you're a Terry LaBonte fan, or David Green or Derrike Cope.

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The game is designed for up to four players and includes replicas of the cars driven by the aforenentioned drivers, which are used as game pieces.

The NASCAR Speedway Challenge is being sold at Canton's Toys 'R Us, located on Haggerty, for

#### 3-point contest

For 10 bucks, you can have a chance to prove our three-points worth.

The Detroit Recreation Department is sponsoring 3-point shooting contest at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15 at the Tindal Recreation Center, located on West

Seven Mile near Wyoming. The \$10 registration fee includes a T-shirt and bragging rights. For more information, call (313) 377-8861 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

John Trainor (Canton) and Casey

## No-hitter helps Mold pick up a spl

It took a while, but the Motor City Mold did get on track Thursday against the Farmington

After dropping the opener 8-4, the Mold - consisting of players who go to Plymouth Canton HS got rolling behind the no-hit pitching of Jenny Fisher to win the second game 13-0.

Fisher's no-hit pitching stretched over six innings (the game was ended by the one-hour, 20minute time limit); she walked four and struck

The Mold got plenty of offense to support Fisher's pitching. Liz Elsner had two hits, including a double, with two runs batted in and two runs scored.

#### **INCREDIBLE SOFTBALL**

Erica Hancz also had two hits, one a triple, with an RBI and a run scored, and Christy Even was 3-for-3 at the plate with a run scored.

Other offensive standouts were Angie Adkins, with a hit, a run scored and an RBI; Becky Mize, with a hit and three walks and four runs scored; Julie Price, with a run scored and two RBI; and Sarah Freels, with a run scored and an RBI.

The Majestics, consisting mostly of players who attend Farmington Hills Mercy, frustrated the Mold in winning the opener 8-4. Mold did have its

chances, with Elsner going 3-for-3 at the plate with a run scored; Freels getting two hits and scoring two runs; and Melissa Brown adding a hit and a run batted in.

Patty Snook pitched all six innings for the Mold and absorbed the loss, surrendering four earned runs on six hits with no walks over five innings; she struck out five.

The split left the Mold at 6-5 overall, 6-3 in the

#### Lasers split twinbill

The Livonia Lasers and the Walled Lake

Please see INCREDIBLE, D4

## Recruits lift Crusaders

Last season, Madonna University was an offense to soccer in the NAIA.

This fall, the Fighting Crusaders plan to add defense and depth to their list of attributes.

Not that they were all that bad in 1996. When a team goes 14-4, it must have a lot of good stuff going

Offensively, Madonna did. The team ranked fourth nationally in the NAIA in goals scored per game (4.12 average).



Family act: Kevin Gniewek, a second team All-Observer choice last fall while at Canton HS, will join his older brother Keith this fall at Madonna University.

But there were some defensive problems, particularly when injuries and other problems set in. It showed in the Crusaders' 6-4 loss in the NAIA Sectional final.

Coach Pete Alexander, who has virtually been Madonna's only coach in its three-year history, has done some aggressive recruiting to rectify his team's shortcomings.

And it's paid off. "I wanted to have a team that could compete for a national title within five years," said Alexander. This team appears strong enough to approach that level: "We'll be a much better team than we were last year."

The top Madonna recruit, according to Alexander, is defender Jason Roy, who helped guide Livonia Stevenson to the Class A state title last November.

"He's going to add size and add intensity," said Alexander of Roy. "He'll give us what we need: He'll clog up the middle. I figure he'll improve our defense 30 percent."

With only two contributors gone from last year's squad - keeper Mike Schroeder and forward Jason Stempien it won't be easy to find playing time for newcomers. Roy, however, figures to get his minutes, said Alexander.

"He'll probably step in and play 90 minutes a game," the Madonna coach said, figuring Roy will be either a stopper or a defensive midfield-

Roy isn't the only defensive stalwart the Crusaders are bringing in. There's Jim Misajlovich, another Stevenson grad who figures to be a marking back. "He's

a solid defender," said Alexander. Then there's Jeremy Gunden, a transfer from Goshen (Ind.) University who will play sweeper or some other defensive position. Gunden, whose hometown is outside Toledo, has sophomore eligibil-

To help fill the spot vacated by

Schroeder's graduation, Alexander signed Robert Euashka, from Grosse Pointe South. With two other experienced keepers returning, however (David Hart and Mark Zathey), Alexander figures Euashka to probably be a back-up this season.

The defense will be strengthened further by the addition of two players with sophomore status. Jason Hazinski, from Redford Thurston, started at sweeper two years ago but sat out last season for disciplinary reasons.

"He's matured," said Alexander. "We're excited to have him back.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Heads up: Aggressive play is one big reason Madonna wanted Stevenson grad Jason Roy.

He's got to come in and win a job, though.

The other defensive addition is transfer Mark Garrett, who played in high school at Plymouth Christian Academy. Garrett will be a help on both defense and in the

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### **Decisionless**

### Broncos, Wildcats battle ends in the league's 1st tie

In a battle waged throughout all three periods, it seemed only fitting that Thursday's Metro Summer Hockey League game between the Broncos and the Wildcats end in a 3-3 tie at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Both teams had leads, with the Broncos up 1-0 on a goal by Ben Blackwood after one period before falling behind 2-1 late in the second. Scores by Chris Scaglione (Beverly Hills) and, with 2:42 left in the period, David Guidi put the Wildcats in

The Broncos retied it at 2-2, however, before the second period ended when Tad Patterson (from Canton) scored 30 seconds after Guidi's goal.

Jason Cannon gave the Broncos a 3-2 lead with 11:50 left in the third, but the 'Cats fought back again to knot it at 3-3 on Greg George's goal with 8:50 left.

Scaglione and George each had a goal and an assist for the Wildcats. Cannon had a goal and an assist for

### **MSHL HOCKEY**

Ostig (Troy) split time in goal for the Broncos; Brian Gray and Larry Jesue were in the nets for the Wild-

The tie was the first this season in the MSHL.

Wolverines 9, Spartans 5: On Wednesday at Plymouth, seven different players scored goals for the Wolverines as they pulled away to the victory over the Spartans.

Jay Storm led the Wolves with two goals and three assists. Abran Smith (Redford) added two goals and an assist, and Michael Murphy got a goal and four assists.

Keith Pietila and Jim Pietila each had a goal and two assists, and Jake Heikkinen and Tom Balamucki each scored goals. Tom Kastamo and John Fontana (Livonia) got two assists apiece.

For the Spartans, Kirk Gurney scored twice, Bobby Davis had a goal

and two assists, and both Ryan Gauthier (Canton) and Ryan Davis got a goal and an assist. Chris Hassett had two assists.

Art Baker and Jim Sexsmith split time in goal for the Wolverines: Gary Rye was in the net all the way for the Spartans.

Lakers 16, Bulldogs 4: This MSHL game, played Wednesday at Plymouth, was over quickly.

The Lakers built an 8-0 lead before the 'Dogs' Chris Smith scored in the last minute of the first period. The gap grew to 11-1 late in the second period, as six Lakers scored two

or more goals. Leading the Lakers' point parade were Jason Couture, with four goals and two assists, and Troy Taylor, with three goals and five assists. Bill Tucker added three goals and an assist, and Eric Evans and Scott Kale had two goals and an assist each. Darin Evans also scored twice.

Jay Vancik (West Bloomfield) added four assists, Chris Yockey and

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Chris Chaka chipped in with three assists apiece, and Jason Larys, Mike Klinger (Southfield) and Mike

Chaka each had two. Mike Noel got a goal and two assists for the 'Dogs. Smith had a goal and an assist, and Jeff Posuniak (Westland) and Rocky Molinaro

both scored goals. Rick Marnon (Canton) was in goal all the way for the Lakers; Bob Harrison was in the net the entire game

for the 'Dogs.

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**Tournament for Toys** 

## Full roster helps Adray shoot down Stars

This must have been what Livonia Adray coach John Moraitis had in mind when he picked his team.

Adray, playing with its entire roster for the first time since opening day, beat the Windsor Selects, 8-5, on Wednesday in an Adray Metro Baseball Association game at Livonia's Ford Field

Unfortunately for Moraitis, he doesn't expect the perfect attendance to last At least he hasn't had any forfeits like a few years ago.

"They've got dates, do this, do that," Moraitis said. "They've got obligations besides baseball. In general, it's been better than three years ago when I had

The win improved Adray to 8-13 overall for 16 points, six behind first-place Michigan Lake Area Rams in the Collegiate Division. What makes the deficit harder to overcome is the Rams (11-7) have played three fewer games than

Moraitis is hoping there is still time to catch the Rams whom Adray has

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ADRAY BASEBALL

"Their top four guys really hit the oall," Moraitis said. "We've got to play them again and other teams can beat them. I beat them twice.' The Selects jumped to a 5-0 lead after

1/2 innings before being stalled by Adray relief pitcher Nick Neuman, who earned his first win. Starter Sean Harrington allowed

three runs on five hits in one inning. Neuman earned his first win by scattering five hits and walking six while strik-

Adray collected 11 hits, including two ach by Bill Kish and Alex Wozniak. Kish and Wozniak also had two RBI

Adray scored six runs in the second and one in the third.

In the second, Kish hit a home run ollowing a walk to Aaron Cagnon to cut the deficit to 5-2. Aaron Racey doubled

Following a single by Tony Dattilio, Justin Ishbia contributed a two-run single to tie the score. Kevin Uzarski scored the eventual winning run after receiving a walk and making his way around the bases on a stolen base, ground out and wild pitch.

In the third, Jason Steucher singled, went to second on a throwing error and scored on Wozniak's single. RAMS 10. STARS 7: Wednesday's

game at Windsor's Mic-Mac Park looked errily like the last time the Rams played Then came Jason Hoorn to the rescue.

Hoorn came in to get the last out with the tying run at the plate and two runners on base in the bottom of the seventh inning, allowing the Rams to escape with a three-run victory.

Until Hoorn's appearance, the game was looking a lot like the game played on June 30 when the Windsor Selects railied for a 12-11 victory with six runs in their

and Wozniak singled to make the score last at-bats.

Rams' starter Tom Willerer allowed only one hit through four innings. He was removed, however, because he had reached his pitch limit after pitching long n relief a few days earlier

The Stars mounted a comeback against Rams' relievers Johnny Rogers and Rickey Miller, before Hoorn came in to get the final out.

Rogers allowed fie runs on two hits and four walks. Miller gave up two runs on four hits and three walks. Schuvler Doakes (who else?) led the

Rams with four hits, all singles, and four runs scored. He also was hit by a pitch to Greg Rogers (Redford/Catholic Cen-

Brian Issitt was 2-for-3, both hits being doubles, with five RBI. He also had a sacrifice fly

tral/Oakland University) was 2-for-3 with

three runs scored, an RBI and stolen

Eric Pierce was 1-3 with two runs

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (as of July 9)

Collegiate Division: 1. Michigan Rams, 11-0/ 22 points; 2. Hines Park Lincol cury, 8-12-0/16, 3. Livonia Adray, 8-13-0/16, Livonia D.C.I., 7-12-0/14. Idray Division: 1. Downriver Adrey, 10-5-/20; 2. Windsor Stars, 11-7-0/22; 3. Wind-

sor Selects, 8-8-0/16; 4. Troy Jet Box, 8-7-

GAME RESULTS

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

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thinking about fall

hunting licenses, but it

you'll miss out

years. There will, however, once again

be two hunt periods, September 13-21

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the December hunt and successful

SEASONS/DATES

July 15 is the deadline to apply

for a 1997 Michigan elk permit.

ber 13-21 and December 9-16.

There will be two hunts, Septem-

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August 8.

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3D JAMBOREE

ful applicants will be notified by

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beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July

13, on its walk-through course in

more information. A pancake

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Jamboree on Saturday and

Sunday, July 19-20, on its walk-

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representatives. One of the Open

Houses begins at 7 p.m. Wednes-

day, July 23, at the Livonia Pub-

more information.

**DNR OUTREACH** 

Larry Merx at (313) 439-0049 or

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Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for

through course in Lake Orion.

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for a permit for the

1997 Michigan elk sea-

son. This is the only

application period for

this year's hunt. There

will not be two applica-

tion periods as in past

say, July 7: Downriver Adray 6, Wind sy, July 9: Hines Park 3, Downriv Adray 0; Livonia Adray 8, Windsor Selects

5: Troy Jet Box 4. Livonia DCI 0: Michigan Rams 10. Windsor Stars 7.

that he turned with Rogers, the short

Bob Hamp had an RBI on a groundout

BY BRAD EMONS

a hitters paradise of sorts.

day and Thursday at sites throughout Redford. Following is a list of appear-

Week in Redford Township.

Bike Safety Shows, put on by

with the Parks & Recreation,

will be held Monday, Wednes-

Fisher Elementary - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday Jefferson Elementary - 12:30 to 2:30 Monday

11:30 a.m. Wednesday St. Hilary Elementary for anyone 12-over, is held at 6

12:30-to 2:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thursday

be covered. The Junior Olympians will not have to The shows are free of charge. compete in all the typical field A cycling helmet will be rafevents. For example, a softball fled off at each appearance. All children who attend will have throw will take the place of the shot put and discus events, their names entered in a lotaccording to Park's & Recre- tery to win a mountain bike at

The raffle witll be July 21.

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the tough conditions.

21-year-old Scheffer said. "It's about 102 (degrees) right now."

Stuckev Elementary - 9:30 to of Los Angeles. The 6-foot-2, 205-pound Scheffers, now in his fourth season in

B. Beck Elementary - 9:30 Capitol Park - 12:30 p.m. t 2:30 p.m. at Capitol Park

ation Assistant Director of the end of the week.

sual baseball standards. There's a catch, however. <u>INDOOR WEATHER</u> gle night, you don't worry about

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Free Estimates Licensed & Insured Over 30 Years Experience ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in profes ional baseball, even higher than Coors Field (in the high altitude of Denver, Colo)."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster. "There's the low desert, which

is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit. "Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once

17-7 in the eighth inning and

came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17. "It's tough to evaluate a pitch-They give up seven runs, but isually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone.' relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages in the

eighborhood of 88 MPH. "He's right in the Big League average and he'll top out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a goodsized kid. He's a three-pitch

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement.' Scheffer was tried as a starter

coming out of spring training. but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen. "Whenever I'm needed," Schef-

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fer said. "I usually pitch in the closer games. "My slider is my out-pitch. I

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ust have more confidence in it. I've been able to develop a pretty good change-up. But I need to establish my fastball a little more and try and be more consis-Slaton says Scheffer, who tent around the plate - hit the spots more.

