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# IN THE PAPER

Work in print: Westland resident Nancy Spinelle recently received a four-page contract to publish six books - a surprise for the Livonia reading specialist./A6

#### **SPORTS & RECREATION**

Hitting the slopes: Instead of skis, folks are grabbing their boards and heading for the hills. Snowboarding attracts many western Wayne County enthusiasts to Michigan slopes. Instruction is available to those who'd like to give the sport a try./D6

#### **HEALTH NEWS**

Getting help: Breathing doesn't come easily to those with emphysema and other lung diseases. People from Westland and other areas are getting help from a Plymouth-based group./E1

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### PLACES & FACES

#### Cable warning

Westland cable TV subscribers can expect some service outages as Continental Cablevision installs a fiber optic system, Westland Cable

Commission chairman Ed Turner said. The company is servicing several hundred customers a week. Service interruptions have prompted a large number of calls, he said, but added that customers should "keep a stiff upper lip" until the project is completed.

#### Making magic

Watch out, David Copperfield. Among other variety acts, Edison Elementary kindergartner Logan Chaston will feature his brand of magic at the school's talent show on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mom Tiana Chaston said Logan's uncle, a professional clown, taught the youngster his love of magic.

The all-school event will be held for students at 1 p.m. and for the general public at 7 p.m. The school is at 34505 Hunter in Westland. For more information, call the school at (313) 595-

#### **DARE** winners

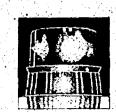
Hamilton Elementary fifth-graders recently celebrated a DARE graduation, and winners of an essay contest on "What DARE means to me" were announced. Winners receiving DARE jackets were Lauren Hewitt and Amanda Coleman. Runners-up receiving DARE sweatshirts were Joe Patterson and Jillian Tremonti. All fifthgraders received a DARE pin and a certificate of recognition.

#### Local graduate

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,094 students this winter, including Westland resident Andrew Gloster, who received a bachelor's degree in music. He graduated magna cum laude.

The third largest independent university in the U.S., the school offers a liberal arts curriculum focused on the arts, engineering, science and professional areas.

## Life support program launched



City emergency crews have already used the new Advanced Life Support system 17 times - with the program in place less than a week. Officials kicked off the longawaited lifesaving program Wednesday.

By DARRELL CLEM

In a historic move that city leaders say will save lives, the Westland Fire Department on Wednesday launched an Advanced Life Support medical rescue program that marks a first for western Wayne County.

"We've done it again, folks. We are first in the area," Westland City

Council President Sandra Cicirelli declared, addressing an enthusiastic crowd attending an upbeat kickoff ceremony at Fire Station No. 1 on Ford Road.

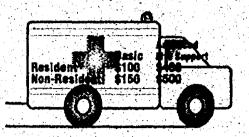
"This is an especially important program because it saves lives," she said, speaking from a podiúm flanked by two bright red fire department ALS rescue vehicles.

"What value can you place on lives?" The new program places fully

trained firefighter paramedics at two of Westland's four fire stations. Their training will allow them to provide an improved level of citywide medical services when responding to patients suffering heart attacks, strokes, drug overdoses, asthma attacks, diabetic seizures and other emergencies.

"This is a great day for Westland and a great day for the fire department," Mayor Robert Thomas said. "It truly means the difference between life and death.

Thomas, conceding that he might



seem melodramatic, said some Westland residents who otherwise would have died in 1997 will be alive to cel-

ebrate next Christmas. On Friday, Assistant Fire Chief Mark Neal said paramedics had

See ALS, A6

#### **Cutting for a cause**



Super cut: Westland resident Bruce Nelson grimaces as Toni Wilcox shaves his wavy, shoulder length blonde hair during a fund-raiser at the Rusty Nail, a bar on Ford Road in Canton where Nelson is the bartender. More than 100 patrons roared their approval last Tuesday as Wilcox ran the clippers back and forth. The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute was the beneficiary of Nelson's \$3,000 haircut. In the background, stylist Denny Schuster watches the action and applauds the progress. For a story and more photos, please turn to page A3.

### Young woman recalled with affection

JBY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Melissa Wright's sudden death after collapsing at a Westland health spa has left a void in the lives. of family members who marveled at the way she embraced life.

