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THE WEEK AHEA

Roundup: Kindergarten registration begins this week for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call Ginnie Murdock at 416-4842.

TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

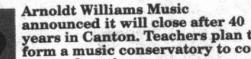
Schools: The Plymouth-Canton school board holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Road, Canton.

WEDNESDAY

Handling grief: The bereavement series cosponsored by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home and Arbor Hospice continues with "Grief Work: The Tasks of Mourning" at the Canton Public Library. The free program runs 7-8:15 p.m. Call 981-1700 for additional information.

FRIDAY

Go Hollywood: The Canton Chamber Commerce annual dinner auction will be an award-winning night of glitz, glamour and fun. Items on the auction block include everything from a 3.6 carat blue topaz ring to a one-hour flying lesson. Also up for bid are vacation packages and Red Wings tickets. Tickets to the gala at Laurel Manor are still available. Call the chamber, 453-4040.



BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

It's the final overture for Arnoldt Williams Music, which has been in business for more than 40 years:

Second-generation owners of the Canton landmark posted signs in the store's windows announcing it was going out of business last Friday. A closing date has yet to be decided as pianos, sound equipment, recording products and other items are being sold off.

Meanwhile, a group of music teachers at the wellknown center have joined forces to form the "Canton Conservatory of Music" and are attempting to find retail space

Approximately 600 stu-

years in Canton. Teachers plan to form a music conservatory to continue education programs.

dents, taught by 12 teachers, walk through the doors of Arnoldt Williams Music weekly, said Kay Williams, daugh-ter of the late Arnoldt Williams.

Instructor Norma Atwood said the center is the only in Canton that offers private lessons. "That's why it came as shock because we were doing so well. It's a real reputable center," she said.

The closing of the store startled area musicians, many of whom have taken voice or piano lessons there over the past 20 years. Arnoldt Williams also has offered a wide selection of pianos and sound equipment

"It's reached a point in time to do it. Everyone's just mov-

Go Whalers!

ing on. It's a very positive move," said Kay Williams.

Arnoldt Williams' three children have been involved with the business over the years. John and Kay currently run the store, and a sister, Yvonne, worked there several years ago. Yvonne is currently traveling in New Zealand.

Kay and her mother, Janice, live in the home on Maben Road off of Canton Center, just north of Ford Road. It has yet to be decided what the family will do with the property, she said.

Her father began the business in the basement of his home in 1956 while he worked as a piano technician, a profession he picked up from his father-in-law.

Surprisingly, none of the Williamses, including the late founder, play or played the piano.

"(Being a piano technician)

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No playing the blues: Janice Williams, wife of the late Arnoldt Williams and namesake of the landmark Canton music store, will close down the business after 40 years. Family members said they're just moving on.

Teacher union begin talks with district

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

Representatives from the Plymouth-Canton Education Association began meeting with the district's bargaining team this week and are expected to bring a number of

issues to the table in discussing a new contract. Chuck Portelli, president of the PCEA, the district's teachers' union, would not comment specifically on the issues they intend bring before the district's team. He did say the school calendar - including class starts and end times - would be one subject of discussion.

"We have a lot of issues that are unresolved that we want resolved," he said.

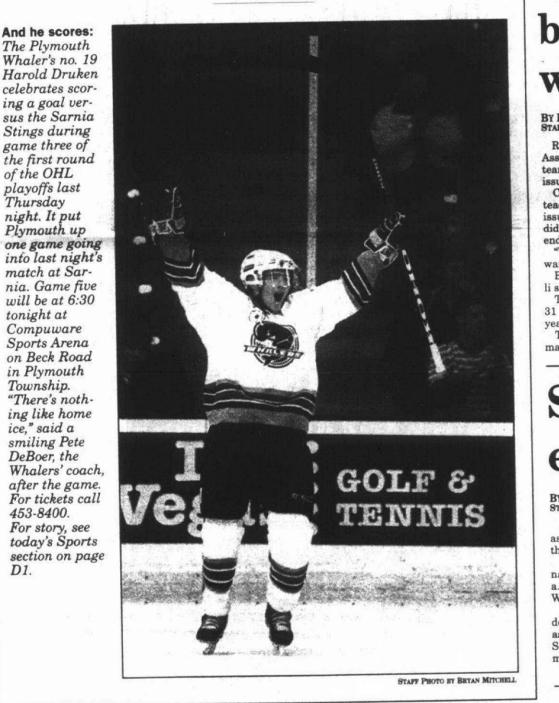
Bargaining is beginning "earlier than normal," Portelli said.

The contracts for the district's 887 teachers end Aug. 31 this year. The new contract will cover one to three years.

The most recent contract negotiations in 1996 were marked by disagreements over the benefits plan. To

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Sex assault exam waived



For tickets call 453-8400. For story, see today's Sports section on page D1.

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BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

A Plymouth-Canton student accused of sexually assaulting another student March 5 could face trial for the charges

Christian Gerrard Armstead, 17, waived his preliminary exam Friday and faces his next court date at 9 a.m. April 3 in Wayne County Circuit Court, Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Ray Maguire said.

Armstead has been charged with one count of thirddegree criminal sexual conduct for allegedly sexually assaulting a 15-year-old student under a Canton High School stairwell. He was arraigned March 13 in Plymouth's 35th District Court.

Canton police Detective Dave Schreiner said Arm-

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sur	nmit	set
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More than 350 legislators, school officials and concerned residents are expected to congregate at a special presentation Monday exploring the pros and cons of Proposal A and discuss how it has impacted local school districts.

The meeting is planned for 7 p.m. Monday at the Summit on the Park in Canton Township. It is sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Legislative Action Committee.

Though Proposal A has brought lower property taxes, it has also brought vast state funding inequities between districts. For example, Plymouth-Canton receives about \$5,986 per pupil in state spending compared to \$10,916 in Bloomfield Hills.

Judy Mardigian, Plymouth-Canton

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TO BY RUL B Under Inspection: John Weyer stands in a condominium unit under construction at Pheasant Run.

Building draws few complaints

Even with a huge increase in the number of building permits issued in the last several years, fewer complaints have arisen from new home buyers, according to the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council.

Over the past five years the number of building permits increased by 36 percent.

Last year, the Building and Inspection Service division reviewed and issued 11,128 permits and conducted some 35,666 inspections, according to John Weyer, township building official.

Please see BUILDING, A2

Youth exchange offered

Local Rotary Clubs are cur- tional session for interested sturently accepting applications dents and their families at 7 from students in the community and surrounding areas who are interested in spending a year overseas with Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program during the 1999-2000 school year. Participants must be between

the ages of 16 and 18 when they former exchange students as depart and at that time may be current students or immediate graduates of high school. Rotary District 6400 of south-

Ontario is hosting an informa-

has nothing to do with knowing

how to play. It's very technical. Not something where you have

Music connoisseurs have been

flocking to the store, attempting

to capitalize on the sales of 75

Resident Dan Balach was eye-

ing the grand pianos. "I always

wanted one of these," he said. "I

don't know, maybe I'll buy an 8-

track digital recording system if

Resident Cheryl Turk and her

pate in the Kindermusik pro-

1/2 years old. Caitlyn is 20

months old. The program will

stead could enter a plea bargain

before the trial begins. By doing

so, he would waive a trial and

possibly be sentenced for lesser

The purpose of the preliminary

responsible, Schreiner said.

have enough witnesses to show

"(The prosecutor) only has to

granddaughter, Caitlyn, partici- area.

Waive from page A1

to know the notes," she said.

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the price is right."

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p.m., Wednesday, March 25 at the AutoNation in Canton, 39600 Ford Road. The meeting will be informal and will give potential candidates and their families the opportunity to learn more about the program and to talk one on one with current and well as Rotarians from local clubs.. If you would like to attend the meeting or would like more information on Rotary east Michigan and southwest Youth Exchange, please call Dawn Rossi at (734) 420-4171.

likely continue until May.

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"Kids naturally love music.

She started swaying and dancing

to music before she could even

"(Arnoldt Williams) has been

Kay Williams said she was

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plans to form the conservatory to

"It's not our intent to see what

Armstead is being represented

Had the exam took place Fri-

by a court-appointed attorney.

further music education in the

here a long time. I hate to see it,

especially when it's a longtime

Building from page A1

"It's better now than it has been and adding more staff will just make it better," said Nancy scaping, lighting, detention Spencer, president of the Homeowners Advisory Council. Five to 10 years ago, complaints against builders and lax township inspectors peaked. Several lawsuits resulted, including one in which a living

room caved in, she said. Canton will be adding a plumbing inspector and a deputy building official to keep up with the growth. The building department currently is staffed by 10 full-time and three part-time inspectors

for building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and ordinance. The department also is supported by five clerical employ-

"Most of what we get now are

Talks from page A1

al plan if they wanted to keep it.

Members of the PCEA bar-

complaints about the unfinishing of subs - like roads, landponds full of building material," Spencer said. One recourse has been for the

building department to hold funds until all work is completed by the builder.

"It's really not life or death issues, just quality of life. The township has the responsibility to say there will be no more permits issued until everything is finished." she said.

A commercial development requires more attention from the building department. Weyer said Ashley Capital's mammoth industrial building on Michigan Avenue, west of Beck, will require about 70 visits before it's completed.

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Mark Horvath, president of

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tor Tom Cotner, a Salem math Education, said he's optimistic

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fields in length - approximate- o' Denton Road. ly 450,000 square feet - and is valued at \$7.5 million. Last year, the building complete on a recent visit from

department issued 25 commercial, industrial and office per- a slow day. Typically, he has 30 mits for a total of 1.1 million square feet of space.

Weyer said he expects a 20 requests this year. So far in the Schuelte said. first two months, there have been 300 permit applications.

Weyer said within the next five years the township will likely have to hire two more vision will add nearly 900 homes from Cherry Hill to Geddes Road, extending west from

A joint steering committee

called the Labor Management

has attempted to make district

labor relations an ongoing pro-

I think it's working very well

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late and create labor problems.

expire.

Schuelte had 17 inspections to the Observer, which he said is inspections to complete in one

percent increase in permit have helped in their work.

the permit from here and we can do drive-bys to see if permits have been pulled without bothering to radio in," he said. To comment via e-mail.

your name and telephone num-

Portelli agreed that the com-

mittee has worked well, but the

place for negotiations is still the

"Bargaining has to take place

Errol Goldman, assistant

superintendent of employee rela-

tions and personnel for the dis-

trict and chief negotiator

declined to return telephone

day, the 15-year-old complainant and other witnesses would have testified about what happened, exam is for the prosecutor to Maguire said. The complainant is attending show probable cause. This means he or she has to show school in another district. Armthat a crime was committed and stead, who is free on \$10,000 that the suspect charged was bond, has been suspended from school.

probable cause," he said.

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Team formed about a year ago at the bargaining table," Portelli

so far," Horvath said. The goal of calls for this story. District

the committee is to attempt to Superintendent Chuck Little

resolve problems among the par- referred all comments to Gold-

CLARIFICATION

Due to misinformation from Sutherland's production room as

the Plymouth-Canton schools, an a potentially dangerous spot.

article about school security in The report should have listed the

the March 19 Observer incorrect- Little Theater in Canton High

said

The building is five football Beck Road to a point just west Electrical Inspector Bob Portable laptop computers

ton Township inspecting new construc tion. Schuelte can expect to be even busier this year as the number of permits are expected to increase by 20 percent. STAFF PHOTO BY BILL

At his finger tips: Canton Building

Department

inspector Bob

Schuelte uses

a laptop com

puter in his

car to make

travels

notes while he

around Can-

electrical

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Salem greasers: Steven Tutor and Kellie Drinkhahn play Danny and Sandy in Grease. At right, Frenchy, Becky Turza, left. and Annette, Beth Murphy, along with some of the other girls in the



Go Greased lightning! Park Players spread word at Salem

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

If you're one of those people who can't get enough of saddle oxfords, poodle skirts, leather jackets and flippy hairdos, then "Grease" is the word.

The famed musical about love from opposite sides of the tracks opens at Salem Auditorium 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, and March 28, and April 1, 3, and 4. It will be present ed by the Park Players, comprised of Ply mouth-Canton Educational Park students. All shows begin at 8 p.m. except the April 1 show, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

A fifth showing of a Park Players show is unprecedented, said Gloria Logan, Salem drama teacher and the show's director and choreographer. She attributed this to the show's continued popularity. "I don't know anybody who doesn't like

'Grease,' " Logan said. "It ain't great art but it is great fun."

Students appearing in the production nclude Diana Riley as Miss Lynch; Kelli Duggan as Johnny Casino; Justin Polick as Zink as Patty Simcox; Matt Marquess as a gambler; Ellen Gallerini as Cha-Cha Eugene Florczyk; Bridget Carney as Jan; DiGregoria; Teddy Abesamis as Teen Angel

II 'The famed musical about love from opposite sides of the tracks opens at Salem Auditorium 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, and March 28, and April 1, 3, and 4.'

Liz Filios as Marty; Cindy Wittrock as Betty Rizzo; Mike Allesandrini as Doody; Rick Eva as Roger; Patrick Gray as Kenickie; Wes Farrow as Sonny LaTierri; Becky Turza as Frenchy; Beth Murphy as Annette; Annie Radcliffe as Donna Sue; Natalie Schlickenmayer as Jeannie; Molly Martin as Pam; Meg Hyland as Louise; Kellie Drinkhahn as Sandy Dumbrowski; Steven Tutor as Danny Zuko; Chris Curd as Bobby; Jim Albert as Ricky; Luke Williams as Jimmy; Martin Rodriguezacosta as Frankie; Kyle Wardynski as Vince Fontaine; Jim

Annie Radcliffe as Radio Singer.

Rydell High School dancers include Ani Gray, Nicole Reitz, Amber Law, Delaine Andrejewski, Molly Hyland, Devin Burnstein, Teddy Abesamis, Sean Galvin, Jesse Willians, Dave Bennett, Tom Hason and John Huddas.

PCEP faculty members appearing as Rydell High School staff include Mary McGrath, Tom Salbenblatt, Mary Beth Carroll, Sue Welker, Janet Wears, Lisa Peal, Kay Woodruf, Cyndi Burnstein, Darrin Silvester, Lauren Peareson and Jan Kavulich. Four staffers will appear in each show.

Also appearing as a gambler will be Salem principal Jerry Ostoin. The participation of PCEP staff is another Park Players first, Logan said.

In the orchestra are Brian Flemming and Paul Reger on tenor saxophone, Jeff Barrett and Shelby Henry on guitar, Guime Odendaal on piano, Christian Theis on bass, Timothy Merenda on drums and Norman Logan conducting.

To order tickets or for additional informa tion, call 416-7723.

Jacobs resigns for new school district post

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

A longtime Plymouth-Canton administrator has resigned his position and will soon become the district's new director of maintenance and operations. Ken Jacobs, assistant principal at Plymouth Canton High School, will begin work at his new job after spring recess April

20. He announced his resigna-Jacobs has overseen student discipline, supervised special education, physical education and art, instituted a health program, overseen the maintenance and operations of the building and helped develop the school's

security department about 15 years ago. Making the move to maintenance and operations will be a

"I guess in a nutshell this is just an opportunity for me to venture into other areas," Jacobs

"Since I have been closely associated with maintenance and operations at the high school for the past several years this is a good opportunity for me to step into the position and use the skills that I have been d

Though he will be treading into fairly familiar territory, he still has a large and difficult job ahead of him.

"It's certainly going to be a



challenge," he said. "I'm looking forward to that." Neither burnout nor pay were

factors in Jacobs' pursuing a different district job. "I don't want people to think (I resigned) because of burnout," Jacobs said. "This is a very

important job and I've enjoyed doing it. (My resignation) has nothing to do with stress." His pay as director of maintenance and operations will be comparable to his current pay, ne said. Both are similar contractual positions. He will con-

tinue to handle major discipline until the end of the school year. Superintendent Chuck Little said plans are under way to fill Jacobs' assistant principal position.

"By April 20 all (Jacobs') responsibilities will be in maintenance," he said.

Bus driver Mary Hayes said

the biggest problems she's

encountered include smoking.

fighting, throwing things and

"I've got three seats on my bus

"What really helps is who you

have at school as far as disci-

pline," Hayes said. One student

was suspended a month for

"Most issues can be handled

Grech said students who break

the rules get referred to the prin-

cipal by the bus drivers. If the

behavior is caught on tape, it is

reviewed only by the respective

Another step the district has

taken is by hiring bus monitors,

who assist drivers in discipline.

So far, the district has had trou

ble keeping the positions filled,

administrator.

Grech said

through the bus referrals."

where (the students) keep tear-

tearing up bus seats.



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Cameras monitor some school buses

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton students thinking about sneaking a cigarette or vandalizing a school bus seat had better think twice because they just might get caught on camera.

ing the tape off and ripping the The district has been using stuffing out," Hayes said. cameras for five years in some of But in order to get through to its 102 school buses on an asthe troublemakers, the punishneeded basis, said Judy Evola, ments have to stick. director of community relations

for Plymouth-Canton Communi-"We have cameras," Evola said. "We use them to assist the

throwing a bottle out the bus district in monitoring situations window. It was the student's and in monitoring behavior." third bus referral. Evola would not say how many cameras are being used or which

buses they are being used in Grech said. "We utilize them a majority of the time for behavior and disci-

pline reasons," Evola said. Transportation director LuAnn Grech said the cameras are placed at the front of buses.

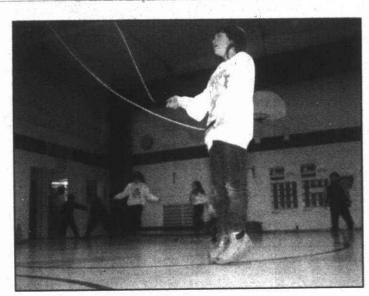
The cameras are put into buses where there have been problems," Grech said. Such problems include students getting out of their seats, vandalism, horseplay and insubordina-



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Allen School skips for healthy hearts

Raising funds: About. 250 Allen Elementary School students hopped, skipped and jumped their way toward raising funds for the American Heart Association in a recent fund-raiser. Jodi Ring, an American Heart Association board member and West Middle School teacher, supported the students during the events that took place this week.







Canton rezones school property

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Public Schools district is moving ahead with plans to build an elementary school in Canton Township, despite an ongoing legal dispute prohibiting the district from selling \$79.7 million in bonds to pay or the construction.

The elementary school is planned for the northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Beck roads near 700 new homes in the Fairway West and Cherry Knoll sublivisions.

On Monday, school officials received the first round of approvals from Canton's planning commission to build the school.

The 18 acres is currently zoned rural residential, which doesn't allow a special land use exemption for a school. The planning commission rec-

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educate people about.

ment millages, she said.

Mardigian said.

to be there

school board member-elect and a Plymouth-Canton

Community Schools Legislative Action Committee

member, said it's these inequities she hopes to

because we need to educate our community about changes in the way schools have been funded,'

One way Proposal A has tied districts' hands is

Nearly two dozen state representatives and sen-

ators from both sides of the political aisle are

expected to attend. They include Loren Bennett, R-Canton: Robert Geake, R-Northville; Eileen

DeHart, D-Westland; and Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne.

Some gubernatorial candidates are also expected

The purpose is to raise awareness of inequities

in school funding throughout the state; discuss

with legislators the issues of school funding; talk

about the pros and cons and possible changes of

Proposal A; and gauge where the state's guberna-

property tax and narrow the gaps in per-pupil

spending in Michigan," said Mark Slavens, Sum-

mit coordinator. "However, it will take us more

than a century to conquer a gap that exists

between Bloomfield Hills (\$11,000 per student)

and Plymouth-Canton (\$5900 per student).

"Proposal A was supposed to control increases in

torial candidates stand on the issue.

in that they can no longer ask voters for enhance-

"This summit I think is a real important event

the property to single family residential, R-2. The township board has final approval.

"Whenever all cf this (the lawsuit) gets cleared up, we know we need the property," said John Birchler, executive director of business and operations for the chools.

"(It won't be built until) Maybe two, three years down the road, but who knows what will be available then?

The school district is buying the property from Eleanor Wiles for \$700,000. The sale is contingent upon various environmental studies and township planning approvals.

The district will also need a special land use approval. A public hearing is planned for April 6. Earlier this month, the state Court of Appeals ruled to denied dents. a request to dismiss a lawsuit

ommended approval to rezone filed by Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva over the March 1997 bond issue. It passed by only 96 votes. although 716 votes weren't counted due to computer glitch.

The lawsuit halted the \$79.7 million bond sale to build two new schools, including the elementary school at Cherry Hill and Beck. Another high school is also planned.

There is no timetable as to when the appellate court will hear the case, although it was given accelerated status moving it to the top of the list.

The new elementary school will be designed similar to Bentley and Tonda schools, built in 1994, said Judy Evola, community relations director for the school district. The school will be built for approximately 550 stu-

We hope to show the public there are inequities in school spending for many districts like Plymouth-Canton, and maybe urge the state to give back some local control."

Mark Slavens -Summit Coordinator

in school spending for many districts like Plymouth-Canton, and maybe urge the state to give back some local control," Slavens said.

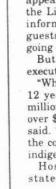
Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Chuck Little is hoping to educate many who believe growing communities like Canton get more money, while the reality remains state funding is now determined by school population.

"I don't think a lot of people realize that we are currently being funded at a percentage less than the cost of doing business," said Little. He said that last year the district received a 2.7

percent increase in state funding, while the Consumer Price Index was over three percent. Little notes this is the fifth consecutive year the district has operated with state funding increases less than the cost of doing business.

"The system is supposed to close the gap between the rich and poor," said Little. "However it definitely hasn't worked here."





THINKING







Communities urged On the stump to answer high court County exec tells area residents about **Rouge authority plan** good things, challenges facing county BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

County Executive Edward McNamara is on the stump. McNamara said. Just days after announcing his intentions to run for reelection, McNamara returned to his hometown Thursday.

appearing at a luncheon with the Livonia Exchange Club to inform 40 club members and guests about the good things going on in Wayne County. But the task of the county executive wasn't always easy. "When we took over the job

12 years ago, we had a \$135 million debt, that soon became over \$200 million," McNamara said. "One of the reasons was the county was responsible for indigent health care."

Hospitals would bill the state for the health care of

Four providers were given 10.000 clients each, then \$71 a month to keep people healthy. "The providers realized it was a good thing to search these people out, find them and take care of them,"

Variety of issues McNamara touched on other

McNamara said.

GM's purchase of the day be held there. Renaissance Center was "one of the greatest investments" in Metro Airport is "probably one Wayne County, McNamara of the greatest economic gener-

discovered 43,000 indigents manage to get casinos togethresided in Wayne County, er, it will be a positive. There will be negatives but

a lot more positives." Lions football team from the Pontiac Sil-Detroit. owner) Bill Ford our area." wanted to make this the car rental people and hotels, and they agreed the ballparks will do

them good." McNamara predicts a Super Bowl will one Detroit Wayne County

ators for this part of the world"

poor people, who in turn billed 🛛 🔳 About \$1 million a day with flights to China, Japan Wayne County. The county enters Windsor casinos. "If we Great Britain, Paris and Hol land The Chinese government

allowed only one flight path from the United States to Bei-The Detroit jing. "Metro is the only airport that flies to Beijing," McNamawanted to move ra said. "So now we have a lot of companies who want to reloverdome back to cate here. So overseas travel is "(Lions doing tremendous things for

Some Exchange Club mem happen. We went to bers had questions. One asked whether there was enough land to make Metro a top air port in the country. Wayne County acquired land to create a fourth runway.

> Within the next three weeks Wayne County will issue \$1 billion in bonds, the largest Please see COUNTY, A8

A member of the Conference of Western Wayne reminded community leaders recently that a federal judge still can rule that

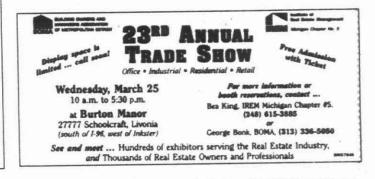
a management authority should oversee the Rouge River project. Kurt Heise, administrative assistant to Dearborn Heights Mayor Ruth Canfield, told CWW members March 13 that communities should express their opinions on the authority issue

STAFF WRITER

to U.S. District Judge John Feikens.

"We are still being pressured, I believe, by the federal court to come to a decision whether communities favor an authority Heise said. The CWW is a legislative con

sortium of 18 western Wayne County communities including the cities of Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Wayne and Westland, and the townships of Please see ROUGE, A8





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'A room full of love' links 3 couples

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Yellow tulips will always be a special flower for Jeremy Pryor and April

Their meeting and subsequent mar-riage proposal is a story that links the paths of three couples in love, one in their youth, another in middle age and yet another celebrating 50 years of

Pryor, who lives in Seattle, Wash., met Seely, who lives in Ohio, while both were attending a graduate class in Israel at the Jerusalem University Col-

They fell in love, but it wasn't long before they would have to return to their respective home states. "As telephone bills mounted and dis-

tance and absence became an issue, Jeremy decided he wanted to propose to April," according to Pryor's aunt Marilyn Henry, a Plymouth resident.

A run of the mill, get down on your knees proposal, wouldn't do. Pryor had something much more romantic in

Who lives there now?

He called Henry, who works for Remerica Real Estate, to help him track down the people who now live in the Plymouth Township house where his mother lived as a girl. The plan was to propose to Seely in the same living room where his father proposed to his mother

"He's such a sentimental, old-fashioned fellow," Henry said. Initially, Henry had the wrong

address and that delayed her investigative work. So she drove by the home built in 1900 on Lilley Road. If that didn't work, she planned to knock on the door and approach the residents herself. The address was all she needed. Henry went to a cross-reference book that listed the telephone number of the people who live there now.

riginally a farmhouse used by caretakers, Pryor's grandfather had addinmodate his family. And for the last 12 1/2 years, Elmer and Virginia Stedman have lived in the home. Pryor immediately called Virginia Stedman

"Everyone said: 'How can you just let a stranger into your house at 9:15 at " Virginia Stedman said. Her suspicions were quelled when

Pryor, 24, mentioned his grandfather, Tom Marshall, a name Stedman

TIF

mother, who lives in Plymouth. On Jan. 23, Pryor flew from Washington, picked up Seely in Ohio and headed toward

beautiful couple," Virginia Stedman

"She led them to her living room, which she had prepared with a lighted

found Seely crying and presented her with yellow tulips. Pryor asked if the

"My husband has cancer and I buy him flowers every week," Virginia Stedman said. "I felt I had to give them happened right here in Plymouth. To a special flower, now."

"Elmer is a 1 1/2-year survivor of lung cancer," Virginia Stedman said. The Stedmans, both 68, met at 15

School. "We've been together ever ince." she added

dren and one great-grandchild, the Stedmans celebrated their golden anniversary in September

They recalled that Henry of Plymouth worked at a real estate agency and that she offered to return their "It's not every day that people are so

villing to let strangers into their home for ideas such as this," Henry said. "But, it warms the heart to know that it

ing they are to each other."

Henry gave the Stedmans the name of a Remerica Realtor who sold their home to the first person who inquired with "absolutely no inconveniences or

hassle," Virginia Stedman stressed. "All good deeds come back to you." Since his landmark proposal, Pryor has become a youth minister at Christ Church, a nondenominational congregation in suburban Seattle, where the couple will make their home after their wedding, May, 2, 1998. He plans to be a church minister and she has a business degree from Cedarville College in Ohio. She's also trained in American Sign Language

Meanwhile, the young couple's engagement will remain a special memory for the Stedmans who recently taken

into your home so we could have the perfect setting for our special moment," Seelv wrote. Her letter continued: "Thank you for

the yellow tulips, as they will always be

received a note from Seely that includ-ed copies of the pictures Virginia had

"Thank you for allowing us to come

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ORDINANCE NO. C-98-01 CHAPTER 25

SUMMARY OF MECHANICAL CODE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 25 TO PROVIDE THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, 1998, AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIALS AND CODE ADMINISTRATORS INTERNATIONAL, INC., AS THE MECHANICAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP; TO PROVIDE FOR STANDARDS GOVERNING THE DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS; PROVIDING REASONABLE SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AGAINST THE HAZARDS OF INADEQUATE, DEFECTIVE OR UNSAFE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND INSTALLATIONS PROVIDING FOR PRINTED COPIES OF THE BOCA NATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC AT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE: PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PYLMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. This Section amends Chapter 25 of the Charter Township of Plymouth

- Ordinances, as follows: 25.010 This Section adopts, by reference, the International
 - Mechanical Code, 1998.
 - 25.020 This Section provides for periodic inspections, a fee, penalties and continuance
- SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This Section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision

of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. This Section provides that if any portion of this Ordinance is found

unconstitutional or void, all other portions of the Ordinance are not affected by such actions.