Slaton, who coached last season for the Chicago Cubs' farm club, Daytona Beach of the Florida State League, likes what he sees in Scheffer

"Aaron's a very good competitor, he wants the ball," the pitching coach said. "He enjoys pitching and he wants to learn. Sometimes he gets frustrated and loses his composure, but the more experience he gets, and if he keeps working hard, the better he'll get. He's still young. And if he keeps his head on straight, he's got a chance to

The JetHawks finished 33-37 during the first half and have and a student at the University started out 13-7 (as of Thurs- of Michigan. day). The team, with a brand

The JetHawks are managed by Rick Burleson.

said. "He's a competitor, for sure He gets angry when we lose." Scheffer, who has made minor league stops in Arizona, Washngton and Wisconsin, is adjustng to the California lifestyle

"On my free time I'll go to Manhatten Beach. The bus rides aren't bad. It's a commuter league, one hour trips for the most part. All the teams are in California. You get to go home and sleep in your own bed a lot, which makes it nice."

His daily routine consists of waking up (mid-morning), working out in the weight room, arriving at the park around 2 or 3 p.m., stretching and running (usually 10 laps around the park) before getting ready for the ballgame. Scheffer also gets to take batting practice with the rest of the pitching staff on occa-

"I just try to get better each day," Scheffer said. "I'd like to go to (Class) AA next year, but I can't control that. I'm still young. I think they like what 've got. I have to be patient.'

The 140-game season, which does take a toll on the body, ends

new stadium, ranks second in my brothers and my friends," he the California League in atten- said. "But I don't mind it. Being dance, averaging almost 4,000 away the first year (in the

And that includes desert, high winds, scorching temperatures



## Junior, Senior Olympians Pitcher moving up in minors

He's situated in the desert. It's But Westland John Glenn High product Aaron Scheffer, a

pitcher with the Lancaster JetHawks of the Class A California League, seems to able to adapt to the unusual climate and "Oh God, it gets hot here," the

That's the morning temperature reading in Lancaster, a city of 97,000 located 30 miles north

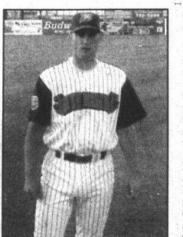
the minors, has quietly worked his way up to the Seattle Mariners' top Class A club. He is only two rungs away from making the top of the Major League Scheffer is progressing nicely,

> an 8-2 record (with three saves) and a team-high 74 strikeouts in 62 innings. He's settled in as a middle reliever and closer. But his earned run average hovers around 6.00, not good by

> > "The wind blows out every sin-

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an easy place to pitch, but Scheffer is adjusting.

pitch in the Majors."

"The people are a little bit different." he said. "It's like a suburb. It's kind of dull here. We do some promotional things like signing autographs in front of

the ballpark.

Aug. 31. He looks forward to returning home to be with his mother (Sue), his father (Larry) and older brothers Lawrence, a former baseball standout at the University of Detroit Mercy: and Chris, who played football at Central Michigan; not to mention his girlfriend Alissa Enriquez, a Glenn grad as well

"I definitely miss my family, minors) was the toughest, but now I'm adjusting to it."

#### **MEETINGS** SEA KAYAK SYMPOSIUM The 13th annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium will be held July 17-20 in Grand Marais

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= 45109 Michigan Five. = Canton, Mi. 48188 Rink: (313) 397-8900 Fax: (313) 397-8909 **TOURNAMENTS OAKLAND BASS MASTERS** 

lic Library.

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 100-boat open tournament on Sunday, July 20, on Lake St. Clair. On August 10 Oakland Bass Masters will hold its annu al Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Cass Lake. Proceeds will benefit pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sept. 7 on Lake Orion and another on Oct. 12 on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more informa-

**OPERATION BASS** 

RANGES

nament Trail will be held on Sunday, July 13, on Saginaw **BALD MOUNTAIN** Bay. Entry deadline was July 2 **Bald Mountain Recreation Area** but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The three other pistol, and archery shooting Michigan Division events are; facilities. Range hours are 10 July 27 on Lake St. Clair (entry a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Sa adline July 16); Aug. 17 in urdays and Sundays. Bald Muskegon (entry deadline Aug. Mountain is located at 1330 6); and Sept. 7 on the Detroit Greenshield Rd. (three miles River (entry deadline Aug. 27). north of the Palace of Auburn Call (502) 362-8110 for more Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

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Livonia's David Reault topped a field

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ing 18 pounds, 11 ounces. He won

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Red Man results

The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24. on Lake St Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information

information

#### CLASSES/CLINICS WILDERNESS FIRST AID

The Southfield-based School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) is offering a Wilderness First Aid Class on Aug. 1-3 at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion. Call Susan Gaydos at (313) 482-8404 for more information. SOLAR will also offer a packpacking class beginning in

September. **CANOE CAMPING** 

Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic in canoe camping, which begins at 1 p.m. Sat urday, Aug. 9.

CAMPING AND HIKING WITH KIDS Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic that will cover the issues of safety and equipment needed when camping and hiking with children beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. REI is located in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more informa-

### **OUTDOOR CLUBS**

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

#### **FISHING CLUBS**

FISHING BUDDYS Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for . more information.

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS** Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at

Garden City High School. Call

(313) 420-4481 for more informa-**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING** The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior

High School. Call (810) 478-1494

for more information **FOUR SEASONS** 

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information. **BASS ASSOCIATION** The Downriver Bass Association. a non-tournament bass club,

meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING

**PONTIAC LAKE** 

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and ation Area is located at 5779 for more information.

Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facili-Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information

free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

A program of stories, songs and activities for children ages 3-5 begins at 10 a.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 5 at Kensington.

ages 6-7 begins at 10 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 6 at Kensington.

A nature program for children ages 8-10 begins at 10 a.m. Kensington.

**ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS** 

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

FISHING IN THE PARKS A program designed to introduce individuals and families to the

It probably seems a applicants will be notified by August 8. Regional. There they will compete hopes to eclipse that mark this year. bers of the public and DNR representa against the top 30 finishers from three You don't have to fish in the tournaother divisions for the top prize of a ment to help the cause as donations are Chevy truck and a fully equipped accepted.

toy, call Randolph at (810) 542-5254.

For more information on the tourna-

DNR open house

atric patients at William Beaumont The Michigan Department of Natural Hospital. On Sunday, August 10, Oak-Resources is hosting a Public Listening land Bass Masters will hold its third and Outreach Open House beginning at annual Tournament for Toys on Cass p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livo Lake at Dodge Park No. 4 in West nia Public Library. Bloomfield. Proceeds from entry fees

**PARKS** 

If you want to meet and talk with DNR personnel about natural resource issues and programs here's your chance. The open house is an informal meeting designed to encourage questions and interaction between individual mem- evenings at (810) 901-2573.

This is the sixth in a series of open houses held throughout the year at various locations across the state. Persons ment, or if you wish to donate cash or a with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact Denise Mogos at the DNR's Livonia office at (313) 953-1528 at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing and other assistance.

> Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker

#### **OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

get acquainted with nature will

through Aug. 12 at Island Lake,

Metamora-Hadley and Pontiac

be held Tuesday evenings

Lake recreation areas in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle,

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in

Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

Sundays. The Ortonville Recre-Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767

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**METROPARKS** 

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS Most Metropark programs are

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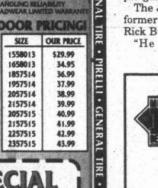
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### Soccer from page D1

Other veterans Alexander will have returning after missing significant portions of last season due to illness and injury are midfielder Charlie Bell and put the ball in the back of the sweeper Keith Gniewek (Plymouth Canton). Bell broke a toe and it got infected; he had to der's club team and has the abilundergo several operations and ity to play forward or midfield, ended up with a medical redshirt for last season.

Gniewek, whose natural posi tion is marking defender moved to sweeper to fill the void created by Hazinski's loss. He started until late in the season, when he was sidelined by mononucleosis

Additions in the midfield and at forward are Iffi Amene, a transfer from University of Detroit Mercy who never played there; Scott Roberts, a transfer from NCAA Division III power Calvin College: Kevin Gniewek, the ball. Keith's younger brother from Plymouth Canton; Derrick the starting lineup. I'm not sure Myers, from Vicksburg; Perry Smallwood, from Lakeland HS; and Zach Wilkinson, from Ann

Arbor Gabriel Richard. Even with most of the offense some top-notch talent in Amene. Roberts and Gniewek. Amene is ably fast," the Madonna coach

Roberts, who will have sopho more status, can play either forward or as an offensive midfielder. "He's a goal-scorer, he can net," said Alexander.

Gniewek played on Alexantoo. "He's going to play," promised the Madonna coach.

When, however, is another question. "We didn't lose a lot in our goal-scoring ability, and we were fourth in the nation," he

Myers and Smallwood are in similar position; they'll have to earn their minutes. Wilkinson, midfielder, "is probably one of the most skilled players we have coming in. He gets the job done He has an unbelievable touch o

"I don't know if he can crack anyone can but Jason (Roy). But he'll play.

Alexander's roster at presen numbers 27, and there are two others that may transfer in. So returning. Alexander added Alexander won't be hurting for

from Nigeria and is "unbeliev- year, I think," he summarized "Things are starting to happer said. "He will be a forward. He's for us. We'll just have to see i

### Incredible

12-4, as Kelly Young, Andrea Kmet and Jackie Ziem each had RBI singles.

Winning pitcher Lori Jendrusik worked the first three ing victory, scattering four hits innings. She struck out eight, walked one and allowed just one four strikeouts. Shamus had two

five-inning no-hitter by Mickey including a solo home run, and Spisz (North Farmington). Spisz struck out three and

allowed just one Lasers baserunner, a hit-batsman. Kmet, who took the loss, gave

up eight hits, five walks and all five runs. She struck out eight. The Lasers are 9-4 overall.

The Hungry Howie's Panthers, members of the 16-under Incredible Girls Fast-Pitch Softball League, aren't acting their age. And their parents probably

The Panthers, made up of 13 and 14-year olds, earned a tie and a win in a double-header Thursday to go with some of the experience that playing against

Braves split a double-header in ond game of a double-heade the Incredible Girls Fastpitch after playing to a 6-6 tie in the first game at Redford Union. The comes left the Panthers with a 1-5-1 record.

The nightcap was shortened t three innings because of the Liz Shamus earned the pitch

and overcoming nine walks with run on one hit. Kmet finished up. RBI, getting a triple in two at

> had four RBI. Kylee Noonan was 3-for-3, with a double, and three Nicole New went 2-3, includin

a double, with and RBI. And Witek was 2-2 with an RBI. In the first game, Amy Walke pitched solidly, allowing only

striking out five in a five-inning She also helped her cause, co lecting one hit and driving in three runs. Tina Wren had one hit and one RBI and Megan

three hits and five walks while

Swan also had one hit. The roster also include Michelle Blalock, Michelle Gudebski, Jamie Halliday, Kristina Turner and Lindsay

The team is co-coached by The Panthers beat the Ply- Theresa Walker and Shelly

#### NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND SCHEDULED

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Wayne County Air Quality Management Division are holding an extended public comment period until August 12, 1997 and a public hearing on July 29, 1997 to afford all interested citizens the opportunity to comment of their staffs' analysis of a Permit to Install application submitted by CENTRAL WAYNE ENERGY RECOVERY, L.P. for the installation and operation of the proposed modifications to the existing municipal waste incinerators ling the upgrading of the incineration equipment, the addition of the boilers and generators to produce electricity for sale, the reopening of the third unit which has been inoperable, and the installation new air Dearborn Heights, Michigan It has been preliminarily determined that the modifications will not violate any of the Departments rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The facility will not consume more than \*2.3\* percent of particulate, \*5.1\* percent of sulfur dioxide, and \*2.6\* percent of nitrogen dioxide of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Increme (\*THESE VALUES WERE INCORRECTLY LISTED IN THE

contaminants were considered: hydrogen chloride, sulfuric acid, total fluorides, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, mercury, dioxins, furans, and benxo(a)pyrene.

Copies of the Department and Division staffs' analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-373-7035.

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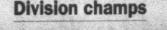
Romulus, Taylor, Wayne, and Westland LANSING: Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Hollister Building, 4th Floor, 106 W. Allegan, Lansing

(Phone: 517-373-7035) THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 29, 1997, STARTING AT 7:00 PM IN THE INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL

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ication. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P. O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, to the attention of the Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by August 12, 1997 will be considered by the decisionmaker prior to taking final action. The comment period has been extended to allow 30 days from the date of this notice for interested parties to

Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the hearing should contact Ms. Barb Wilcox, at 517-373-2856, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other a





A United front: The Michigan United under-10 1/2 select boys soccer team won their division in the Great Lakes Open. They had an 11-1-2 season record, and finished second in the Findlay Invitational Tournament. Pictured are (back row, left to right) coach Jim Chesnut, Steve Mischung, Kyle Gismondi, Steve Mason, Alex Enright, B.J. Fitzsimmons and coach Gary Pitt; (middle row, left to right) Gary Klump, Adam Pitt, Joey Gauci, Scott Timmer, Jeff Morency and Erik McKee; (front row, left to right) Jim Carlson, Kirk Nakonezny, Eric Martin, Bryan Chesnut, Kyle Dahn and manager Shelley Enright.

### WHISPERING WILLOWS OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Men's 36-hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 & 28.

Entry fee \$80. Maximum handicap 36.

. Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. For pairings and starting times call (248) 476-4493 after noon Thursday, Sept. 25.

 Rain make-up dates: Oct. 4 & 5. · Entries will be open to the first 200 golfers.

• U. S. G. A. index or ten 18-hole score cards are required (as of deadline date). · Send entry blank with check (no cash) payable to tournament director:

> **Gary Whitene** Whispering Willows Golf Course 20500 Newburgh, Livonia Mi 48152

Pairings will be made by the tournament committee. No requests for individual pairings will be taken.