Sister Jessica Wright said Melissa, 19, lived her life as fully as possible despite suffering from leukemia and cardiomyopathy, a heart muscle

"She was a very active person." Jessica Wright, 22, said of her only sister. "She was very aware of her limits, but she always did as much as she could.

"Melissa loved to travel, and the two of us visited seven counties in Europe in October," Jessica Wright said. "She loved shopping, too."

Melissa Wright's family is awaiting the exact cause of her death on Tuesday. She collapsed while exercising at Fitness USA on Wayne Road in Westland.

Jessica Wright downplayed television news reports in which some spa members criticized the way Fitness USA employees handled the incident.

"None of us were there, so we don't really know, but we have no animosity toward the spa," she said

The family has been told by an

acquaintance that spa employees sought a doctor or a nurse on the public-announcement system, but that none was available, Jessica Wright said.

Employees also summoned Westland medical rescue personnel that took her sister to Garden City Hospital, she said.

See MELISSA, A6

## House fire injures child

BY DARRELL CLEM

A 4-year-old Westland boy who suffered burns over 26 percent of his body during a house fire remains hospitalized at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, police and fire officials said.

Patrick Morkert suffered injuries in his bedroom on Jan. 28 when flames engulfed and destroyed the house at 8338 Beatrice where he and his mother lived in the city's northeast side, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

The child suffered second-degree burns and has received skin grafts for injuries he suffered mostly on the right side of his body, including

his arm and leg, Fetner said. The fire erupted shortly after 10 p.m., Assistant Fire Chief Mark Neal said. Its cause remains under investigation.

The boy's mother, 25-year-old Jamie Jingozian, escaped serious injury as she removed the boy from the burning house, which Neal said was destroyed.

"It's definitely a total loss," he

said, "The front part of the house is gutted, and the back part is gone. It

Westland police are investigating the cause of the blaze that spread rapidly through the singlestory, two-bedroom bungalow, located ... near Middiebelt and Joy roads.

See FIRE, A6

# CABLE COMPET1

### Channel surfers get more choices for lower fees

By Kevin Brown and Leonard Poger

Hey, channel surfers - the greatest invention since the clicker is coming to Westland in about a year.

Its name is cable TV competition. And in neighboring communities, it sure has made a

Free PASS, Disney Channel, and ESPN 2 and more come with basic cable packages in the western Wayne County communities of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Garden City - because two cable TV companies compete for customers.

In Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Garden City, residents also get three or more movie channels for the price lime warner customers pay for just one in Livonia and Redford where there is no compe-

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"I'd welcome competition in the blink of an eye," was the emphatic reaction of Ed Turner, Westland's cable communications commission

He cited complaints from residents about Continental Cablevision's rate increases and outages.

There has been a "neglect" toward Westland subscribers.

Ameritech is providing the competition in western Wayne County to existing cable franchises. Ameritech's cable subsidiary, Americast, won't be moving into the Westland market for another 18 months, Turner said,

See CABLE, A3

AMERITECH - Plymouth-Canton . Competition: Basic (18 channel), \$ 9.95/Premiums, \$5.95 to \$14,95 ■ Satellite (61 channels including PASS and Disney),

Converter and remoté, \$2.95 Has fiber optics entire system

CONTINENTAL - Plymouth and Canton . Competition Basic service, \$9.50/Premium channels, \$8.95 per

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Movie Channel; \$9.95 (basic) HBO and PASS; \$6.95 Disney (PASS will be added to Satellite tier by end of 1997) Has fiber optics, not yet system wide

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Standard, \$11.95/Preferred Package, \$22.79 # Premiums: \$10.95 for HBO and Showtime, \$9.95 Cine-

MAX

**■** Converter, \$42.19 Remote, 13 cents/has fiber optics, not system wide yet

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Channel; \$9.95 Cinemax, The Movie Channel Converter and remote, \$2,95

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### **Promotion outlay** for city is debated

By Darrell Clem Staff Writer

Money spent promoting Westland as "the place to be" on city entrance signs and city vehicles would be better spent fixing road potholes, a city council member said.

Although he agrees that Westland deserves promotional efforts, Councilman Richard LeBlanc questioned Mayor Robert Thomas' decision to pay the tab from highway maintenance and motor pool

"I would rather that we make road improvements with those monies," LeBlanc said Thursday.