SECTION 4. REPEAL.

This Section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

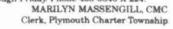
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Publish: March 22, 1998

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 during regular business hours.

The above summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-98-01 considered for first reading at the March 10, 1998, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 1998. The Ordinance, in full, is available for public perusal in the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, during regular business hours - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone 453-3840 X 224.





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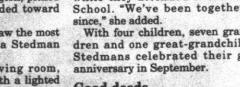
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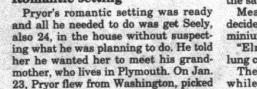
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one brother, Eugene (Bette) and nephews.

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LALLE J. LAIDLAW Services for Lalle J. Laidlaw, 78, of Farmington were held March 21 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with

the Rev. Terry Walker from Shepherd Fellowship Church, Waterford, officiating. Burial was at White Chapel, Troy. She was born on Nov. 28. 1924, in Detroit. She died on

Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife,

M. Skaggs of Plymouth; two

land; one daughter. Sarah Skag-

gs of Westland; one sister, Susar

(Tony) M. Ragains of George-

town. Ind.: two grandmothers

Geraldine Good of Plymouth;

and in-laws, Craig (Sharon)

Umbaugh of Canton.

Mich. 48170.

JAMES R. MASTEN

Lucille Skaggs of Licking, Mo.,

Memorials may be made to

March 17 in Farmington Hills She was an insurance adjuster at Frank Hand Insurance Agency for more than 10 years. She was also employed at Crumm & Forester Insurance for more than 20 years. She retired in 1993. She was a second mother

to her nieces and nephews. Survivors include her nephews, Jeff Thomas of White Lake, Tom Thomas of White Lake; two nieces, Cheryl Stone of Canton, Debra Acard of Canton;

Thomas; and six great-nieces Memorials may be made to Hospice Home Benevolent Fund 25911 Middlebelt, Farmington

BRADLEY JAMES SKAGGS

Services for Bradley James Canton Chapel with the Rev. Skaggs, 34, of Westland were Mike Norton officiating. Burial held March 7 at the Plymouth was at Resurrection Cemetery, Church of the Nazarene with the Clinton Township. Rev. Arthur C. Magnuson offici-He was born on June 17, 1917 ating. Burial was at Riverside He died on March 17 in Ann Cemetery, Plymouth. Local Arbor. He was a retired engi-

neer from Uniroyal, where he arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plyworked for 44 years. He graduated from Southeastern High nouth Township. He was born on May 14, 1963 School in 1925 and attended Wayne State University from n Ypsilanti. He died on March 2 in Westland. He was a member 1935 to 1937. He was a member of the Plymouth Church of the

of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and past president of the Grosse Pointe Woods Seniors Kristine R. Skaggs of Westland; Club. He was preceded in death by his parents, James E. and Lila his wife, Helen Parthum Masten sons, Christian Skaggs of West-Survivors include his two daughters, Barbara Masten of Canton, land, Andrew Skaggs of West-

Deborah Masten of Ann Arbor; one sister, Leona Cooper; and one grandchild. Memorials may be made to the family for the sponsorship of a

Little League baseball team or to the Salvation Army.

RIS JEAN GILL

Services for Iris Jean Gill, 72, Bradley Fund (make checks payable to church), Plymouth of Canton will be held at 11 a.m. Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Saturday, March 28, at the W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Marjorie M. Munger officiating. She was born on Oct. 12, 1925

in Bertha, Minn. She died on Services for James R. Masten, March 19 in Canton. She was 80, of Canton, formerly of Grosse self-employed; she owned a farm. Pointe Woods, were held March She was a member of Cherry 20 at the McCabe Funeral Home Hill United Methodist Church,

Hough Extension Group, Faith Circle Group of Cherry Hill Unit ed Methodist Church and Northeast Seniors at the Dixboro Church.

Survivors include her hus-

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hand. Donald Gill: one son. Ronald Gill of Canton: one daughter, Debby Weidert of New Castle. Ind .: two brothers; four sisters; and five grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Individual Home Hospice or Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

JANE WILCOX KOVACS

Services for Jane Wilcox Kovacs, 47, of Plymouth will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. Friends may meet the family 1-8 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. A private interment service will be held at a later date.

She was born in Baltimore. Md. She died on March 20. She graduated from Creston High School, where she was a member of the Creston Madrigals under the direction of Richard Calkins. She attended and was confirmed from Second Congregational U.C.C., actively participating in the music department there. She received her B.A. and M.A. from the University of Michigan School of Music, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Following graduation, she taught vocal music and directed the middle school choirs in the Chippewa Valley School District. In 1976, she made a career change into legal administration and joined Royal MacCabees Life Insurance Company in 1983. She retired in 1990 from her position there as director of disability income operations.

She was elected a fellow of the Life Management Institute and was a member of the F.L.M.I. Society of Michigan. A member of the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers for 17 years, in 1993 she participated with the group on a singing tour of Europe. She was a member of the Plymouth Garden Club, serving in several offices. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth where she played in the Bell Choir, and in the Chancel Choir, and served as accompanist for the Children's Choir. She attacked life with great zest and had many interests other than music, but it was her great passion. She had compassion for all living creatures, and love and thoughtful caring for family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Wilcox Baker.

Survivors include her hus hand. Kenneth: her parents. Ralph and Marjorie Wilcox of Grand Rapids; one sister, Ellen Boyce: one niece and nephew o Grand Rapids; stepdaughter, Susan Fancher; three stepchildren of Jacksonville, Fla.; five

brothers- and sisters-in-law, Lor raine (Walter) Stuecken, Don (Carolyn) Kovacs, Rosemary Bach, Jerome (Debra) Kovacs, Robert (Maureen) Kovacs; father-in-law, Joseph Kovac; one aunt Barbara W. Main of Cape Cod. Mass.

Memorials may be made to the Music Department of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, or to Angela Hospice Livonia

SARAH W. MOORE

Services for Sarah W. Moore. 73, of Canton were held March 21 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland, with the Rev Drex Morton of the St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton, offici-

She was born on Jan. 10, 1925 in Amesbury, Mass. She died on March 13 in Canton. She was a nurse at Neighboring Hospitals She lived in Allen Park for 11 years before coming to Canton

Survivors include her daughter, Diane E. Moore of Pleasant Ridge; three sons, Timothy A. Moore of Canton, Kenneth J. Moore of Canton; Gregory J. (Patricia) Moore of Grand Rapids; and one grandchild, Jesse Moore.

Memorials may be made to Michigan' Humane Society or the American Lung Association.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-98-02 CHAPTER 27 SUMMARY OF PLUMBING CODE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 27 TO PROVIDE THE ADOPTION, BY REFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, 1997, AS PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, INC., THE BUILDING OFFICIALS AND CODE ADMINISTRATORS INTERNATIONAL, INC., THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BUILDING OFFICIALS, AND THE SOUTHERN BUILDING CODE CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL, INC., AS THE PLUMBING CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP TO PROVIDE FOR STANDARDS GOVERNING THE DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS BY PROVIDING REASONABLE SAFEGUARDS FOR SANITATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AGAINST THE DEFECTIVE OR UNSANITAR INADEQUATE HAZARDS OF PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTED COPIES OF THE BOCA NATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC AT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PYLMOUTH ORDAINS: SECTION 1. This Section amends Chapter 27 of the Charter Township of Plymouth Ordinances, as follows: 27.010, et seq. Adoption of Code. This Section adopts by reference the 1997 International Plumbing Code. 27.020 Changes in Code. This Section provides for fees, penalties, continuances, depth of pipes and prevention of freezing. SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This Section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five

fundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that if any portion of this Ordinance is found unconstitutional or void, all other portions of the Ordinance are not affected by such actions.

SECTION 4. REPEAL

Publish: March 22, 1998

This Section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending itigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 during regular business hours.

The above summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-98-02 considered for first reading at the March 10, 1998, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 1998. The Ordinance, in full, is available for public perusal in the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, during regular business hours - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday Phone 453-3840 X 224. MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC

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S'craft to host public safety career fair

Schoolcraft College's annual Public Safety Career Fair is planned 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 in the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

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It is free and open to the public and will include a firearms training simulator demonstration.

Representatives from 46 law enforcement agencies, security firms, emergency health services and fire departments will be on hand to answer questions, describe job opportunities and accept resumes.

Police departments attending include the cities of Ann Arbor, Dearborn, East Lansing, Novi, Royal Oak, Southfield and Westland. Other law enforcement agencies represented include the Michigan Department of Cor-rections, the Michigan State Police, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the FBI.

Meijer, Target, T.J. Maxx and Ford Motor Co. security departments will attend, along with Huron Valley Ambulance, American Medical Response and Pinkerton

Security & Investigations. For information, call (734) 462-4421. The Radcliff Center is located at 1751 Radcliff Street, just south of Ford Road between Wayne and Merriman roads.

Madonna holds registration for spring, summer classes

Madonna University's open office will be closed; and until 7 registration for spring/summer '98 term continues through Friday, May 1, for new and returning students.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with the exception of Friday, April 10 when the

p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of Thursday, April 9 when the office will close at 5 p.m. Classes begin the week of May 4. Fax registration for all stu-

dents is available until April 20, prior to the start of classes.

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single bond issuance for Wayne County.

In response to another question, McNamara expects amenities to be improved at Metro Airport. "We're redoing the bathrooms," McNamara said. "We will be installing a family bathroom, where a parent can take a 5-year-old, or a granddaughter. This facility will be attended, have a little privacy and take care of them.

Road improvements

Bob Gaberson, president of the Livonia Exchange Club, wondered what was happening with

the Michigan Department of

In 1997, the MDEQ introduced

a new permit program to help

communities reduce the amount

of pollution that enters the

Rouge River from stormwater

and snow melt that run off the

Environmental Quality.

land.



impressed and many sounded like McNamara supporters. Dave Brewster, a Detroit attorney, said McNamara permit anticipates new federal Canton, Plymouth and Redford.

dlebelt roads

Feikens threatened to issue a stormwater management stancourt order in September 1997 to dards that will take effect in call for an authority to oversee 2001, and responds to a call from the Rouge project, but decided in the federal court for governments to demonstrate their com-November to delay that decision mitment to cleaning up the for 14 months until communities Rouge. had a chance to respond to the voluntary permit request from

The state's program calls upon communities to develop watershed management and pollution prevention plans, including the control of illegal pollution discharges and a plan to educate the public on its role in pollution prevention.

road improvements. McNamara

said the 4-cent increase in the

gas tax proposed by Gov. John

Engler was not enough. "To take

the political beating he took is

McNamara cited the county's

\$60 million earmarked for road

improvements this year and

named several roads in Livonia,

namely Farmington, Five Mile

and Seven Mile roads and Mid-

Exchange Club members were

ridiculous," McNamara said.

Many communities are responding to those permit requests with an ultimate goal of

showed a "solid knowledge" of what's going on in Wayne Coun-

"I was impressed with his plans for Metro Airport," Brew-ster said. "He recognizes that the situation needs to be improved, and he's giving us a concrete explanation of what's going on at the airport." Brewster called McNamara a "positive factor" in county government.

Don Hoyt, owner of Walker Tool and Manufacturing in Redford Township, said McNamara's work with health care was "positive.

"He's trying to clean up the

showing Feikens and the EPA

their own local cleanup efforts to

improve the Rouge's water quali-

ty. Those plans may include

activities ranging from proposed

ordinances and programs to

fight illicit sewer connections

into storm drains to street

sweeping and public education

While the DEQ permit is vol-

untary now, all 48 Rouge River

basin communities eventually

will have to meet EPA require-

opposed a management authori-

ty. "I'm sure you don't want to

see another level of govern-

Heise said his community

plans

ments.

nonessential cases and making it more positive," Hoyt said. "The airport is a big 'vital' to the county

Hoyt doesn't anticipate an increase in business from the airport expansion.

Tom O'Brien, owner of Re-Construction Inc. in Detroit, said McNamara has done a "heck of a job." O'Brien worked for Wayne County for 20 years under a previous administration.

"He's done a real good job. What he's doing with Metro Airport is important and he's got our budget real strong."

ment," Heise told the CWW.

A federal court committee consisting of a court monitors, Washtenaw and Oakland county drain officials and Wayne County Department of Environment will appoint another committee to draft a letter to the federal court on whether or not to proceed with the authority. That summary will be distributed to all the CWW communities. Heise said.

"I think the federal court is looking for more consensus on this work," Heise said.

Center offers summer reading class

The Learning Center at Madonna University in Livonia is currently accepting applications for its summer term, which begins in June.

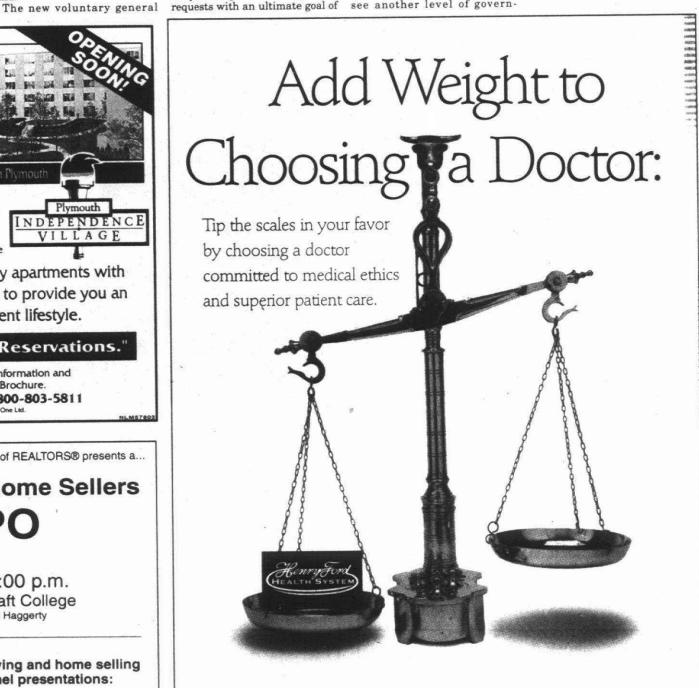
The tutorial sessions are designed for students from the first through 12th grades who are experiencing difficulty in reading and its related skills. Parents/guardians may choose one session in Block 1: June 15-July 10; Block II: June 15-June 26; Block III: June 29-July 17; or Block IV: July 20-July 31.

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CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

Lighthouse Ale great with pasta

stopped at my neighborhood bistro for a few ginger ales after work on Monday, and the proprietor came over to say "hi" and talk hockey.

He asked me what I was going to have for dinner the next day, and when I answered pasta with tomatoes and basil, and focaccia with rosemary and thyme, he asked if he could come over, as did the gentleman on either side of me.

Pasta with tomatoes and basil served with focaccia is one of my better half's favorite meals. It's simple, hearty and full of flavor.

The beer that I really like to serve with this meal is Old Mission Lighthouse Ale from the Traverse Brewing Co. in Williamsburg, Mich. It's a medium body golden ale, crisp and clean with well-balanced bitterness and aroma from the whole casscade hops. If you are ever up that way, stop in at the Brewery and have a pint or two, and tell Jack and the gang that Chef Joseph said "hello."

Old Mission Lighthouse Ale is also available for purchase at Wine Barrel Plus in Livonia and Cap and Cork in Plymouth

PASTA WITH TOMATOES AND BASIL

- 4 Roma Tomatoes seeded and diced
- 1 small yellow onion, thinly sliced 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons fresh basil chopped
- 3 or 4 slices of prosciutto, chopped (optional)
- 5 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 6 ounces angel hair pasta Pecorino or Romano cheese, shredded to serve on the side

Set a pot of salted water to boil for pasta. This pasta cooks very fast, about 3-4 minutes for dry, and in a heart beat for fresh

Add oil to sauté pan. On medium heat sauté onions until they get a little color. Add garlic and basil and cook for 2 minutes. Add tomatoes, and prosciutto (if using), and cook 3 minutes more. Add wine

Drain pasta very well and add to pan and toss. Serves 2.

FOCACCIA WITH ROSEMARY AND THYME

- 2-5 cups all purpose flour 1 cup warm milk, 80°F
- egg volk



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Easy and delicious: Laurie Wethington (center) with her daughters, Alyssa (right) and Lauren, and nephew Matthew Meidell presents one of her favorite dishes, Pork Piccata.

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Veal Piccata is one of Laurie Wethington's favorite dishes to order out. At home, she makes her own version, Pork Piccata, which Laurie says is "similar in taste and texture to veal Piccata but not as expensive."

enough to serve company, and it doesn't take all day to make.

it's so easy," she said. "I don't

Laurie Wethington

want to stay in the kitchen while I have company. I can cook it early, and keep it warm on the stove." Wethington's Pork Piccata is made with pork tenderloin, trimmed of all fat, and topped with a lemony mushroom, onion sauce. "I've been trying to cook low-fat because my cholesterol is high," explained Wethington who lives in

band, Robert, and two daughters, Alyssa, 6, and Lauren, 10. "Getting a recipe to taste good and be low in fat is a challenge.'

Wethington cooks every night. "I enjoy it, it's like a hobby," she said.

For inspiration she turns to magazines and loves collecting recipes. Her favorites are "Better Homes and Gardens," and "Cook-

If she's out of an ingredient, Wethington improvises. She grocery shops once a week and plans her menus a week in advance.

Rosemary is her favorite seasoning, and in the summer she grows it in her garden. Her must-have items on hand include canned tomatoes and chicken broth.

Like many parents, finding foods her children like to eat is a challenge. "They hate everything I cook," she said They like nuggets, hot dogs and grilled cheese sandwiches. It makes me crazy. They like my homemade chicken soup and sesame fried chicken.'

Farmington Hills with her hus- rie. "I have more energy." Betty J. Manthey of Plymouth shared a recipe and story about her daughter Roberta who lives in Ohio. When Roberta was 14 she baby-sat for two children who lived down the street. Their mother told Roberta to make lunch for her children with whatever she could find in the fridge.

"Roberta invented this dish, and we've never found it in any cookbook." said Manthey. "She used 1 bag of spinach, (well rinsed three times), and cooked it down in a four-quart pot. Then she added, and stirred in slowly, 2 scrambled eggs. Lastly toss in buttered croutons made from 2 slices of toast. Mix, and add salt and pepper to taste.

When she served the dish to the children they asked, "What is this?" She answered "It's Spinach Delish, and it's good for you.

They loved it, and Spinach Del-

PORK PICCATA

Serves 2 to 4

(depends on how hungry you are)

- 1 pound pork tenderloin, trimmed of all fat
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup water
 - 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 8 ounces sliced mushrooms
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced into rings
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup water
- Lemon slices and chopped fresh parsley for garnish (optional)

Slice pork tenderloin into 1 1/2-inch slices. Place, one at a time, between 2 pieces of plastic wrap. Pound with a meat mallet until thin.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Heat oil in a large non-stick skillet, brown meat on both sides. You can do it in batches if the pan isn't big enough.

Reduce heat and return all meat to skillet, top with wine, water, bouillon, lemon juice, mushrooms and onions. You may add more salt and pepper if you wish. Cover and simmer slowly until onions and mushrooms are tender, about 30 minutes

Remove meat from skillet, arrange on platter, increase heat to almost boiling, mix flour and water and pour into pan, stirring constantly, let thicken. Pour sauce on top of meat, garnish with lemon slices and parsley, if desired.

Serve with rice pilaf.

Roberta wasn't always a good cook. Manthey told me a family story that still makes everyone laugh. "I was sick and Roberta decided to make spaghetti sauce. She used anything red in a jar including tomato sauce, cayenne and paprika. Her brother dipped a noodle into the sauce, it dripped on his neck, and he got burned."

What's your favorite recipe to share? We're still looking for East-

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er recipes. Send us your recipes, and be sure to include information about why it's your favorite, along with a daytime phone number. If your recipe is picked, you'll be photographed and interviewed for a story in Taste on the fourth Sunday of the month. Along with our thanks you'll receive a recently published cookbook, and apron. Runners-up will receive an apron.

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Her Pork Piccata is fancy

"I use this recipe a lot because

"I don't want to stay in the kitchen while I have company. I can cook it early, and keep it warm on the stove."

ing Light."

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil plus 4 table-
- spoons
- 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme
- 1 tablespoon fresh garlic, minced
- 1 package yeast

Pour yeast into milk and let set for 10 minutes

Place all remaining ingredients (except 4 tablespoons olive oil) in a large bowl. Add milk/yeast mixture and mix well with a large wooden spoon.

This is not a dry dough and it will be moist. If it is a little too moist, add flour by the tablespoon until it pulls away from the bowl.

Turn dough out onto lightly floured work surface and knead dough by hand for 5 minutes

Place dough in a greased bowl (I use PAM) cover and keep in warm draft-free place for 45 minutes, or until almost doubled in size.

Preheat oven to 400°F. On a greased baking sheet, form dough into a round like pizza. With a fork poke lots of holes all over the top, and spread the 4 tablespoons olive oil on top, and very lightly sprinkle with salt.

Cover lightly and let rise again for 20 minutes. Bake in oven for 20 minutes. Makes 1 round.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the fourth Sunday of the month in Taste.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Spring Celebrations Home Sense

Since she's been cooking low-fat, her husband Robert's cholesterol has gone down. "I feel a lot better when I eat lower in fat," said Lauish has become a family favorite. I asked Manthey where Roberta learned to cook, and she said, "she mostly taught herself. She never did what she was told."

Roberta is now 50 years old, and Manthey says she's "a wonderful cook, and still inventing other dishes.

Students fill grocery carts with nutrition information

Grocery Store Tour

Presented by: Gail Posner. registered dietitian

When: 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 30 Where: Shopping Center Market, (Maple at Orchard Lake Road), West Bloomfield. Cost: \$15 per teen, or \$25 for teen and an adult, includes food samples. Call (248) 855-4558 to register, prepayment required. These are some of the questions teens

answered on Gail Posner's grocery store tour:

Nutrition Challenge

- Challenge: Evaluate the content of your favorite cookie or chip. Does it meet the less than 3 grams of fat, less than 1 gram of saturated fat per 100 calorie guidelines?
- tritious choices: Include Reduced fat Nilla Wafers instead of the regular wafers, fig newtons, Snack-Well's Chocolate Chip Cookies.
- ecompare your favorite cereal to the healthy nutrition guidelines. Is there a healthier cereal you will try? Compare the nutrition label of your old cereal to the new one you will try.

is choices: Include Wheat Chex and Fiber One.

- allenge: Find one fruit and one vegetable that you will eat that has 10 percent or more of the Daily Value for vitamin A. Find one fruit and one vegetable that you will eat that has 10 percent or more of the Daily Value for vitamin C.
- Nutritious choices: Vitamin A: Carrots, kiwi, romaine lettuce. Vitamin C: Cabbage, oranges, cantaloupe, kiwi, broccoli.

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Teens care about what they wear on the outside, but sometimes what's inside gets neglected.

"They're dieting and not always in the correct way," said Terrie Karebian, a West Hills Middle School home economics teacher. In her nutrition and foods classes, Karebian talks about making healthy choices, but touring a grocery store with registered dietitian Gail Posner really helped send the message home.

"She was so entertaining and so knowledgeable," said Karebian about Posner. "She did a wonderful job. They've been taking other kids. The hands-on experience really helped.'

Since taking the tour in November, Debra Gluck has noticed some changes in her daughter, Lisa, an eighth grader at West Hills Middle School, part of the Bloomfield Hills School District. "She's making better choices," said Gluck. "She's reading labels,

which she didn't before."

Gluck, who also went on the tour, has made some changes too. "I have more vegetables cut up so they're easy to access. Instead of reaching in the drawer, they can grab cut up carrots and cucumbers. Graham crackers satisfy Lisa instead of cookies.

Since taking the tour, Lisa said she's more aware of healthy foods, and how food labels can be misleading. For her, eating better is not just about losing weight, "it makes me feel better about myself," she said.

She appreciates her mom's efforts, too. "There's more at reach," she said "Now I'll grab a carrot instead of a cookie. I'll eat graham crackers instead of chips and more fruits. Grapes are a good snacking food when I'm doing homework.

On the tour, Posner encouraged students to sample foods they might not have tried before such as baked chips and Asian pears.

"It's just a fun place to learn," said Posner about the Kroger on Orchard Lake Road at Lone Pine Road in West Bloomfield where the tour took place. "The kids live within one mile of the store, and their parents probably shop here.

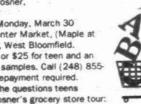
Posner believes the way to change habits is to expose people to new things. Walking through the grocery store aisles, students learned to read labels to learn which were misleading and to get the best food values.

"Bread was one of the favorite stops," said Posner. "They learned to pick a bread that's high in whole wheat flour."

Macaroni and cheese is a favorite with teens, and Posner encouraged them to skip the margarine called for in the directions and use nonfat milk

While 70 percent of teens say they are getting enough calcium, U.S. Department of Agriculture statistics show that approximately 80 percent of teens are not meeting the National Academy of Sciences recommendation of

Please see NUTRITION, B2



Nutrition from page B1

Country potato soup

warms chilly days

1,300 mg of calcium per day five to six servings. On the tour, Posner showed the students how to include more so they'll eat for a healthy body

calcium in their diet. "They can and lots of energy is Posner's make tomato soup with milk goal instead of water and have pudding for a snack. Some brands of yogurt have more calcium than others. Buy orange juice with added calcium."

Posner also stressed serving your metabolism in the morning size. "Lisa will eat the same as so you can concentrate in before, but she'll eat a smaller school."

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Country Potato Soup is a

creamy potato soup, accented

with leeks, onions and fresh

thyme. This warming soup is

topped with sharp Cheddar

cheese and bacon. Serve with a

hearty grain bread. The recipe is

from executive chef Remy Schaal

of la Madeleine French Bakery &

Cafe. Founded in Dallas in 1983,

la Madeleine has 51 neighbor

hood cafes and bakeries in Ari-

Louisiana, Texas and the Wash-

COUNTRY POTATO SOUP

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 45 minutes

1/4 stick butter, unsalted

2 leeks (white part only),

thinly sliced

zona, Georgia, Illinois

ington, D.C.-area.

portion," said Gluck. "She'll say it's not worth the extra calories. Teaching teens healthy habits

"We have to combat all these negative media images of thin is in," said Posner. "By not eating breakfast you will gain six pounds a year. You have to start

1 large yellow onion, slice

4 large peeled Idaho pota-

inch slices

1 1/2 quarts chicken stock

toes, sliced evenly in 1/4-

BY KEELY WYGONIK

Most main dish salads are made with chicken, but Sandra Biagini, winner of a contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, made one with salmon and beans that wowed judges.

"The flavor was an interesting combination of salmon and beans. Most of the recipes were for chicken salad with sweet and sour salad dressing," said regis-tered dietitian Muriel Wagner of Southfield who judged the contest with registered dietitian Catherine Goldberg of the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, and Elaine Horowitz, a registered nurse with the continuing education

department at Providence Hospi-Biagini, a Clarkston resident. won a gift certificate for two for

lunch at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, and a subscription to Muriel Wagner's "Eating Younger" newsletter. Runnersup also received a newsletter subscription and a cookbook.

Biagini's recipe is easy to make with ingredients you can keep in your pantry - canned llini beans and canned red canne salmon. These ingredients are tossed with sliced green onions, thinly sliced celery, lettuce leaves and a tangy vinaigrette.

Arlene Chypchar of Warren placed second with her Favorite Romaine Salad. Linda Stockton and Eileen Rande of Farmington Hills tied for third, and Mimi

Doherty of Troy received an honorable mention Stockton said her whole family

Salmon salad with beans wins first prize

is kind of fat and weight conscious. She and her husband Bill are runners, and her low-fat Mandarin Chicken Salad is a family favorite.

To make this salad she marinates boneless, skinless chicken breasts in pineapple juice, ginger, garlic and other seasonings overnight. The chicken is broiled or grilled, sliced and served with tossed Romaine lettuce, water chestnuts, bean sprouts, snap can Heart Association on March peas, mandarin oranges and a 8 at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southsweet/sour dressing.

"I find with my kids it's hard to get them to eat vegetables and fruits," she said about her daughters Holly, 16, and Christy, 12. "If I cut it up and

serve it with dips they're more likely to eat it. Kids want to go in the fridge and grab some-

thing. Apples with caramel dip. grapes with yogurt and vegetables with fat-free salad dressing are favorite snacks.