Open to all residents of Livonia, Phymouth, Phymouth Township, Canton, Garden City, Westland, Redford Twp., Fermington, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Beverly Hills, Orchard Lake, Troy, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Walled Lake, Oxford, Lake Orion,

### Local seniors shine at state Olympics

pated in the 18th Michigan Senior Olympics Games, held

June 24 in Frankenmuth. This was the third year the gles, third place event has had a dramatic

crease in participation. "The games were wonderful and the Frankenmuth Local Organizing Committee deserve a lot of credit for putting on such a well-organized game in their first year." MSO Board Chair-

Everyone had a great time." The turnout for next year's games, which will be a qualifier for the 1999 National Senior Games, should easily surpass second place 1,000, according to MSO Director Bill Sharpe. The Senior Games will be held in Walt Disney's new sports complex in Orlando,

This year's turnout at the MSO was larger than any previous non-qualifying year.

"We expect to see a steady ncrease in games participation," Sharpe said. "Next year is a national qualifying year, if the trend continues at the current rate we could see 1,350 to 1,400 participants in 1998. Some are place

redicting over 1,500." A few rain showers interfered with the Games but they did not dampen the enthusiasm or competitive spirit of the athletes.

eccording to Sharpe. Following is a list of Observerand participants and where they finished in their age group place at the MSO:

Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place place Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D

Archery, third place; Compound ond place Release, second place

Jack R. Main (Farmington Hills), doubles, third place; sin- bles, first place

Basketball Richard Lane (Livonia), first

Bill Lawson (Westland), first Marty Nowak (Plymouth), first person Marye Miller said. Thomas F. Snabb (Livonia), first

> **Basketball Free Throws** Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Jack R. Main (Farmington

> > Hills), first place Bowling John J. Blunden and Muriel K. Blunden (Garden City), mixed

doubles, third place Alice E. Carr and Leonard R. Carr, mixed doubles, first place Leonard R. Carr, singles, third

Edward B. Carew (Livonia), singles, second place Kenneth Livernois (Westland), doubles, first place; singles, first

Yvonne Constas (Livonia), 20K, second place; 40K, second place;

Harry Sawulski, 20K, first place: 40K, first place Mary E. Allen (Wayne), third

Beverly J. Dale (Livonia), sec-Horse Shoes

Frank Reimann (Wayne), first place

Virginia Reimann (Wayne), sec-Racketball place

Albert Temple (Livonia), Com- Edward W. Barte (Farmington



The Wayne County Commission Advertisement for applicants for position of

#### AUDITOR GENERAL

The Wayne County Commission, our nation's eighth largest county, with legislative oversight of a \$1.9 billion budget, is taking applications for the position of Auditor General. The successful andidate for this position will be appointed by the Wayne Count nmission for one ten (10) year term.

• Must be a resident of Wayne County at time of appointment and for

Appointee is not eligible for reappointment after completion of term.
 Appointee shall not hold any other city, county, state or federal office

· Certified Public Accountant licensed by the State of Michigan for at

least eight (8) years. Consideration may be given to applicants who lack advanced degrees or certification but evidence strong background in accounting, public finance, operational or performance auditing and/or governmental

operations.

Alternatively a MPA, MBA, LLB, or J.D. with at least 10 years in

governmental auditing.

· Working knowledge of governmental accounting, finance and budgetary practices

 Excellent writing and verbal skills. Extensive experience in municipal organization and public policy. Demonstrated management or supervisory experience.
 ompleted applications (Professional and Academic Vitaes) must Completed applications (Professional and Academic Vitaes) must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 1997. A completed application must include a resume', and four (4) professional writing samples. A cover letter will not be considered as a professional writing sample. Photo-static copies of advanced degrees or certifications must also

Send completed application to:
Victor L. Marsh
Director of Administration &
Chief Operating Officer
Wayne County Commission
600 Randolph Street, Suite 458
Detroit Michigan 49398

Shuffleboard

Dave P. Thomas (Canton), dou-Softbal

John Avallone (Farmington Jan T. Chapski (Livonia), first Hills), third place Patrick Brown (Livonia), third Lorna Coburn (Westland), first

> George Femat (Garden City, second place Joan E. Fitzpatrick (Farmington), first place

Jerry Gawura (Canton), first Harry L. Handley (Canton), second place Jo Hawthorne (Wayne), first

Joan C. Jasin (Canton), first Rudy Kramer (Farmington Hills). second place

Katherine Oswalt (Garden City), first place Carl Senczyszyn (Livonia), second place

Larry Thomas (Westland), third Edward W. Barter (Farmington Hills), 100 meter freestyle, sec-

ond place; 50 backstroke, first place; 50 butterfly, first place; 50 freestyle, first place Elmer Frost (Redford), 50 back stroke, second place; 50 breast-

stroke, second place; 50 freestyle, second place Leroy L. Nelson (Canton), 50 meter breastsroke, first place: 50 meter freestyle, first place

**Table Tennis** Joseph Hudson (Livonia), dou-Jerry Gawura (Canton), first bles, first place; singles, first place place

Jack R. Main (Farmington Hills), doubles, second place Harry Sawulski (Livonia), doubles, first place; singles, first

Edward W. Barter (Farmington place Hills) doubles, second place; singles, second place

Frank Gwizds (Garden City), doubles, second place Eunice M. Kennedy (Farmington Hills), doubles, second place Nancy MacPherson (Livonia),

doubles, second place Tony Mansour (Livonia), doubles, third place Mickey Pavlat (Livonia), dou-

bles, first place; singles, first

Robert Simon (Westland), doubles, third place Eleanor Stonik (Redford), doubles, first place

> Robert Walters (Westland), doubles, first place Track and Fleid

Jerry Gawura (Canton), discus, first place; javelin, first place; shot put, second place Audrey Gasdorf (Wayne), dis-

> cus, first place; shot put, first George W. Grantham (Farmington Hills), 100 meter run, third place: 200 meter run, second

place; 400 meter run, first place Frank Reimann (Wayne), discus throw, third place Virginia Reimann (Wayne), discus throw, second place: javelin. second place: shot put, first place

William J. Rothley (Livonia), discus throw, first place; javelin, second place Anne L. Spencer (Plymouth), 1,500 meter race walk, third

place; 5,000 meter race walk, hird place Dave Thomas (Canton), 1,500 meter race walk, first place; dis-

cus throw, second place: long jump, second place Lewis Townsend (Plymouth),

200 meter run, third place Triathlon James Ingles (Farmington Hills), first place

Thomas T. Neal (Farmington Hills), first place Ginny Papper (Farmington Hills), first place Volleyball

Joseph J. Barberio (Canton), Doris J. Busuito (Westland), first place

Lorna Coburn (Westland), second place Joan Fitzpatrick (Farmington),

second place Jerry Gawura (Canton), first Audrey Gasdorf (Wayne), first

place John T. Groves (Livonia), second place Jo Hawthorne (Wayne), second place

Joan C. Jasin (Canton), first

Katherine A. Oswalt (Garden

City), first place

I-KOR GOLFLAND DRIVING RANGE \$1.50 OFF or Large | "ALL NEW LOOK" BUCKET OF BALLS 1 Chipping Green Not good with any other offer | Putting Green 453-7280 5994 Gottredson Rd. - Exit 15 ... B ... S ... NA OPEN 7 DAYS INSTALLED

place

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Wayne County Commission will consider proposed rate adjustments or the Downriver, Northeast, and North Huron/Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal Systems as listed below.

 a) Downriver System basic rate from \$5.62 per thousand cubic feet (MCF) to \$5.81 MCF, and excess flow rate fro \$3.00 to \$3.10 MCF; b) Northeast System basic rate from \$7.20 to \$7.28 MCF and excess flow rate from \$5.85 to \$5.97 MCF; and

c) Rouge Valley System from \$6.67 to \$6.79 MCF and excess flow rate THURSDAY, July 17, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Building, Commission Chambers 4th Floor, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI

Copies of the proposed resolutions may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit.

## Fault the cat for these faux pas | Finesse still rolling

Why did I think Kamish was still in

charge? The 1996-97 Michigan High School

Athletic Association School Directory said so.

(How about a bit part in the movie "Dumb

But as far as this guy was concerned, I

committed an aggrevated assault on his

school. He went into a tirade about my lack

of knowledge or concern about Clarenceville,

going as far to say he was going to start a

etition drive to get me off their sports beat.

omitted her son's name as a member of the

sion for the U.S. Youth Soccer Association

She did leave her name and phone number

Nationals later this month in Phoenix, Ariz.

nice. I apoligized and said I would run a cor

they make a bad call?) on my part.

rection, even though it was an inadvertent

omission (isn't that what referees say when

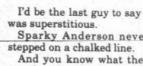
Like the Clarenceville faux pas, it was

I'd like to blame that black cat for my mis-

And if that wasn't bad enough, another

Leo Kinsella's retirement.

and Dumber," Brad?)



Sparky Anderson never prinicipal/athletic director position before

And you know what they say about black cats. Maybe that's why if I had my pick of the litter, I'll take a dog anytime.

Plus, I'm allergic to cats. Where is all this leading? After a sound eight-hour (plus) sleep the other day, I entorted out of my rack Thursday morning,

pened my bedroom door, only to be greeted v a black cat, perched at my feet. I know this stray culprit. He sneaks' lady informed me by voice mail that I had around my condominium complex day and night. He'll jump on the hood of your car, Region II champion Birmingham Blazers, ump in your trunk or slide through your which has qualified in the under-16 age divi-

He's harmless, of course. Once I made my move, he was out my and I called her back Friday. She was very ront door in a hurry. I wasn't in the mood to ffer him some two percent milk.

ont door when you're not paying attention.

Do black cats, indeed, bring bad luck? Naw, but I had to wonder. Voice mail at the office is good and bad. It weeds out the bad calls, but it somemes misses the good ones.

nothing intentional, nothing personal. I made a couple big goofs in Thursday's paper, maybe not as severe as a headline my ormer boss, a good-hearted and quality journalist, once wrote: "Suicide victim in serious

beat. I've learned once you make a mistake, you're going to hear about it. It's been awhile since I was called "an idiot." The caller, however, failed to leave his

But after nearly 19 years on the sports

Clarenceville High School. No excuse, I made a Cardinal sin in a story about the new Clarenceville athletic director Harold Makinen. I had written that David

the City of Plymouth, Michigan, as follows

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 70-211. Definitions.

Section 70-212. Compliance.

Section 70-213. Penalties.

clearly indicates a different meaning:

blades are included within this definition.

complying with the terms of this division.

person, unless subsection (3) (d) applies.

have the following sanction(s) imposed:

for each infraction.

by the court.

the second offense.

Section 70-214. Skating or riding on sidewalks.

or riding a skateboard with other such skaters or riders.

Section 70-215. Banned in Central Business District.

name and phone number.

Perhaps my vacation couldn't come at a

superintendent of Clarenceville schools. Of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

An ordinance adopted pursuant to the Charter of the City of Plymouth,

Wayne County, Michigan, for the purpose of defining, controlling and

regulating the activity of rolling skating and skateboarding upon public and

private property within the City of Plymouth; for prohibiting a person from

roller skating or skateboarding on public property within the City of Plymouth's Central Business District; for the purpose of establishing

penalties, fines, civil fines, cost and sanctions for violations of this ordinance; for the purpose of maintaining in effect penalties, fines, civil fines, costs and

sanctions for violations of ordinances occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance; and for the purpose of amending the Code of Ordinances of

Section 1. Plymouth City Code, Ghapter 70, Article V, Division 2, "Roller

Skating, Skateboarding", Sections 70-211 through 7-218, together with all other current sections of the Plymouth City Code shall be and remain in full

force and effect as to all ordinances and all events and occurrences and all

violations of ordinances to which said Sections 70-211 through 70128 and

other ordinances are otherwise applicable and occurring prior to the effective

Section 2. Plymouth City Code, Chapter 70, Article V, Division 2, "Roller

Skating, Skateboarding", Sections 70-211 through 70-218 are deleted in their entirety and the following Sections 70-211 through 70-220 are adopted in the

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall

have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except when the context

"Roller Skate" means to skate on any type of roller skates or street skates.

"Roller Sakes" mean shall wheels attached to a shoe or to a frame attached

to a shoe or foot which are used for gliding on a hard surface, such as a floor,

sidewalk, street, etc. Devices knows as in-line skates, street skates or roller

small wheels attached and capable of being utilized to ride upon a hard

surface, such as a floor, sidewalk, street, etc. The activity of riding or

No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard within the city without

The penalties for violating sections 870-211 through 70-220 shall be, as

Ejection of any person who is using roller skates or a skateboard from within any area defined by sections 70-215, 70-216, 70-218 and 70-219.

(2) Impound for use as evidence any roller skates or skateboard which is

used contrary to the previsions of sections 70-211 through 70-220,

pending the prosecution of an alleged violation of such sections. If a person is determined to be not responsible for an offense or

fine(s) and cost(s), the impounded evidence shall be released to the

be a municipal civil infraction with a civil fine in the following

(a) The civil fine for a first offense shall be \$50.00, plus costs, for such

(b) The civil fine for any repeat offense which is a second offense shall

(c) The civil fine for any repeat offense which is a third offense or any

(d) In addition to any civil fine, a person who admits to being

subsequent offense shall be \$250.00, plus costs and other sanction,

esponsible or is determined to be responsible for an offense shall

(i) For a repeat offense which is a second offense the person shall

(ii) For a repeat offense which is a third or subsequent offense the

(iii) For a repeat offense which is a third or subsequent offense the

impounded roller skates or skateboard shall be confiscated.

Whenever any person is roller skating or riding a skate board upon a

sidewalk or other paved surface intended for use by pedestrians, such person

overtake or pass such pedestrian in a reckless or careless manner, and shall not pass such pedestrian except in single file if such person is roller skating

No person shall roller skate or skateboard on any property owned or leased by the public in the Central Business District, which is the area

circumscribed by Church, Harvey, Wing, Deer, Maple, Elizabeth and Union Streets and depicted by the attached "SECTION 70-215 MAP" incorporated

shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall not approach

person shall serve and complete one day of community service

as directed by the court for each repeat offense occurring after

serve and complete one day of community service as directed

be 4150.00, plus costs and other sanction, for such infraction.

(3) The violation of any provision of sections 70-211 through 70-220 shall

termined to be responsible for an offense and pays all applicable

Skateboard" means a device consisting of a short board or plat

operating a skateboard device is included within this definition.

date of this ordinance, saving the same from repeal for prior offenses.