"We all know the roads are in terrible shape right now. and we never have enough money for them," he said during a telephone interview.

Thomas responded that money spent promoting Westland as "the place to be" is similar to funds spent on the city calendar, festivals, city beautification awards, municipal cable programming and other efforts that boost Westland's image.

"Those are all things that are not necessary, but they create a positive message. about the community," Thomas said Thursday.

"We spend a lot of money in our city for community promotions," he said.

The opposing comments came after LeBlanc initially raised his concerns publicly during a Westland City Council meeting last Monday. He questioned a \$908 bill from Amsign Corp. and a \$200 tab from Uni-Crafts Inc.

On Thursday, LeBlanc said he isn't personally opposed to the slogan hailing Westland as "the place to be," nor is he against the mayor's decision to post it on city signs.

He conceded that Thomas has the administrative authority for the project.

But LeBlanc suggested that money should be found elsewhere in city coffers, rather than using dollars budgeted for roads.

Initially, LeBlanc had feared that the mayor might be promoting a slogan that he planned to use in his re-election campaign this year, but LeBlanc said he was assured otherwise.

The mayor also told the Observer last week that the slogan isn't part of his re-election campaign. He said it is simply the city motto.

The slogan is being displayed on signs - 2 feet by 3 feet - at city entrances, Thomas said. It also is being used on decals for some city vehicles, he said.

Thomas first used the slogan on small, yellow promotional signs that Westland motorists placed in their vehicle windows. They are similar in appearance to the once-popular "baby on board" signs.

Thomas himself paid for 2,000 of the vehicle signs that he began distributing last April during his State of the City address, he said. He said he still has "a couple hundred" available in his office.

The slogan emerged from a dinner brainstorming session including Thomas and fire Chief Michael Reddy, among others, the mayor said.

The original vehicle signs had a disclaimer noting that Thomas paid for them. However, Thomas stressed that the new city-funded entrance signs and vehicle decals don't include his name.

Still, LeBlanc questioned whether the promotional efforts should come from highway maintenance and motor pool funds.

"I believe that my curiosity and my concerns are valid," he said Thursday.

LeBlanc noted that, in a recent survey that he mailed to city residents, he received many responses citing concerns about road conditions.

In fact, he said, roads ranked No. 2 in the number of responses he received when polling citizens about a variety of issues. The city's new library sparked the most interest, he said.

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PILLIPAR

# Pistol-toting student is charged

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A 17-year-old student of Tinkham Center adult education program has been charged with carrying a .25-caliber pistol to school, a Westland police sergeant said.

He will no longer attend school in the Wayne-Westland district, school officials said.

The suspect fired no shots and apparently threatened no one when he allegedly brought the loaded gun to school last Monday, police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

A witness who saw the suspect carrying the pistol reported the incident to school authorities,

who called police, Fetner said. On Tuesday - one day later - rying the pistol in his coat at the

County Circuit Court.

Tinkham Center, located at 450

arraigned before 18th District

Judge Gail McKnight on two

counts of carrying a concealed

weapon. He could face a maxi-

mum five-year prison term and a

\$2,500 fine if convicted as

McKnight ordered Finney

jailed in lieu of a \$20,000 10 per-

cent bond. The judge also

ordered Finney to return to court

Feb. 13 for a preliminary hear-

he should face trial in Wayne

ing that will determine whether

charged.

The suspect is accused of car-

S. Venoy. He was initially seen inside

Finney of Westland was accounts for one count of carrying a concealed weapon, Fetner said.

The suspect left the Tinkham Center and later returned to the parking lot, where he was sitting in a car with the pistol, Fetner

"He was found with a loaded pistol," the sergeant said.

The parking lot incident accounts for his second concealed-weapon charge, Fetner said.

Following an investigation by Wayne-Westland school officials, the suspect has been kicked out of the district, Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent of general education, said Friday.

School officials learned that trict, Baracy said.n

Tinkham student Antonio the building - a violation that the suspect was previously expelled from the Southfield district in 1995 for another weapons violation, Baracy said.

"Therefore, that prohibits him from enrolling in another public school because of state law," Baracy said. "When he enrolled in the (Tinkham Center) adult education program, he enrolled under false pretenses."