Contest finalists presented their salads at the American Heart Association of Michigan's "Ask a Nutrition Expert - The Registered Dietitians," a free educational event presented by local dietitians with the Amerifield

Look for Wagner's Main Dish Miracle column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month

See recipes on Page B3

Lettuce leaves Vinalgrette

Serves 4.

1/4 teaspoon dry mustard 1/8 teaspoon pepper minute. In a bowl, lightly toss green nions, beans, salmon and celery

Healthy meal ideas for people on the go

See related grocery store tour Mix all ingredients together and story on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Gail Posner, Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling, West Bloomfield.

SEAFOOD COLE SLAW

1 (16 ounce) bag cole slaw mix . 2 (8 ounce) packages imita-

tion crab legs 1/3 cup fat-free cole slaw dressing

3 green onions Dice crab legs and green onions.

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with 1/4 cup fat-free refried beans, add chopped tomatoes and onions, cover with 1/4 cup salsa. Sprinkle with low-fat Monterey Jack cheese. Broil for a few minutes until cheese

Healthy Meals in Minutes

Low-Fat Burritos - Start

with a large flour tortilla. Cover

chill. Serves 12.

Topped Baked Potatoes -Wash and scrub Idaho or Yukon Gold potato, pat dry. Pierce with a fork. Place on microwave safe canned chick peas added for prodish uncovered and cook on high

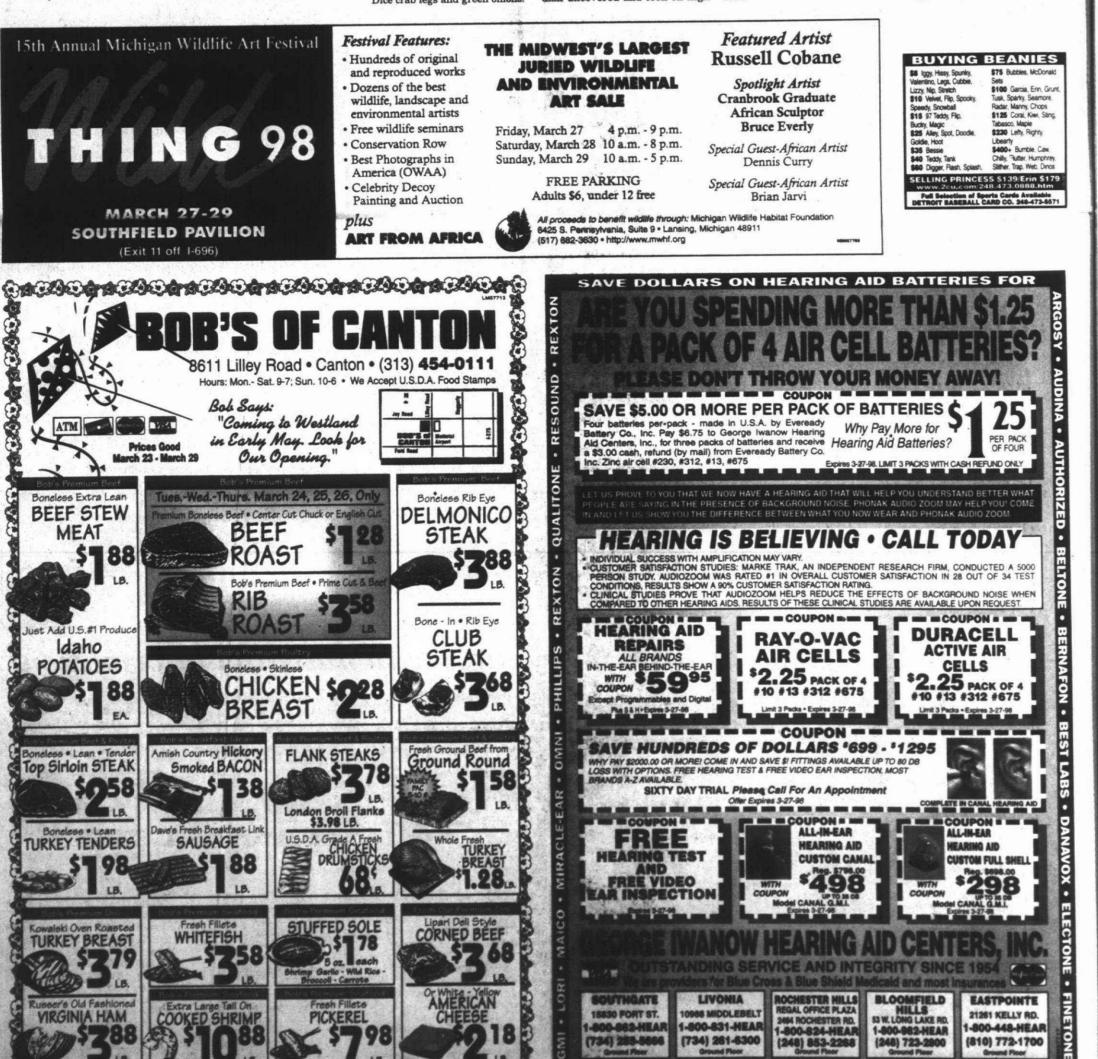
for 4-5 minutes per medium potato. Let stand for 10 minutes. Slit open top and cover with Green Giant's Broccoli, Cauliflower, and Carrots in Cheese Sauce, or fat-free salsa. Macaroni and Cheese -

Follow the directions on the box, but use skim milk in place of whole milk, and replace all of the butter or margarine with 2 more tablespoons of skim milk. I even sneak in a few green peas to help get veggies into my son's diet.

Focaccia - It is a meal in itself. Serve with a salad with tein

Pizza – Place a flour tortilla on a baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 4 minutes or until lightly toasted. Turn tortilla over. Spread spaghetti sauce over tortilla, top with shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese. Add veggies and broil until cheese is browned

Coney Dogs - Start with fat-free hot dogs. My favorite is the Ball Park Frank, Fat-Free. Add a low-calorie hot dog bun (80 calories instead of 120 calories per bun). Add 2-3 tablespoons Hormel Turkey Chili, 99 percent fat-free. Top with chopped onions and mustard.



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Salt, to taste 2 branches fresh thyme 1/2 cup heavy cream 1 cup Cheddar cheese, grated 1/2 cup bacon, cooked and diced In a large saucepan, add butter

leeks and onions, cook. Do not rown vegetables. Add chicken stock, potatoes, salt and fresh thyme. Cook for 40 minutes over medium heat, stirring frequently to avoid scorching. Add cream, bring

to a boil and serve hot. Garnish with Cheddar cheese and diced bacon. Makes 8 servings.

tened to 1/2-inch thick-

2 tablespoons lite soy sauce

1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

1 bag mixed lettuce/greens

1 cucumber, pared and sliced

1/2 green pepper, sliced thin

1 small can mandarin oranges

ness

1/2 cup apple juice

2 tablespoons honey

1/8 teaspoon ginger

Seasoned croutons

4 tablespoons vinega

2 tablespoons water

2 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 dashes soy sauce

Dash black pepper

2 dashes red pepper sauce

1 teaspoon dried parsley

Put apple juice, soy sauce,

noney, garlic powder, ginger and

chicken (cover, refrigerated) 12-24

il in a glass baking pan. Marinate

Dressing:

1 tablespoon canola oil

Dish up a prize-winning salad for dinner

See related story on Taste

VINAIGRETTE SALMON AND BEAN SALAD

2 green onions, sliced 1 (16 ounce) can cannellin beans, rinsed and drained

1 (7 ounce) can red salmon drained and flaked 1 celery stalk, thinly sliced

Vinaigrette dressing (below)

2 tablespoons wine vinega 2 tablespoons olive or canola

1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon sugar

Stir ingredients for vinaigrette. Pour over salmon mixture; toss ightly. Arrange lettuce leaves on lishes; spoon mixture on top.

Nutrition information: Total fat per serving 10.2 grams; calories per serving 288, 1.6 grams saturated fat

main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Sandra Biagini of Clarkston.

FAVORITE ROMAINE SALAD Ingredients

1 head romaine, washed dried and trimmed, cut into bite size pieces

Dressing: 1 clove garlic

1 tablespoon Parmesan

1 1/2 tablespoons red win

vinegar

1 tablespoon olive oil

Put all dressing ingredients in blender. Blend until smooth and

1 slice wheat bread Toast bread and cut into cubes Dry cubes in microwave oven for 1

Salt and pepper to taste To serve: Put lettuce in a large salad bowl. Pour in dressing and toss. Garnish with bread cubes. Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information: 6 grams fat per serving, 33 calories per serving. Recipe second prize winner in

main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Arlene Chypchar of Warren

CHICKEN TANGO SALAD

less chicken breasts, flat-

4 (3 ounce) skinless, bone-

Ingredients

thoroughly.

and onion slices.

nours before meal. Mix dressing ingredients and set aside for 12-24 hours before meal. Divide lettuce among four

plates. Add cucumber slices and green pepper Arrange mandarin orange slices around edge of plate. Sprinkle

croutons over salad. Spoon 1-2 tablespoons dressing over each salad.

Barbecue chicken on grill about 5 minutes on each side. Baste with marinade and discard remainder Cut each chicken breast into 1/2inch slices. Carefully place on top of salad. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information: Total fat per serving 8.7 grams; calories per serving 314. Recipe third prize winner in main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compli-

ments of Eileen Rande of Farmington Hills. LINDA'S LOW-FAT MANDARIN

CHICKEN SALAD 12 ounces boneless, skinless

chicken breasts Marinade for the chicken:

- 1 (6 ounce can) unsweetened pineapple juice
- 1/4 cup Lite Teriyaki mari
- nade 1/2 cup light brown sugar 1/2 tablespoon garlic & gin
- ger stir-fry seasoning (comes mashed in jar car be found near the raw gar
- lic in most grocery stores Dressing
- 1/4 cup honey microwaved for 20 seconds
- 1/4 cup Lite Teriyaki marinade
- 1/4 cup rice wine or appl cider vinegar
- 1/2 tablespoon garlic & gin ger stir-fry seasoning

1/2 package dry Oriental Sesame dressing Salad Romaine lettuce - enough to

- feed 4 2 cans sliced and peeled
- water chestnuts 1 can bean sprouts, drained
- 1 package thawed snap peas
- 2 cans unsweetened mandarin oranges, drained

Combine ingredients for marinade in medium size bowl and stir with fork until well blended. Place 12 ounces of boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into strips or boneless tenderloin strips, in mar nade. Cover with plastic wrap and place in refrigerator for minimum 3-4 hours. Can be kept in marinade up to overnight

Combine ingredients for dressing and shake in jar or stir in bowl until well blended. Set aside or refrigerate as preferred.

Remove chicken from marinade and grill on barbecue or under broiler until no longer pink inside and golden brown.

Fill large bowl with romaine lettuce. Add water chestnuts, bean sprouts, snap peas, and oranges. Lightly mix together. Arrange cooked chicken strips on top of salad, drizzle on dressing, or serve

on the side. Serves 4. Nutrition information: Total fat per serving 3 grams; calories per serving 351.

Recipe third prize winner in main dish salad contest spon sored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Linda Stockton of Farmington Hills.

CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD Ingredients

- 4 (3 ounce) cooked boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 small head lettuce 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 4 green onions, chopped 2 tablespoons chopped or
- sliced almonds 1 can rice noodles
- Dressing
- 1/2 teaspoon peppe
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons canola or light olive oil
- 1/4 cup fat-free reduced chicken broth

Toast sesame seeds and almonds in a nonstick skillet until brown

Combine salad ingredients Combine dressing ingredients Toss before serving with dressing. Serves 4.

Nutrition information: Total fat per serving 12 grams; calories per serving 306.

Honorable mention in main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Mimi Doherty of Troy.

By the Associated Press 1 tablespoon olive oil

Salt and pepper, to taste

Wash spinach leaves and dry

Place spinach leaves in large

saucepan, heat vinegar and oil

until mixture is steaming.

bowl and sprinkle with blue chees

Add canned pear slices. In small

Immediately pour dressing over

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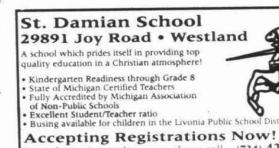
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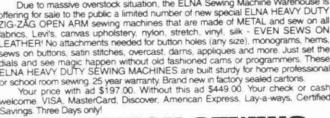
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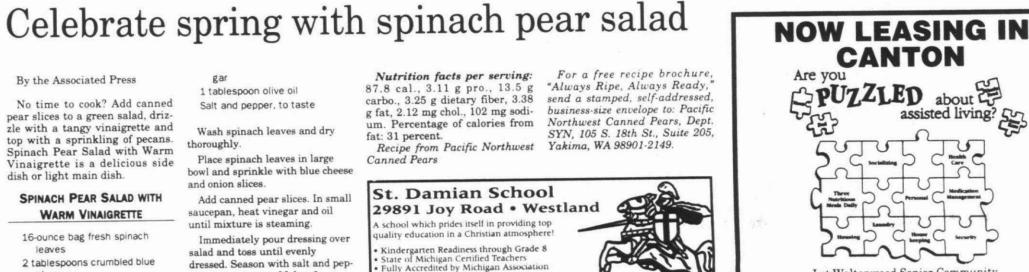
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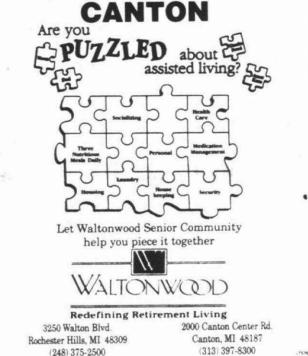
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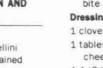


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the need for her to get up and down BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP Ruehl said other improvements include an adjustable keyboard that tilts forward and backward; a wrist rest; document holder attached to the side of her computer screen reducing awkward head positions and a split (734) 464-7810. keyboard for more natural hand place-

added Anspach. Following a work-related injury, the best course of action, in addition to rehabilitation, is to evaluate your workplace for safety risks. You and your employer should work collaboratively to determine safety improvements, preventative measures and an educational plan for reference and implementation.

"Not only is the set up more efficient

but my productivity has increased,"

department and some new furniture

and equipment were installed. In the

month since the adjustment, the pain

Anspach now has an adjustable chair

with elbow supports and her computer

sits to the right of her desk eliminating

she was experiencing has diminished.

continuously to work.

Ruehl said depending on the degree of injury, rehabilitation and therapy might involve joint mobility, strength and fine motor testing. Many area hospitals have programs to evaluate and improve your working environment. St. Mary for example has five Work-F.I.T. (Functional Improvement Together) programs that include consultation. assessment, fitness profiles and evaluations.

"We're better educated about working in a healthy environment," said Ruehl. "The changes we made to Joyce's office involved breaking down her job tasks and determining where the problems were and what was causing her muscles to be overextended."

Tips for preventing workplace injuries

Use a power screwdriver instead of a hand screwdriver to decrease hand fatigue. Position the lower edge of a keyboard so that it is located about

one inch about your legs. Keep lights on to decrease eye strain.

Get help when the task is too much to handle. Keep work area clutter-free to

prevent tripping. Adjust seat height so hips/knees are at right angles with feet on the

floor. Use a document holder to keep

paper at eye level and avoid neck strain. Use rollers or casters to move

heavy objects to decrease risk of back injury.

Take time out every hour to stretch tight muscles. Keep your back straight, bend your knees and use both hands

when lifting. - St. Mary Hospital, Department of Occupational Therapy

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Striking right balance at work can reduce stress and injury

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

MEDICAL

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Making connections

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The

Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebool (upcoming calendar events); Medical

Newsmakers (appointments/new nires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs

(medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories.

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Cancer seminar

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Harris-Kehrer Ladies Auxiliary

VFW Post 3323 will host a cancer

seminar from 2-4 p.m. April 4 at 1055

S. Wayne Road in Westland. The free

seminar will be given at the clubroom

annex to educate participants about

nutrition, prostrate and breast can-

Hospice of Michigan is offering a

free educational program for physi-

cians on how to comply with the

Michigan Dignified Death Act. The

20-minute program can be presented

in a physician's office or a hospital. To

learn how to comply call Elizabeth

Karmanos earns grant

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Can-

cer Institute earned a \$50,000 grant

as part of the "Avon Kids Care" essay

contest, sponsored by Avon's Breast

Cancer Awareness Crusade. The

money will be used for "Look Find,

Stay Well" a community-based pro-

gram utilizing lay health advocates to

promote breast cancer awareness and

scrrening in local beauty salons in

economically depressed areas of

Canton's Saint Joseph Mercy

Sunday.

Health Buildng is holding an open-

introduce the community to the new

facility at Canton Center Road and

Summit Parkway. The free open

house will feature entertainment for

the whole family, free health screen-

ings, health information exhibits.

tours, a visit by the Easter bunny,

food, great getaways, prize drawings

Physicians and representatives

The American Diabetes Association, on

Tuesday March 24, is urging people to dis-

cover their risk for a silent disease that

kills 187,800 people per year before facing

its devastating complications, such as

blindness, heart attack, kidney disease

Known as the American Diabetes Alert,

this one-day national campaign will inform

the public about diabetes and its associa-

tion with obesity, age, lack of exercise and

"It is especially crucial to alert people to

the dangers of diabetes because it can be a

silent killer - gradually causing you

body's blood vessels and nerves to deterio-

rate with no warning signs of symptoms,"

said George Grunberger, president of the

American Diabetes Association of Michi-

is to inform people of the deadly link that

exists between diabetes, age, inactivity,

being overweight and having a family his-

tory of the disease. The centerpiece of the

alert is a simple paper and pencil test peo-

ple can take to assess their individual risk

The risk test is free and available by calling the association, 1-800-DIABETES.

The goal of the American Diabetes Alert

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Lower back pain, a strained neck and sore joints are some of the distress your body feels when your working environment doesn't measure up to your physi-

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cal needs. Job-related injuries, currently costing \$68 billion per year in medical costs and lost wages, affect some 7 million workers annually regardless of occupation and existing safety standards.

The solution to this growing dilemma might conceivably be the science of ergonomics, the belief that equipment and the atmosphere in the workplace should strike a balance between the physical, emotional and environmental needs of the worker in an effort to reduce or eliminate the risk of injury.

With the momentum of computers being integrated into all aspects of our daily lives, occurrences of eyestrain, headaches, carpal tunnel syndrome and neck injuries have risen dramatically while injuries outside the office include back pain, pulled muscles, and repetitive motion injuries from small redundant tasks.

"Ergonomic improvements don't have to be costly," said Mary Ruehl, St. Mary Hospital director of occupational therapy. "Oftentimes it's about rearranging already existing equipment or improving upon a system that's hindering worker performance."

Ergonomic attributes include: addressing how a person's skeletal structure is affected by the physical tasks he or she performs;

emotional atmosphere such as stress, personal space, social interaction, sense of security and support;

environmental issues including lighting, temperature, comfort, and air quality

Factors that affect one's senses, like noise, color and aroma, have also been linked to productivity, health and perceived satisfaction.

Pain in the neck

According to 3M. "as much as an incorrectly adjusted chair can cause back or neck pain, color can affect workers' stress levels, productivity, and

ing study of the effects our senses have on the brain and nervous system, links our perceptions (good or bad) with stimuli such as hearing, smell, touch and sight.

Study in Perception matched physio- According to Chuck Harstad, vice ture.

office or workplace while taking into prehensive strategy, according to

Bright colors schemes are good for

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFEL Suitable for work: Joyce Anspach, CME coordinator, works in a "human-friendly" office at St. Mary Hospital after an in-house evaluation was performed by the Occupational Therapy Department. Some of the ergonomic improvements include a split keyboard, document holder, wrist rest and adjustable chair. ic products at the Ergonomics Exposi- tal, emotional and physical needs of tion held in Atlanta, last April. It office workers.

St. Mary Hospital CME Coordinator years ago with a hodgepodge of furni-

Her desk was on an opposite wall to her computer. The computer and key on a chair next to the terminal to do any sort of typing. Anspach's chair

"Nothing was at arm's length and I did a whole lot of reaching and stretching," said Anspach.

An in-house evaluation by the Occupational Therapy Department determined not only was the system ineffi-Her office was rearranged by the OT

A Palmer Mouse in the hand is better

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON

Versatility plays a major role in establishing an omic working environment. rden City resident Bill Hoffman had individual d comfort in mind when he developed The Palmer ouse, an improved computer mouse designed with

setting plastic coating to conform to the hape of the user's hand. Once the surface is heated, the user places his or her hand on the top of the mouse. As the plastic cools, the device conforms to the shape of one's palm

and fingers for improved support to the hand and Hoffman, a highway technician for Wayne County,

Hoffman, a highway technician for the provide to prevent injury or to ease hand and wrist provide to prevent injury or to mount of time he spends at his computer station on he job and his need for such a product.

"Of all the input devices — track balls, the mouse, bouch (digital) pad and infrared, the bottom line is hey're all one-size-fits-all," said Hoffman, "and I fon't know any two hands that are exactly alike."

Hoffman's philosophy about the invention is "everyone else has tried to make a better mouse trap" - he was able to make a better mouse. Mary Ruehl, director of occupational therapy at

ficial to arthritis sufferers who are better served by a mouse that conformed to the shape of their hand rather than trying to make their often painful fingers and joints compatible with a pre-fabricated "If you had arthritis, the mouse would allow you to

have a less firm grip than the traditional device," said Ruehl.

The Palmer Mouse is targeted toward computer users and households with computers, PC operators, usiness establishments, Internet users and more.

ated with a pre-existing condition like, carpal tunnel syndrome

tional input devices are uncomfortable and aren't suited to the natural position or form of a person's hand," said Hoffman.

Not only did Hoffman have ergonomics in mind when he created the mouse, he also considered recy-

"We're looking into having a thermoplastic coating St. Mary Hospital, said Hoffman's idea will be bene- so the mouse could be reconditioned from user to user," said Hoffman. Thermoplastic has a memory, so to speak, and could be reshaped for resale, in the event of a hand injury or for a developing child whose computer mouse could change as he or she

The Garden City father said his active involvement in sports also led to the conforming mouse idea. He was reminded of his son's mouth guard that when warmed in water adapts to the shape of his

child's mouth, insuring personalized protection. The Palmer Mouse comes in large and small sizes in a two- or three-button configuration and is equipped with a wider base and higher profile for improved support to the nerves and muscles of the hand and wrist. Currently, it is available to manuacturers for licensing or sale and not yet to the general consumer

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ment

marked the first major entry into the booming office ergonomics category for Joyce Anspach inherited an office eight

office products but also in similar fields shifted easily from the slightest pres-

"3M's approach to solving ergonomic Therefore, scientists encourage one problems in the office workplace is didn't accommodate her height either -Claude Denais, manager for the 3M Office Ergonomics product line."

Different needs

Many companies that offer office ergonomic products focus on one area cient, but the medical staff secretary of ergonomics, such as physical needs. was suffering from shoulder and neck But ergonomists will tell you that the discomfort, as well as experiencing most effective approach to ergonomics pain up and down her arms. is one that addresses the environmen-

even their physiological state." Psychoneuroimmunology, an evolv-

The Journal of the Association for the Fortune 500 company.

logical outcomes to color. For example, president, 3M Commercial Office Supred increased brain activity, heart rate, ply Division, the company will draw blood pressure and circulation. Blue upon knowledge in not only developing board sat on an unsteady table that produced a soothing, calm effect; purple combined the reactions from blue such as medical, security and occupa- sure and she had to prop up documents and red while green induced a sense of tional health and safety.

to put some thought into designing an unusual because of the company's com- 5 feet, 9 inches tall. consideration existing light sources, geographic locale and the type of work being performed.

creative occupations while more subdued colors work well in individualized environments where law or accounting is practiced. 3M Commercial Office Supply Divi-

sion unveiled its line of office ergonom-

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals. physicians, companies and resilents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook. clo The Observer Newspapers. 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia

48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

ASK VISITING NURSE

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan will offer "Ask the VNA Nurse" at Farmer Jack stores to facilitate health education and promote good health. Locations include: Westland Farmer Jacks, 34414 Ford Road from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Livonia, 28107 8 Mile, 1-3 p.m.

TUE, MARCH 24

Angela Hospice grief support group will meet at 1 and 6:30 p.m. at the Angela Health Care facility, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Meetings are free. Call

THUR, MARCH 26 RESTLESS LEG SUPPORT

'Do you have itching, crawling or tingling sensations in your legs? This could be Restless Leg Syndrome, RLS support group meets from 2-3:30 p.m. or 7:30-9 p.m. at Westland MedMax. Call (734) 458-7100.

SELF-DEFENSE/PREVENTION MEDHEALTH Systems Corpo-

ration of Plymouth will present Kelly Perkins, from 7-8 p.m. who will present an informative lecture on assault prevention and defense at the Wellness Center facility, 47659 Halyard Drive, Plymouth. Call to register, (734) 459-1800, \$5 fee at the door.

MARCH 27, 28, 29

GLSEN REGIONAL CONFERENCE The Gay, Lesbian and Straight

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Education Network (GLSEN presents the Fourth Annual Midwest Regional Conference Visions and Voices: From Affirmation to Action at the Michigan League Building (U-M campus). Call (734) 913-9759.

SAT, MARCH 28 PARENTS' DAY

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is sponsor for this half-day event at East Middle School in Plymouth Township open to all parents coordinated by the Plymouth-Canton Business-Education Partnership and Community Educational Excellence Foun dation. Keynote speaker Ray Guarendi, Ph.D. Attendees can choose from among 25 breakout sessions, Call (734) 712-5694 or 800-231-2211

MON, MARCH 30 **MENOPAUSE EDUCATION**

Women's Health Services at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is sponsoring two perimenopause/menopause support groups for women in the midlife years. The four-week series will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mon days, March 30 and April 6, 13 and 20, in the McAuley Cancer Care Center community room at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann

Arbor. Call (734) 712-5400. FOOD/BEHAVIOR RELATIONSHIP

Barbara Reed Stitt, Ph.D., will speak on the relationship between food and behavior, free of charge and open to the public at the Novi Hilton (Haggerty Road north of 8 Mile) at 7 p.m. No reservations are necessary Call Nancy Rigsby, (313) 563-7236

TUE, MARCH 31

LIVING WITH DIABETES "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" diabetes

education class, four-week class eight sessions, 7-9 p.m., Pavilion Conference at St. Mary Hospital Room G (South Entrance off Levan) Class fee \$75. To register, call (734) 655-8940.

Program addresses cancer survivors' needs he motion picture Titanic ture folks just like Bill Ruby -- disease, but also to spread the ' research hit of 1998. In real life, cer. and in the movie, only 708 people survived. Many folks being confronted with a diagnosis of cancer might feel that their odds of surviving cancer aren't much better than surviving the sinking of the Titanic.

That's why the Metropolitan Detroit Community Coalition for Cancer Survivorship is sponsoring a special program Survivors and their Families," Saturday, March 28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

death sentence." claims Bill vivor. Ruby of Westland, a 68-year-old survivor of throat cancer since 1980. Ruby underwent radiation

The survivors' program will fea- agement to others facing the on cancer treatments and

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For Sheryl Johnson of West overcome. Bloomfield, diagnosed with Presently chemotherapy, Johnson continknows her family needs her.

When pressed to offer advice to someone recently diagnosed Meeting the Needs of Cancer with cancer, Johnson suggests that we learn to use patience as a virtue. "If there's one thing I've learned, it's to have "Gone are the days when a patience and believe in the fact diagnosis of cancer meant a that you, too, will be a sur-

nosis is something that can be

If there's one person who means that she has to survive. wasser of Ann Arbor. Fortyundergoing seven years old, this mother of three was diagnosed with ues to be a survivor because she breast cancer in 1996. Cooperwasser can't express her gratitude enough to the "outstanding support groups" that offer her determination to handle the difficult diagnosis. The conference will feature information on various support groups for survivors, spouses, siblings and families

Speaking of survivors, 75- dotte is a member of the sur- because of belief in a higher year-old Lucretia Nistor of vivorship coalition who experi- power. I survived because I Clinton Township can be con- ence breast cancer in 1988, and sidered a professional. Diag- a recurrence in 1996. "You have liquid chemotherapy c and chemotherapy sessions, nosed with melanoma 28 years to learn to live in the moment not as killers, but as healers and says that when he first heard his diagnosis of cancer, mastectomy in 1989, Nistor is claims the 45-year-old mother radiated through my body, he decided then and there that considered a "regular" at sur- of three. Speaking of hope, the he was going to fight the dis- vivor conferences. She's deter- March 28th conference will fea- ing it." ease with everything he had. mined to not only offer encour- ture all the latest information

Survivors and their Families will be held Saturday, March 28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the breast cancer in 1993, being a wife and mother of two kids means that she has to survive. National difference it's Mary Cooper-wasser of Ann Arbor. Forty-Farmington Hills. For more information, call (800) 527 6266

The author, Larry Janes, i also a cancer survivor, and wrote this article as a volun teer. Larry was diagnosed with small cell carcinoma in 1990 and continues to survive.