Coaching carousel · Although the Observer hasn't received any official word from Westland John Glenn athletic director Gerald Szukaitis or principal Neil Thomas, girls basketball coach Andy Denison resigned shortly after last season. Denison was 5-36 in two seasons. The

Seems I drew somebody's ire from Rockets won just one game in 1996. "I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family Kamish, who retired last year, was still the and maybe it was best I take a couple of

I'd be the last guy to say I course, I knew better. It was Tom Tattan, I had a lot of sleepless nights and anxieties. the guy who discussed a joint assistant thought it was best to let it go at this time." Denison teaches at Howard Elementary

School in Dearborn. "I had a problem getting out of school before 4 p.m. and it wasn't right for the girls to wait that long for practice to start," Denison said. "I got discouraged. I don't like to

quit on a situation like this. It was tough being patient. "I have a lot to learn. Maybe by watching and being an assistant in a good program

would have been of benefit to me." National World Series held later Word has it that Joel Lloyd, who was this month. Chuck Henry's assistant for the Wayne Memorial boys basketball program, has been running the summer girls program at Glenn.

It seems to be the logical choice. would be remiss in saying that Deniso Mary Kovacs, Karlene Kilwas a good man who called in his scores faithfully, win or lose. He handled things with class, even in defeat.

· Guess who's back in coaching? "Mac" is back!

Jim McIntyre, the longtime Livonia Stevenson High boys who retired two years ago, has surfaced as the varsity boys basketwith eight RBI ball coach at Hartland (where he resides). Wonder if Hartland will now officially Kovacs was 10-14 for a .714 become an adjunct member of the Western avrage and Massey, who batted

Lakes Activities Association? .615 (8-13) led with 12 RBI. Spencher batted .643 (9-14) with · I've found out recently that former Schoolcraft College All-American and former Baylor University standout Carlos Briggs

will be interviewed Monday for the vacant men's basketball job. Briggs, who earned his degree at Baylor and played professionally in the Philippines, is coaching and teaching at a high school in

Waxahachie, Tex. (located just south of Dal-Is Schoolcraft finally ready to make a financial commitment to men's basketball. Mr. (Conway) Jeffress?



Section 70-216, Posting prohibited areas outside the Central Business

The city manager is authorized to designate areas outside the Central Any area proscribed for roller blading and skateboarding by the city manager shall be posted with signs reasonably sized and placed according to the direction of the city manager informing the public of the proscription.

Section 70-217. Negligent, reckless/careless roller skating or skateboarding. No person shall roller skate or skateboard within the limits of the City of Plymouth in the following wise or manner: (1) negligently endanger, injure or harm any person or property, or

(2) recklessly or carelessly endanger, injure or harm any person or property. Section 70-218. Permission required on private property. No person shall roller skate or ride a skateboard on private property without first obtaining and carrying on his person the written per the owner of such private property to allow such skating or riding. Failure of a person who has been roller skating or riding a skateboard on private property to produce such written permission, upon the request of any police officer, shall constitute prima facie evidence that such person is in violation of

Section 70-219. Banned on public streets. No person shall roller skate or skateboard upon any public roadway, except wile crossing a street on a crosswalk. When crossing a street on a crosswalk, a person on roller skates or skateboard shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to pedestrians. Section 70-220. Public and private property protected.

No person shall engage in roller skating or skateboarding anywhere within

the limits of the City of Plymouth which shall cause, whether intentionally or

not, damage to any public or private property. Such person shall be strictly liable for all loss, cost or expense relating to their roller skating or skateboarding activity. Section 3 Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this

lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance. Section 4. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid.

Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be

Section 5. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance

and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take full force and effect on July 14th, 1997. At a regular meeting of the City Commission held on July 7th, 1997, the foregoing Ordinance was: Moved by: Comm. Don Dismuke: Supported by Comm. Joe Koch; For: Mayor Ronald Loiselle, Comm. John Vos, Joe Koch. Doug Miller, Don Dismuke; Against: Comm. Dennis Shrewsbury; Absent

> RONALD G. LOISELLE, Mayor LINDA J. LANGMESSER C.M.C., City Clerk

First Reading: June 16th, 1997 July 13th, 1997

Comm. Stella Greene.

The tournament championships keep coming for the Rachel Elbon, Amy Paling, Jodi Finesse 14-under girls softball Reed, Heather Duff, Andrea team, and none were any more McMillan and Julie Stoll. impressive than the one over Fourth of July weekend.

Finesse won its fifth-straight tournament, the Smokey Baker state champion in three of the last four seasons. All-American National Invitational Tournament, the second-Hornets divide largest in the country. The only tournament that carries more prestige is the United States Slow-pitch Softball Association

Finesse was the only team of 65 in five age divisions to go through the Smokey Baker Tourament without a loss

urn, Andrea Spencer and Abby Massey achieved All-American Finesse, now undefeated in 21

rames by a total score of 69-15. Kilburn led Finesse with a 733 batting average (11-for-15) She had two home runs.

a team-high three homers. Team members also included manda Kinney, Melanie Stack, ennifer Stone, Danielle Dickin-

Finesse played last weekend at the state tournament in Rochester Hills. Finesse was

The Farmington Hills Hornets salvaged a split of their doubleheader Thursday with the Redford Rangers thanks to the pitching of Katina Vitanis. Vitanis hurled a one-hitter

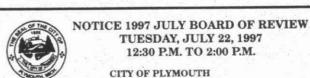
and her teammates backed her with some timely hitting to pull out a 6-1 victory for the Hornets after the Rangers had won the first Girls Incredible Fast-Pitch Softball League game, 8-3.

Vitanis walked just one and struck out four to post the win ournament games, won four and helped herself by going 2for-3 and scoring a run. In the opener, freshman-to-be

Kelly Taylor had two triples in two times at bat and scored a run. Lindsey Emmett took the loss although she struck out seven and gave up just five hits.

The Hornets came out of the doubleheader with a 9-3 record after handing the Rangers just their second loss of the Girls

City Assesso



201 S. MAIN ST.

PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 The July Board of Review will convene in the Conference Room located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, on Tuesday,

The Board will review the following appeals: Homestead, Hardship, Clerical Errors and Mutual Mistake of Fact

All appellants will be sent a letter by first calls mail indicating the decision of

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H: Single Family Residential TO REZONE TO: Ind.; Industrial District DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 16, 1997 TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth

Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-H, Single Family Residential District, to IND, Industrial District, ±2.3 acres, more or less. Application #1467 NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP IND R-1-H TO IND IND CLEPPER STREET

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT N 86'36' E-601.33 FT FROM THE NW CORNER OF SEC. 21 T. S. R. 8 E. PLYMOUTH TWP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN: THENCE N 150.0 FT THENCE NORTH - 340.0 FT. TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

THE N LINE OF SAID SEC DIS N 88 D 36M E 751.33 FT FROM THE NW COR OF SEC 21 AND PROC TH N 86 DEG 36M E ALONG SAID LINE 190.67 FT TH DUE S 390 FT THE S 86 DEG 36M W 190.67 FT TH DUE N 390 FT TO POB. 1.70 AC. (TAX ID # 10990011) ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 93

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

THAT PART OF THE NW % OF SEC 21 DES AS BEG AT A POINT ON

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON. EFFECTIVE DATE \_ NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext.

At the public hearing, the planning commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide

essary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone number: (313) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary Planning Commission

Publish: June 26, 1997 and July 13, 1997

a very direct player, he likes we can improve on what we've open space. He'll be a long-ball done.'

Softball League Thursday at Franklin High School. The Lasers won the opener,

In the nightcap, the Braves bats. defeated the Lasers, 5-0, on a Krista Dornfield went 2-for-4

Howies rolls Thunder

older teams has brought.

mouth Thunder, 24-9, in the sec- Galea.

This proposal is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules and regulations for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. During the evaluation of the Best Available Control Technology for these pollutants, the environmental impacts of the following toxic air

DETROIT: Wayne County Air Quality Management Division, 640 Temple Street, Suite 700, Detroit (Phone 313-833-7030) The City Libraries of Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster,

All persons are encouraged to present their written views on the permit

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY David M. Yanochko, Acting Supervisor, Permit Section

#### **NATURE NOTES**



There seems to be an abundance of dragonflies this summer. I've not taken a formal survey, but every field I walk through has dragonflies dashing and darting in every direction.

In Michigan, there are reported to be 150 different kinds of dragonflies. Dragonflies are those insects that rest with their wings stretched out like an airplane on the runway. Damselflies, which

are often misidentified as dragonflies, rest with their wings folded together over their back, or just slightly spread, but never opened flat.

Dragonflies spend most of their life as a nymph in the water. Eggs laid by females may be attached to submerged vegetation, or they may float to the bottom. Nymphs hatch and grow by feeding on other smaller aquatic animals. Some nymphs may remain a nymph for a couple summers in order to mature.

Once mature, the nymph will emerge from the water on vegetation projecting from the water. Their hard exoskeleton will split along the back, eventually emerging as a winged adult, which clings to vegetation until its wings enlarge and its body hardens.

Dragonflies are all basically the same shape, but there are some subtle differences. The larger darners are very colorful with eyes, so large that they touch each other on the top of the head. Green darners have a long beautiful green abdomen and a blue thorax where the wings are attached.

Clubtails have a swelling at the end of their abdomen.

Skimmers are medium sized dragonflies. Some of the more striking ones in our area are those colored red. Very striking red or scarlet is evident when they land in the sun.

A friend of mine was hiking and saw one of the red skimmers eating a deer fly it had just captured. Dragonflies are excellent aerialists because they need to catch insects that are also very good aerialists.

Some of the dragonflies have rear wings that appear swollen near the base. These are some-times called "saddlebags." One species has a red body and dark patches highlighting the saddlebags

At Heritage Park in Farmington Hills I captured a beautiful dragonfly with a calico-like pattern that turned out to be a halloween pennant.

It was an orange-amber color with darkened spots on its wings and amber and black on its abdomen. I removed it from the net and examined its delicate wings and striking pattern.

After the group I joined had all seen it, I let it go. It flew to a lady standing nearby and landed on her shirt near the base of her neck. With wings outstretched, it looked like she was wearing a bow-tie. After a few moments of regaining its composure, it flew away.

Between butterflies, dragonflies and flowers, the meadows are great places to walk these beautiful summer days.

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HARRISON

August 18 is a date to remember for those bowlers who wish to take part in the 61st annual John Gavie Invitational Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

The event is open to teams from all leagues in the men's, ladies or senior men's categories.

There will also be a few challenge events going on at the same time including the East Side Senior versus the West Side Seniors; Greater-

Detroit Bowling Association and Detroit Women's Bowling Association hall of famers; and our course the illustrious press squad, which will take on the challenge of trying to avoid finishing dead last

The Gavie has been considered the kickoff for the new season. It originated by Gavie in 1937. In early year, the event was held in conjunction with the Michigan State Fair.

Things were a lot different back then. There were parades on Woodward Avenue. The contestants came out of the all-star teams from the 1930s and 40s (when the likes of Joe Norris dominated the sport).

This event was described by Columbia 300s' John Jowdy as "the largest one-day tournament anywhere in the world.

It is a matter of prestige to compete in the Gavie as opposed to vying for prize money because it features a great variety of teams from leagues throughout the metro Detroit area.

The entry fee is \$75 per team for all divisions. The senior division will be scored on a handicap basis.

Any non-sanctioned team may enter by purchasing an affiliate membership or by paying a participatation fee.

This year's tournament is being dedicated to Eric Bogedin, Henry Mistele and Roger Robinson, all of whom are bowling proprietors. The trio has continued to contribute their efforts over the years on behalf of the Gavie.

Thunderbowl Lanes, which recently underwent an ownership change, has hosted the event the past 36 years.

The transition has been smooth as George Prybyla has turned over the helm to Jim Strobl.

Good thing for all that George will remain for awhile in an advisory capacity. His guidance is appreciated by everyone as long as he is around. The tradition of the Gavie runs deep.

Many of today's participants will follow in the foundation set years ago by the legendary names of days of yore including Norris, Fazio, Golembiewski, Lindemann, Lubanski, Young, Ode, Upshaw, Paulus, Joseph, and of course, Gavie himself.

So don't forget Aug. 18.

Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. followed by the thunder of balls crashing into pins signifying the official start of another new sesaon.

For entry forms or more information, call (313) 928-4688.

#### RECREATION

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

## CYCLING WITHAN ATTITUDE

BY BRUCE KERRY SPECIAL WRITER

ummer is in full swing. For those who are looking for exercise and fun, mountain biking is well-worth a try.

Imagine for a minute that 10speed that we rode down the street to our friend's house.

Now take that Schwinn and widen the tires, turn the handlebars up, redesign the frame a bit, add a few gears and give it a little Superman strength and now you have a mountain bike.

This bike has the capabilities to go where no 10-speed would dare. Whether it's through the mud, over the rocks or just down the road, this bike is the superhero of cycling.

#### The cost

Like many other sports, mountain biking can be costly to start but rather inexpensive to actually participate in. Mountain bikes generally range in price from \$250-\$3,000, depending on the rider's intentions.

Realistically speaking, a wellperforming off-road bike will not cost less than \$500.

The frame is the backbone of a mountain bike and generally the material determines cost and performance. The most inexpensive and lowest performing material is high-tensile steel.

These bikes generally are designed for on-road use but can

hold up to very limited off-road use. Chromoly steel is designed to be a happy medium, in price and performance, between high-tensile steel and more expensive materials.

Another advantage to chromoly steel is its ability to be easily repaired.

The most popular material for mountain bikes is aluminum.

Considered advanced technology 10 years ago, aluminum has become the preferred material for regular riders. It's very light but its drawback is that it takes a thicker diameter to withstand the pressure

Another drawback is that aluminum tends to lose its strength with age.

Gaining popularity are carbon fiber and thermoplastics bikes. Carbon fiber bikes generally are expensive but are among the lightest available.

Thermoplastic bikes are very few and far between but it is generally used to make inexpensive bikes. The most exotic material is titanium. It's the most expensive and is virtually a magic material. Titanium could last the life of a

#### Safety gear

One necessity that's essential is a helmet. Modern helmets are designed for comfort without compromising safety. Ventilation, protection for the back of the head, and a snug, but not tight,

fit are things to look for. For those looking to accessorize the sport offers an abundant

amount of gadgetry. Among those are: gel-filled grips, rear-view mirrors, mileage computers, global positioning systems and ergonomically correct seats.

The right size bike and other accessories are essential for a fun and safe ride.

#### Where to go

Mountain biking can be performed almost anywhere. Locally, trails are available at Kensington Metropark, near Brighton, Pinckney Recreation Area, between Ann Arbor and Pinckney and Maybury State Park in Northville Township.