A state law pertaining to weapons-free school zones had already gone into effect prior to the Southfield incident, Baracy

Because of the prior incident, Wayne-Westland school officials didn't have to follow procedures for a student expulsion hearing to kick the suspect out of the dis-

## Bentley 'backers' push for June vote

BY MARIE CHESTNEY STAFF WRITER

- Members of a newly formed group -- the Bentley Backers — continue to pressure school officials to put the issue of the Bentley Center's future on the June school ballot, letting voters decide its fate.

"We want to be pro-active and give voices of all ages an opportunity to be included in the process of deciding Bentley's future," said group co-chair Jason Maciejewski.

Bentley is part of the Livonia Public Schools, which includes part of the city of Westland. The former high school is now used for community education and other programs.

Once again, school and Livonia city officials will publicly discuss Bentley this week.

At 6:30 p.m. Monday, the Livonia Board of Education will discuss demolition costs and pool time available at other pools in the city. The meeting takes place at administrative offices at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, the Livonia City Council schools liaison committee meets to discuss the possibility of building an all-season indoor sports complex on the Bentley site. The meeting takes place in council chambers in Livonia City Hall.

will meet in meeting room A at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

all ages and interests to come and voice their views on the future of the Bentley Center," said Terry Godfroid-Marecki, group co-chair.

Group members include 1996 Olympic gold medalist Sheila Taormina, Joe Aristeo, Colleen Seimbor, Kathy Jones, Dennis Wright, Kathy Carzon and Michelle Siroky. City treasurer Laura Toy is honorary chair-



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Ready to go: Preschool gymnast Tyler Krist, 3. learns how to lift At 7:30 p.m Feb. 26, the Bentley Backers himself onto the rings at Bentley.

"We are asking individuals and families of The group was formed, Godfroid-Marecki said, "out of concern that the Bentley Center might be closed, possibly causing an elimination of some activities currently held there."

The group, she said, backs saving a core part of Bentley for these activities, one of the options proposed by the school trustees.

School officials have said they will decide by early April what to do next about Bentley. If trustees decide to put the question on the

June 9 school ballot, they still will have enough time to meet Wayne County ballot requirements.

At Monday's school board meeting, several Bentley users urged the trustees to put the issue on the ballot.

"It's our community center; Bentley should be decided by our citizens," said Minton resident Alicia Douglas. To pay Bentley's estimated \$360,000 yearly cost to operate the building, she suggested tacking an extra \$5 on to the bill of each family which uses the center.

"We need a community center," said Tammy Rikowski of Gill Street. "How can you knock down such a wonderful pool? You can't just knock it down."

Demolishing the building is one of the options now under consideration by the

Sally Benedict, director of the gymnastics program, told how the program would shrivel if it is moved to two other school gyms. There are 972 students now in the program, 897 at Bentley, 75 at Clay school.

The gymnastics' club last year raised the \$18,279 to buy a 45' x 45' spring-filled floor used in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

Despite being surrounded by other gymnastics equipment, the large floor still fits perfectly in the Bentley gym. Unless shortened, the floor will not fit in other school. gyms, which are about 38', she said.

The proposed ballot question would ask residents to approve a 1.5-mill tax increase to raise the \$5 million to raze a portion of the building and renovate the rest.

On the same ballot is a 0.25-mill tax request to generate the \$800,000 needed to deepen the swimming pools at Stevenson and Franklin high schools.

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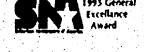
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### Modeling program scheduled to begin in March

A series of classes offered by Feminique Les Hommes modeling School & Model Management will focus on teens interested in

a modeling career. The modeling program is for girls ages 4-19 and boys ages 6-19. The winter session begins Feb. 8. Those interested may call

Marlene Saponic at (810) 788-6813.

The classes will culminate on March 8 when all participants will model in an "Easter Fashion" Show" at Livonia Mall.

The classes for girls will feature modeling techniques, poise, grooming, etiquette, social

### New social worker named



dren

Snider has joined the Penrickton Center for Blind Chilin Taylor as a social work-

h e daughter of Jerry and Sandy Bedwell of Westland, Snider was born and

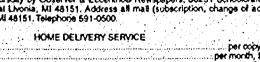
Ardie raised in Clarksville, Tennessee. She attended Eastern Michigan University where she earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree/

> She previously worked as an In-Home Family Counselor for Judson Center in Royal Oak.