"I agree with the survivors profiled in the article," notes Larry, "and I echo their sentiments unequivocally. But I also Kathy Wieckowski of Wyan- want to say that I survived envisioned the radiation and healing it rather than destroy

Smokers run the risk of depression

Daily smokers have twice the risk for major I The study ' ... is the first-of-itspression compared to people who have a history smoking on an occasional basis, according to a lenry Ford Health System study.

In addition, researchers found that not only may moking lead to depression, but depression may ead to increased smoking. The study revealed that n young adults who smoke and have history of najor depression, their risk of becoming daily smokers is three times more likely. The progression to daily smoking typically begins in adolesence

The study, published in the February issue of Archives of General Psychiatry, is the first-of-itskind to demonstrate the influence of major depression on increased smoking. The study tracked 1,000 young adults ages 21 to 30 over a period of five years in southeastern Michigan. A daily smoker is defined as a person who smokes daily for one r more months

Interestingly, no conclusive data showed that najor depression played a role in the initiation of moking, nor did it show smokers with depression ave a harder time quitting, said Naomi Breslau, Ph.D., principal investigator and director of research for the Department of Behavioral Services at Henry Ford Health System. She offers several possible explanations for the relationship

kind to demonstrate the influence of major depression on increased smoking.

between depression and smoking.

"Smokers who have depression tend to see their smoking become a daily habit, and it may be because they use nicotine to medicate their depressed mood," said Breslau. An addiction to nicotine may be especially powerful in depressed smokers because of the substance's mood-altering characteristics.

The Henry Ford data also revealed that smokers are significantly more at risk of major depression. But does smoking cause depression? There may be neurobiologic evidence that nicotine and other smoke substances play a role in causing depression, but additional research is needed to support this, according to Breslau.

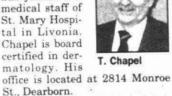
"We may find that factors predispose people to both depression and smoking. Social environment and personality may be the common causes. One study suggests that the relationship results solely from genetic predisposition. Future research is needed to determine what, if any, are the common causes of both." Breslau said.



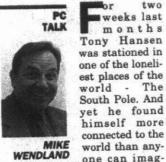
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ine. Each day, thousands checked up on him, shared his observations, saw how his studies for the National Science Foundation were going and offered encouragement and support.

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Along for the ride

Tony Hansen wired himself to the World Wide Web and thus, took all of us along on his adventure.

A researcher tracking environmental pollution at the South Pole Dr. Tony Hansen discovered a world divided - snowblanket beauty accommodating top-notch scientific missions on the one hand, an environment increasingly smothered in exhaust fumes on the other.

And while his primary mission was to collect evidence regarding the degree of pollution, his other goal was to educate friends, colleagues, and the public about the region and the NSF's work there.

This was his second stint at the Pole. On his first expedition Hansen took still pictures with a digital camera and sent them back by e-mail. This time he sent video clips around the world using a new technology for sending high quality video on the

two weeks last Pro.

Hansen sent his accounts of the latest expedition at site (http:www.mageesci.com/Antarc tic), as well as to his colleagues at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, to collaborating scientists at government and university research institutions both in the U.S. and in European countries.

The site is still online, drawing thousands of hits a day and is typical of a growing number of sites that use the immediacy of video to illustrate the objectives, the methods and the nature of scientific research in an atten-tion-grabbing, " live on-location" manner. For parents and educators battling the draw of television on children, these sites are great alternatives to the tube.

Another great Web site you'll want to bookmark and check regularly is the Zambezi River "Make a Difference" site (http://www.zzam.org/) that will soon chronicle the adventures of a group of river rafters attempting to navigate this dangerous African river.

Sponsored by a group of Detroit-area folks, the trip is aimed at drawing attention to the problem of land mines, which litter the African nations the river flows through following decades of civil war.

While the expedition itself won't start until mid-April, there's already lots of excitement on the site.

Paul Templer, of Zimbabwe, is one of the key members of the expedition. In 1996, as he led a party of tourists floating down the river near Victoria Falls, Templer was attacked by a hippopotamus.

Internet called Video Sphinx 📕 'Want to know what it's like to climb the world's tailest and most dangerous mountain? This site does everything but take you there.'

The animal inflicted 38 puncture wounds to his head, chest, arms, and leg, before releasing him. Seven hours of surgery saved his life but could not save his left arm. He now has an artificial arm designed and fitted by one of the " Make a Difference' sponsors, the Wright and Filippis company.

Templer's tale is well-told on the site, and as the trip gets underway, photos and daily reports will let us all share the adventure...online.

Online adventures

Here are some other online adventure sites you may want to check out:

Jason Project The (http://www.jasonproject.org/) -There are all sorts of Jason project online adventures. The current one involves a bunch of Scuba divers off Bermuda investigating coral reefs. But you can also find other online adventures here aimed at kids and their parents. One of my favorites is an online chronicle of what it's like to live aboard a nuclear submarine.

Kevin and Dave's Great Adventure - http://www.whitetrash.com/mo/mcworld/adv.html Not all the online adventures are done by foundations and big groups. Everyday people use the net to share their fun. This site

details the long distance motorcycle adventures of a couple of regular guys who set out to cover 7,000 miles in three weeks.

Adventure Everest Online (http://www.vrsystems.com/everest/everest97/) - Want to know what it's like to climb the world's tallest and most dangerous mountain? This sites does everything but take you there.

Cross Adventures Online (http://www.crossadventure.com/ advs/) - This is a collection of links to companies that sell travel adventure packages. But a number of the links here have pictures and stories online that give you a pretty good feel for what it would be like to really do it ... everything from sky diving to whale watching adventures are featured here.

the Nile Running (http://www.adventureonline.co m/nile/index.html) - The story of a group of kayakers who attacked the Nile River. There are some great photos here.

Project Central America (http://www.adventureonline.co m/pca/index.html) - This is the online adventure of a group of bicyclists who peddled 1,900 miles through central America.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT and he is the owner of Awesome Pages, a web development company (248-852-1930).

You can reach Mike Wendland through his PC Mike Web site at http://www.pcmike.com

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All working women are invited to attend "Spring Network Mingle/Business Card Exchange" of the American Business Women's Association at 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel (42100 Crescent, Novi). Call (248) 626-8840.

WED, APRIL 1 BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

BNI will meet regularly from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Park

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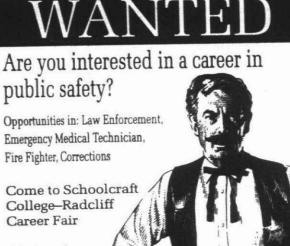
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BNI will meet at 7-8:30 a.m. at the Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information call BNI regional office at (734) 397-9939.







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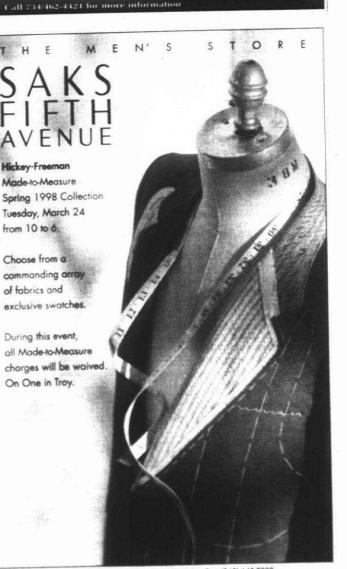
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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Multi-media work at heart of musical collage

ames Nissen's come a long way since writing his first piece of music at age seven. Nissen is coordinating "Collage VI," a concert spotlighting Schoolcraft College music students and faculty Saturday, April 4 at the Radcliff Center in Garden City. Nissen, a humanities professor and

conductor of the Wind Ensemble,

COLLAGE VI What: A program spotlighting Schoolcraft College's Chamber Singers, Commu nity Choir, Wind Ensemble, SCool JAzz and SCool JAzz PRime, the computer gener ated MIDI group, and the piano program. Free admission, dona tions accepted. For more information, call (734) 462-4400. Ext. 5218. When: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Where: Radcliff Center Community Room, 1751 Radcliff Road, (south of Ford Road, between Wayne and Mer riman), Garden City. (734).462-4770

wrote the music for one of the pieces on the program, "The Times of Our Lives." The multi media work is accompanied by video created by the college's computer graphics technology program.

"Collage VI is a showcase for the music department," said Nissen. "All of us are excited about the variety of pieces. It's a collage of everything from classical to rock to jazz, from Renaissance to the present. It's like taking a roller coaster ride through time with one piece written 10 years ago, another piece 500 years ago. It shows off the lat-

est in computer technology."

Professor Brad Bloom and the three students in his MATS MIDI Band will perform a range of selections from "A Raggy Waltz" by Dave Brubeck to "In Paradisium" by Faure and the mysterious sounding "O Magnum Mysterium" by Lauridsen. The MATS (Musical Arts Technology Studio) MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) Band create computer generated music.

"They'll be hearing sounds that are other worldly," said Bloom. "The musicians will make sounds the other ensembles won't be able to. We're taking nieces that are already written and we're transcribing it for electronic instruments. What we're trying to do is arrange existing pieces for a different palette of sounds. For those who love the big band sound, SCool JAzz and SCool JAzz PRime, under the direction of Steven SeGraves, are sure to be a hit. At least one of the jazz standards the vocal groups will perform is from the CD, "From Russia With Love," which was recorded after a Russian tour last summer. Later this year, SCool JAzz and SCool JAzz PRime will perform at the Michigan Jazz Festival at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills and the Detroit Montreaux Jazz Festival downtown. "The Collage concert will be fun, upbeat," said SeGraves. "It's one of the very few events at Schoolcraft College where the entire music department is involved." SeGraves also directs the college's Chamber Singers who perform 20th century and madrigal music for "Collage VI." The concept for the collage concert is that selections are performed back to back without applause. There will be about 130 performers "on stage" at the same time. Performers stand for their turn in the spotlight.

awaiian delights brighten March days

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Everything is coming up flowers at River's Edge Gallery II in Canton thanks to watercolorist Tanya Au. As featured artist for the month of March, Au is exhibiting large scale watercolor paintings of flowers one of which is titled "Go Blue.'

Au painted the daffodils and hydrangea after attending the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show in Ann Arbor. The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens produces the show featuring 22,000 square feet of plants, designs, sculpture, and garden accessories, March 26-29 at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

Born and raised in Honolulu, Au loves flowers.

"Mom had a huge rose garden," said Au, "and used to cut them and bring them into the house. I used to spend a lot of the time in the garden when I was a young girl. I loved to weed and care for the flowers

The paintings of the exotic plants known as bromeliads were created by Au during a visit to a bromeliad farm owned by a friend of her brother's in Hawaii. Au spent the summer of 1992 with her family in Hawaii. At night, after putting her three daughters to bed, Au would paint. She's returning this summer for a monthlong stay. Her brother raises ginger and exotic flowers on a farm in Hawaii. She plans to do plenty of painting while she's there.

"As an artist, everything (I paint) needs to come from the heart," said Au. "Flowers represent where I came from, the lushness, the bright light. When I was painting, I could smell the flowers.'

Tulips, daffodils and other perennials fill the garden at Au's Ypsilanti home. A painting of fuschia, outside her back door, reflects her strong sens



Tropical beauty: Tanya Au painted this bromeliad from plants growing on an exotic flower farm in Hawaii.

What: Tanya Au exhibits her large scale (up to 8 by 6 feet) watercolor paintings of bromeliads grown on a farm in Hawaii.

When: Through Tuesday, March 31. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Saturday; until 6 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Thursday; and 8 p.m. Friday. re: River's Edge Gallery II, 44934 Ford Road, between Sheld and Canton Cen

her watercolors. She has the flowing brush stroke well known to the Chinese and the colorful palate of

the Hawaiians." Jim Slack, an artist himself, admires Au's watercolor florals. He and his wife Patt invited Au to exhibit her watercolors in the original River's Edge Gallery in Wyandotte six years ago. The medium intrigues him. Slack attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art where figurative-based oil painting was primary. After returning from a military stint in Vietnam, he took watercolor classes at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Slack's own watercolors "are very big and very loose."

"Tanya's watercolors are terrific, loose, expressionistic," said Slack. "Watercolorists tend to get limited because of the size of the paper. When we see an artist working in this scale (up to 8 by 6 feet), it's impressive."

Au is always experimenting with materials, techniques and subject matter. Once, she painted in the dark only to awake the next morning to find the painting's palette primarily consisted of green instead of the purple Au thought she was creating. Her latest series deals with dying, grieving and the burial rituals of the Chinese culture. She began the paintings after the death of her grandmother who immigrated to Hawaii from China.

"If someone asks me to repaint something, I couldn't do it even if I tried," said Au. "I can't paint something the same way twice.

Au thinks most people love flowers as much as she does that's why she chose to focus on the subject in the show at River's Edge Gallery II. The only non-floral painting is of a water and dock scene.

"Flowers sell," said Au. "I've sold more flowers than anything else."

The Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show offers hundreds of ideas for gardens and landscapes 9 a.m. Thursday-Saturday. March 26-28 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, March 29 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor/Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$10 adults (\$8 in advance), \$5 ages 13-17 years, \$3 ages 4-12 years, children three and under free. Opening night gala: 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, tickets \$60 (\$50 in advance). Call (734) 763-TKTS/998-7061.

The musical variety is interesting and how the pieces go right from one piece to the next," said SeGraves. "When pieces contrast greatly, it can be interesting."

Donald Morelock, director of the college's piano and applied music department, and student Tracy Kwang, an eighth grader at Novi Middle School, will perform as soloists. Kwang, winner of the Michigan Music Teachers Association concerto competition last year, plays Debussy's "Gardens in the Rain," Morelock, Schumann's "Whims, Op. 12 No. 4."

Circle of Life

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"I've watched tulips so long they've bloomed right before my eyes," said Au. "I do need to have that color around me. Flowers have helped me to survive in Michigan. I'm looking forward to working in my garden. Learning how to garden in Michigan is very different from gardening in Hawaii."

A single mother of three daughters ages 8 to 13, Au spends nights working on a master of fine arts ter Road, (behind Murray's Auto Supply), Canton, (734) 254-9880.

degree at Eastern Michigan University. Days, she teaches art at three elementaries in the Wyandotte Public Schools. She earned her master of art education in 1991 from Eastern.

Au wasn't interested in art during her school days in Hawaii. Not until she came to Michigan in 1979 did painting become one of her loves. Au took drawing and watercolor courses while working on a bachelor degree at Eastern Michigan University. Shortly thereafter, her major became watercolor.

According to gallery co-owner Patt Slack, "you can see Tanya's heritage, Hawaiian and Chinese, in

MUSIC



Double the fun: Father and son pianists Joseph (right) and Michael Gurt perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on April 4.

Concert aims to 'double your pleasure'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Eastern Michigan University music professor Joseph Gurt is counting the days until son Michael arrives from Louisiana. The two pianists perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Russell Reed, Saturday, April 4.

Music played a major role during the years Joseph and Gloria Gurt were raising Michael and daughters Naomi, Deborah and Jordani in Ann Arbor. The family's two pianos saw plenty of action. Michael, who began playing when he was about 10, received his early training from Joseph as did the other children. Gloria is also a pianist who teaches privately. Naomi is a

soprano living in Boston. "They're all musical," said the 64year old Gurt. "We were playing at home from when Michael was a kid just in our living room. Living 1,000 miles apart, it's difficult to perform as a duo. That's the only bad part of playing

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

What: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra spotlights the talents of father and son planists Joseph and Michael Gurt in Poulenc's "Concerto for Two Pianos in D Major.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Where: Novi High School Auditorium, 24064 Taft Road, Novi

Tickets: \$12 adults. \$10 seniors/college students, \$6 children grades K-12, and available by calling (734) 451-2112. An Afterglow will be held at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, Free

together as father and son is we live so far apart.

Gurt is excited about performing Poulenc's "Concerto for Two Pianos in D Major" for the first time with Michael, 39. Father and son will practice their parts at Gurt's studio at Eastern before a dress rehearsal with the Plymouth Symphony.

"Everything that's artistic is challenging," said Gurt, who's taught piano at Eastern for 31 years. "This is a bubbly piece, bright, not dissonant, quite melodious. It's a real crowd pleaser, a piece the audience will enjoy."

This is the Gurts first performance with the Plymouth Symphony as a duo although they've performed several solo recitals together in Florida, Michigan and Istanbul, Turkey. The engagement had first been discussed during the years when Gurt was a colleague of Reed, a professor of music and director of the Symphony Orchestra at Eastern Michigan University for 12 years before retiring in 1991. The topic arose again about 10 years ago when Gurt joined the orchestra as a soloist in the performance of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue.

'We've talked about doing this for some time," said Reed. "I have heard Michael play and I have so much respect for Joseph's musicianship. The Poulenc concerto is a charming piece of

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FINE ARTS

West of SoHo Local artists find gritty home in Pontiac

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

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Three years ago, Janet Christensen's view from her studio looked out at the San Francisco Bay where freighters and sail boats slowly passed.

Today, Christensen of Bloomfield Hills is a transplanted Californian. Her spacious fourthfloor loft overlooks dusty train tracks and a residential Pontiac neighborhood where economic opportunity has yet to arrive.

On a day when a group of Pontiac-based artists are meeting in her loft, the western sunlight pours through the expansive space located in a nondescript warehouse a few blocks north of downtown Pontiac.

"There's a scene here bigger than ever." she said. "We're just waiting for things to happen. These artists may be wideeyed idealists, but they're also grounded in bottom-line reali-

Said Christensen: "We all realize that everything is driven by economics."

And, of course, perception Born from hope

In key high-traffic areas in

Oakland County, billboards proclaim the emergence of a new, chic locale, provocatively entitled, "The SoHo of the Suburbs." Since the message went up in early February, it's been a real- according to Schechter.

of New York City. But here? In the cultural capi-

tal of gears, wheels and trans- tute a few blocks away. missions? SoHo in metro Detroit? Uh, not so-ho obvious. Then again, to be self-evident

would be missing the point. Ottawa Indian chief and a division of General Motors, artists are finding a gritty street scene that mirrors their inner grit, defiance and sense of possibility. Along with Hamtramck and parts of Detroit, downtown Pontiac has become an artist's areas and plenty of camaraderie.

"We used to move from the fashion of one art movement to another," said sculptor Terry Lee Dill, who owns several buildings near the downtown area. "But now, there's really no

new movement in the art world. It's all about finding a new space (to create art.)" For local artists, that new

place is hundreds of miles west of SoHo. Calling Pontiac an "art scene," however, is a bit of an exaggeration.

"We basically see artists in our own buildings," said Marilyn Schechter of West Bloomfield. A publicized tour last summer of artists studios drew some media attention, but few visitors,

life "Where's Waldo" adventure Artists are concentrated in a On the verge to find the place named after the few blocks from downtown Pontifamous artists colony in a section ac in two renovated warehouses on Howard Street and the reconditioned Pontiac Business Insti-

Unlike SoHo, where many alternative galleries were created to show the work of local avant-garde artists, there's only In the city named for an a handful of Pontiac galleries, none of them known for showing exclusively the work of local artists.

And while several new restaurants have recently moved in, the specter of vacant buildings casts a shadow of doubt about how long it'll take before a thrivdream: low rent, sprawling work ing "art and entertainment" scene exists in the geographical center of the county.

"Cities don't realize what artists contribute," said Dill, who lived in SoHo for 16 years before moving to Pontiac several years "We move into areas where the

rent is cheap, renovate the spaces and bring an energy to the community," he said. "This concept that artists are a credit risk is wrong."

In the eclectic, utility-based 1990s, "SoHo in the Suburbs" is state of mind as a striking piece of art. In many ways, "SoHo in the Suburbs" is about the power of

positive thinking. An attitude born from hope, not desperation.

"There's a notion that the art world doesn't exist outside of New York," said Jef Bourgeau, whose Museum of Contemporary Art in Pontiac is a Duchampinspired gallery of conceptual

"The art community needs to focus," said Bourgeau of Rochester. "The art world is ready to be punched through. We're here to create our own rules. We're not going to restrict

Years before artists discovered Pontiac, artist Linda Golden persevered in a studio "with every of Bloomfield Hills. code violation under the sun." That was 15 years ago, a time

of recession and pervasive apathy. Today, the Bloomfield Township resident rents an updated space in the northern edge of an upbeat downtown. Some landlords have only

along N. Saginaw, she said, are increasing three-fold. With increasing popularity, comes the Catch-22: Many businesses want to appeal to mainstream tastes while Pontiac

as much a statement about a artists revel in an avant-garde grittiness But there is common ground. A countywide festival, "Arts, Beats & Eats," is scheduled in downtown Pontiac over Labor

Day Weekend

Circle of Art: A common topic for artists is how to get out the word about their art, and the fledgling art scene in Pontiac. Above: Linda Goldman of Bloomfield Township, (left), Laurie Domaleski of Waterford, Mari-

The event will feature the works of 100 local artists, and 50 restaurants and local musicians. Steve Weikal, director of Oakland County Arts & Humanities Council, believes that the festimodestly increased rents, said val could be the much-needed Golden. But rent in studios catalyst for a wider acceptance of the notion of SoHo in Pontiac.

"There's an attitude and f.air in Pontiac," he said. "There's a is in the ideas," said artist Laufeeling that this is a place on the rie Domaleski of Waterford, verge, just waiting to happen." The signs are already appear-

"So far the billboards have accomplished what we wanted: to let people know that there's a is what you create in your comjewel sitting here," said Chuck munity.' Uzelac, a Bloomfield Hills resident and president of the Ponti- attitude.

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music, brilliantly orchestrated, very colorful. It's a wonderful pianos and the orchestra."

Like father like son

Born in Poland, Joseph arrived DOUBLE YOUR LEASURE Saturday, April 4, 1998 Novi H.S. Auditorium 8:00 24064 Taft Rd. • Novi Father and son, Joseph and Michael Gurt, anists, combine for a rare performance of Poulenc's CONCERTO FOR TWO PIANOS. Two brilliant artists in one special performance. The PSO will close formal concert season with the strikin SYMPHONY NO. 5 BY PROKOFIEV. After Glow-**Botsford Inn** "ON STAGE" 7 P.M. (734) 451-2112 **Become an Official Member** of the Woodward Dream Cruise[™]!

in Australia at age 4 and spent his youth there. At age 20, he interplay between the two moved to New York City to attend The Juilliard School. Years later, Michael did graduate work at The Juilliard School after earning a bachelor's degree with top honors from the University of Michigan School of Music.

> he was playing Tchaikovsky's concerto," said Gurt. "We didn't make him practice. Even after he finished the assignments I gave him, Michael would continue to run scales up and down the piano."

After graduating from Juilliard, Joseph continued studies under Dorothy Taubman. He has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and many professional and community orchestras, and chamber music groups.

made a variety of recordings pianist."

including two compact discs. During the summer, he is on the faculty of the Dorothy Taubman School of Piano at Williams College in Massachusetts.

In 1982, Michael won first prize in the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition. As a result, he was invited to perform recitals in cities throughout the United States

Michael currently is an associ-

"I'm excited about the concert because I'll be playing with the Plymouth Symphony which is one of the finest community orchestras," said Gurt, "but the He has also played in Canada, fact, I'm playing with Michael. Israel, Australia, Taiwan, Hong It's just fun to play with him

text based on a number of poems by former University of Michian professor Bert Hornback. "The Times of Our Lives" was first performed nine years ago tempo of the music. when Nissen was a student at

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a poem on young adulthood, I composed a rousing march that goes out of control. Overall, it's a very moving, powerful work and with the computer graphics it will enhance the whole thing." Steve Wroble, an associate

Concluding the program is ics technology program, is work- for the Wind Ensemble. Nissen's multi-media work with ing with two other instructors to exciting piece of music with a piece together children's drawings and snapshots from a scrap Witten, a member of the Wind book of "a person's life" for the video. Transitions vary with the

> "It's a series of scanned images to supplement the poetry and music," he said. "It's a unique way to supplement the music." Last year's Collage concert a challenge. I've played enough spotlighted Nissen's "Hymn of of Jim's music to know you won't Apollo." based on a poem by Percy Shelley. Nissen composes works for organ, piano and choir.

department at the Sewanee professor in the computer graph- Nissen's written several pieces call (734) 953-2145.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer &



lyn Schechter of West Bloomfield, Terry Lee Dill of Pontiac, Jef Bourgeau of Rochester and Janet Christensen

> ac Business Association. "We don't want to be an extension of Royal Oak or Birmingham," said Uzelac, a painter and sculptor who also owns the Uzelac Gallery in downtown Pontiac Creating a new perception will

require plenty of creative energy. "The power that the artist has whose "Hands On Art" project sets out to build a sense of com-

munity through art. "People might not know what's going on here. But what you say SoHo, after all, is all about

"The Times of our Lives' is an

contemporary sound," said John

Ensemble for nearly 20 years. A

counselor at the college since

1967, Witten plays euphonium.

"During conception, you hear the

heart beat as you hear life

begins in the child. The music is

the University of Michigan. "The poems are about the cycle of life from birth to death and including Detroit Orchestra rebirth," said Nissen. "To go with

Canton. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9

be disappointed." He recently finished his second Eccentric Newspapers. If you sonata and has started his first have interesting idea involving opera. Over the last few years, the visual or performing arts,

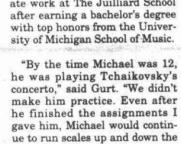
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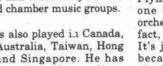
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ART FAIR FINNISH CENTER

10 a.m. Saturday, March 28. an art fair showcasing local artists, presented by the FinnWeavers of the Finnish Center Association. Proceeds go to the Finnish Center Association, Admission free, Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 546

AUCTION

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY 6 p.m. Thursday, March 26, a live auc tion at the Michigan Design Center, featuring Dick Wallace, WYUR radio personality. Music provided by Mark and Patricia Kaczmarcyzk. Tickets: \$50. 1700 Stutz, just east of Coolidge and north off Maple Road, Troy; (248) 649 4772. (248) 650-2655.

AUDITIONS. COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

IRMINGHAM MUSICALE The following scholarships and awards are being offered - JEAN HOHMEYER

STRING SCHOLARSHIP, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22; applicants must be Oakland County residents, perform on violin, viola, cello or string bass, and either in 11th or 12th grade; requirea ments: one selection from Baroque/class sical period or romantic/modern period; award: \$400. CHARLOTTE RUPPEL MEMORIAL VOICE SCHOLARSHIP, 10 a.m. Saturday, March 28, applicants must be 20-25 years old; requirements one selection from aria, foreign language art song, and 20th century art song. Performance should not exceed ten min utes, one copy of each selection must be provided; award: \$600; deadline: postmarked no later than March 21, 1998 ELIZABETH GARDNER VOCAL AWARD. 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5; applicants must be 18-22 years old; requirements one selection from area, old Italian, foreign language art song, 20th-century art song, all selections must be memorized fee: \$6; deadline: postmarked no later than March 28, 1998, Applicants must be Michigan residents. Previous winners of award are not eligible. Applicants must provide accompanists. Auditions held at First Baptist Church, Willits

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An Oscar Awards party with an Italian

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March 29, "A Salute to Broadway," a

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DANCE AUDITIONS Detroit Dance Collective seeks a male lancer to perform with company from March-May 1998, and for next season August 1998-May 1999. Must be highl skilled in modern dance technique and mprovisation and training in ballet. Paid by the project for all rehearsals, performances and teaching positions. Company ehearses 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday. ednesday, Friday. Bring resume and letter of recommendation during rehearsal times. Central United Methodist Church. corner of Woodward Avenue and Adams. just south of the Fox Theatre. Auditions arranged by appointment; (313) 965-

EDE AUDITIONS

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will hold auditions in March for community dancers interested in performing at the Macomb Center; (248) 370-3024 MARQUIS THEATRE Auditions boys and girls ages 8-16 for

"Hansel and Gretel," 5 p.m. Saturday March 29, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Mair St. Northville, Actors will be asked to recite a short poem of their own choos Performances May 8-June 6. (248) 349-

MICHIGAN THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE Open auditions through August. Dancers 16 years old and older. Auditions by itment on Saturdays beginning at 2

p.m.: (248) 552-5001. TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS Seeks a chorus director for its new sea-

son beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m., two formal concerts in May and December, and various other local community engage ments. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48099.