Increasingly popular destinations are ski slopes, without the snow of course.

Like any other sporting activity, it is essential to know your limitations and to be physically capable of performing the activi-

Stretching is also very important because pushing the limits can lead to injury. First-aid kits are always an added bonus. Being prepared for the worst is always a good idea.

Mountain biking can spice up those weekend getaways. The popularity of this sport has been high for years and is still growing. So put on a helmet and get those wheels turning.

#### **Happy trails**

For those looking for easier riding, the state has four parks with more than 100 miles of wide, smooth trails renovated from old railroad tracks.

These trails are referred to as Michigan's "Rails to Trails" State Parks. Motor vehicle permits aren't required to enter the linear state parks.

There is a daily trail fee of \$2 per person/\$5 per family or an annual trail fee of \$10 per person/\$25 per family.

Here's a list:

- Hart-Montague Trail State Park, Mears, 24-mile asphalt bike path, passes through rural, forested lands. Scenic overlooks and picnic areas are located along the trail. The trail is accessible from Hart, Montague and communities between these two cities along U.S. 31. Call (616) 873-3083.
- Kal-Haven Trail State Park, South Haven, 34-mile crushed limestone slag path connecting South Haven and Kalamazoo. This trail meanders through wooded areas. past farmlands and over rivers and streams. Trail highlights include a camelback bridge and a covered bridge. Call (616) 637-4984.
- Lakelands Trail State Park, Pinckney, a 13-mile crushed slag trail, connects Stockbridge and Pinckney, passing through wooded areas and rolling farmland. It offers a view of the surrounding wildlife, birds and plants. Hikers and horseback riders also use this trail for recreation. Call (313) 426-4913.
- White Pine Trail State Park, Baldwin. This gravel and crushed rail cinder trail is 76 miles from Cadillac to Big Rapids. Call (616) 745-2888.

#### STATE PARKS

If you love mountain biking, then Michigan State Parks are

In the Lower Peninsula alone, there are more than 140 miles of mountain bike trails at 17 Department of Natural Resources State Park and Recreation Areas

Here's a list provided by the state Department of Natural Resources

- Hartwick Pines State Park, Grayling, 15 miles of varied terrain with an opportunity to appreciate wildlife. While biking through pines and open fields, it's easy to spot deer, turkey and partridge. Call (517) 348-7068.
- North Higgins Lake State Park, Roscommon, 10 miles of mild terrain with natural surface allows for a leisurely ride through fields and forest. Call (517) 821-6125.
- Rifle River Recreation Area, Lupton, five natural-surface trails from just under a mile to 7.4 miles in length. The terrain is easy to moderate and goes through wooded areas. Call (517) 473-2258.

- Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Lake Orion, more than 15 miles of natural-surface trails through shady, woody areas and open fields. Call (248) 693-6767.
- Bass River Recreation Area, Grand Haven, three miles of mountain bike trails with natural surface. Call (616) 798-3711.
- Brighton Recreation Area, Howell, 12 miles of mountain bike terrain ranging from easy to difficult. Natural surface with irregular ranges of hills is a challenge to avid bikers. Call (810) 229-6566.
- Fort Custer Recreation Area, Augusta, 22 miles of natural-surface mountain bike trails. Terrain ranges from easy to difficult. One of the four trails offers a great view of Eagle Lake Other tails wind through wooded areas and have challenging hills. Call (616) 731-4200.
- Highland Recreation Area, White Lake, four natural surface trails ranging from 2.4 to 5.9 miles. Each trail is specifically designed for a certain skill level ranging from beginner to advanced. Call (248) 685-2433.

- Holly Recreation Area, Holly, 5-mile trail with natural surface and a variety of boardwalks. Trail goes by scenic Holdridge Lake. Terrain varies in degree of difficulty. Call (248) 634-8811.
- Ionia Recreation Area. Ionia, a 9-mile mountain bike trail with natural surface One trail loop is for beginners, and the other trails are for experienced bikers. Call (616) 527-
- Island Lake Recreation Area, Brighton, 14 miles of natural surface mountain bike trails with diverse degrees of difficulty and terrain. Call (810)
- Maybury State Park, Northville, eight miles of easy to difficult trails. Four miles of natural-surface and four miles of paved bike path. Trails go through wooded area and pass by the lake. Call (810) 349-8390.
- Ortonville Recreation Area, Ortonville, more than four miles of natural surface trails for intermediate riders. The trail offers hills and meadows with nesting birds for a close look at

nature. Call (248) 627-3828. Pinckney Recreation Area,

- Pinckney, four mountain bike trails, three are natural surface and one is a combination of natural soil and gravel. Trails range in length from 1.9 to 17.5 miles. Çall (313) 426-4913.
- Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, Waterford, 11 miles of technically challenging terrain with steep downhill runs. The surface is comprised of gravel and natural soil. Call (248) 666-■ Waterloo Recreation Area,
- Portage Lake Unit Area, Chelsea, four-mile loop trail, offers a natural surface with smooth terrain. A good trail for beginners. Call (313) 475-8307. ■ Yankee Springs Recreation
- Area, Middleville, 13-mile trail with natural surface that twists and turns throughout the park's hills and valleys. This trail is difficult with physically challenging hills. Call (616) 795-9081

A \$20 annual motor vehicle permit or \$4 daily entrance permit is required for entry into any Michigan State Park.

#### ON THE RUN



Hot weather running. All it really takes is a little common sense.

I was able to attend the latest marathon training session, conducted by Roger Sheldon and David Howell, at Total Runner outlet in Southgate.

The two offered simple, but sound advice for those concerned

about maintaining their **EMONS** marathon training throughout the hot summer months. "Drink at the start, a tall glass of water each,

35 to 40 minutes the day of or the day before you go on a long run," Sheldon offered. "When you get dehydrated, your muscles don't function as well. The blood does not flow as much. "When you generate heat, you lose potassium.

Drink water. Cool water is absorbed more quick-Runners often lose six to 12 ounces of fluid every 20 minutes of running. It's important to drink fluids every 20 to 30 minutes along your

running route. To determine if your are hydrating properly, weigh yourself before and after running. You should drink one pint of fulid for every pound you

Indicators that you are running dehydrated are a persisent elevated pulse rate after finishing your run, and dark yellow urine. Keep in mind

that thirst is not an adequate indicator of dehy-Here are some other tips for hot weather run-

Change the time of day (early morning or late

evening preferable); Run in the shade whenever possible; avoid

sun and blacktop; ■ If you are going to be exposed, apply at least

a No. 15 sunscreen; ■ Wear sunglasses to filter out the UVA and

UVB rays; Wear a hat to absorb the moisture;

Run slower;

Dress properly (cotton, white colors absorb sweat well); Stash water along your route (store bottles in

the freezer the night before); Don't take in too much salt or consume

drinks with high sugar concentration. Obviously, if you become dizzy, nauseated, have dry skin or the chills, stop immediately and try to

get fluids. Heat stroke is when the body temperature rises dramatically, vision is blurred, the mouth is

Children should limit their running in the heat due to their lower tolerance of heat. Cool down afterwards with a sponge and drink plenty of fluids. Something such as Gatorade is

great, according to Sheldon. The key is fluids, fluids, fluids.

The marathon training clinic on running in heat will be repeated at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Total Runner's Southfield outlet, Northwestern High-

way and 12 Mile roads. Total Runner's Southgate Store will hold a marathon clinic on nutrition beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29.

For more information, call (313) 282-1101.

NICE COURSE: The Fourth of July race put on by Bill Hill and the Whitmore Lake Kiwanis Club was pure joy

Unseasonably cool temperatures, however, may have had something to do with it.

The old 10-kilometer course, which wound around the lake, was replaced by a new and improved 12-kilometer (7.45 miles) course (west of the lake).

The 12K was a flat and fast course run primari-

ly on dirt roads. The finish ended up on the high Although the turnout at Whitmore Lake

seemed to be down, it still attracted a quality field. Many runners migrated north July 4 to

Frankenmuth for the 20K and 10K races.

Word leaked out that Redford's Tim Emmet who was third overall, missed the 20K masters mark by only 20 seconds. Emmett was in 1:09

# NEW HOMES

## Selective builds new model at Maple Creek

Large, luxury detached condominiums and plenty of children already in the neighborhood bring buyers into the Classics II section at Maple Creek.

The subdivision, developed and built by the Selective Group, is off Maple between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads in West Bloomfield.

Maple Creek will contain 262 lots when completed. It's more than 70 percent sold now.

Purchasers can choose one of Selective's 11 floor plans in Classics II or buy a lot starting at \$190,000 and bring in their own builders as long as plans meet architectural standards.

People are buying a little bit of everything," said Wendy Bratt, sales counselor. "The like the fact it's a planned community, a family community. People come in seeking out the West Bloomfield School District.

"They do like the variety of homes," Bratt said. "They like seeing a neighborhood feel, kids out on the sidewalk, ambiance. They like the feel of community."

"Each cul-de-sac has its own sports thing," said Ellen Whitefield, vice president of Selective's new homes center operations. "Kids can play outside and you don't have to worry."

"Mothers don't have to get in a car and drive children to keep them occupied," Bratt added. This is the home they always seem to say I want to be in for the next 10 to 15 years."

"We have a lot of professional people, a lot of entrepreneurs who own a business, executives, doctors, lawyers," said Tim Stapleton, Selective Group president

"We allow a lot of customization. We're pretty flexible." Base prices range from \$379,900 for a colonial of about

3,200 square feet with four bed-

rooms and 2-1/2 baths to

\$484,900 for a colonial of 4,500

square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half

A three-car garage, air conditioning, fireplace, first floor laundry, whirlpool tub in the master, and a basement are included at base price in all plans

Also included at base price is an alarm system, 25 recessed lights, ceramic/wood floor in the kitchen and nook, a double oyen, ccoktop, microwave and dishwasher, plus an alarm system.

Exterior materials must be brick, stone or wood siding. Vinyl and aluminum aren't allowed. Contemporary outside architecture is out for those who want to design and build their own houses. Minimum living area is 3,200 square feet.

A new floor plan, a colonial of 4,200 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths has been prepared for the current phase of the develop-

The two-story foyer showcases a curved staircase with an art niche.

The main living area features a dining room, living room, library, family room with two ceiling story



New offering: This colonial with four bedrooms, three full baths, two half baths and plenty of amenities within 4,200 square feet of living space is Selective's latest plan at Maple Creek.

The kitchen contains an island/breakfast bar and walk-in pantry. A tub and cabinets are in the pantry.

The master with cathedral ceiling includes a sitting area, two walk-in closets, separate tub and shower, dual sink vanity and compartmentalized toilet.

A second bedroom has its own private bath, while bedrooms three and four share a jack-andiill bath.

Base price is \$469,900, the model with upgrades, about \$550,000.

A pool, playground, bathhouse is under construction at Maple those amenities this year. Maple Creek is serviced by city

water and sewers. The sub has sidewalks The property tax rate is \$30.95 per \$1,000 of state equalized val-

\$425,000 condo there would pay about \$6,575 the first year. The annual association fee is

uation, half of market value.

That means the owners of a

Ari and Pam Freed bought a colonial in Maple Creek for themselves and sons, Evan and

"I think it's a great area for kids," Pam said. "It's just won-Creek. The plan is to finish derful here, a lot of young fami-

lies. That's the number one reason. I think, people with children move here. A lot of neighborhood kids get together. We like that there's sidewalks through the whole sub."

The colonial has four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

"It's very practical," Pam said. 'I love the huge, walk-in closet. I like the two baths other than the master upstairs so the kids don't have to fight over the bath.

"I was able to make changes to make things the way I like them. It makes it a lot easier," she said.

Beth and Bob Borson, along with children Lauren, Adam and Josh moved into a Cape Cod.

"We wanted to move into a larger sub that was more of a community," Beth said. "I really wanted a first floor master. I have three kids and it was an opportunity to have our living quarters and giving them living space upstairs.

"I think Selective really works on customer service," Beth said. "They're really organized."

The sales model at Maple Creek, (810) 626-0770, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

## Home designers find that walls are made for touching

By Barbara Mayer For AP Special Features

Designers are looking beyond paint and wallpaper for decorative interest on the walls.

"Visual warmth and textural contrasts are in," New York designer Michael Love says, "and wood, stone and

fabric offer them in spades." But they aren't for the indecisive.

Stone is eternal, and wood is almost as indestructible. And fabric is surprisingly durable if it is tightly woven and in a color that won't show dirt.

Charles Gandy, an Atlanta designer, says the textures appeal to the cult of personal decorating which is hot right

"When you use something other than paint, it shows you have gone that extra mile," Gandy says.

The popularity of 18thand 19th-century English and European styles contributes to the desire for wood paneling and fabric walls. And the interest in things rustic leads to the use

Because it is heavy and bulky, natural stone is hard to work with. Therefore, Gandy selects stone tiles or faux stone, a composite that is

lighter than the real thing. Fabric can add visual softness and elegance and act as a buffer against noise. It is also versatile. A French toile de Jouy or a light floral print will create a feminine bower. Dark velvet, corduroy, plaid or tweed produces a masculine setting.

Textured walls cost more for material and installation than more traditional coverings.