Snider lives in Garden City with her husband Jason, who is assistant superintendent of Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

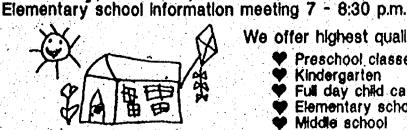
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#### CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

ason Curzytek, a John Glenn High School freshman, was chosen as the Westland Observer Carrier of the Month for January. The 15-year-old ninth-grader is the son of John and Linda

Curzytek and has one sister, Kristen, who is 11. He said an Observer newspaper route teaches carriers how to manage money.

Jason's favorite subject is. math. In his free time, he enjoys in-line skating, hockey, baseball, football and fishing. He was named as top bowler at the Westland Bowl.

A unique feature of Jason's route, which is #52, is that he does it while skating on his Rollerblades.

He plans to attend college at Michigan State University and desires a career in sports.



Jason Curzytek, John Glenn freshman

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# Shear happiness

### Westland man cuts his locks for a worthwhile cause

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER

In just 10 minutes, it was all

Tuesday night, Bruce Nelson's wavy, shoulder-length blond hair - a look the Westland resident and bartender had carefully cultivated for years - lay in locks on the floor of the Rusty Nail saloon on Ford Road in Canton.

More than 100 patrons roared their approval as Toni Wilcox ran the clippers back and forth, curl after curl tumbling from Nelson's



Before: Above, Bruce Nelson pours drinks at the Rusty Nail before his hair is shorn.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute was the beneficiary of Nelson's \$3,000 haircut.

Nelson and his friend Alice Hardiek came up with the fundraising idea last month. Nelson's mother, Barbara Ann Nelson, died from cancer three years ago and Hardiek had also lost her father to the disease.

Beginning Super Bowl Sunday, the popular, neighborhood bar in Canton sold raffle tickets at \$5 each (three for \$10) for the right to cut off Nelson's tresses. Other prizes included T-shirts and a framed, Red Wings poster.

Wilcox and Gerald Hoffman won the haircut drawing. Hoffman, whose ticket was drawn first, used a scissors to claim Nelson's pony tail.

The raffle generated about \$2,000. A late donor contributed a check for an additional \$1,000 minutes before the event.

'We thought we'd have some fun and raise money for a good cause, but nobody thought it would be this kind of a success," Hardiek said.

They chose Tuesday for the party because it was Nelson's 40th birthday.

"I figured 'Why not cut my hair?'," Nelson said. "Forty is kind of a time to make changes.

"This is definitely one of my more memorable birthdays."

Rusty Nail owner Russ Johnson said the attendance was closer in size to a weekend crowd. "Tuesday inri't usually our best night for business," he said.

Johnson, s. former accountant who changed careers in the 1970s, met Nelson some time ago when the bartender was working at Mr. Mike's in Westland. He convinced his friend to move to the Rusty Nail a few years ago.

Nelson, who took the evening in stride, nevertheless appeared a little nervous as his appointment with the cutting shears approached. The mood among patrons grew more raucous as organizers waited for the end of the Red Wirigs game

Finally, with hairstylist Denny Schuster supervising, Nelson went under the clippers.

Moments later, his head fit for Marine boot: camp, the bartender was likely thinking about shopping for some new hats as soon as the stores opened Wednesday.





The prize: At right, Gerald Hoffman's raffle ticket was drawn for the right to snip off Bruce Nelson's ponytail. At left, Hoffman and Mary McFall hold up the prize, following the cut. Above, friend Alice Hardiek admires Bruce Nelson's new style.



### Community guide available

The 1997 Westland Chamber and will not list resident names of Commerce Membership Directory and Community Guide is hot off the presses and will be mailed to every single family home and business in the community this month.

This year's format for the annual publication has changed, according to chamber Executive Director Linda Shapona. "It went from a digest format to a magazine," she said. "This is more of a community guide than a telephone directory. Our goal is to make it easier for people to find their way around.

"It's designed to be userfriendly."

as it did in past years.