248) 879-0138

WOMEN IN ART ENTRIES Twelfth annual art exhibit, "Our Visions: Women in Art," accepting entries in visu ai art and poetry. Deadline April 1, 1998 Exhibit runs May 11-29. Womencenter, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 471-7500.

WORKSHOP ON SHAKESPEARE 7.9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5 28. Preview selected plays in production at Canada's 1998 Stratford Festival.

Leading the workshop will be Niels Herold and Bruce Mann of Oakland University, Fee: \$250, Register by April 1998

YOUTH ART COMPETITION

Friends of Polish Art," in conjunction with Orchard Lake Schools, is sponsoring annual Youth Art Competition for students ages 12-18. Competition open to all students in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. Works should related to a Polish theme. No more three entries per person. Cash prizes awarded. Deliver to Orchard Lake Galleria 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Works must be eady for hanging or display, including matte, frame or stand. Art will be on public exhibit through May with opening and award presentation 3.30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. For more information.

BENEFIT

call John Surma (248) 541-3697

CELEBRATE THE OSCARS 8 p.m. Monday, March 23, "Second Annual Official Oscar Night America Gala to BEnefit Detroit Film Theatre," sanc-

oned by the Academy Motion Picture LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills 4705 Farmington Road, between 10 Madison Avenue. Tickets: \$125, includ Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register. 248) 477-8404.

MSU MUSIC SCHOOL FOR YOUNG First Music" classes for children birth o age 5. Children and parents move to nusic, learn songs and chants, play perission instruments. Classes meet Friday mornings March 20-May 22. Cost: \$100. Antioch Lutheran Church Farmington Hills; (800) 548-6157, (517)

Visual geometry: The abstract paintings and serigraphs of Marko Spalatin

are on exhibit through March 27 at Uzelac Gallery, N. Saginaw, Pontiac;

355-7661 MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOPS Tinderbox Productions offers acting and musical theater workshops for beginners o advanced students, grades 1-12.

lasses run through April 19. Clarenceville High School, Brochures available at Livonia Civic Center Library. Redford library or call (313) 535-8962. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Register for spring classes, April 20-June

13. Children's classes. Adult courses nclude basketry, ceramic bead-making, clay, collage, drawing, matting, painting, photography, sculpture, tapestry and vatercolor. 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester: (248) 651-4110. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Pottery Workshops - 8-12 year olds, 10 ch 28 & April 4 fee: \$40; adult classes, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Saturdays, March 28 & April 4, fee: bers. Rochester Church of Christ, 250 W. \$50, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 416.4278.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Registration for Summer Day Camps begins March 23, non residents can register beginning May 8. Also available specialty day camps in art, theatre, soc cer and dance. 26000 Evergreen Road. Southfield: (248) 354-9603. VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Spring and summer workshops using the ater games, improvisation and covering a playful introduction to children's musical theater, including singing, dancing, act ing and performing. Directed by composteacher David Mayer in association with The Village Players. Workshops begin early March and June 29, respec vely. For specific dates and tim 644 2075

CLASSICAL

YRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE 11:15 a.m. Sunday March 22 "Viva Espana," featuring the CutTime Players. an ensemble of Detroit Symphony Orchestra musician perform music with a Spanish flavor. Detroit Institute of Arts Recital Hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit Tickets: \$18. adults: \$15. students/seniors: (248) 357 1111

MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL CON-CERTS 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22. *Tango

featuring cAnadian guitar virtuoso Philip Candelaria and internationally acclaimed flutist Gerova-Ortega in a concert by Latin American composers including Astor Piazzolla Tickets: \$16. advance \$18. at door Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine. Bloomfield Hills, (248) 851-698 ORGAN RECITAL

n recital 4 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Jean Johnson Bynum: 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29. David Barlett, Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, one mile west of Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 644

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA With violinist Gil Shaham, 8 p.m. luesday, March 24, Hill Auditorium, 825

N. University, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$45. Camerata Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday March 24, University of Michigan Alumi Center, Ann Arbor, \$25. (800) 221-1229 or http://www.ums.org AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA With conductor Richard Tognetti and cellist Steven Isserlis, 8 p.m. Wednesday. March 25, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, \$22-\$36. (800) 221-1229 http://www.ums.org

PRO MUSICA 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Detroit debut of planist Frederick Chiu, winner of a Avery Fisher Career Grant. Chiu will perform works by Prokofiev, Debussy Schumann and Chopin. Tickets: \$25 Kresge Court, Detroit Institute of Arts. 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 886

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA with Conductor Robert Bernhardt, soprano Nancy Davis Booth and tenor Douglas Ahistedt, as part of "Opera Pops" featu ing selections from Mozart's "The Magic lute." Verdi's "Un di se ben rammenti mi" and Puccini's "Nessun dorma," 8 m. Thursday, March 26, 8:30 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 27-28, and 3 p.r Sunday, March 29, Orchestra Hall, Detroit: (313) 576-5111 or

http://www.detroitsymphony.c MARINERS' CHURCH OF DETROIT Organ concerts featuring music of Bach. Brahms, Franck, and Pachelbel, 12:35 Thursdays, March 26 and April 2 70 East Jefferson, Detroit, Free park ing, Ford Auditorium Underground Garage. (313) 259-2206

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY, ANN ARBOR

Pianist Ursula Oppens performs a "Beethoven the Contemporary" program 8 p.m. Friday, March 27: American String juartet's world premier of a program of Reethoven and Fuchs, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29. Rackham Auditorium. Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St. Ann Arbor. \$16-\$30. (800) 221 1229

r http://www.ums.org BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE'S VIVACE SERIES 3.30 p.m. Sunday, March 29, planist Louis Nagel in a program. "Speaking of Music," a combination of music and commentary of Bach. Debussy and Schumann, Tickets: \$15. general, \$14.

seniors/students: (248) 788 9338 or 248 288-3953 28611 W 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 477-1410 WAGNER IN CONCERT 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, "Musical

Magic." featuring radio personality Dave Wagner formerly of WQRS-FM, in a special organ performance with flautist Suzanne Bona, Nardin Park United Methodist Church: 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills: 2481 476 8860 WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With sopranos Ellen Chickering, Ja Albright and Barbara Wiltsle, 7 p.m. Sunday March 29, Macomb Center fo the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township \$17, \$15 seniors. \$5 children ages 12 and younger. \$13 groups of five or more

810) 754 2956 PLYMOLITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "Double Your Pleasure" concert featuring father and son planists Joseph and Michael Gurt performing Poulencis "Concerto for Two Planos in D Major." 8 p.m. Saturday. April 4, at the Novi High School Auditorium 24064 Taft Road Novi \$12. \$10 seniors/college students \$6 children K 12th grade (734) 451 2112 Aftergiow at Botsford Inn. 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills

MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METRO DETROIT 3.p.m. Sunday, April 5, "From Classical violin to Jazz. Gave Bolkosky & Friends. Tickets \$7 general: \$5 students

Birmingham Temple 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 851-4307. RIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

1998 Scholarship winners will be fea tured in recital 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9 Program will present scholarship recipi ents Jean Kang, Soojung Chang, Meg Murphy, Caitlin Lynch, Yoko Minawa. Open to public. Donation: \$2. The Community House of Birmingham, 360 S. Bates Street; (248) 475-5978.

COMMUNITY BANDS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Spring Symphony concert originally scheduled for March 22 will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29. at Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington Hills. \$3. \$2 students and available at the door, senio citizens free. (734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412 or http://www.mystery.com/fct

DANCE

A '605 HAPPENING

Oakland University Department of Musi Theatre and Dance presents. A appening Thing," a look at dance in 1960s. 3 p.m. Sunday, March 22. Tickets: \$10, general seating; \$8, senio citizens; \$5, students; (248) 370-3013

Studio Theatre, Varner Hall. Oakland Iniversity Rochester Hills ROCKY ROAD ADVANCED CONTRA-ENGLISH DANCE 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, Chape Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road) Ann Arbor, \$5, (734) 662-5158

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPANY Presents "Rebounding," the annual spring concert of dance, featuring chore ography by Garth Fagan, Eva Power and Linda Cleveland Simmons, Fagan chored graphed the Broadway musical "The Lion King," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 27 28, at the Bonstelle Theater, on campus Detroit. \$8 students/advanced sales. \$10 at the door, (313) 577-4273 ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

Tuesday-Sunday, March 31-April 5. Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway Detroit (313) 874-7850. MICHAEL FLATLEY'S LORD OF THE

8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, March 31-April 3 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 5, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroi \$10-\$60. All ages. (313) 983-6611 STREB: POPACTION 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 3-4. Power

Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor, \$15 \$35 (800 /www.ums.org DANCE ENSEMBLE WEST

"Dance Collection-1998" with perf nances by the company's senior and nior divisions, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at the Plymouth Canton High School's ittle Theater, 8415 N. Canton Cente toad (at Joy Road), Canton, \$9, (734 420-4430

FAMILY MUSIC

MUSICAL VARIETY 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, "Family Fortissimo," a program from classical to foot-tapping music. Special guests versatile Vermiglios, Nifty Notestines Nostalgic Nuckolls, Kinetic Kendalls. Donation: \$3. Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. (248) 349-0490.

LECTURES

BBAA'S CAPTIVE AUDIENCE SERIES 7 30 n.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1in the Public Eve." a lecture by sculptor Ter Lee Dill. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road lirmingham. (248) 644 0866

OCC'S WRITERS LIVE SERIES 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 25 Wiggins presenting excerpts from his The Five Biggest Ideas Science * Oakland County Cor College, Royal Oak campus 1248: 540

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

6.30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, we known author and historian Richard Longstreth, who specializes in U.S. c rcial architecture Admission \$15 Scarab Club, John R and Farnsworth streets, directly behind the DIA 313 NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

2 p.m. Sunday, March 29, "The Magic

Night Photography," an exhibit and lec ture by Mari Silk Borders Books down town Birmingham, 34300 Woodward Avenue: (248) 203-0005

OPERA

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Conductor Robert Bernhardt, soprano Nancy Davis Booth, mezzo soprano Hillary Nicholson, tenor Douglas Ahistedt and baritone Nicholas Loren, performing a variety of songs from operas including "La Boheme." The Barber of Seville and "Rigoletto" 8 p.m. Thursday, March 26. 8 30 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 21 28, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24 Orchestra Hall 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit \$17 \$60 313: 576 5111 or http://www.detroitsymphony.com

POPS/SWING

BBSO'S POPS CONCERT 7.30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, "Pops Concert 'E'," featuring light overtures dances and intermezzi from the world of

opera. Conducted by Charles Greenwell Jemple Beth El, 14 Mile Road at Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248)

MAXWELL STREET KLEZMER BAND 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Adat

645-2276.

halom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. \$8, free for chi dren younger than 5. (variety) (248) 851-**BROADWAY THROUGH THE YEARS**

With organ player Ron Rhode, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road (at Grand River Avenue). Redford. \$8. (313) 531-

READING

THE WRITER'S VOICE 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25. J-M Poet-in-Residence Richard Tillinghast, novelist Larry Smith and WSU poet Anca Vlasopolos; 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, LA poet Stellasue Lee and local writers Kim Webb, Michae Madias and Ellen Hildreth. Woodward, Room 3234. Wayne State University ampus, Detroit: (313) 577-2450.

BALDWIN LIBRARY

7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, "Let's Talk About It," a reading and discussion program. Also, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26 children are invited to bring dinner and sten to storyteller Jack Hickey. 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-1700.

TOURS

AFRICAN ART 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, gallery tour of African Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Speaker: Michael Kan, DIA curator of African, Oceanic and New World Cultures, DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit: (313) 833-

PHOTO/PRINT

Schedule tours 9 a.m. 3 p.m. on March 28 and April 25. The "Photo/Print" on March 7, features a visit to Stewart & Stewart Workshop of Fine Prints, a tour of the Halsted Gallery and a visit to the studio of Balthazar Korab. The "Royal isits to studio of artist Richard Kozlow the Sybaris Gallery and Revolution gallery. Fee: \$20. Call for reservations. 313) 593-5058.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

March 24 - "A Celebration of Paperweights," in recognition of Michigan Glass Month, featuring interna ionally known glass artists Paul Stankard and 93 paperweights. U of M -Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, 307ML 34) 593 5087

WYLAND GALLERIES

April 2 - Lighthouse photographer Thomas J. Atkins, Through April 30, 280 Merrill Street, Birmingham; (248) 723-9220.

CRAIG GALLERY

April 3 - Grand Opening, featured artist: vie Morris, 810 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale, (248) 7156. DECORATIVE ADDITIONS

Frank Andreae * 725 S. Adams Road.

Birmingham. For information, (248) 540-

Metalsmithing: 50th Year Anniversary." a

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association

1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham

uried exhibit. Through April 25.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

April 4 - 7 p.m., "New Works/Oil,"

excursions from an artist's journal by

Fran Wolok, Through April 25, 6 N.

Saginaw, Pontiac: (248) 334-6716.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

And 4 - 7 p.m. "Documenta USA," an

exhibit based on an open invitation of

um. No work will be refused. Actual

showing schedule from 8-9:40 p.m. 23

@ Lawrence Street, Pontiac: (248) 334

GALLERY EXHIBITS

ON-GOING)

rough March 22 - "The Children of

Mozambique," paintings by Terry Roy.

304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, (248)

Through March 26 - "Sewings," an

exhibit of sewn fabric collages by D.

Guerrero Macia, 7 N. Saginaw Street

brough March 27 - An exhibit that

ontemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence.

hrough March 27 - An exhibit by

Clarenceville Public Schools students

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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Through March 27 - Works of members

from the South Oakland Art Association

Hours 9 am 7 pm Monday Friday, 10

am 1 pm Seturday, 24350 Southfield

Road, just south of 10 Mile Road; (248)

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY

Masks, Figures and Vessels." 104 Fisher

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STUDIO/GALLERY April 3 - 6:30 p.m., "The Photography of

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BOOKS

Aging Parents

By David Klein

Browntrout Pub., 1997, \$17.95

vices of a geriatric specialist and

But mainly, "Saying Good-

Bye" helps readers face their

own anxieties about aging and

death. Citing Elizabeth Kubler-

Ross's five steps that dying peo-

ple pass through - denial, anger,

bargaining, depression and acceptance - Klein explains that

adult children pass through a

similar process as they face the

death of a mother or father. Just

as a dying parent's anger is "not

really intended for the target."

the anger of an adult child as he

or she responds to a loss can

erupt at inappropriate times and

Klein's book is the product of

much wisdom and experience.

tackling difficult subjects with a

literary voice that is soothing

and sometimes lyrical. It teach-

es us to cultivate an attitude

that affirms life while, at the

same time, recognizing and

accepting the reality of death as

(David Klein's "Saying Good-

Bye" is available at Borders,

Book Shop on Southfield Road in

Birmingham, where the author

recently appeared to sign and

Esther Littmann is a resident

of Bloomfield Township. She is

a private tutor with Una

2047, mailbox number 1893. Her

7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26:

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ART CLASSES

in Livonia. Sunday, March 22; Judith Hillman Paterson signs "Sweet Mystery." 3 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road.

"Writing Your Legacy" with Iris Underwood, at the store 1122 S Rochester Road, Rochester Hills (248)652-0558. HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS Betsy Hearne, author of "Sever Brave Women" speaks, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28 at the store 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester

MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM The Mystery Mavens discuss

Thomas Perry's "Vanishing Act. 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26 at th store, 35167 Grand River. Farmington (248)471-7210 ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Children's book illustrations exhibit through April 25 at the Gallery, 536 N.Old Woodward. SHAMAN DRUM Daniel Burton-Rose discusses

"The Celling of America: An Inside Look at the U.S. Prison Industry," 8 p.m. Monday, March 23 at the store 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor 734-662-7407

child relationships to show how each coped with the process of ican Association for Marriage aging, illness and death. The author also includes a personal reminiscence, writing lovingly of his own mother, a nurturing woman who succumbed slowly to the ravages of Alzheimer's dis- Dworkin and Associates. You ease. In each case, Klein offers can leave her a message from a welfare. The second good-bye is practical advice, such as using touch tone phone at (313) 953 the resources of neighbors and community, enlisting the ser- fax number is (248) 644-1314. **BOOK HAPPENINGS** the store, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248)203-0005. BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM. SOUTHFIELD ROAD) "Success Without Stress," lecture by Bolton Carroll, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 22; Bari-Ellen Roberts and Jack E. White sign "Roberts vs. Texaco," 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25; Osceola McCarty signs "Simple Wisdom for Rich Living," 7 p.m. Thursday March 26; Fisher Price Little People's Career Day, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28 at the store 31150 Southfield Road. Birmingham (248)644-1515. BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE) Michael T. Campbell signs his book "Dandy the Chipbear's Fun Day at Dad's" 11 .m. Tuesday, March 24, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25; Dr. Louis Tartaglia signs "The Great Wing," 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 27; Steve Thayer signs "The Weatherman," 7:30 p.m. March 27 at the store, Haggerty and Six Mile, Northville BORDERS (DEARBORN) Home buying seminar, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24; Mother-Daughter book discussion group discusses "The Diary of Anne Frank," 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25; Intermediate fiction group discusses "The Island of Blue Dolphins," 7 p.m. Wednesday

Friday-Saturday, March 27-28 at

Fifty six artists will present

their work at the annual Michi-

gan Wildlife Art Festival, a fund

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Today, the life average expectancy is 78 years. That's good news for many seniors who can look forward to living well into their 808. ESTHER LITTMANN But with

Compassionate new book

Saying Good-Bye: You & Your toward the stage of peaceful

acceptance.

examines problems of aging

Both good-byes are emotional

adjustments and demand sensi-

tivity and growth on the part of

adult children. For some, it is

difficult to give up the illusion

that their parents will always be

there for them, offering encour-

agement and support. For oth-

ers, whose relationship with par-

ents has been marked by

ambivalence or stress, the switch

in roles may stir up complex,

unresolved feelings of resent-

ment. Nevertheless, except in

extreme cases of neglect or

abuse, Klein insists that it is our

duty to care for our aging par-

ents, providing for their emotion-

Our actions, maint: ins the

author, create a model for the

next generation, who will, in

turn, care for us. "This is the

unbroken chain," he writes, "the

continuity in our lives, and it

bears in no small part on our

A book that instructs as well

as inspires, Dr. Klein describes

numerous examples of parent-

al and physical well-being.

dignity as human beings."

longevity comes a price: eventual physical and mental decline. This means growing dependence for once-competent and selfreliant individuals plus an unfa-

miliar, sometimes frightening, role for their adult children. In "Saying Good-Bye: You and Your Aging Parents," East Lansing clinical psychologist Dr. David Klein writes compassionately and knowledgeably about the inevitable role-reversal that occurs between aging parents

and their mature offspring. Graduate of Michigan State University and member of the Amerand Family Therapists, Klein describes what he calls "two good-byes." The first, he says, occurs when we acknowledge that our parents need help, and we take steps to provide for their the final one, when we comfort a dying parent and move, together,

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc. hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

Summer signs "Dwight MacDonald & the Politics Circle, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26; Alice Lenaghan and Terry Herald perform 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 27; in-store photo shoots with Maureen Monty 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



March 25; Xavier Joseph Carbajal

President," 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Paterson signs "Sweet Mystery.

signs his thriller "Lady

March 25; Judith Hillman

Bird's eye: "Summer's Eve," a photograph by Russell Cobane.

In its final exhibit of its

inaugural year, the Museum of

African American History is pre-

The expansive exhibit features

the sculpture of Richard Hunt.

who has created some of the

works of any sculptor over the

In the mid 1960s, Hunt was

appointed by President Lyndon

ohnson to serve on the National

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Also of interest:

senting "Affirmations."

last three decades.

Cobane has been voted peo ple's choice five times at the Admission: \$6, general; free, children under 12. Free parking. annual festival.

He has won the 1986 Michigan Duck Stamp contest, the 1988 Michigan Trout Stamp contest, and the 1992 South Carolina Duck Stamp contest.

Everly is a classical sculptor of portrait, figurative and wildlife

He is currently working on a series of African animals that will be limited edition bronze

Festival hours: 4-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Council for the Arts. He serves on numerous museum boards. including the National Museum of American Art and the Smithsonian Institute.

A 64-page color catalogue documenting "Affirmations" is avail-The exhibit runs through June 21. For information, contact

Carla Glamb, (313) 494-5864 The Museum of African Ameri can History is located at 315 H Warren Avenue at the corner of Brush Street in Detroit's Cultural Center Writers of all skill levels can

retreat into nature and composition at Cranbrook Schools' sec ond annual "Retreat for Writers from July 10-July 23.

The retreat includes sessions with more than two dozen authors of poetry, fiction, memoirs, nonfiction, screenplays and children books. Cost ranges from \$280-\$630 depending on the length of the

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36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313)591-7279, or e-mail him at BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD HILLS) Storytime features "The Secret Shortcut," 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 25; Readers Člub discusses "Snow Falling on Cedars," 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25: Cinema-Lit club discusses "Oscar & Lucinda," 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 27; storytime features kids' choice, 11 a.m. Saturday March 28 at the bookstore, 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD) Singer Karen Newman performs 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22: Robert Greer signs his book "The Devil's Backbone," 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 23; Dr. Dave Janda discusses "The Role of Prevention in Sports," 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25; Lit group discusses "Alias Grace," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26; Greg

Festival showcases wildlife art

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, arts reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them

The open house and photograohy workshop featuring S. Kay

Young will run from noon to 3 p.m. instead of noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the North American Indian Art Gallery and Trade Center, 17321 Telegraph Road, (north of Six Mile Hours for the workshop were

shortened because the Woodland Indians Trading Company owner of the gallery, is moving its main offices and arranging to move the gallery and trade cen-Young, a professional photog-

rapher with a show currently on exhibit at Tango in New York City, has work in the touring exhibition "She Be Me," opening 6 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at Summit on the Park in Canton. Sponsored by the Arts League of Michigan, the exhibition, continuing to April 2, spotlights women artists of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American ancestry. Young, of Cherokee descent, focuses on heritage, florals and nature in her imagery. Young also has work "In the Eye of the Garden," a photogra-

phy exhibition continuing to Friday, April 10 at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Road, (off Ann Arbor Road), Ann Arbor. For viewing times, call

A Center for Creative Studies graduate, Young will talk about ner work during the workshop on photography, composition and natural light at the North American Indian Art Gallery. For more information, call (313) 535-

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia began its spring term of classes but there's still room for students at the Jefferson Center

The curriculum includes watercolor with Edee Joppich and Marge Chellstorp; oil and acrylic painting, Saundra Weed; life drawing, Bob Blanchard, and basic drawing, Alice Nichols. A numbers of workshops are also being offered: landscapes, Gwen Tomkow; exotic still life, Connie Lucas; wet-in-wet watercolor florals, Joppich; wet-in-wet landscapes, Donna Vogelheim; pastel, Audrey DiMarco; making your own book, Monica Learning, and expressive watercolor, Linda Mendelson. For a com-

plete listing or to register, call Marge Masek at (734) 464-6772.

RENAISSANCE CHORUS Male singers are invited to attend a guest night, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500

Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. ton Hills featured the chapter's

Renaissance Chorus. Alex Willox at (734) 728-6865

Squirrel Harvest: S. Kay Young pho tographed these sunflowers after the squirrels harvested them for her garden. Young returned them to the squirrels after-

ward.



Evening of Improv: Canton Project Arts presents the Ann Arbor-based Empatheatre in the first part of a Spring Theater Series on March 28.

POTTERY WORKSHOPS

The Plymouth Community Arts ouncil is offering pottery workshops for children (ages 8-12) and adults, Saturdays March 28 and April 4 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon, at unction, Plymouth.

Cost is \$50 adults, \$40 chil dren. All materials are included. Children's workshops are 10 a.m. to noon. Students will make a coil pot and then decorate the fired piece the following Saturday. Adult workshops are 12:30-2:30 p.m. Adults make a coiled vessel or candle holder. For information or to register, call (734) 416-4278

EVENING OF ARTS

Canton Project Arts spotlights the arts with two events March 28 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, (west off of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill), Canton.

Empatheatre, an improvisa tional theater troupe from Ann Arbor, is featured in the first of a two-part Spring Theater Series 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the Summit on the Park. Seating is limited to the first 150 people. For information, call (734) 397-6450.

"She Be Me," a touring fine arts and fine crafts exhibition by women artists of African Ameri-Society for the Preservation and American, and Native American Encouragement of Barber Shop ancestry, precedes Empathe-Quartet Singing in America atre's performance with an annual show held March 6-7 at artists reception at 6 p.m. An Mercy High School in Farming- opening ceremony follows at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free. Sponsored by For more information, call the Arts League of Michigan, the show includes painting, sculpture, photography, fused glass,

ceramics, and collage. Viewing hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 29 to April 2. For more information, call the Arts League of Michigan at (313) 577 ARTIST TO SPEAK

Award winning watercolorist Mark E. Mahaffey will visit Eastern Michigan University 6 m. Thursday, March 26 in 107 Ford to discuss and give a slide resentation of his work. Admison is free and open to the pub-For information, call (734)

487-1268. Mahaffey is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain Watermedia Society, Watercolor West-California, and a life member of the Midwest Society. His awards include the Beverly Green Memorial Purchase Award in the National Watercolor Society's 77th Annual Exhibition. His work will be featured in "Splash 5: The Glory of Waterlor," a book by Rockport pubishers.

RECOME & DIA TREASURE

If you're suffering from a case of cabin fever, the Detroit Institute of Arts has a solution to cure those winter blues. Why not spend an afternoon in the company of Edgar, Vincent and Claude (better known as Degas, The Wayne Chapter of the can, Asian American, Hispanic van Gogh and Monet)? Surrounded by the beauty of the museum you have the opportunity to meet interesting individuals from all walks of life while serving as a DIA ambassador.

The DIA Volunteer Committee is conducting their semi:annual Volunteer Orientation 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 29 in the Lecture Hall of the museum, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

Volunteers play an important role in the daily operation of the DIA and the Volunteer Committee eagerly welcomes new members to be a part of their growing volunteer family. For more information or to volunteer, call (313) 833-0247.

FINNISH FAIR

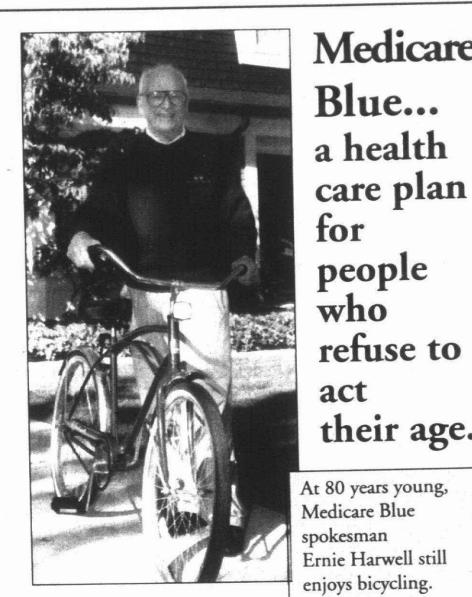
The FinnWeavers of the Finnish Center Association pre sent an art fair showcasing local artists and their work 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at the Finnish Cultural Center. 35200 West Eight Mile, between Farmington Road and 1-275 Farmington Hills.

Admission is free. Refresh ments and a light lunch (served 11 am to 2 pm | will be available for purchase. Proceeds donated to the Finnish Center Association. For information. call (248) 546-6527.

SPRING SHOW

The Livonia Artists Club pre sents its 37th annual Festival of Arts 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday April 4.5 at the Livonia Civi Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington

The show will honor club founder Olive Harrrington, who died last year.



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Malls & Mainstreets

What to wear Bridal salons may suit you

Anyone who's ever scrambled to find the right dress for a special occasion can identify with Harriet Spurlin of Livonia.

When she received an invitation to a bar mitzvah at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club in West Bloomfield, she visited one department store after another, searching for the perfect dress, to no avail. Then she thought, why not try a bridal shop?

She found what she was looking for at Bonnie's Bridal in Livonia. "I found a beautiful

velvet gown there, but

it was too tight due to

middle-age spread.

They let it out for me.

I felt beautiful." she

said. "I just wanted to

tell vour readers about

this store so it could

be a source for others

shopping for special



occasion dresses. Plus, the alterations helped do wonders. The staff was so nice," she said. Here's more information about Bonnie's and other stores

you might want to try if you're searching for a special dress, too.

· About one-third of the dresses at Bonnie's Bridal shop are wedding gowns. The rest are social occasion. bridesmaid and prom dresses.

Customers can buy dresses off the rack (generally in sizes 6 to 30), order them from the manufacturer (available sizes are usually 2 to 42), or have the seamstresses custom make a dress, said Karen McDermott, who co-owns the store with Bonnie Bentley.