"But," Love says, "I would rather have clients put more money into the backgrounds and less into the furniture because the background is what home as a haven.

gives a room character, especially a smaller room lacking architectural

"Look at old houses. If you took every stick of furniture out, the rooms would still be interesting. It's like a well-cut suit. The only accessory you need is a pin on the lapel." For low-budget projects such as

rentals, Love offers two ideas for doit-yourselfers. One is to nail readymade bamboo blinds to a wall. The other is to use sisal. Both have a natural, textured look but are relatively

inexpensive and easy to remove. Los Angeles Millicent Gappell says the preference for natural materials has grown with focusing more on the

"It's a tough world out there, and natural materials renew our spirit," she says. "Natural materials may be more expensive to buy and take more effort to install, but I don't know of any man-made products that get more beautiful as they get older and last for such a long time.

after the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake, she put California redwood and fabric on the walls and granite on the floors. The walls look gorgeous, but

When Gappell rebuilt her home

mainly I wanted to provide some acoustic controls, a necessity since I also replaced carpeting with granite floors and have no draperies because the views are so great.' AND CONTRACTOR OF THE



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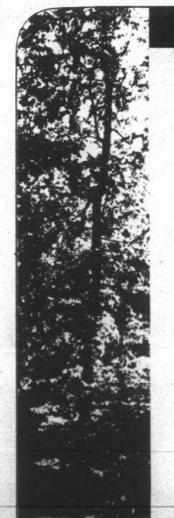


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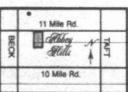
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## Some common plants can be frightening

Keep out of the garden This warning might be meant

plants that can take over a garden. Unless these plants are watched very carefully, the best place for them is a patch defended by a lawn mower, or a semifor horseradish, mint, garlic wild back corner of your yard.

chives and other incorrigible GRAND \$124,900 OPENING OF WESTLAND starving out repeatedly cutting off the leaves leaves just pushing homes will allow you to enjoy old world design out, but with the most modern living conveniences. With this maintenance free lifestyle you will have the years of time to enjoy our central location. diligence estland, MI 48185 For More Information **326-2000** 

Horseradish is one of the worst offenders. Once this plant takes ing old horseradish pieces into courses of these underground hold, it is almost impossible to the compost pile. Perhaps the stems and combing them out of remove from the garden. The traditional method for discarding the soil. most thorough digging will not remove every bit of root, and even the then spread the ashes where

you are sure you'll never want it Garlic chives is another plant underground. Or any plant that can be frightening. One whose stems arch to the ground plant allowed to self-seed will be and root. Tansy and yarrow surrounded by hundreds the following year. This would not be so way to keep these plants from bad, except that the seedlings spreading too far is to hack back cling tightly to the soil and the straplike leaves are slippery and snap when you pull them - leaving the roots intact to resprout.

quack grass should be applied to

horseradish - pull it up, burn it.

You could snip off the flower heads so seeds do not form, but most gardeners want to see the ly or repeatedly sprout from root pretty flowers at least as much as they want to taste the garlicky flavor of the leaves.

Mint is almost as bad as excess self-sown plants rather horseradish. Whenever you see a sprig of mint poke up through the ground, rest assured that there is a foot-long underground stem pushing out from which will sprout new sprigs. The only way to rid an area of mint once it

Many fine woodworking efforts and repairs on fur-

niture have been spoiled because the person who did

the job simply did not know how to work with glue.

gives you a bit more working time than the profes-

Be careful even about throw- has established is by tracing the be frightening. One Horseradish, garlic cloves and mint are not the only unruly garden plants, of course. Be especially wary of any plant

that spreads where you can't see ing year.

radish, either self-seed too readi

pieces. You need to plant dill and

than sow new plants.

repeatedly sprout from even the spread both of these ways. The smallest tubers left in the soil But the plants just keep sprouttheir tops and chop back their ing - not really spreading - so it rarely becomes as weedy as

have assets to offset their bad behavior: the vellow, buttonlike flowers and pungent aroma of tansy; the garlicky flavor and starry white of garlic chives; the pungent, sinus-clearing flavor of

another plant that can plant allowed to selfseed will be surrounded by hundreds the follow-

#### orseradish. With any of these unruly Beware also of plants which, like garlic chives and horseplants, choose the site carefully and keep an eye on them. All

borage only once; from then on. your job each year is to remove

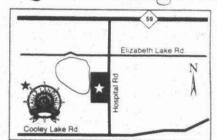
These seedlings, unlike those of garlic chives, are easy to Such plants dramatically uproot - so with a little diligence demonstrate that a weed is they never get out of hand. merely a plant in the wrong

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By Popular Mechanics

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joint is the wrong thing to do as there will be an almost invisible layer of glue left on the soft and absorbent wood surface. You may not be able to detect it before staining or otherwise finishing the piece, but watch it pop up as soon as stain is applied.

Two good wood glues we recommend to get the job The correct method for removing excess glue from a oint is to let the welt of glue dry untouched. Then, done are white glue and carpenter's aliphatic resin carefully remove it with a razor-sharp wood chisel. glue. Both have superb holding power, but white glue bevel edge up. Hold the blade edge at a slight angle to the glue line to remove flakes of hardened glue as you slice them off the joint. Follow up by sanding the joint with a piece of 120-grit paper backed up by a wooden

Glue spots on your projects can be another problem. They commonly appear when you get glue on your hands and transfer it to the project. Your obvious reaction is to wipe your fingers either on your rousers or on a rag. Unfortunately, this generally does not remove all traces of the glue from your

hands. Perspiration may keep it from drying and so whenever you touch the workpiece, you risk contaminating it with glue. And this is probably the biggest reason for those

ugly white spots on shop-made furniture. Glue left on the surface of the wood acts as a sealer. This means that the stain won't penetrate the wood in these areas. One trick some pros use to keep their hands both dry and free of glue is to put a box or can of sawdust in a convenient spot on the workbench before gluing. Then, as they work, they frequently pick up a small handful of sawdust, rub it between their hands and discard it into a trash barrel. The dust acts like a blotter to keep their hands free of spot-producing glue.

Once glued, the workpiece should be held together tightly while the glue sets. A wide variety of clamps can be used to handle this part of the job, or you can improvise. By padding the work, you can weight it with heavy books or even a cement block. The trick is to set up your jury-rigged clamping arrangement and then depart, leaving the work to dry without vibrations from working on other parts of the project or accidentally bumping into it.

For smaller clamps, there are a number of make-do systems that work. You can cu sections from an old inner tube to make oversized rubber bands to hold parts. Spring-loaded clothespins make fine small clamps. Other alternatives in this area include locking pliers or even ordinary pliers with a couple of rubber bands wrapped round the handles to provide the squeeze.

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tional. They're adding style room countertops, providing informamoldings are less expensive. by room, but it's not always easy. tion people need to create beauti-With the variety of products and ful homes. materials available, deciding what they want and understanding how to install it themselves or knowing how to explain it to style to a room while hiding the the contractor can be a project in

Talking with experienced pro-

Moldings - Both decorative

and functional, moldings add joints between walls and floors, ceilings, doors and windows. ion. In Home Magazine's "How of styles. New moldings are sold

There is also a variety of readyto-paint decorative moldings made from high-density polymers. Most moldings are nailed in place with finishing nails.

They are made in many patterns are made from a range of materi- rial, as well as the adhesive to Ceramic tile is extremely fessionals and reading home- from a variety of woods. They als, from hardwoods and lami- attach the surface to the base durable, easy to clean and improvement books can help can be used individually or in nates to veneers and painted and keep it impervious to water scorchproof. A relatively new people make an informed deci- combination to create a variety particleboard. There are two a n d types of cabinet construction: stains Your House Works" (Ballantine), at lumberyards and millwork face frame and frameless. Face- The sur-Don Vandervort explains a shops. With large selections frame cabinets have a frame home's many systems, from pipe available, these are the best around the front of the cabinet.

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From kitchens and bathrooms schemes and electrical systems places to look for moldings. Frameless cabinets don't. to living rooms and bedrooms, to architectural style and inner Hardwood moldings that are Because a face frame adds rigidipeople are remodeling their surfaces. When discussing the meant to be stained or finished ty to the construction, it usually homes to make the interiors home interior, he covers such naturally are relatively expen- won't have a top panel or a full more beautiful and more functopics as moldings, cabinets and sive. Paint-grade pine or fir back, or the back will be quite

Countertops - Countertops are made from materials that are durable and easy to maintain. Most combine a base of plywood or particleboard, which Cabinets - A key contributor spans across the top of the cabi- show scratches, and they're not to a room's appearance, cabinets net, and the finish surface mate-suitable as cutting surfaces. them the home of their dreams.

applied in a butcher-block fashion make handsome, durable countertops in some situations, but they can warp, scorch and allow bacteria to grow. Inexpensive and durable, laminates come in hundreds of colors and patterns. However, they can be scorched by hot utensils, they project. It can make the work so

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By Frank S. Fitzgerald Special Writer

According to the National Safety Council, more children die each year from injury than from all childhood diseases combined. Most of these injuries occur in the home. Sadly, many of them could have been prevented

Millcrest Moors: Move-in Ready Unfortunately, the safety issue doesn't have one simple solution. Like electricity, water, stairways and other vital aspects of the home, we take windows for granted. They make our lives better, but they can present potential hazards under certain conditions. Develop a family emergency plan to make

sure family members know how to escape through any code-required emergency exit window or accessory. You must be able to open windows in an

emergency. Do not paint, nail or weatherstrip Do not remove cranks from casement and awning windows.

Keep children's roughhousing away from windows and patio doors. Falling through a window could cause serious injury or prove Consult your local police and fire depart-

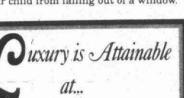
ments regarding home safety awareness and security tips. Learn to recognize hazards and prevent injuries. What looks "normal" to an adult

may be deadly to a child. Whenever small children are around, close and lock windows. If you need ventilation, open the windows that are out of reach of

Do not place furniture near windows. Children with their boundless energy, love to jump on beds and climb furniture and they can quickly reach window ledges or sills and

Keep window treatments (blinds, cords, drapes, etc.) out of children's reach. They may injure themselves when climbing or be strangled. Climbing on radiators, especially those in front of windows, can also be dangerous for kids.

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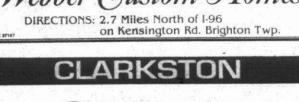
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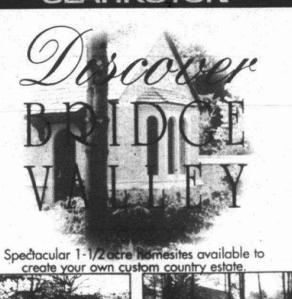
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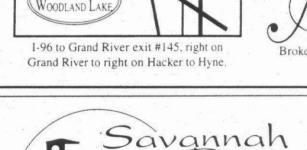
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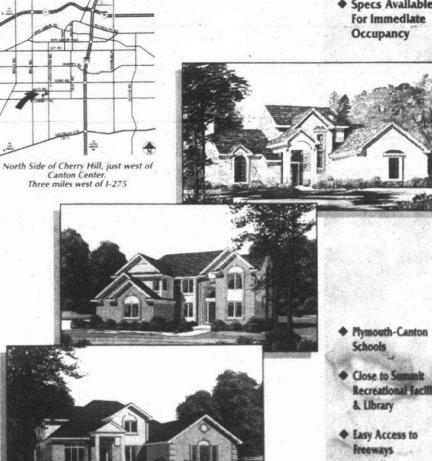
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BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

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do they take themselves too seri-

ously? Are they arrogant, aloof and

An informal survey of area resi-

Most said their doctors were down

dents yielded different opinions.

to earth and earned the respect

they receive. Others found flaws.

They examined how we treat our

"They need to take more time to

look at a person rather than being

in a rush," according to Rosland

don't take the time to really look.

Dr. Alan Weder, who teaches,

treats patients and does research

blames insurance companies and

impersonal. He does, however, see

"The perception is probably gen-

erally true that there is a certain

arrogance that comes with the ter-

ritory," he said, "Physicians are

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Patients are exceedingly vulnera-

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Frances Farthing of Garden City

had similar sentiments: "I don't

think doctors are arrogant. I've

never had any bad experiences. I

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think they're proud people and

tle arrogant," said Joy Bunker of

No bad experiences

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pictures of campfires, hiking, boating, storytelling and roasting marshmallows. A special bereavement camp will offer families a weekend in August filled with traditional camp activities, along with the opportunity to share their experiences in dealing with terminal illness.

Explorer Camp is a weekend camp for parents and children designed jointly by Angela Health Care and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Camp will be held Aug. 22-24 at Camp Tamarack near Holly, Mich., beginning 6:30 p.m. Friday through noon Sunday. Family bereavement issues will be addressed by caring professional counselors trained to provide support and guidance for family members who have experienced the death of a loved one.

"The staff and volunteers are so helpful and compassionate," said Ellen Kennedy, a parent who attended last year's weekend camp. "It was a great group of parents and children, and the activities were well-balanced and very meaning

The fee for the weekend is \$80 per family, which includes all lodging and meals. Scholarships are available at a family's request. For additional information, call Karmanos Cancer Institute at 1-800-527-0266 or Angela Health Care at (313) 464-7810.

#### Vision treatment

The Vision Institute of Michigan, a national

According to Dr. Lawrence M. Loewenthal. founder and president of the Vision Institute, and his partner, Dr. Jay I. Novetsky, the use of topical eve drops for cataract surgery in conjunc tion with an IV solution allows for a quicker recovery of vision for the patient with potentially less side effects.

Warren in Westland, which can be reached by

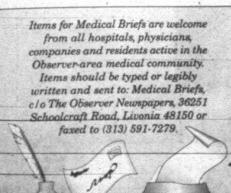
surgery is performed.

cause rare complications to occur, such as double vision, penetration of the globe, optic nerve damage and a droopy eyelid. With eye drops, these problems are eliminated.

in the battle against prostate cancer. And the results of the Health Development Network at Botsford's seventh annual Prostate Health Awareness Program in May give some of the step in living longer, healthier lives.

Of the 501 men who participated in Botsford's free education and screening program, 126, or 25 percent, were found to have abnormal results in either the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test or the digital rectal exam performed by urology attending physicians or residents.

There are usually no symptoms to early prostate cancer. Symptoms of late prostate cancer can include difficult and/or painful urination and persistent pain in the back, hips, pelvis or thighs. A family history of prostate cancer may also increase the odds that a man will get the



### Summer fun

Summer camp conjures up scenic and serene

Camper Holly Iguchi, 8, gives high praise to the camp, recommending it "more than Cedar

leader in the treatment of diseases and surgery of the eye, has been using topical anesthesia for cataract surgery rather than the popular method of needle injection behind the eye.

The institute maintains an office at 31186 W. dialing (313) 525-2229.

"Use of a needle injection behind the eye requires the patient to wear a patch for a period of time after surgery. However, with eye drops the patch is no longer required, allowing patients to drive themselves to the office the next day for their followup appointment," Loewenthal said. "With eye drops, the patient experiences no pain and can already begin seeing from the operated eye the same day as

"Use of the needle injection (peri-bulbar) may

#### Prostate program

There's no denying it: Early detection and edubest evidence to date that awareness is the first

has. "This leads to an incredibly unequal relationship." Some residents who were called randomly said the grueling education and practical experience doctors endure earns them respect. "Individuals and their physicians were When you put that much time into

apprised of the results immediately after the screening," said Dr. Steven Roth, D.O., Botsford board-certified urologist. "We follow up with the patients by phone in three months to insure that they were seen by a physician for further examination and testing and to determine the results of additional examinations.

Digital rectal exams and PSA blood tests are the most accurate way to detect prostate cancer now, said Roth, who is director of Botsford's urology residency program.

Patients are exceedingly vulnerable, providing doctors with personal information and access to their bodies in a way that no one else has. 'This leads to an incredibly unequal relationship.

—Dr. Alan Weder

proud of their profession and maybe they do feel a little different. They've worked hard to be this doctor and I think it's justified in one manner of speaking, but I wouldn't say in everything con-

cerned." Nancy Shook of Livonia noted "They are a lot better educated than most people." But, Shook said, she never met a conceited

Requirements for medical doctors generally entail four years of undergraduate work and four years of medical school, including two years of studying and two years of clinical work. After graduating from medical school they complete a one- to seven-year residency

depending on the speciality. Other patients who were surveyed appreciated the extensive education, but thought once doctors take the Hippocratic oath they become obligated to share the

"I think they should be more or less servants of the people," said Joyce Caesar of Plymouth Township. "They are to provide us with

Evelyn, a Westland resident who wanted to remain anonymous, said most doctors are compassionate. "I've had doctors call me after hours, because a report came in and they wanted to say that every-

thing was OK."

David Lacy of Livonia said doctors don't explain everything they know about various illnesses and treatments to patients. "I feel they withhold information from the public and to me that's arrogant," Lacy said. "I think they do hold themselves to a higher standard than the rest of the public and they deserve to, because it takes a lot of education, time, patience and effort to become a doctor. And it takes a

special person to absorb the information and use it properly."

Some of the residents surveyed said doctors are no different from people in other professions, some are cold and conceited and others compassionate and congenial. A man who answered the telephone at a Livonia residence, but asked t remain anonymous, said "It varies just like everyone else."

Kristin Colligan, staff associate for the University of Michigan Medical School, is the daughter, sister and niece of physicians. She agrees that it depends on individ-

"I don't think it's fair to label a group whether they're physicians attorneys or a minority group," she said. Colligan, added however, that the intense training doctors complete spawns confidence, which is sometimes interpreted as arro-

"They are overwhelmed by it and put through a rigorous challenge. They are also so very busy."

Similar beliefs Patricia Fecarotta of Plymouth and Jonathan Kopchia of Westland

the information and doctors I've met have been very health benefits that make life easipleasant and nice. It's possible in Rex Siburt of Garden City said every profession to get some who are arrogant." the doctors he has are down to Kopchia said: "It depends really

earth and he doesn't believe they should be treated differently. on the personality. I think the pro-"They're people just like everyone else," he said. fession lends itself to people becom ing like that, but I can't make a eralized statement that most are like that "

OR CONCEIT?

Walking

Physicians are seen as technicians, Weder said. "You come to me and I'm supposed to pull a rabbit out of a hat and fix you," he said, take away the decision-making relationship between patients and doctors by placing limits on procedures and treatments. This leads to an emphasis on cost-effective-

"When I started out, my primary role was to be a patient advocate and to try to do the best thing for the patient. The money issues are always in the back of your mind," Weder said. Doctors are spending a lot more time filling out forms.

felt similarly. Fecarotta said: "The

"There's no doubt that doing all this kind of work takes away from the ability of physicians to focus on the primary issue of patient care," he said. Patients view these constraints as a coldness or a sense of istance from the doctor.

Also, patients switch doctors a lot more frequently today for varied reasons, including changes in insurance coverage. Years ago, peo-ple stayed with the same doctor intil one or the other died.

To help new doctors overcome these obstacles, students are taught bedside manner.

"The majority who graduate from medical schools are going to be working in an HMO or somewhere that is heavily flavored by that sort are leaving school with tremendous debt, limited specialty options and a cynical attitude.

"It's difficult to look down the road and see a rosy picture for the medical profession," he said. "We try to teach them human elements that were taken for granted in the

#### The ticket distribution giant, Ticket-Master, filed the lawsuit, claiming that Microsoft engaged in online robbery by

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Linkner explains a decision favoring So when the Mosaic and Netscape TicketMaster would have an extremely arrived, the culture of the Internet detrimental effect on the Internet automatically extended to the Web. The industry, and that an Internet "patrol" Web was part of the greater public would be needed to enforce the ruling. arena of the Internet and the idea of "Even if the industry devised a code of one Web site having legal rights which

ethics, how would it be enforced? Would someone – such as a government agency

Webmasters through- between two major parties on the Web - Amendment holds for all forms of com- 275 categories; a keyword search capa- free both on the Web and via E-mail-Microsoft and TicketMaster - challeng- munication; the Internet is a medium bility that searches agency Web sites The newsletter consists of reader-subwhere information is disseminated and as such, deserves equal protection to

traditional forms of media." The lawsuit has news groups and listserv discussions abuzz with speculation on the merits of the case and implications if TicketMaster prevails. Before worrying too much about implications let's wait first to see if the lawsuit proceeds very far in court.

WAYNE BUSINESS

Speaking of links, here are some sites you can visit if you need to beef up your home page with links. As of now, it's

Librarian Donna Waire points to a new Web site to locate federal statistics. FEDSTATS at http://www.fedstats.gov. The site makes available statistics from more than 70 federal agencies. Now. Internet users can find the authoritative information they need without having to know in advance which agency, or agencies, produce the data. The site is Med Help Network gets more than was developed as a multi-agency effort have to physically 'watchdog' the led by the Federal Interagency Council Internet?" asks Linkner. "This is, after on Statistical Policy. Information can be And now a lawsuit has been filed all, the World Wide Web. The First searched through: an A to Z index with

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is a site created by the Office of Human Radiation Experiments which was established by the Department of Energy in March 1994 with a mandate of telling the agency's Cold War stories of experiments using radiation on human subjects. The site features summents, as well as 225 additional studies

Emory Daniels may be reached via Email at emory@oeonline.com. Past columns may be accessed at http://www.erspros.com/net-announce/ eccentric.com/main/emoryd/archive.ht

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#### PAC appointments

PAC Project Advisors Intern tional LTD of Ann Arbor, a professional project/program management service organization providing targeted, full-service support to automobile manufacturers worldwide, recently announced two the appointments of Celeste H. Stachurski and Robin L. Mowry.

Stachurski has been named senior vice president of operations and business development, having served with PAC for over Group. A veteran of the auto three years as vice president of business development.

from marketing manager to product development with Gendirector of corporate implemen- eral Motors, engineering supplitation. As such, Mowry's focus ers and creative agencies. will be to coordinate and track progress of the achievement of PAC's corporate mission and

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Inc./The Valley Forge industry, Gumushian's 22 year background has included posi-Mowry has been promoted tions in sales, marketing, new

> "Gary's business development compiled an outstanding track background and diverse knowl- record which includes: 1990edge of the industry, will serve to further the worldwide reach of Sun Technicon and the Valley Buy certified; and product Forge Group," said Scott Thomasson, president of Sun.

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#### Technique helps doctors fight malignant melanoma This year, approximately 38,300 The Neoprobe 1000 is a device to find that first lymph node so it can be removed and tested for lymph nodes would receive people in the United States will be diagnosed with malignant

of skin cancer. Although surgery is radioactive agent injected the most effective treatment for existing melanoma, the extent of the at the site of the cancer. surgery depends upon the spread of the disease to the lymphatic system. Lymph node mapping with the Neoprobe 1000 is a new technique hand-held radiation detector the which allows physicians to evaluate potential tumor drainage and malig- a radioactive agent injected at the nancy prior to surgery, allowing for site of the cancer. The radioactive

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surgeon can use to trace the path of agent follows the lymphatic flow of spared further surgery. At the same the body from the tumor site, allowless radical and more effective surgi- agent follows the lymphatic flow of Providence Hospital and Medical ing the physician to locate the first fy the approximately 15 percent of the fastest growing type of cancer. It Centers is one of three hospitals in lymph node where the cancer would

In a minimally invasive surgery, The Neoprobe 1000 is a small, the surgeon can use the Neoprobe

cancer. Locating and evaluating the first lymph node gives a good indication of the disease status of the rest of the lymph nodes with minimal Previously, the surgeon would

have to remove all the lymph nodes to evaluate the lymph system. With the Neoprobe, if the first node proves negative for cancer, as it does in approximately 80 percent of the melanoma cases, the patient is sary surgery. removal of all the lymph nodes in the affected nodal basin. In conjunction with this proce-

chemotherapy with alpha-interferon, which could significantly increase their long-term survival. The alternative technique, regional lymphadenectomy, is costly and is

associated with a great deal of pain and potential disfigurement for the patient. Identifying patients whose cancer has not spread with the Neoprobe saves those patients the expense and discomfort of unneces-Cancer is the No. 2 killer in the

patients who would benefit from is most common in middle-aged and elderly people with fair skin and a history of extensive or damaging sun

U.S., and malignant melanoma is

#### MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

#### New physicians

Oakwood Healthcare System of Dr. Ranajit Mukherjee, M.D. and Dr. Rajinder Sharma, M.D., who are affiliated with Oakwood through their pri mary care practice

Mukherjee of Ann Arbor completed his internal medicine resiency at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn and



The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women meets 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Ernesto's, on Plymouth Road in Plymouth. The meetings of the chapter feature luncheons. For speaker information or to make reservations, call Rita Lowenstein at (313) 454-4544.

#### WEDNESDAYS

NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of

**TUES-FRI** HELPFUL TIPS

leri of Livonia have establishe the Angileri Quality Institute at Madonna University. The institute will be operated by the University's School of Business and funded by the Angileris who will also serve in an advisory capacity. The prime objective of the institute is to foster quality in the automotive industry at the suppliers level.

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work is for women who own and **TUESDAYS** operate their own businesses to CAREER WOMEN provide support and share solu tions. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes à continental breakfast.

The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no-cost sneak peaks on the job market of tomorrow. The 1 1/2-hour sessions are held: 12:30 p.m. Tuesday; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 29444 Northwestern Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBOLOGY.

### Marketplace from page F5

been awarded a \$600,000 Chal-Institute established enge Grant from the trustees of Frank E. and Bessie Angi-The Kresge Foundation towards its Ready, Set, Grow! Capital Campaign to raise \$4,200,000 to purchase and renovate buildings idjacent to the museum. The museum has raised \$2,300,000 to date and must

raise an additional \$1,300,000 over the next eighteen months to successfully obtain the Kresge Foundation grant. This is the second time that the Hands-On Museum has been selected to receive a grant from The Kresge Foundation. In 1985, The Kresge Foundation awarded the Hands-On Museum \$80,000

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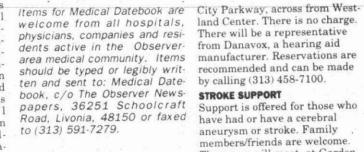
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#### THROUGH AUG. 22

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

The Speech Pathology Depart ment at St. Mary Hospital in livonia is offering a summer speech program for children who could benefit from continuous peech and language services. The program includes two, 30ninutes small group session a week, beginning in June and running through Aug. 22. If you are interested in enrolling, call (313) 655-2955, Ext. 2422, or toll-free 1-800-494-0422.

#### **TUE, JULY 15**

DIABETES SUPPORT An education support group with day and evening sessions available on supermarket label reading will be offered free of charge by Botsford's Health Development Network, (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-

**HEART SCREENINGS** Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Pronotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings on July 15 from 1 to 5 o.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road). To register call, 1-800-543-WELL.

SITTER CLASSES A three week certified sitter course on July 15 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road) for 11 to 15 year olds. To register call, 1-800-543-WELL

**HEARING AID CLINIC** 

A hearing specialist will host a complimentary seminar on new hearing aid technology. Demonstrations of programmable hearing aids will be available from 1-2 p.m. Personalized Hearing toward an elevator and expan-Care will host the presentation sion into the attic space of the on "Programmable Hearing Aids" at MedMax, 35600 Central

land Center. There is no charge. There will be a representative from Danavox, a hearing aid manufacturer. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (313) 458-7100.

STROKE SUPPORT

A three-hour class will be conducted 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. One-person rescue will be taught through a film, lecture and ionstrations. Registration is required and may be completed by calling (313) 458-4330.

BABYSITTING

A Babysitting and Child Care class is offered for pre-teens and teens who care for children. The two-session class will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, First aid, emergen cy action, home security and child care will be covered and demonstrated. To register or for information, call (313) 458-4330.

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Breather's Club Support Group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. in West Addition Conference Rooms A and B, near the south entrance off Levan at Five Mile in Livonia. Dr. Gregory Stone, who spe-

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The third annual Ride for the

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9 a.m.; 9:30 is the first bike out

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5353, and ask for Ext. 111. All

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**CANCER BENEFIT** 

SUN, JULY 20

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HEALTH News

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Support is offered for those who aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends are welcome The group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for a presentation to promote a sharing interaction free of charge. Call (313) 458-4396 for informa

### WED, JULY 16

BREATHER'S CLUB A support group for persons and/or families with respiratory problems will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom No. 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building and is free of charge. Call (313) 458-3481 for additional information.

LARYNGECTOMY

A Laryngectomy Support Group for those who have had or are going to have their vocal cords surgically removed will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Family members and friends are welcome for the group meeting, offered in cooper ation with the Karmanos Cancer Institute Support Services. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

THURS, JULY 17

BREATHER'S CLUB St. Mary Hospital will hold a

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HOSPITALS

Raphael Sapeika, M.D., will conduct a free eye surgery seminar at 7 p.m. at the Henry Ford Medical Center Fairlane. The center is located at 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Dr. Sapeika will discuss radial keratotomy, cializes in pulmonary medicine photo refractive keratectomy and and respiratory care services at aser in-situ keratomileusis St. Mary Hospital, will speak. (LASIK), a new procedure The group is for those with offered by HFHS. These procechronic lung disease. There is no dures are used to correct near-

### **THURS, JULY 24**

sightedness and astigmatism

should call 1-800-363-7575.

Those interested in registering

The Women's Prime Time Discussion & Support Group, for women ages 40-60, will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The monthly forum helps women deal with mid-life changes. Participation is free, For information, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Breastfeeding class 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the south entrance, off Levan at Five Mile. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. It will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Price is \$15 Advance registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. For information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

#### SAT. JULY 26

MALE IMPOTENCE Call today and schedule a private appointment with a certified technician to learn more about the causes and treatments of impotence. Session will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MedMax Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center. There is no charge.