Some of the names the store carries include: Bill Levkoff, Jordan, Caterina, Sylvia Anne and Nadine. Manufacturer orders generally take eight to 12 weeks to come in and it takes about 12 weeks to custom make a dress.

Social occasion dresses generally run from \$125 to \$350. The store has been at its current location, 19183 Merriman at Seven Mile Road, for the past five years. Call (248) 471-7394.

• If you're looking for the kind of dress a movie star would wear, try Exclusives for the Bride at 708 N Old Woodward in Birmingham. The shop carries formal and bridal gowns by Vera Wang, Badgley Mishka and other designers.

"Women see their favorite actresses wearing Vera Wang or Badgley Mishka in magazines and then come to us because they know we carry them, said the manager, Jacqui Paramo.

It usually takes 12 to 16 weeks for an rdered dress to come in. Most people don't have that long from the time they receive an invitation until the event itself. For that reason, "A lot of women will order a dress, just to have it on hand," Paramo said.

Customers also can buy sample dresses off the rack, but the sizes are limited (usually 8 to 12). Regular-priced bridesmaid and social occasion dresses start at about \$225. Bridal gowns can run from \$1,200 to \$7,000.

Alterations are extra and dresses also can also be custom made. For more information, call (248) 647-4999.

• Shapes Design Studio, 208 Eleven Mile Road at Main Street in Royal Oak, carries a wide variety of contemporary women's clothing, from "fun separates to extraordinary evening dresses and bridal gowns," said its owner, Treas Charow.

The store carries dress sizes 4 to 12. and clothing also can be custom made Evening gowns start at about \$200. Prom dresses run from \$80 (for short ones) to \$250 (for full-length ones). Alterations available for a small cost.

Popular this spring, Charow said, are looks that combine layers of sheer fabric with layers of lace in bright, fresh

Black is always popular, she said, especially in slip dresses that are strappy and shapely. For more information about Shapes, call (248) 547-4990.

· Betsy's Bridal, at 6335 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield's Orchard Mall, has a wide selection of formal gowns, with more than 600 to choose from, according to owner, Betsy

"I only carry full-length gowns. I don't carry short dresses," she said. Formals start at about \$300 and prom dresses run between \$150 and \$400. Popular looks for prom this year lude sheath and trumpet-style silhouettes, sheer fabric around the midriff, halter-style necklines, and exotic colors, such as neon green, lavender and light ice blue, she said. For more information (248) 855-3770.

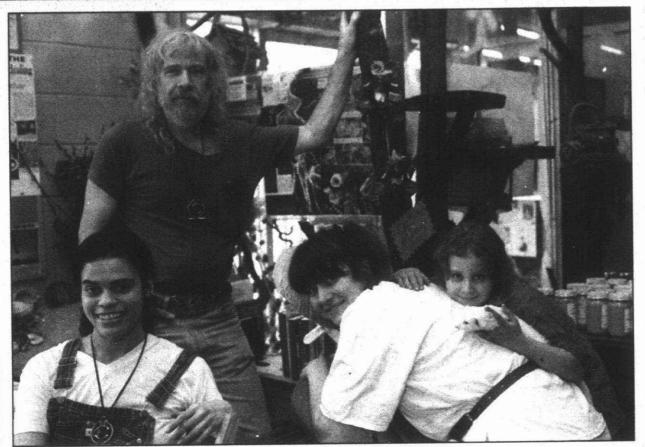


PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX Green retailers: Minding the Tree House store in Farmington are: (left) Simone McReynolds, massage therapist, and Herman, Christine and Cloriece Meinke.

Organic specialists open a shop for nature lovers

BY AMY MESSANO SPECIAL WRITER

This tree house does not come equipped with a blue sky, chirping birds and lush plants stretching for the sun, but you don't have to climb a ladder or be a member of a secret club to get in. The Tree House for Earth's Children in Farmington is an organic connection for many environmentally conscience shoppers.

"We don't want to just utilize nature, we want to be a part of it," said certified mymomassologist and store owner, Christine Meinke, about the philosophical root of this family-run business. And that's a message that is abundantly clear as you stroll down the aisles of organically grown vegetables, vitamin supplements and herbs.

There is even an organic raw food deli that serves up good-for-you snacks and favorites like a calcium-rich sesame drink made with horsetail (shavegrass), red clover and prickly

'My favorite is the strawberry sh made also with bananas, honey and maple syrup," said eight-year-old Cloriece Meinke, Christine's daughter, as she gives a spur-of-the-moment, oiled foot massage to a regular customer, Gary Wickersham of Farmington.

"They are not just trying to sell products, but provide information so people can make up their own decisions," said

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/oThe Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 Spring program for kids

"The World Beyond The Garden," a musical presentation by the Children's Theatre of Michigan, performed free on Grand Court stage, Sundays at 1 and 3 p.m. and throughout the week. Stories differ each day. Visits with the spring bunny, Nestor Fairweather, begin March 28 through April 11. Polaroid courtesy of the mall for \$10. Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy.

(248) 816-5484. **Puppet Show**

Enter the Mask Puppet Theatre's magic world where sunflowers sing to vegetarian monsters. 2 p.m. Free

Borders Books. 30995 Orchard Lake.

Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110.

Book signing Meet Stephanie Mellen from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m Waldenbooks. 30200 Plymouth. Livonia. (734) 261-7811.

Easter Bunny photos

The "Eggstra" special garden at Center Court will be home to photo visits with the Easter Bunny through April 11, during mall hours. Each child who visits will receive a Easter Egg stuffed with a surprise. Digital

photos available from \$9.99 to \$39.50. Northland Center. Nine Mile / Greenfield. Southfield. (248) 569-6272.

Easter Bunny photos Photos and bunny visits through April 11. Free. Westland Center. Wayne / Warren.

(313) 425-5001. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Liz petites sem

We're laying the groundwork for future generations. If a child leaves here and only remembers a turtle or a plant they touched, but one day decides to plant his own garden, then it's all worth it.'

- Susan Meinke

a horizontal Wickersham. Besides giving him a place to hang out and drink carrot juice, the wide variety of products and the availability of alternative information are some of the reasons that keep Wickersham coming back. Tree House for Earth's Children also

carries organic, 100-percent cotton and hemp clothing for all sizes, personal hygiene products that involved no animal testing and literature that shares the store's holistic approach to life.

sold at the store and Christine's brother, said the store is "all about showing people another direction in which to integrity is for the children. live." For that reason the store offers classes in Tai-Chi, alchemy, biodynamic future generations," Susan said. "If a gardening and preparing organic raw child leaves here and only remembers

oxygen bath or a massage that you den, then it's all worth it." desire, they've got those too.

All of the Meinkes are knowledgeable about the products they sell and the beliefs they stand firmly behind. Herman, Kirk and Christine's father, is a research scientist and alchemist who helps to run the store.

Herman Meinke is passionate about biodynamic gardening with what he calls "living water" that he credits for growing a 22 foot-tall corn stalk that produced a 28-inch corncob in 1982. According to Christine, people come from as far as northern Michigan, Ohio and Indiana to learn about her father's gardening techniques.

Herman's wife Susan, is a registered nurse at Botsford Hospital, an alchemist, certified myomassologist, mother, grandmother and manager of the store. On top of all that, in a pinch, Susan delivered Christine's youngest daughter three months ago.

Susan Meinke believes Tree House for Earth's Children is exactly what the name "tree house" connotes, "a Kirk Meinke, who makes jewelry sanctuary half way between heaven and earth." To her, as to the rest of the Meinke family, the store's organic

"We're laying the ground work for a turtle or a plant they touched, but If it's a visit to a holistic doctor, an one day decides to plant his own gar-

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Hudson's hosts a workshop commentated by Liz Claiborne specialist Karla Gaardar 12:30 p.m. Level Two featuring the newest looks for spring. Repeated on March 26 at 12:30 p.m. at the Twelve Oaks, Novi

store. Free. Public is invited. Somerset Collection North.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 Personal lingerie fittings

Hudson's hosts Wacoal fittings with a computer imaging analyzer in private fitting rooms. 2-7 p.m. Repeated March 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Reservations not required.

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy.

(248) 443-4774. FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Easter Bunny arrival

Jelly Bean Park Easter Bunny Show begins with kids picking up neon sunglasses at 6:30 p.m. for a magic show that starts at 7 p.m. and ends with the surprise arrival of you-know-who. Photos through April 11. Visit the Customer Service Booth for a coloring sheet featuring a wild and wacky Easter Rabbit. Kids of all ages are invited to color the rabbit for a chance to win a \$50 mall gift certificate. Names randomly drawn on April 13.

Winner notified by phone or mail.

Universal Mall. 12 Mile / Dequindre. Warren. (810) 751-3161.

Easter Bunny arrival

Now through April 11 photos in JC Penney wing. On March 29 the Clawson High school Band performs from 3-6 p.m.

Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy.

(248) 585-6000.



SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Holiday kids program Peter Rabbit & Friends, performed by Theatre Arts Productions, 1 p.m. Center Court. Free. Bunny arrives at the end of the show for photo opportunities

through April 11. Free gifts for kids who visit. Decorated Easter Egg trees on display. Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield.

(248) 353-4111.

Easter kids show The Easter Bunny arrives at 11 a.m. for instant photos \$6.95. Gardens bloom with live spring flowers, gifts for kids who visit the bunny. Wings & Wheels aircraft and motorcycle club presents displays and exhibits through March 29. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt.

(248) 476-1160

DKNY show Neiman Marcus hosts a DKNY spring fashion presentation at 1 p.m. Leisure sportswear on Level 2 Reservations required for the free show. Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy

(248) 643-3300. ext. 2511.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 **Barble Doll collectors show**

9th annual show with many dealers and collectors. from the Great Lakes Barbie Doll Collectors Club. Fun for all ages with special guest designer Carol' Spencer from Mattel. \$4 admission benefits local kids charities. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring old dolls and acces-

sories for appraisals. Livonia Marriott. Six Mile / Newburg.

(313) 432-5146.

Peter Rabbit visits

(248) 683--5400.

Coloring, storytelling, photo opportunities and an; egg hunt when Peter Rabbit visits Hudson's Kids Department 1-3 p.m. Free.

Summit Place. Elizabeth Lake / Telegraph. Waterford.



The Observer

Sunday, March 22, 1998

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Rabbit, Peter Cottontail, or just The Easter Bunny, this March Hare is the star at area malls this week through April 11.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

The malls are getting ready to welcome some very famous rabbits this weekend, preparing garden settings and hosting local performers appearing in spring programs for children.

At the Fairlane Center in Dearborn, each child who visits Peter Rabbit in his storybook garden beginning Saturday. March 28, will receive a water-coloring book while their parents purchase special photographs.

Fairlane is also hosting a drawing for a basket full of beanie babies, valued at \$400, which includes 40 plush pets from various mall retailers including The Disney Store, Natural Wonders and Warner

Not to be outdone, Lakeside Center in Sterling Heights, welcomes Peter Rabbit with a free, 40-minute puppet perfor-mance of There's A Frog in the Woods by Brad Lowe's Fantasy E-FEX at noon, also on Saturday, March 28. For the first time, Lakeside visitors who

want photos of their kids with the bunny,

can buy them on a floppy disk. Photogra-

phers will be using the digital imaging

process which will allow parents the

option of using home computers to send

At The Somerset Collection, Troy, the

spring bunny takes on a new personae as

Nestor Fairweather, "a Grassrabbitt Gen-

tleman." He resides in a village of small

play cottages in the North End, designed

and built by artist John Bellomo which

will be auctioned off at the end of the sea-

The mall is also hosting a series of per-

formances by the Children's Theatre of

Michigan, Beyond The Garden Wall, with

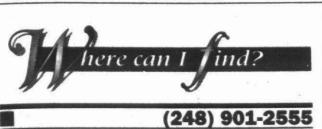
three alternating storylines. Dates and

times are posted throughout the center

and on brochures near the concierge

son to benefit The Lovelight Foundation

the photos to loved ones over the Internet.



What we found: • Someone has a harmonica made in Germany by Pohl, and wants to know if it is worth money and a dealers name. • The movie Hope & Glory can be found at Blockbuster on Orchard Lake/Maple.

• Another Stanley product distributor is Diane Lutz (734) 522-· Saddle shoes were spotted at Perkos, Five Mile Road, west of

Farmington Road in Livonia, (734) 427-3477. Proctor ironing board covers can be found at Adrays in Dearborn, 20219 Carlisle off Pelham and Outer Drive, one block

west of Southfield, (313) 274-9500. Also through a catalog from Gustin-Kramer Co. P.O. Box 366364, Boston, MA. 02136, and Hilizingers ACE 108 S. Main in Royal Oak (248) 541-2003. • Teresa says sunglasses with bifocals can be found through the

Orvis catalog (800) 541-3541, also at Loehmann's on Orchard Lake Road, (248) 855-2393. • Tillie the Frog fans, there are 11 in the series, (800) 325-1468.

· Z-Brick can be found at William Panel Brick and Fireplace, Eight Mile in Redford Twp.. (313) 538-6633. • For Joe, razor parts can be found at Shaver & Time World

27326 N. Grand River, one block east of Inkster, in Redford, (313) 534-0736. Sunbeam parts can also be found at Raleigh Service Center, 17 Mile/Ryan, (810) 795-4170. Or try Sunbeam on the Internet www.Sunbeam.com

• Linda Kelly from Lord & Taylor called to say the stores now carry Alexander DeMarkoff products again, but they no longer carry Germaine Monteil.

• Judy called to say Michigan Chandelier, 190 East Maple. east of Livernois in Troy, has lamp parts, (248) 583-3200. Sharon Kern (248) 641-0137, has a lamp business and she might have the

· Jeanne called to say thigh high boots and red sequined shoes can be found at the Village Shoe Inn in Farmington. • Men's pajama bottoms are in the JC Penney catalog.

· Found and made connections for the Betty Crocker cookbook from the 50's, milk bottles from the 30's, a Kenmore zig zag sewing

· Chris called with a tip: Try garage sales to find old stereo record players. He has seen them in Lake Orion, Rochester -area

garage sales. · Chupa suckers can be found at Neighborhood Hardware 33801 Woodward.

• A reader has seen Revion Milk Plus at the Dixieland Flea Market. Dixie Highway at the end of Telegraph. • Deep Magic by Gillette has been discontinued. Gillette Person-

al Care (800) 872-7202 We're still looking for:

machine

ton Bradley.

· Joely is looking for ceramic soup crocks for onion soup.

• Video of the Music Man for Diana.

· Joan wants doll clothes patterns for a Martha/George Washington handmade porcelain dolls. • Marie is looking for a 3D puzzle of the London Bridge by Mil-

· Patty wants "Request" designer blue jeans. • Veronica is looking for an Avon Chessboard from the 70's (it is

Eleanor wants Clearview professional glass cleaner.

· Lady and the Tramp movie for Hilda.

Jean is looking for yellow toilet tissue.

· Pamela is looking for T-shirts or sweat shirts with dragons and wizards on them for her son. • Nora is looking for a dinner plate in creme with a gold edge

sold at Target, made in Italy. On the back ESTE-ZE, sold for \$3.50. · Becky is looking for Grand Manor towels/wash cloths. • Jenny is looking for the Gerber baby doll from 1969-70.

 A small brass duck for Jenny. • Axion pretreatment for washing clothes/stains, and also whole

wax beans in a can for Janet.

 Theresa is looking for the game of *Hearts* for Apple II. Ed is looking for the trivia game Is the Pope Catholic?

· Carrie is looking for one of the first computers VIC 20 and any of the software, especially the Las Vegas games. • Doris is looking for Lilly of the Valley fragrance, talc, perfume

etc. Any brand name will do with that fragrance. · Christine is looking for Creme de Chantilly body spray per-

fume by Houbigant. • Linda is looking for a book that describes how to make doll clothes for the Teeny Tiny Mini Tiny Tots dolls by Geck.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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CALL (800) 612-5733 To Register or for Additional Information briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax (248) 644-1314.



Little Women dolls

The Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop, 3947 West Twelve Mile, Berkley, is showing the complete collection of Little Women Dolls by Madame Alexander, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Match 28. The March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, from the book by Louisa May Alcott, come in 14 different sets plies are provided. The class dating from 1949 to the present. Free color catalogs are available are suggested by calling (810) with special March prices during 689-3636, during regular busithe exhibit.

In 1923, Madame Alexander kitchen table into a shop in New York City. 1988 marks the 75th anniversary of her company. For more details call (248) 543-3115.

Kmart sponsors walk Kmart invites shoppers to participate in the nation's

biggest walking event - the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, to raise funds to help babies and their parents. WalkAmerica takes place in more than 1,500 communities April 25-26. Pick USA contestants at the Livonia

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Marriott. Reigning and past winners will model interview suits, swimwear, gowns and shoes from the department store, plus

Dessert follows in the Parisian Room of the store at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The private event is a prelude to the beauty pageants that will be held at the Macomb Center for the Perform-

Home decor warehouse opens

vices, Inc., have reached an agreement to have TeleCheck provide check verification services to the retailer's 1,200 stores nationwide. Also in the WalMart, Target, Farmer Jack, Meijer, MC Sporting Goods, Sib-

database in conjunction with its own internal check authorization service to identify bad check writers not in their existing

In anticipation of opening day,

will honor professional baseball, Baseball, Olympic baseball, and mathematics and physics -World Champion Detroit Tigers,

including a special appearance

by veteran players. A scenic display of a miniature stadium, located at Center Court, will feature an electric

scoreboard. Shoppers will have the opportunity to review the evolution of the game through authentic equipment displays, such as the growth and change of the catcher's mask; full-size photographs of America's original professional baseball stadiums; and baseball artwork by Michigan's very own legendary artist: Bill Williams

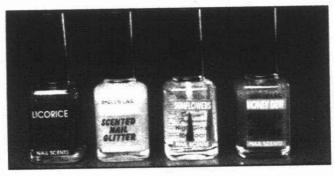
"We're thrilled to bring the museum to a major shopping center like Oakland Mall where shoppers can be entertained, educated and enlightened about America's favorite pastime: baseball," said David H. Martin, director of exhibit design and curtain of the college Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. "Our goal (through this exhibition) is to rejuvenate the zeal for baseball among parents and kids, TeleCheck portfolio are Kmart, coaches, Little League players and baseball lovers from years

Television screens located throughout the mall will enable shoppers to relive exciting moments in baseball history. Batting cages will be available for those who would like to practice their swings, and actors will present dramatic performances of baseball greats, such as Jacke Robinson and Babe Ruth, during live stage shows.

Key to the exhibition will be field trips by metro Detroit elementary and middle schools to Oakland Mall. Students will take guided tours of the exhibition, and David H. Martin and The museum within the mall his team will present lectures to the students that incorporate

Bod Squad Products

Targeting teens: Jacobson's has a new line of aromatherapy beauty items for the younger shopper. The fruit-fragranced body washes are \$6 each, or packaged with a sponge in a vinyl tote for \$16. Nail polishes, by Nail Scents feature glitter and high gloss, \$3 each, with names like Black Licorice, Pineapple and Honey Dew. Jacobson's has stores around town in downtown Birmingham, Great Oaks Mall in Rochester Hills and Laurel Park Place in Livonia.



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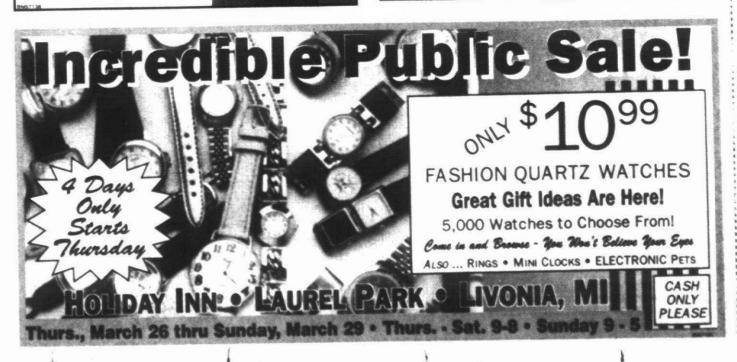
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and April with all proceeds benefiting the March of Dimes. In addition, Kmart is the exclusive retailer to purchase the newest Mattel WalkAmerica Barbie(R) doll. One dollar is being donated to the March of Dimes for every WalkAmerica Barbie doll purhased at \$14.99.

Retailer collects clothing for COTS

The Shirt Box in Farmington Hills will give shoppers \$3 off every man's shirt purchased in March for each dress or casual shirt brought in to the store. The shirts will be donated to Coalition on Temporary Shelters COTS). For more details call (248) 851-6770.

Egg decorating class is free The American Polish Cultural Center at Maple and Dequindre in Troy, welcomes interested guests to a free, Pisanki egg decorating class, 1:30 p.m. on Saturday March 28. All necessary supends about 4 p.m. Reservations ness hours.

The APCC reminds area resimoved dollmaking from her dents that it is open for lunch serving authentic Polish dishes Tuesday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner is available Wednesday until 8 p.m. and Friday until 9 p.m. Friday evening a baseball museum packed with there is also entertainment from 5 p.m. Carryouts are available.

Parisian supplies pageant fashions for teens

Parisian special events director Jane Bassett will host a the Negro League, Women in the disciplines of geography, March 21 luncheon for Miss Teen USA and Miss Michigan a special tribute to the 1968 tied to baseball ideology.

Kmart stores across the country are selling paper die-cut share hints on skin care. sneakers for \$1 during March

ing Arts, on Sunday, May 24.

The Home Accessory Warehouse is open at 1017 East Maple in downtown Walled Lake, selling silk flowers, glass artwork and fine pottery for the office or home. The owner is Jackie Schwartz of Farmington Hills

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JC Penney and TeleCheck Serey Shoes and Dunham's.

Penney's will use the check ompany's extensive negative

Oakland Mall hosts

interactive displays will be open at Oakland Mall from April 1-May 2, sponsored by WDFN radio and The Detroit Tigers.

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Dogsledding in the north woods renews the spirit

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

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Many paddlers know the secrets of Northern Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness with its many lakes and rivers to travel for wonderful summer canoe trips.

However, more and more visitors are planning their journeys after Old Man Winter freezes the waters and blankets the north woods with snow - not to glide along on skis, but to traverse the wilderness on dogsleds.

Dogsledding offers the opportunity to quickly move deep into the woods where the spirit is renewed. The trip brochure states, "there is nothing that compares to the thrill and excitement of driving a dog team."

And from the moment you jump on a sled floating across the crusty snow, you know this is true.

The journey begins

This was my second mushing trip into the Boundary Waters wilderness to answer the call of these dogs and after a brief refresher on how to harness and drive a team of four sled dogs, a sense of anticipation was building in me and the dogs

These are Alaskan Huskies, a breed known for its strength,

Getting ready: Joel Schriever unloads one of the huskies to harness for the mushing trip as one of the other excited dogs watches.

Outfitters

- I recommend

for conditions.

the folks at White Wilderness

Sled Dog Adventures, 1-800-

701-6238. Or you may get a

list of other outfitters as well

as other information from the

Ely, Minn., Chamber of Com-

merce, 1-800-777-7281. Prices

range from \$50 for an hourlong

ride and \$150 for a day trip to

roughly \$400 to \$1000 for a

wilderness trek, depending on

Drive Time - Ely, Minn., is

about a two- hour drive north

of Duluth Minnesota (about

930 miles from Observerland).

Take highway 53 north from

Duluth then highway 169 west

the number of days.

speed and stamina; they would rather run than do anything else. And that's a good thing because we had five sleds full of gear and four days to trek across this wilderness.

Now is when the novice musher learns about pandemonium and silence.

We were almost ready to shove off and our 27 excited dogs knew it. At this point their chorus of barks and howls are almost deafening

"The dogs are ready, " yells Kurt Lothe, one of our guides. They love to run."

Hopping onto the sled runners, untie the safety rope holding the dogs back. Slowly I step off the brake and command them, 'All right."

Like a slingshot, my four new canine friends, Pat, Champ, Fletcher and Bennie shoot onto Fall Lake. The silence piercing barks give way to only the soft shhhhhhhhhhhhhh of the sled runners gliding along the snow and the rush of a crisp wind in your face.

Anyone with some basic instruction and a sense of adventure can drive a team of sled-

dogs. Peter McClelland, our lead guide and part owner of White Wilderness Sled Dog Adventure,

told the story of a blind man driving his own team on a recent trip. "We just told him left, right, brake a little, duck. It was great," Peter said.

But we didn't really drive the team. Basically the dogs follow the team in front of them, single file with the guide and his team leading the way. Our job was to steer the sleds away from trees, push the sleds to help the dogs particularly on steep uphills and braking the sled on quick downhills to avoid running into the dogs. It can be hard work. But helping these Huskies and becoming a part of the team is extremely rewarding.

Fueling up

After each daily mushing adventure we would stop to make camp for the night. And after camp was established our first priority was to fuel our transportation.

The barking chorus explodes back to life the minute the dogs spot the feed bucket. A mushy mixture of warm water and high-protein dog food is a canine delight which each one devours almost before their bowls hit the ground. Its important to keep the dogs fueled and well-hydrated. This ensures the energy they need to pull the 200- to 300pound sleds as well as keeping warm at night.

Humans need some potent and tasty fuel also, and we were not disappointed. Foods can be brought in winter that would normally spoil in the summer heat. Furthermore, you can eat as much fatty foods as you want because your body burns much of it off keeping warm. The fourday menu consisted of such delicacies as steak and potatoes, biscuits and gravy, and lots of chocolate.

"The fat will keep you warm," Peter told us. So we fill ourselves full before jumping into

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WHITE WATER RAFTING

r more information. contact



Well-earned: After a day of mushing, Burn, one of the Alaskan Husky sleddogs gets some rest as the group sets up one of the tents and established camp.

night.

Whatever the weather

The trip started with El Ninoinspired mild temperatures and even some rain. However, midway through our trek temperatures fell below freezing overnight bringing four inches of new fluffy snow. Winter had returned with all its beauty offering up a perfect day for mushing.

At one point on that day some distance developed between myself and the sleds in front and behind. I imagined traversing a great uncharted wilderness, just me and the dogs. A peaceful, tranquil feeling fell over me lasting throughout the And I crawled back into day. my sleeping bag that night reflecting on how life doesn't get any better. Yet just as I was drifting off to sleep a lone dog started a mournful howl. Soon the others joined in serenading us to sleep. Now the day was perfect.

Our last day on the trail

A Bad Axe bed and breakfast

A \$100 entry fee is required. The winning essay should tell why you want to live in a small town and own your business and will be judged on content and originality. The essay must be typed or legibly printed. Essays must be 500 words or less. Do not put your name on the essay. The contest has been approved by the state Attorney General's office. Entry deadline in May 15.

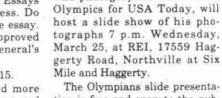
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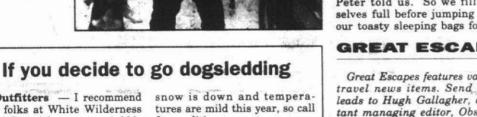
Caribbean

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The Olympians slide presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call (248)347-2100.



7279. hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

The EdgeRunner Ski Club presents is annual "White Water Rafting" trip to West Virginia on May 29-31. The trip includes Saturday rafting on the "New River," three meals, two nights camping and an after-rafting party. Members pay \$95, nonmembers pay \$110 and a down payment of \$50 is due April 9.

is offering prospective inn-keepers a chance to win the b&b in an essay contest. Bob and Jo Vanschepen are going back to Virginia and offer-

B&B CONTEST

house.

escorted tours by

ing their Graystone Manor in the contest. The Manor is a three story, 3,900-square-foot home with six bedrooms, six full and on 1/2 bathroom, oak woodwork, hardwood floors, three natural fireplaces, leaded glass windows, a wraparound columned veranda and a story and a half carriage

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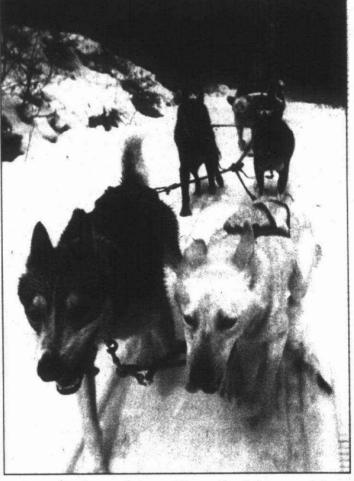
Scandinavia

A 15-day tour of Denmark,

Sweden, and Norway. Jun 19 & Aug 28 @ \$2450.

Take \$50 off, if you

book by 4/10/98.



Mush-mush: Lester, left, and Ivory, lead the rest of the sled-dog team down a trail in Minnesota pulling Fred Mitchell, standing, and guide Kurt Lothe.

arrived much too quickly. I sometimes forget to soak up the experience before it's gone. And as we arrive back to the trailhead I called out, "whoa," and praised, "good dogs," for the last time. It's moving how hard they work for you, loving every minute of the journey. I hugged

> lope to Bed & Breakfast Contest, PO Box 36, Bad Axe, Mi 48413-1418. NAGANO SLIDE SHOW Photographer Jack Gruber, who photographed the Winter

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and patted each dog saying my good-byes with a bit of sadness, after becoming quite attached to my new canine companions.

But, I will be back to answer their call once more joining them in this white wilderness where they roam.

our toasty sleeping bags for the **GREAT ESCAPES** Schoolcraft College Student Activities Office at (734)462-4422.

intil you hit Ely You can also fly into Duluth International Airport from Detroit Metro. When To Go - Trips are

run from December through March with March being the warmest with some of the best trail conditions. Late January, early February tend to be the coldest. Snow is generally three to four feet deep although

6565. You can stay at a warm cozy lodge for some rest and relaxation at Smitty's on Snowbank twenty miles east of town, 1-800-950-8310. And around the second week of February ELY holds its annual Voyageur Winter Festival, call 1-800-777-7281 for more infor-

Other Things To Do -

There are miles of trails for

snowmobiling, cross-country

skiing and snowshoing. And

with thousands of lakes in the

area are full of trout, northern

pike, walleye and perch the fishing is a delight If visiting

over a weekend the Interna-tional Wolf Center is a must see, 1-800-ELY-WOLF. Swing

by international award win-

ning photographer Jim Bran-

denburgs gallery above Piragis

North woods Co. on Central

Avenue in town, 1-800-223-



No Fee to Me



The Somerset Collection Invites You To Meet

Come visit Nestor Fairweather, the gentleman rabbit, in the Somerset Garden Village this spring. Nestor will be in his beautiful garden gazebo in the North Grand Court of the Somerset Collection from March 28th to April 11th. It will be a whole lot of fun for everyone. Plus, all the boys and girls who come to see Nestor will receive a special surprise!

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To remember this wonderful occasion with Nestor, you can have your picture taken with him! The two of you can remember how much fun You can remember how much fun You had this spring with a Polaroid DOLLECTION picture for only \$10.





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Sports & Kecreation

BRAD EMONS

NCAA hoop tourney has familiar faces

The NCAA men's basketball tournament was interesting from the standpoint that several familiar faces from Observerland appeared, including players Perry Robinson (Redford Bishop Borgess) and Matt Bauman (Livonia Franklin) for the University of Detroit Mercy; James Head (Plymouth Salem) of Eastern Michigan; Lorenzo Guess (Wayne Memorial) of Michigan State; Donte Scott (Plymouth Canton) for Michigan; along with UNC-Charlotte assistant coach Bob Kummer (Redford Catholic Central) and MSU assistant coach Stan Heath (Redford CC).

One player who appeared in last year's NCAA Tournament, but missed the big dance this year, was Iowa center Guy Rucker (Westland John Glenn), who appears to be in Dr. Tom Davis' doghouse after an outstanding freshman year. Rucker reportedly showed up during the preseason in poor physical shape and never really got his game off the ground. He played just three minutes in an NIT

loss against Georgia . . . On Sunday I visited the United Center in Chicago for the lackluster double-header between U-D Mercy and Purdue and Western Michigan-Stanford. I was impressed with all the amenities inside the United Center, but the architects did a poor job on the outside of the building. It looks old, but I was told it was designed to duplicate the adjacent Chicago Stadium, which was torn down two years ago

It appears that Shawn Respert's days are numbered with the Toronto Raptors. The former Borgess and MSU star, however, did toss in 16 points during his last outing against the Pistons

Whatever happened to Parish Hickman?

Just wondering: If MSU coach Tom Izzo had no plans to use Lorenzo Guess this season, then why didn't he red-shirt him instead of playing him in 11 meaningless games?

Also heard a rumor that Guess will get another look this spring at quar-

Former Rock helps set NCAA mark



Sarah Hamilton has emerged as a budding star at Michigan, playing a major role in the Wolverines winning a Big Ten Indoor Track championship and then helping them estab-lish a new NCAA distance medley relay record.

Falling neatly into place. That's where everything has ended up for Sarah Hamilton, former Plymouth Salem running star now in her junior year at University of Michigan. When Hamilton graduated from Salem, she had several schools under consideration. U-M, however, wasn't one of them

"I really didn't know where I was going to go," she said. "It was kind of a last-minute decision. Michigan wasn't even in consideration, you know, because their academic standards are

so high." None of the standards at U-M are too high for Hamilton now. A walk-on as a freshman in track, she has elevated her status enough that she helped the Wolverines' distance medley relay team set an NCAA Indoor Track Championship Meet record, breaking the old mark by five seconds, March 13 in Indianapolis.

"I knew we were going to run faster," said U-M assistant coach Mike McGuire. "I told the kids it would take an 11:07 to win. But I'll be honest with you, 11:03 did surprise me.'

The U-M foursome of Lisa Ouellet (1,200 meters), Adrienne Hunter (400), Hamilton (800) and Katie McGregor (1,600) had run the race just once before, qualifying for the NCAA championships a month earlier in 11:13.30.

They won the race in 11:03.28, breaking the previous meet record of 11:08.60, set by U-M in 1994.

"Yeah, we made a pretty big improvement," Hamilton said. "Maybe it was because the level (of competition) was raised for that meet. We

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No sweat: Whalers rip Sting

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

Just when you think you have things figured out,

at least partially so, along comes the unexpected. Thursday's Ontario Hockey League playoff game, between the Sarnia Sting and the Plymouth Whalers at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, was supposed to be similar to the first two in the bestof-seven series - close, edge-of-the-seat, tightlyplayed.

Some relevant stats from the first two games: The home team won both times, the game wasn't decided until the winners scored an empty-net goal in the final minute, each team scored seven goals.

Here's the only relevant stat from game No. 3: Whalers 7, Sarnia 1.

Completely unanticipated. It put Plymouth up one game going into last night's match at Sarnia. Game five will be at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Compuware.

"There's nothing like home ice," said a smiling Pete DeBoer, the Whalers' coach, after the game. "We had a ref who was calling all the stuff that happens after the whistle, the stuff you're supposed to call."

That meant 21 penalties called against Sarnia (and 16 against Plymouth). It also meant five power-play goals for the Whalers.

And that was the game. No comebacks this time to disillusion the home team, the kind they'd been prone to surrendering the last month of the season.

The Sting solved that problem for the Whalers. They ruined any hopes they had for a rally by taking silly penalties.

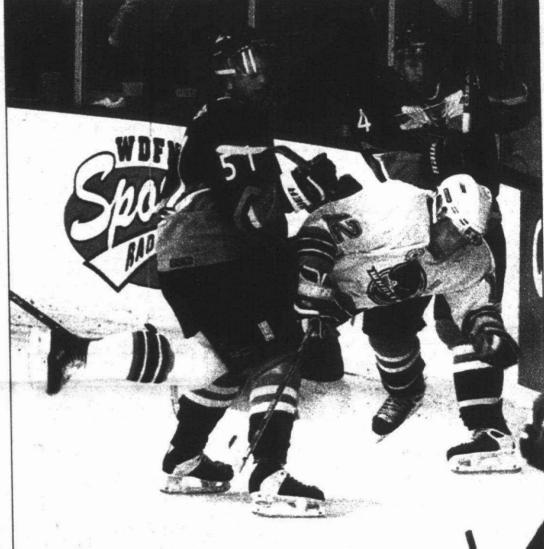
And they did it over and over and over.

The game was pretty much decided, it's true, by the time the third period started. Plymouth led 5-0 after two, then David Legwand jammed a rebound past Sarnia's back-up goalie, Greg Hewitt, to make it 6-0.

But the Sting did battle back, with Jeff Heerema finally putting a puck past Whaler goalie Robert Esche to make it 6-1. And there was 16 minutes left to play.

But 92 seconds later, Sarnia's Shane Kenny was called for cross checking. Harold Druken followed by scoring his second power-play goal of the game for the Whalers, knocking home a pass that was actually a deflection off Andrew Taylor's skate.

Before the puck could be dropped for the ensuing face-off, Sarnia was penalized again, this one on the bench for delay of game. And 2:41 after that the Sting bench was penalized again, this time for too many men on the ice. It was not going to be Sarnia's night, that was for certain.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Tumbling: The Whalers' Yuri Babenko (white jersey) gets knocked down by Sarnia's Darryl Knight (left) and Kevin Mota, but he regained his balance to score two goals against the Sting.

His brother LaVelle just completed his season at Kalamazoo Valley Community College . .

Congratulations to Michigan's Bobby Hayes (Westland John Glenn) for making second-team All-Central Collegiate Hockey Association .

What a year it's been for Westland's Mike Modano, who has the Dallas Stars perched in first place overall in the Western Conference. First it was a knee injury, then the Olympics, and now a separated shoulder which could keep him out until the playoffs.

His misfortune, however, has opened a spot for Livonia Stevenson High grad Chris Tancill. The former University of Wisconsin standout, who has bounced around the NHL, IHL and AHL, was called up from the Michigan K-Wings (where he leads the team in scoring). Tancill drew an assist in his first game with the Stars.

Meanwhile, Mark Beaufait, from Stevenson, Northern Michigan and a former U.S. Olympian, continues to rank among the scoring leaders for the Orlando Solar Bears in the IHL.

Little known fact: Tancill, Beaufait and Hayes have all played on NCAA championship teams .

Whatever became of journeyman minor league defenseman Dennis Smith of Livonia?

Al Iafrate (Livonia Bentley), another Olympian (1984), has played in just eight games this year for the San Jose Sharks. He underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on Dec. 28 and is out indefinitely .

Good to see former Livonia Churchill all-state soccer goalkeeper Jeff Cassar make his debut last Sunday for the expansion Miami Fusion in the MLS. Cassar, the former Florida International standout and one of

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But then, that was apparent from the start. The Whalers scored twice (on the power play, of course) in the opening period, Yuri Babenko getting the first just 3:05 into the game and Druken scoring

the second (with a two-man advantage) with 3:41 score on him early was the key. left.

Sting goalie Patrick DesRochers, who played the first period and 14:35 of the second, displayed one glaring problem: a tendancy to not smother rebounds

"He's a big guy, and he tends to leave rebounds lying around the net," said DeBoers. "For us to

"We had to go to the net hard. He stops all the first shots - almost all of our goals against him in this series have come on second shots.

Shots were something else the Whalers got a bunch of — an 18-5 advantage after one period, 31-

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Tech slips by CC in 2 OTs to win region

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Can anybody top this one?

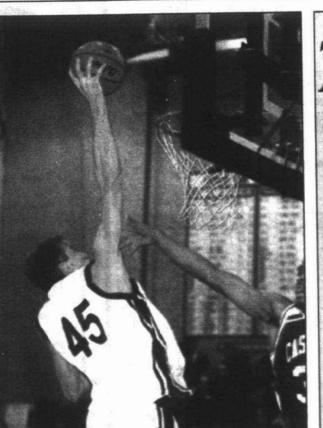
In a game which will go down as one of the greatest in Michigan schoolboy basketball history, Detroit Cass Tech outlasted Redford Catholic Central in double-overtime, 116-115, to claim the Class A regional basketball championship before a jam-packed crowd Friday night at Dearborn Fordson.

To say it was a shootout would be a gross understatement

It was 46-all at halftime, 75-70 Cass Tech after three quarters, 94-94 at the end of regulation, and 105-105 after the first OT.

In the second OT, Marlon Williamson split a pair of free throws with 32 seconds left to provide the final margin of victory

But not before CC's 6-foot-10 senior center Chris Young (from Plymouth), in perhaps his finest hour as a Shamrock with a game-high 39 points, 20 rebounds and 12 blocks, rammed home his fifth dunk of the Please see CC HOOPS, D4



Slammed: CC's Chris Young, from Plymouth, riddled Cass Tech with 39 points, 20 rebounds and 12 blocks.

Salem wrestlers lead All-Observer squad

BY DAN O'MEARA

This year's All-Observer wrestling team is once again a formdiable collection of athletes who would represent the area well in an all-star event.

The honor squad includes five first-team, repeat selections in Katsuhiko Sueda and Dan Seder of Livonia Stevenson, Anwar Crutchfield and Teono Wilson of Plymouth Salem and Mitch Hancock of Redford Catholic Central.

The outstanding Observerland wrestler of 1998 is CC junior Casey Rogowski. A third-team, all-area pick last year, he emerged as one of the state's best, winning the Division I heavyweight title while going 45-0.

Four other members of the team were second-team, allarea wrestlers last year: Salem's James Greene, Westland John Glenn's John Fedulchak, Garden City's Brian Hinzman and CC's Broce Naysmith.

Salem coach Ron Krueger, who retires after 27 years as the only wrestling coach the Rocks have ever had, is the Observerland Coach of the Year.

His team won the Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet championship, its first Observerland Invitation-al title and a Division I district championship.

The Rocks have the most first-team representatives with five, including John Mervyn and Josh Henderson. Stevenson and CC have three each and Garden City two.

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46 for his career.

Teono."

Wilson, who was fourth in the state

"I think some day Teono will look

"I know he wanted to win it all and

Brocc Naysmith, Junior, Catholic Cen-

He was third in the Division I district

Naysmith's grandfather, Rodriguez, is

"A father can love his son and daugh-

the best days of his life," Krueger said.

now he is disappointed. Most wrestlers

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ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

John Mervyn, sophomore, Salem: In just two years, Mervyn already has a got." career record of 76-20, which includes a 49-7 finish this year. He won 27 bouts

He was the Observerland Invitational champion at 103 pounds, as well as the first-place finisher in the Salem, Holt, Wyandotte and WLAA and district tournaments. He was second in the regional and is a two-time state qualifier.

"John had a great year," coach Ron Krueger said, adding Mervyn set a school record for sophomore wins, surpassing the old record by 13.

"I think he learned, if you want to be on the award stand for the last tourna- 50-21. ment, it requires a lot of off-season work. I think he will be on that stand."

Katsuhiko Sueda, senior, Stevenson: wrestlers in Observerland, ending his out there, he's moving to California. wrestler in the upper weights. prep career with a 141-25 record, establishing a school record for victories. He was 48-5 as a senior.

Sueda is a three-time state qualifier who was (second) in the state at 103 last year and third at 112 this year. He was the Observerland, WLAA and district champion; he was second at the Division I state tournament at 135. He regional.

his heart and determination are huge," 40. coach Don Berg said. "He was a quiet leader who will be very much missed."

Chris Goins, senior, Stevenson: Goins compiled a 40-9 record this year at 119 den City tournaments. pounds, giving him a career total of 67-22. Goins was the Observerland, Trenton-Doyle McIntosh and Salem Invita- entered, including the Salem, CC and tional champion. He was second in the WLAA tournaments. He was a district district and a regional qualifier.

"His abilities improved with each year's effort," Berg said. "Every coach point for all of the wrestlers to follow in wanted to know where he was going to be, so they didn't have to face him."

Josh Henderson, sophomore, Salem The 125-pound Henderson distinguished himself early in his prep career. He was 35-13 this year and is 47-25 for the last

He was the Observerland champion, placed third in the WLAA meet and *was second at nearly every other tournament Livonia Stevenson in the final. throughout the year." according to Krueger.

"Josh is a very promising young man. 92-8. He had a good year. But, Josh, there champs who were sophomores.

"If you want to go to the "show," you

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Ryan Atwood, sophomore, Garden 46 City: The 130-pound Atwood is moving the Cougars with a lot to remember.

champion, he also won the Observerland semifinals. and Belleville tournaments as well as the Garden City Novice Tournament for the second straight year. He also broke school records for

this year to give him a career mark of enth, James did very well." "Ryan is one of the best sophomores

There's no question in my mind he year."

Dan Seder, senior, Stevenson: Seder concluded an outstanding career and senior season by finishing second in the had an impressive, 50-2 record this "(Sueda) might be small in size, but year, pushing his career mark to 130-

> At the Observerland Invitational, Seder was named the most outstanding wrestler in the lower weights. He won the same honor at the Trenton and Gar-

With the exception of the state meet, Seder was first in every tournament he

and regional champion, too. "Dan Seder will be my measuring the areas of hard work and dedication," Berg said. "He will be most difficult to

replace." Mitch Hancock, sophomore, Catholic the Division I state meet at 135 and eventual state runner-up Dan Seder of

A district champion, he was 44-6 this season and raised his career record to "Mitch has a great deal of talent and

made visible."

have to work hard. Remember, if you James Greene, senior, Ply. Salem: smart. always do what you've always done, Greene won the Observerland Invitationyou'll always get what you've always al a second time, placed sixth in the son to improve and sets a great examstate at 145 pounds and finished with a ple for the young wrestlers on the 47-11 record. His career total was 105- team."

He also took first place at the Wyanto California with his family, but he left dotte, Western Lakes and district tour- son ended an outstanding career by finnaments. He was fourth in the regional ishing sixth in the state at 189 pounds. A Mega Conference White Division but two weeks later reached the state His record was 49-6 this year and 155-"James had a very good year,"

Krueger said. "In his first match at last year, won the Observerland, WLAA state, he beat the No. 1-ranked and regional tournaments this year as a wrestler, something not many people senior. reversals and near falls, leading the gave him a chance to do. Considering Cougars in pins. He had a 35-12 record last year's state champ finished sev- back at his days as a Salem wrestler as

John Fedulchak, senior, John Glenn: I've ever coached," coach Dave Chiola Fedulchak posted over 100 career wins. will never achieve 100 wins in a career. said. "He has great mat sense and does- He was the Observerland and WLAA Teono did it in two years. Good luck, n't back down from anyone. The sad champ at 152 pounds. He was also Sueda is one of the all-time best part is just when he's getting his name named Observerland's most outstanding

> trai: Naysmith won the 215-pound divi-"John was an excellent captain who would have been a state placer next did a nice job for us," Glenn coach Dave sion at five tournaments, including the Hill said. "He's a fine fella with good Catholic Central and Observerland invigrades. He's planning to go to Eastern tationals. Michigan and continue his career."

at Temperance-Bedford and also earned a third straight Catholic League title en Anwar Crutchfield, senior, Ply. Salem: route to a 40-4 record. He is 99-12 for Crutchfield won six tournaments this his career, placing as a sophomore at year at 160 pounds and finished his senior season with a 51-7 record. His 189 pounds at the state meet. career record is 91-21. He won the Holt tournament and invialso his coach.

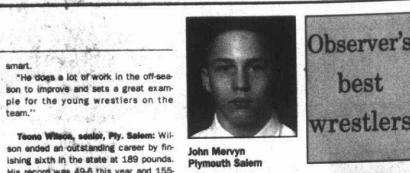
tational, and he was the Salem, ter, but a grandfather truly adores his Observerland, WLAA and district champion. Crutchfield was second in the grandchild," Rodriguez said. "I am very regional, losing an overtime match to proud to say Brocc is our first grandchild.'

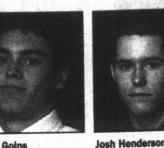
Wyandotte's Aaron Greene, the eventual state champion. "It was fun watching Anwar wrestle this year," Krueger said. "His matches trait Rogowski was Observerland's only with the state champion were great to state champion, winning the Division I

watch. "Placing eighth in the state was not what he wanted. But placing in the finals. state and only wrestling two years on varsity is very hard to do."

Brian Hinzman, Junior, Garden City: Central: Hancock, who split time Hinzman placed eighth at the Division I between 135 and 140, placed fourth in state meet at 171 pounds and was a Mega Conference White Division cham- and 189 as a sophomore. Rogowski also was second at the regional, losing to pion. He also took first place at the is a standout in football and baseball. Trenton, Pinckney, Belleville, Salem and Garden City Christmas tournaments. He had a 42-8 season record to raise

his overall mark to 82-34. "Brian is an incredibly hard worker," Chiola said. "He's one of those kids who were a lot of sophomores at the state heart," Rodriguez said. "It's just a mat- comes along every once in a while that meet. There were even some state ter of time for it to break loose and be you just love to coach. He never misses It is awesome and a joy to have had a practice; he's a great leader; he always young man like Casey cross my path." wants to get better, and he wrestles





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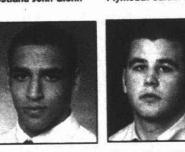
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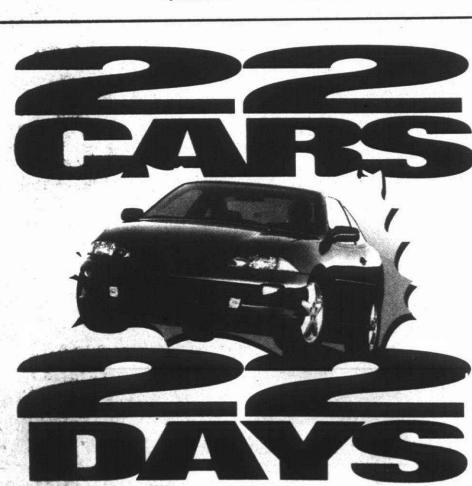
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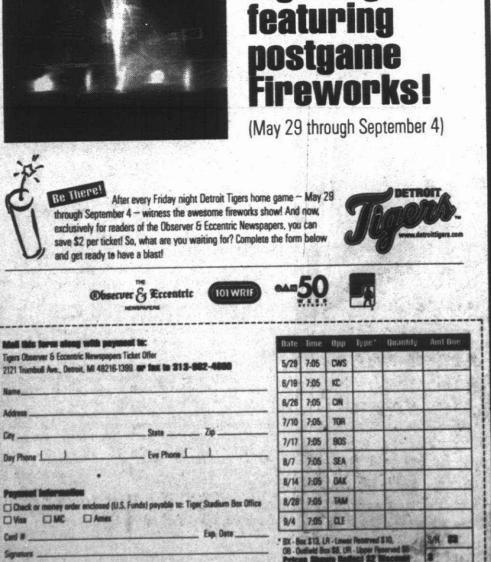
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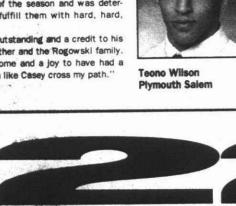
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throughout the year. He carries an 82-7 career record, wrestling at 160 pounds as a freshman "Casey is a rare person," Rodriguez said. "He set his sights on high goals at the start of the season and was determined to fulfill them with hard, hard, hard work.

"He is outstanding and a credit to his mother, father and the Rogowski family.



state title with a 10-2 victory over Plymouth Salem's Charlie Hamblin in the A first-year heavyweight, Rogowski went undefeated in 45 matches despite John Fedulchak not being ranked in a statewide poll Westland John Glenn Whalers from page D1

Hamilton from page D1

knew it was the last time we'd run it together this season."

When Hunter handed Hamilbehind when she began her leg," McGuire said. "I told her she needed to display controlled

Which meant don't try to win fun. the race at the start. Hamilton for the final leg, U-M was in the

All-American, needed. "You give compete." her the lead, and no one's going to run her down from behind,"

No one did. And Hamilton? She sliced nearly four seconds off her previous best time, turning a split of 2:05.8 — which means son. she did more than her share in cutting 10 seconds off U-M's 800 was 2:18. Going into this

"She ran her race textbook." summarized McGuire.

ning the 800 meters at the starts next weekend? league indoor championships. "I'm really looking forward t Her winning time: 2:09.40. If there is a reason for Hamil-

ting. Or lack thereof

An elementary education major, she figures goal-setting Hamilton played a major role may have been a problem for in the record, according to her. It wasn't this indoor track McGuire. "Her leg was pivotal," season because she dumped the whole process.

"When I didn't do as good as ton the baton, the Wolverines thought I should, I'd get really were in fourth, five meters out of upset," she said. "I used to set a first. "I told her before the race lot of time goals and things to there was a chance she would be get accomplished, and when I didn't I'd be harder on myself. "This year I just decided to g

into every meet thinking that I'd do the best I could and have Hamilton admitted this might

did just that, and yet when she not be the best route for all athhanded the baton to McGregor letes, but it worked for her. "It's really something she did on her own," said McGuire. "I

And that was all McGregor, an just told her to just go out and That kind of thinking helped raise Hamilton's confidence to a

new level. Indeed, any concerns regarding goal-setting — "A time gate goal can be so restricting" would have limited her this sea-At Salem, her best time in the

season, it was 2:10.8 indoors and 2.09 18 outdoors. With all parts of her track

It was a breakthrough race for career currently on a fast track, Hamilton in a breakthrough sea- the question now is: Can Hamilson. On March 1, she surprised ton carry this breakthrough stuff the rest of the Big Ten by win- to the outdoor season, which

it." she said. Which is about as far as she's ton's improvement, it's goal-set- going to go in setting a goal.

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15 after two and 48-21 for the DesRochers with a hard shot game. Jesse Boulerice made it 3-0 5:15 into the second period, knocking in a pretty centering he was greeted by a power-play pass from Eric Gooldy, who beat score 4:23 into his stint, this one team, we rely on the refs calling Compuware. a Sting defenseman to the puck scored by Taylor.

behind the net. Two more power-play goals followed, both in the final 4:35 of and three assists. Paul Mara and but they'd be better off (against round. The survivors from round one will the second. Babenko got his sec- Nik Tselios added two assists Sarnia, at least) with a game be reseeded. ond of the game, beating apiece.

Emons from page D1

their opener, 2-0, against D.C. United in a game that drew end with 23 blocks . 20,000 fans to Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale. Over 3,000 really start next week? fans were turned away at the

standouts - Canton's Kerry ble Zavagnin (Redford Catholic Central) and Travis Roy (Livonia the difference between Division I Stevenson) - are listed on the and II in high school girls gym-New York/New Jersey Met- nastics? I don't get it: two separoStars roster. Zavagnin played rate state tournaments? at North Carolina, while Roy helped lead Wisconsin to the

1996 NCAA crown Roy, who is currently finishing soon . his indoor season with the Detroit Rockers, is the leading ing why Glenn quarterback with Ken Griffey, Jr.) in spring

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goalie. Hewitt replaced him, and

Taylor finished with a goal

Message to area athletic direc-Two other former all-Observer schedules to us as soon as possi-

The MHSAA is going to have to address the proliferation of group

Some people may be questioncandidate for Rookie of the Year Justin Berent, who is recovering training with some out-of-school

Can somebody explain to me

unified hockey teams - very

decides to sign a pro contract?

Not such a bad move afterall bonus.

So: the obvious question. Can

the Whalers continue this type of

that (extracurricular) stuff," he

The Whalers can be physical,

that's called more closely.

That depends, according to

DeBoers. "We're a skilled kind of scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at

Henson's father just quit East- interesting, wouldn't it? ern Michigan's football staff to join a pro sports management

Speaking of Anderson, it his future teammates (starting football?

NOTES: Should a game six be neces-

The opponent for next round of the

playoffs (should the Whalers advance)

depends upon who survives the first

sary, it would be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

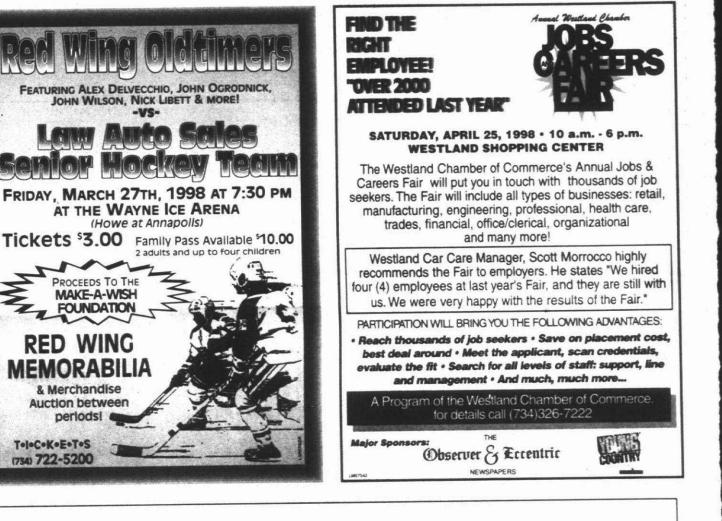
in Sarnia. A game seven is tentatively

If the Anderson family thinks Henson, who is a strong candi- the Observer was rough and date to go in the first round of unfair to him, wait until he deals the Major League baseball draft, with major metropolitan beat writers.