JULY 25, 26

BONE DENSITY If you haven't been screened for osteoporosis, now's the time to

Please see MEDICAL, F7

#### **AUG 11, 18, 25** STRESS MANAGEMENT

Learn how to effectively handle stress at St. Mary Hospital's Stressed for Success" stress management program. The hree-session program will be neld from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance off Levan Road, cost of the class is \$25 per

find out if you're at risk with this Register by calling the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

#### AUG. 22-24 **EXPLORER CAMP**

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NEWBORN CARE

313) 458-3330.

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SAFE SITTER

ay and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Vestland will host the event at Cancer Institute and Angela 35600 Central City Parkway, Hospice will offer Explorer Camp cross from Westland Center at Camp Tamarack, Ortonville. The family bereavement program helps families learn about and express their grief. Price is \$80 per family, including lodging The Marian Women's Center at and meals; a \$15 advance regis-. Mary Hospital in Livonia will tration fee is required. For inforoffer a Safe Sitter class for young mation, or to sponsor a family requiring financial assistance, call Karmanos Cancer Institute onference Room B, near the Hospice at 1-800-KARMANOS outh entrance. Five Mile at evan. Sessions will be 8:30 a.m. (527-0266) or Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810. The camp is 3 p.m. July 29 and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 31. The proopen to all interested families regardless of ability to pay. ram includes basic life-saving echniques, safety precautions to

### **OHOHO GOLF BENEFIT**

Oakwood Healthcare System is sponsoring its tenth annual Oakwood Healthcare Open Heart Open (OHOHO) at the Dearborn Country Club. Entry fee is \$200 for those who have had open heart surgery and \$250 for those who have not had open heart surgery. The golf package cludes 18 holes of golf with A two-session newborn care class cart, lunch and dinner. All proceeds from the OHOHO will ben efit Oakwood's Cardiology Cenents will learn about their baby's ter of Excellence. For more infor mation or sponsorship opportunities, call (313) 791-1234.

#### MONDAYS BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Screenings are sponsored by St Mary Hospital 1-3 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in the "The Internet: A Guide for main lobby off of Five Mile near Health Professionals" will be Levan. There is no fee. offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel Atrium and Con The hospital also offers screenings noon to 2 p.m. the fourth ference Center, 2900 Jackson Monday of each month at the Road, Ann Arbor. Price is \$79 Northville Senior Center, 215 W per person with advance regis Cady, near Sheldon Road and tration. For registration, call 1 800-937-6878. For information Main. Blood pressure screening on the INR course, call (510) is offered 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Target, on Haggerty south of Eight Mile in Livonia, and 8-10 a.m. the second Monday of the month at Wonderland Mall at

Plymouth and Middlebelt roads

For information, call (313) 655-

2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

**TUESDAYS** SURVIVING CANCER A program for young adults ages 20-40 facing cancer treatment and recovery will meet 6-7:30 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays at person for all three sessions.

the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield Road. The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call (810) 294-4432 or Karen Ruwoldt, (810) 543-6330.

BREASTFEEDING Maternal Expressions of Livonia will hold classes for new and expectant mothers who are look ing for help getting breastfeeding off to a good start. Classes will be 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 9619 Newburgh, Livonia. Participants will also receive support to help keep up with breastfeeding and active lifestyles. For information, call (313) 462-4820. MODERATION MANAGEMENT

#### support group for people who MON, SEPT. 8

want to reduce their drinking and make positive lifestyle changes. It is not intended for alcoholics. A group meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Marge Brown Room of the Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For information, call (313) 677-6007. **BLOOD PRESSURE** 

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Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The hospital also offers blood pressure testing for seniors 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. The hospital offers an array of health-related pro-

grams.

Free hearing testing is offered noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads.

#### WEDNESDAYS

FAMILY SUPPORT St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Mental Health Famly Support Group meeting from 2-3 p.m. on the fifth floor of the main hospital near the Five Mile entrance. The weekly meeting provides education and support services to friends and family members of those suffering from mental disorders. Call (313) 655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 to regis-

FREE SCREENINGS Adult patients and family mem-Free Pap and breast cancer bers can attend a support group reenings for women are avail 7-8:30 p.m. on the second able at Oakwood Hospital Wednesday of the month in the Annapolis Center- Wayne. Call, auditorium of St. Mary Hospital, 467-5555 for an appointment or Five Mile and Levan roads in information. Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

#### CANCER SUPPORT

**THURSDAYS** 

A Congestive Heart Failure

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General Hospital meets 4-5:30

month at the hospital, 28050

Grand River Ave., Farmington

Hills. The group is directed by

Health Center. For information,

the Botsford Cardiovascular

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**HEART FAILURE** 

For adult patients and family members on the first Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

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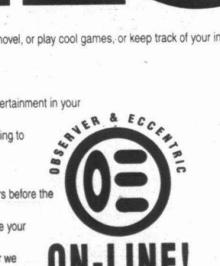
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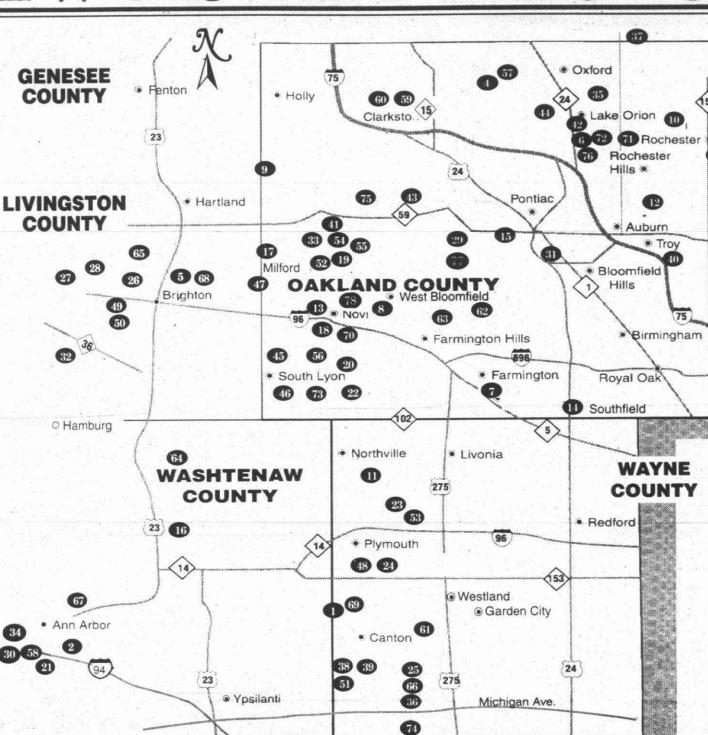
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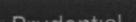
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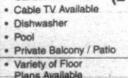
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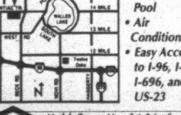
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### How marketable are homegrown skills?

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

Intense demand and a shortage of qualified candidates have made a growing number of employers receptive to hiring information technology (IT) professionals with "homegrown" expertise in sought after technologies.
"IT talent is scarce," says Glenn Swanson,

vice president of technology for Hutton, Barnes, & Associates, a search firm in Sherman Oaks, California. "Particularly in Southern California and Silicon Valley, employers can just not find enough people. Recruiting is at a fever pitch."

As a result of that circumstance, says Swanson, "anyone who can demonstrate proficiency in programming languages like Java and C++ or with Windows NT, will be considered. That's how strong the market is."

Swanson clarifies that if someone has no prior work experience, as might be the case with recent college graduates who have homegrown skills, they may initially be brought into an internship program. "However, someone with 2-5 years work experience programming in C, for example, who picks up C++ on their own, that person is very marketable," says Swanson.

The same phenomenon is being observed in

other major technology centers around the country. Ira Broadman, director of staffing for International Management Consulting Inc. (IMCI), a systems integrator and developer of telecommunications products in Vienna, Virginia, confirms, "Employers are more receptive to homegrown skills today because people with formal training and on-the-job experience in certain technologies are hard to find. And everyone is competing for them."

Besides the immediate value expertise with a particular technology provides a company, Broadman say homegrown skills demonstrate other important qualities employers want. "It's the enlightened manager who looks for the person who can quickly learn new concepts-new principles and practices in software engineering-new principles and practices in software engineering-because there's always going to be something new to learn,"

Swanson and Broadman both encourage IT professionals to market their self-taught skills as part in their skill set when job hunting. "If, for example, someone picked up C++ or Smalltalk on their own and can demonstrate that they conceptually understand object technology, they should market that," says

Patti Hiegesell, human resources manager for the U.S. headquarters of HSO Business Systems, a global ERP software consulting firm, agrees, and notes that even unpaid experience utilizing homegrown skills can enhance a candidate's marketability. "New grads who may have used their skills during an internship or summer job working with an organization like Andersen Consulting, or more seasoned professionals who have done some pro bono or consulting work for associations, should definitely highlight that experience, she says. "And one thing I can't stress enough is that people should show these skills on their resumes. They can mention them in their cover letters, but they should also include them on their resumes, either in a "Technical Skills' section or under the heading "Other Professional Experience."

Swanson agrees that homegrown skills should be mentioned in resumes, but doesn't think people should go out of their way to highlight them as "self taught." "On the resume, they should list the hardware they're familiar with, the different platforms," he says. "They should also list the software and

programming languages, but not differentiate those that are homegrown. The idea is for them to get their foot in the door." For those who worry that this approach may seem mis-leading to employers, Swanson says, "As long as candidates can demonstrate they're proficient with a technology, they won't be viewed as having misrepresented or overstated their

Broadman agrees. The key to making the most of such abilities, he says, "is being able to effectively answer questions about the tech nology during interviews."

Finally, besides greater receptivity to homegrown skills, Swanson says the current scarcity of people with expertise in certain technologies has made employers more flexible when it comes to college degrees. If someone can demonstrate proficiency in sought after technologies, he says, "they'll be marketable even without a formal degree."

Sheryl Silver may be contacted by writing to her at Career Source, P.O. Box 65754, Washington, D.C. 200035-5744.

### Doctors make certain that we're productive

By David Graulich, Tribune Media

If you want to get some work done, make a doctor's appointment. That insight dawned on me last week, while I was sitting in a doctor's waiting room. I brought a thick folder of dull but necessary business reading.

Sure enough, I read the whole folder amid the ever-so-jolly ambiance of the waiting room, whose decor reminded me of a Howard Johnson's motel lobby (circa 1971). My fellow patients-in-waiting were immersed in briefcases, binders, yellow markers and paperwork. My wife had a similar experience recently, when she plowed through stacks of work while waiting 20 minutes for a fiveminute consultation. We should be appreciative of doctors, who have provided us with a

highly productive place to concentrate on work. How else can you explain the typical doctor's office procedures?

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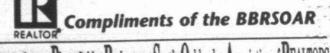
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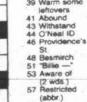


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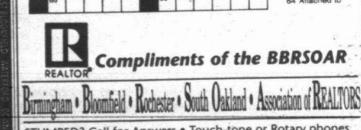












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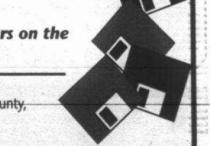
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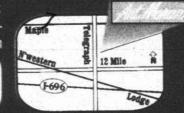








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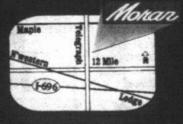








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## Spunky Isuzu Oasis a nice surprise





By Anne Fracassa Avanti NewsFeatures

All right. You guys already know I'm not the biggest fan of the vast choice in minivans out there. And that's why the 1997 Isuzu Oasis LS actually surprised me. It's got a strong engine. It's got spunk. It's quite versatile. It's not real big.

It hauls seven comfortably.

Even has four doors

This Oasis has quite ordinary styling, which is good because it really doesn't stand out in the crowd. It reminded me a lot of Honda's minivan, but that could also be because of the four doors. Real doors, that is - not the sliding kind, but the car door kind.

The second set of doors are large to let even bigger people in and out easily. They're quite lightweight, as well, cuz even my 3-year-old, Becca, could open and close it with ease.

The first - and second - set of comfortable seats are captain's chairs. The third set are bench seats that can seat three and can also be folded away and stored in the recessed floor.

Even with the seat up, the recessed floor is an added convenience because it can hide your belongings nicely and is below the hatch's window.

Speaking of the hatch, it is large. Deceivingly large, too. It swings way out, and when you're closing the hatch, it can come down fast - I clunked Becca's head accidentally because she was too close to the car. I had thought she was far enough



The Oasis is powered by an aluminum 2.2-liter single overhead cam 10-valve 4-cylinder engine that provides a healthy 140 horsepower.

away that it wouldn't hit her, but it did. A few tears, but no harm done.

The captain's chairs and the rear bench can be removed, which will give you more than 100 cubic feet of cargo space, if you need that much.

Side-to-side, the rear opening is about 4 feet across. Why would I know that? I wanted to bring home a pine playhouse that weighed a ton for the kids and it wouldn't fit - just 3 extra inches was all I needed.

If the playhouse wasn't wooden, I could've strapped it to the standard roof rack, which holds 150 pounds. I would've been about 50 pounds over. The good news is I got it home with help from my neighbor, Marty, and his full-size Dodge Ram pick-

The interior of the Oasis, with its double set of captain's chairs, allows free movement around the cabin. Standard equipment includes a rear cli-

mate-control system complete with controls so rear passengers can fool with it and adjust it to their particular liking.

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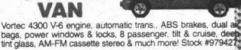
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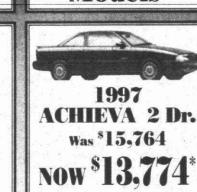
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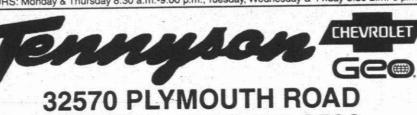
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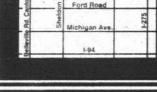
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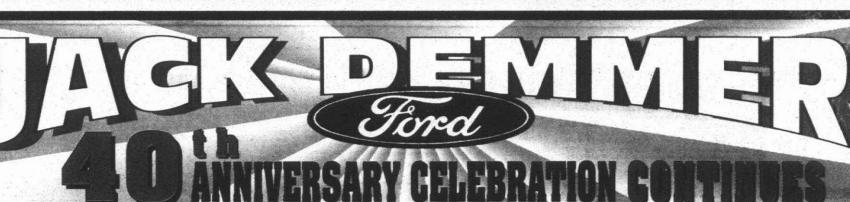
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