And by the way, it appears tors: Get those spring sports for Berent, especially in light of Anderson is headed for Lancastthe fact that Westland's Ryan er in the California State Anderson signed last fall with League. Maybe he can room with Seattle for a \$2.175 million another former Observerland hurler, Aaron Scheffer (West-The money is tempting, plus land John Glenn). That would be

> Idle thought: Why is Temper nce Bedford so good in volleyoall and wrestling, but never appears he ran afoul of some of does anything in basketball or

NCAA basketball pick: I like Arizona to win it all again



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the rising stars in the U.S., sat honors in the National Profes- nicely from knee surgery, chose comments that ran nationally on

out most of last season with the sional Soccer League. He leads to walk on at Michigan and play the wire and in Sports Illustrat-Dallas Burn after undergoing all rookies with 62 points on 23 behind Drew Henson. But stop ed. elbow surgery. The Fusion lost goals and 18 assists. He also and think about this: What if

performance?

said.

Ocelot star makes choice

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

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Schoolcraft College's Kevin Melson, the nation's second leading scorer among junior college players, has made a verbal commitment to play basketball at Wright State University. The-6-foot-6 Melson, who aver-

aged 29 points and led the Ocelots to a 24-7 record and their first winning season since 1984, made his decision Friday before Schoolcraft's basketball banquet

He is expected to sign an NCAA national letter-of-intent with the Raiders on April 7.

Melson, who attended Detroit Communication & Media Arts, led Schoolcraft to its best was also recruited by University of Detroit Mercy, Colorado State and Eastern Kentucky.

Wright State plays in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference which sent three teams - U-D Mercy, Illinois-Chicago and Butler - to the NCAA tournament field of 64.

"I believe Kevin made a good an ankle. choice because he's going to a program on the rise and a coach in Ed Schilling who is also on the rise, a guy who could be the next (Rick) Pitino," Schoolcraft first-year coach Carlos Briggs said. "Wright State really showed that they wanted him. He's a junior college player that they really wanted. They liked him a lot.

"I believe their program and coaching staff is a class act. And Kevin will learn a lot about basketball, a lot about life, and a lot about the Lord. It's a good fit for the Year.

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Star-caliber: Kevin Melson season in basketball ever.

The 190-pound Melson, recruited originally to Schoolcraft by Glen Donahue (who later left to become an assistant at Central Michigan), sat out his freshman year after fracturing

This season, he catapulted the Ocelots to second place in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association with a 13-3 record (one game behind Flint Mott). He also helped the Ocelots receive votes for the first-time ever in the NJCAA national poll. In a 114-104 double-overtime

loss, Melson pumped in a careerhigh 53 points to go along with 19 rebounds. He was voted all-Eastern Con-

ference and MCCAA Player of

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of free throws.

10-footer.

mate Dave Lusky grabbed the rebound and hoisted up a shot as the buzzer sounded. His attempt never made it to the rim as Cass's Hilton Napoleon blocked the potential game-winner as ime expired.

play and the Technician fans tormed the floor in jubiliation.

Public School League champion, in Tuesday's quarterfinal round t the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall with a 21-4 record.

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what they accomplished and keep their heads up, but it still hurts." CC coach Rick Coratti said. "Both teams shot and played extremely well. You won't see a better high school game than that one

non had empathy for his opponent afterwards.

he said. "Both teams never quit. feel for them over there, but I'm glad I'm over here. I'm just proud and pleased we won.

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al Cass Tech defenders as time ticks away in the first overtime. As the scoreboard on

Senior guard Joe Jonna added Four of CC's five starters 24 points, including a threescored in double figures, led by point shot with :01 left in the

sequence and tied the score at Jonna, who had six three-point

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

baskets, had missed two earlier three-point attempts during the possession but rebounds by Young and Slankster gave him a third try.

Sophomore guard Rob Sparks also pumped in 24, including four triples, while Moore, who handled the ball against Cass Tech's pressure, added 17. Senior forward Don Slankster came off the bench to score 10 before fouling out in the second extra period.

D. Bryant, a 6-3 senior guard headed to Duke on a football scholarship, showed why he can hang with the Blue Devils on the hardwood as well, finishing with a team-high 31.

Williamson added 22, while Napoleon contributed 20. Reserve Blaine Denning chipped in with 14.

"I got a little tired at the end," Bryant said. "I was short on a couple of free throws so I had to dig down and make them because I wanted to play three more games and get to Breslin (for the state finals)."

As a team, the Shamrocks shot 53.0 percent from the floor (43 of 81), including 11 three-pointers. "Catholic Central had three

shooters who could flat-out shoot to go along with the big man in the middle," Bryant said. "And I can see why he (Young) is going to the University of Michigan Shannon also came away

impressed with Young's performance "What can I say? He played a

marvelous, superlative game he did what a big fella is supposed to do," the Cass coach said. "Big fellas have given us trouble all year long." Added Coratti: "Chris played

extremely well. He didn't want it to end." Cass, meanwhile, was 39 of 88

(44.3 percent) with 10 threepointer "We figured it could be a game

in the high 70s or 80s because both use the same kind of press, Shannon said. "We have people who know how to break a press And they know where the next pass is going to go."

The difference may have come at the free throw line as the Technicians were 28 of 39 (71.7 percent), while CC was 16 of 21 (76.1 percent).

Another telling statistic was turnovers - the Shamrocki committed a total of 20, includ ing 14 during the final 24 min utes.

Cass turned it over just eigh times the entire game.

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night to pull his team within one, 116-115, with 13 seconds

Letting just two seconds go off the clock, CC immediately fouled Javon Clark, who missed a pair

Nick Moore then dribbled the ball up the floor against the Cass Tech press, manuevered his way to the baseline, and launched a

The shot rimmed off, but team-

No foul was rendered on the

The win puts Cass, the Detroit

Meanwhile, the heartbroken shamrocks finish their year at

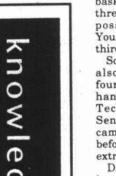
"I told them to be proud of

Cass Tech coach Robert Shan-

"It was a great display of oustside shooting by both teams and a lot of tenacity on both sides,"

Buzzer-beater: CC's Joe Jonna (left) launches a desperation three-pointer over severthe wall indicates, it was a shot the Shamrocks had to have — and he hit it. first OT that capped a wild an excellent team. Everyone got Young's 39.

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Temperance Bedford eliminates Ladywood

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

One great play was possibly all that stood between Livonia Ladywood and the state Class A olleyball championship.

Regretfully, that play was two big kids. made Tuesday night by Temperance-Bedford's Bree Hickman and it led to the kill by Brooke Burton that gave the Kicking use her as a setter." Mules a 15-6, 12-15, 15-13 victory over the Blazers.

with his lineup.

"We changed our rotation," he

said. "We reversed them. That

matchup worked out. We staved

with that in the third game and

they didn't change, either, so we

While Manore might not have

approved. Poglits did an out

standing job of setting up Young

on the left side. The Blazers also

did a nice job of keeping their

setters back at midcourt and let-

ting Poglits float one up before

the attackers roared in for the

Young looked like the best ath-

had the right matchups again."

That victory sent Temperance-Bedford on to the semifinals of the state Class A tournament Friday night with its 44th straight victory in an 87-3 season that included five victories over Ladywood. The gallant Blazers bowed out 53-9-1.

"We had a good season," Coach Tom Teeters of Ladywood said after the Blazers nearly rode the hitting of Jenny Young and Sarah Poglits to the upset.

"I liked the way Sarah stepped up at the end, the way she took charge," Teeters said. "And kill Jenny was very aggressive throughout the match.

lete in her family during the sec-**Bedford**, which has been state ond game of a match that took so runner-up three times, had to long brother Chris and their dig deep to beat Ladywood father were able to make it from before a crowd of nearly 1,000. Catholic Central's regional bas-"They did what they should ketball victory to the volleyball

quarterfinal at Ann Arbor Huron's Riverdome. VOLLEYBALL The 6-foot-1 Young racked up 12 of her 17 kills in the second have done the other times we

game in a "get on my back and played," coach Jodi Manore of let's go" type of effort. edford said, "they went to their Bedford held a 5-2 lead in the third game before Ladywood ral-"They used the lefty (side) as

lied to take a 9-8 lead. The Kickthe hitter much more. I feel ing Mules pulled ahead, 13-10, (Poglits) is wasted when they out had to fight off one last run. MaryLu Hemme made a block After getting demolished in to pull Ladywood up to 14-13 the first game, Teeters tinkered

and Poglits put down one of her 11 kills to stave off match point. Bedford earned a side-out on a kill attempt that went long to put the ball in Sarah Schneider's ands for the winning serve. Young made an excellent

cross-court kill attempt from the left side but Hickman made a rilliant dig to keep the ball in lay and the next time it came ack to Bedford's side, Burton put just enough on it so that dywood couldn't get it back. Katie Brogan was solid in her sets while Leslie Orzech "played her best hitting game of the sea-

son." Tetters said But in the end, Temperance Bedford just had too much for Livonia Ladywood

And it was for the fifth time

A rare find: CC star Rogowski is a college prospect in 3 sports

up on top more, move him around so I Casey and his father. His mother, Kathleen, played basket-

undefeated but I deserved it for the swam at Churchill. Younger brother Ryan, an eighth grader at Riley Junior High, excels in three sports. "He's going to be a good one," Casey

> Dennis teaches in the Redford Union schools and Kathleen is a nurse. The boys are a chip off the old block,

> "My dad was a hitter in football and he could hit in baseball," said Casey.

> Rogowski credits sparring with Naysmith and CC's 171-pounder John Abshire for his improvement on the mat. Jay Helm, one of the several former CC state champions who stops by regularly, also helped.

144 pounds

Rogowski said. "Working on my speed helps because I need a lot of speed to beat heavyweights."

Coach Mike Rodriguez is a positive motivation as well. "He's the best, really," Rogowski said "A good teacher of wrestling, morals

stuff about life." En route to the championship, Rogowski had to beat Port Huron Northern's James Nelson, this year's favorite to win. He was given the favorite's role by last year's state cham pion, Troy's Adam Adkins.

A tradition started years ago with the Division I heavyweight winner passing on a shirt for good luck to the one he deemed the favorite the next year. So much for tradition. Rogowski wor

12 - 2"He didn't wear it or he might not have had it with him," Rogowski said. "If I win next year, I'll pass my own shirt down. I never thought of myself as state championship caliber until I won



Hard to take: Ladywood's Jenny Young (left), from Plymou th, is consoled by teammate Natalie Rozell after a fifth-straight loss to Temperance Bedford.

WRESTLING PROFILE

Dennis Rogowski starred in three sports at Wayne St. Mary's High School, which no longer exists, before playing baseball at the University of Detroit.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

remote

Rogowski's son Casey would like to follow in his footsteps at U-D Mercy but with each passing season it becomes

Casey, a Redford Catholic Central junior, is an outstanding college baseball prospect but how about his extraordinary talents in football and wrestling? U-D Mercy hasn't had football in four

decades and never had varsity wrestling. If Titans' baseball coach Bob Miller, who also coached the elder Rogowski, campaigns for adding football and wrestling as varsity sports we'll know why.

Rogowski's one of those rare athletes who could play three sports in college. Rogowski completed a 45-0 wrestling season, winning the 275-pound division

last weekend in Battle Creek.

Rogowski wrestled at 160 pounds as a freshman and as a sophomore qualified for the state meet at 189. He's undersized for a heavyweight

packing 216 pounds on his 6-foot-3 frame. But with an accomplished wrestler, Brocc Navsmith, already in the CC lineup at 215, Rogowski decided to give it a try.

Rogowski was unranked throughout the season. No one knew him better than Plymouth Salem's Charlie Hamblin, who lost to him in the finals, 10-2. It's the fourth time Rogowski's beaten

"Every time I wrestled him it got tougher," Rogowski said. "I started off as a 60 pounder so I have a 'lighter weight' wrestling scheme. Since I shoot on people, and most heavyweights don't, he adapted to my style and kept me at the Division I state championship from shooting. I had to change up, come

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ould get his legs moving. "I'm very happy. I worked hard, you ball at Livonia Stevenson. His sister, know. It came as a surprise I went Kelley, now attending Michigan State,

hard work." Another plus of being a heavyweight is he can eat all the perogies he can

stomach. "My mom can make anything and I can eat it," Rogowski said.

An athletic family

Before he graduates, Rogowski could rank right up there with Livonia tevenson's Dave Hall as Observerand's all-time greatest athlete. Hall played quarterback at Michigan after tarring in football, basketball and track at Stevenson

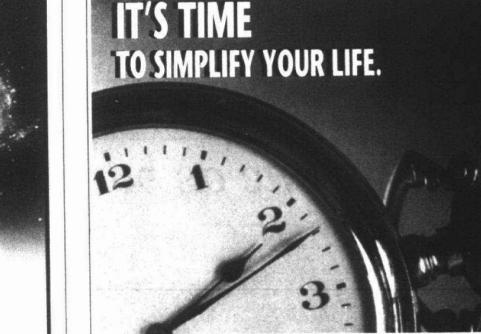
Rogowski is one of the top junior ebackers in the midwest in football, elping CC to a state title last fall. He started at first base on the CC varsity baseball team as a sophomore.

The athleticism doesn't stop with

Helping hands

Helm won his state championship at

"He does a number on me sometimes,"



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RECREATION

NRC approves elevation in deer, bear hunting



ing an order to allow the use of elevated platforms this fall during the bear and firearm deer seasons. This proposal had been support-

ed by many of the state's largest conservation groups and was unanimously approved by the NRC.

deer and bear hunters can join

That's because the state Natural

Resource Commission did what

many expected it to do last week

at its monthly meeting by approv-

archers "up a tree" this fall.

However, after a month of considerable discussion and research on the matter, the NRC also voted last week to accept public comment for the next 30 days on the appropriate use of safety har-

Michigan's firearm whitetail nesses for hunting from an elevated platform and a proposed ban on climbing attachments such as spikes and screw-in steps.

"The Commission received many, many letters and took lots of calls from hunters on the issue, and the testimony at public hearings was very helpful," NRC chairman Keith Charters said.

"Our vote today was based on that public opinion. I also think it's important the public have the opportunity to fully understand the ramifications of a ban on spikes and screw-in steps and for hunters to provide comment on the proposal that's before the commission."

Anyone wishing to comment to the Commission on the use of safety harnesses or screw-in steps can do so by contacting Charters at 8195 Bel-Cherrie Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686. You can rach him by phone at (616) 947-7566.

The other commissioners in southern Michigan

are Jerry Bartnik, 840 S. Telegraph, Monroe, 48161, (313) 243-7325; L. Thornton Edwards Jr., 10711 Northend, Ferndale, 48220, (248) 547-5760; Lloyd "Pete" Weeks, 11337 Jonas, Warren, 48089, (810) 757-4908; and Paul Eisele, 21001 Van Horn, Taylor, 48180, (313) 792-6031.

If you have an opinion on either of these matters, be sure to let the Commission know before it takes up the matter at the April 8-9 NRC meeting in St. Joseph.

New commander named

Troy resident Mike Maziasz will be inducted as the new District 9 Commander of the Power Squadron on Saturday at a ceremony during the Power Squadron meeting at the Troy Marriott. District 9 encompasses the entire state of Michigan along with South Bend, Ind.

Maziasz is currently a member of the Birmingham Power Squadron and was the commander of that squadron in the early 1990s.

The Power Squadron is the largest boating association dedicated to boating safety and education. It has 2,900 members in District 9 and 52,000 members world-wide.

The goal of Power Squadron is to educate the general public in basic boating in an attempt to make the waters of Michigan safer.

Power Squadron offers a variety of classes throughout the year on such topics as safe boating, GPS use, celestial navigation, sail weather and many more

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314 , send e-mail to boarker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 532-0285. YOUTH FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club will hold a Youth Fly Fishing School, 9a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Walled Lake Outdoor Education Center. The school is open to youths age seven to 15 accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Admission is \$5 and includes pizza, donuts, pop and hot chocolate. Call Dale Ross (734) 420-2233 or Tony Yuhas (248) 478-7461 to register and for more information.

CLUBS SOLAR

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 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 Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

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

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Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

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The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

MEETINGS

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, April 8-9, at the St. Joseph Hotel in St. Joseph. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing and other assistance.

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Wildlife Art Festival, sponsored by the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation, will take place March 27-29 at the Southfield Pavilion. The show features the Midwest's largest jurried show of wildlife and environmental art; 60 nationally acclaimed artists; thousands of affordable paintings, prints, photos, carvings, etchings, sculptures, stained glass pieces, batiks, and scratchboards; exhibits by Michigan's leading conservation organizations; seminars on Michigan wildlife topics; a celebrity decoy painting contest and much more. Show hours are 4-9 p.m. March 27, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. March 28, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 29. Admission is \$6 and children under 12 will be

An animal's name can tell quite a lot

What's in a NATURE name? NOTES Well, if the

name is bobwhite, its the that name describes the sound that a quail small makes. Phoebe and

peewee are two TIM names for fly-NOWICKI catchers that phonetically

describe the sounds they can make. Names paraphrasing the sounds that an animal makes are common.

Some names are very descriptive of the appearance of the ani-

A bobcat, for instance, has a bobbed tail and is a recognizable member of the cat family.

Cottontail accurately describes the soft, fluffy tail of our rabbit. Red-headed woodpecker, chestnut-sided warbler and sharptailed grouse are also helpful names that conjure an image of the animal

Other names are a combination of the two, sounds and appearance.

Blue jay identifies the color of this bird and a call note that sounds like someone saying "J."

Black-capped chickadee combines the call note and the black on the top of the head of this common bird at our feeders. Gray catbird is another name that describes a gray colored bird that sounds like a cat.

Some names can be very con-

Lynx comes from Greek words that mean "lamp," referring to the fact that this cat can see in the dark, "like its using a lamp."

Nuthatch does not refer to this bird sitting on a nut to hatch a little tree.

It is a corruption of nut-hacking, or the habit of using its bill to hack open a seed. Moose comes from the Algonquian name "moos," which means "eater of twigs," or "one who strips off bark.'

All these names are descriptive too if you know the origins of the words.

Some of the best names are those that describe real or imagined habits of the animal.

One of my favorites is the woodcock. A woodland member of the shorebird family, this bird sings and dances at night, eats worms in wet moist soils and has large eyes positioned on the top side of its head.

These are some of the features that lead people to common names such as, big eyes, bog borer, bogsucker, Laborador twister (relates to its evening courtship dance that is really worth seeing), night peck, siphon snipe, timber-doodle and whistling snipe (refers to a sound made by wing feathers during the courtship flight).

These are all very colorful names for the same bird that has so many unique characteristics. They also reflect an intimate knowledge of the habits of this bird

Common names for animals often describe something the animals does or looks like, the uninitiated just have to look deeper in some cases to understand the relationship.

BALD MOUNTAIN fusing, like lynx, nuthatch, or **Bald Mountain Recreation Area** moose in Lake Orion has shotgun Where did these names come (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5admitted free. from? It's playoff time as bowling season winds down

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nating connections between plants and animals and their habitats during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at U-M Dearborn. Call (313) 593-5338 for more information.

LAND NAVIGATION

The School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) presents a class on land navigation on Saturday, March 28, at the Waterloo Recreation Area. Call Linda Burke at (248) 471-9185 for more information.

ARCHERY

INIOR OLYMPICS The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Devel-

opment Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. JUNIOR ARCHERS

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CLASSES

HUNTER EDUCATION Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their spective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered March 28-29, Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov.

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will be along soon. It is a great time of the year as some of us

are thinking about that new putter or going to the beach. But hold on just a minute, the best part of the bowling sea-

competing just for the trophy and the pride of winning This is "Crunch Time," regardless of

the money or the honors involved, every team wants to win and usually that is determined by a few lucky breaks, a vital strike when it makes a difference, or a missed spare which can affect the fame's outcome.

The end of the regular season can mean lots of excitement, and as they say, "May the best team win!"

If you have signed up for the Pro-Am this May at the Greater Detroit Open PBA at Taylor Lanes, you might have already picked up your new ball.

The paid entry fee includes a Thunder Road by Storm Products.

I have received mine, had it drilled to fit, and all I can say is that it's a terrific piece of equipment, versatile enough for most lane conditions, and hits with authority.

The entry forms are available at bowling centers everywhere. There are cash prizes to be won in every squad in the Pro-Am, For details, call (734) 946-9092.

The DWBA women's city tournament is underway now at Sterling Lanes.

The current leader in the Team Event is Contour Power Grips No. 1, Jeanne Gebbia (Garden City), Capt.

Their score was 1,112-1,112-1328/3552 (plus 160 handicap equals 3712. The 1.328 actual is also tops in that category.

The Doubles leaders are Jeanne Gebbia - Marianne DiRupo with 479-506-484/1469 (plus 84 handicap equals 1,553). They also led in actual score with the 1,469 count.

Michelle Ewald leads the field in Singles with 206-257-300/763 (plus 55 handicap equals 818 with an actual of 763).

Marianne DiRupo leads All-Events handicap with 741-797-699/2,237 (plus 108), but the actual All-Events leader is Aleta Sill with 726-793-718/2237.

There are still a few weeks to go, the scoring leaders can still change as the tournament keeps on going.

Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills and the Avon Hills Lioness Club will host the 17th annual Leader Dogs for the Blind bowling benefit at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 26.

Area bowlers will bowl doubles with members of the All-Stars to raise funds for the Leader Dog School. Each bowler is eligible to win prizes and will receive a gift bag donated by local merchants and vendors.

The Lioness Club's goal is to raise \$25,000 for the Leader Dog school this year. Residents of the community are invited to come in and participate in the silent auction.

The school is located in Rochester and operates entirely on donated funds. Interested bowlers must register in advance.

Forms may be obtained by calling Classic Lanes at (248) 852-9100.

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er (age 7), 178.

Classic: Scotty Laughland, 300/779; Ed wace #., 280/772; Ron Moore, 290/761; chuck O'Rourke, 746; Rich Trullard, 733; ed Ramirez, 299.

Bowlerettes: Pat Goodison, 218: Jan Cunham, 226.

Nite Owls: Randy Saunders, 267/683; Darin Liptow, 259/061; Doc Pepper, 651; Pat Kanna, 637.

ers: MaryAnn Copley, 221: Thurs Nite Wo dy Pierzchala, 216/596.

nes (Livonia)

All-Star Bowlerettes: Tracey Wade, 263-279-238/780; Virginia Austin, 225-278-248/751; Tamiks Glenn, 247-218-278/743; Nata Sill, 239-279-204/722; Pam Jones, 46-269/705: Lisa Bishop, 236-226

s: Bob Racey, 269-225-226/720: 211-245-235/891; Dave Golen,

Kaluzny, 220-2205/613; Vince Bastine, 224/602

> FoMoCo Thursday: Tony Bennett, 278/683; Dave Diomedi, 266/658; Larry Frank, 257/661; Brian LeBlanc, 254; Tony Collins, 246.

odiand Lanes (Livonia) Wo

Happiness Is: Gary Skladzlen, 237/687: Kim Probelski, 223/605; Don Rodey, 238; Susan Rodey, 225; Sharon O'Dowd, 204; Bobble Grove, 201/568.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Good Neighbors: Kalthy Risch, 240/534; Terri Barloni, 202; Lynn Esmacher, 193.

Wed. Senior Men's Classic: Art Kuznier, 256/722; Ernie Segura, 703; Mike Lucas, 257/666; Yony Golchuk, 651; Jack Dahlstrom, 266/648.

Super Bowl (Centon)

Youth Leagues: Vince Canzoneri (148 avg), 221/567; Brad Burmelster, (135 avg). 215/583; Chris Sherly (119 avg), 192/542; Rick Bernard (79 avg), 163; Beth Metz (108 avg), 166; Damian Krimm (133 avg), 202; Jeff Hunley (94 avg), 162; Dawn Stronski (96

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

Keglers: Ken George, 202-246-252/700; Walty Wolfe, 212-238-247/697. Waterford Men: 8ob Johnson, 213-296 244/753; Chuck Morris, 264-225-234/723; Steve Demeter, 268/672.

Burroughs Men: Dave Schwartz, 278-254/710; Rich Blegas, 230-268/651.

Plaza Men: Mickey Gullett, 226-278-220/734.

Sheldon Road Men: Ken Forbes, 236-288/706; Jeff Bracken, 214-244-236/694. Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic: Ed Stephenson, 265-213-235/713; Tony Humphrey, 226-268-214/708; Dave B. Bazner, 269-203-200/672; Rance Bartok, 258-220/64: Dave M. Bazner, 206-279/662; Jim Kowalski, 257-233/662.

Bol Aire Lanes (Farming

Our Lady of Sorrows: Dameli Krause, 206 231-220/657; Joel Brunette, 224-204/608; sis Linman, 208-222/629; Dennis Hengy 212-211/620; John Himebaugh, 203-226/611.

Mich, Bell Man; Jack Fisher, 200-280/642; Keith Jones, 245-217/656; Tim

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Cook, 241/606; Mike Spaven, 234-201-215/650; Mark Valonte, 223-236-214/673; Gerald Twigg, 245-228/612.

Temple Israel Brotherhood: Keith West, 216-289-215/720: Mark Richie, 256-210/647; Eric Weiss, 242-620; R. Kirsch, 200-242/621; N. Littman, 200-211-215/626. Keglers: J. Heikkenen, 222-211-234/667; D. Roberts, 232/617; Cliff Mushna, 226; George Ash, 217.

J.W.I. Wednesday: Dianne Schneider, 503; Marianne Pesick, 190-190/539; Nancy Anhowitz, 502; Lynda Steinberg, 524; Cheryl Feldman, 214/525.

Walnut Creek C.C.; Peggy Chmello, 511; Sue Cocke, 215/539; Joanne Conred, 541; Shelly Vogelsberg, 206/538; Linda Chain, 505

Novi Pinpointers: Lori Seltzer, 205/568; Rosemary Banish, 190.

hire Lanes (Farm B'Nal Brith Downtown Fox: Steve Kay, 247-216/643; Nancle Rakotz, 222-204-202/628; en Gross, 226-220/627; David Shaunbaum, 221-209/603; David Rose, 214-202.

Country Lanes (Farmington)

Greenfield Mixed: Caroline Marchewitz. 222/597; Debble Blanchard, 223/579; Debble VanMeter, 222; Ron Blanchard, 244-244/635; Ed Dudek, 211-258/639.

Kendally vood: Myrt Stephens, 208; Karen Agnew, 203.

Tuesday AM Ladies: Dixie Barth, 218/557. Spares & Strikes: Joanie Kaminski, 214/551; Sherry McMahan, 266-223/648; Estelle Drabicki, 232/555.

Country Keglers: Jim Malinowski, 266; Bob Shimko, 254/714; Dean Johnson, 244/666; Walt Ulirich, 244/680; Bob Lemuel. 243/652.

Metro Highway: Ed Forsyth, 266-215-203/684; Jerry Meyers, 258/623; Bob Stelfer, 251/615; T.D. Brown, 247-234-212/693; Rick Doremus, 244-215/649.

University Men's: David Canavesio, 267; Chris Semik, 266/652; John Olejniczak, 258/696; Teny Chase, 257/708; Clint Houser, 255/727

Guys-N-Gals: Paul Felan, 290; John King, 277/726; Tim Hicks, 275/684; Rick Madvin,

Rosedale Bowlerettes: Mary Nowak,

247/578: Annette Stabile, 214/586: Sue Klostr 210/522.

Sunday Goodtimers: Frank Blazofsky, 213-227/631; Ray Buchalter, 225; Al Harrison, 216-203-213/632:Wayne Lanning, 226/621; Mike D'Angelo, 242/597.

Fermington High School: Carl Brman, 231; Matt Laxh, 241; Tony Ciarmitaro, 227.

Country High School: Justin Lee, 234; Brian Otwell, 222; Brandon Teddy, 222/584

Country Juniors: Scott Moscow, 231/558; Melissa Miller, 207/524.

Country Preps: Caleb Gill, 154; Matt Lake. 154; Billy Shay, 147; Kerriann Sidor, 157; Amy Lebels, 144.

Country Beginners: Matt Cybak, 139: Joel Knight, 120.

B'Nai Brith Pisgah: Andy Rubin, 236-236 257/729; Matt Friedman, 217-254-225/696; Howard Waxer, 253-203-223/682; Steve Gross, 234-244/672; Lyle Schaefer, 235-246/672.

8 Nai Brith Brotherhood: Eddle Jacobson: Ken Gold, 212-289/691; Ira Seperatein, 252-245/684; Sanford Mandell, 269-237/673; Gary Klinger, 225-208-200/633; Mark Klinger, 215-224/631.