New this year will be a community section featuring information about city, schools, a history of the community, recreation, business and industry and a community profile which will include demographics and other information. Also in this section, Shapona said, will be important phone numbers for the community including crisis lines and social service agencies, newspapers, legislators and other utili-

Another section will feature both categorical and alphabetical listings of the 340 chamber of The new format will include commerce members and general more community information information about the chamber.

#### BUSINESS

The book will be sent via bulk rate mail, and should arrive in mailboxes sometime in mid- to late-February. Those who live in apartments or multiple housing can pick up a free copy of the directory at the chamber offices at 36900 Ford Road, on the north side across from city hall.

It will also be given to new residents in welcome packets and be used in relocation packets provided through the chamber.

For more information, call the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (313) 326-72:22.

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because Continental currently has exclusive rights to show HBO in the community until the current agreement expires in mid-1998.

The competition from Ameritech forced the fall 1995 sale of Plymouth-Canton's old cable firm Omnicom to Continental Cablevision, the third largest cable TV company in the United States.

Continental soon announced to Plymouth-Canton customers that they'd be doing equipment upgrades that matched those announced by Ameritech - then announced premium channel packages and money-off deals to get folks to stick with Continental.

The result is that Continental, which services Westland, Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Dearborn Heights, Southfield and others, has one set of rates for non-competitive markets like Westland and another set where competition exists. Isn't compe-

Ameritech spokesman David Onak said the company will soon expand to Southgate, Wayne, Lincoln Park and several Oakland County communi-

Will the rest of Wayne County follow?

"What we're trying to do is expand, build clusters of franchises around towns that already have franchises," he said, adding metro Detroit is a primary focus.

He said there is no current timetable for when further Ameritech expansion will happen in Wayne County. Ameritech has spoken to Westland officials about providing cable service but must first lay fiber-optic lines and provide other hardware before offering service here.

In Garden City, Comcast Cablevision and Ameritech are battling it out for the minds and remote controls of viewers and residents welcome the competition.

In towns where Ameritech has approval to operate, each company has blanketed residents with promotional and marketing information touting their strengths.

company ranges from \$25 to \$45 a month. While told us they never had cable before.

most cable TV subscribers nationally get 52 chan-

A sampling of several Westland subscribers also reflected a hope that cable competition will be beneficial, but they were not enthusia stic

nels, those who live where there's competition get

Warren Brown said that "hopefully, competition will lead to lower prices, but that doesn't always work out that way."

He cited the 1984 breakup of A.T&T to provide more telephone competition which, Brown said, only led to longer phone bills.

Another Westland subscriber, Bill Shaver, said he "would like to see competition." He said that while he is satisfied with Continen-

tal, he isn't home that much to wa tch TV. In Plymouth-Canton-Northville, cable TV competition has also sparked competition for Internet

Continental Cablevision spokes man Bill Black said, "We have a couple dozen test customers in Plymouth and Canton right now for our high speed Internet service. Over the next few months it will available throughout Plymouth, Canton and Northville," he said.

"Improved technology will also give us the ability to deliver a more specialized customer channel lineup," Black said.

Once the cost of digital set top converters comes down, as many as 300 channels will be available. "The customer probably for the same price they're paying right now will have the opportunity to choose the channels they want," Black said.

For Ameritech and its "America st" cable TV service, "We believe there's a great opportunity for us," Onak said. "We've done surveys that show three out of four consumers want a choice in cable

"We also believe that competition - and our early results are showing this - increases the number of For most viewers, the typical cable bill for either people watching cable. Eight percent of customers



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and management director. Murray credited the improving economic climate and "strong, disciplined fiscal management, adding, "This represents the fourth consecutive year that no

department overspent its appro-

priated budget."

plus of \$88.1 million in fiscal 1996, said Mark Murray, budget

■ \$58.1 million will go into the budget stabilization fund, or 517/373-8883. "rainy day" fund, to tide the state over in economic downturns. Total size of the rainy day

■ \$10 million will go into special maintenance and remodelfund is \$1.1 billion ■ \$10 million will go into culing projects. tural facilities. Applications to The state's fiscal year ended receive funds are being accepted Sept. 30. Final releases of funds through mid-February and are will be made in March,

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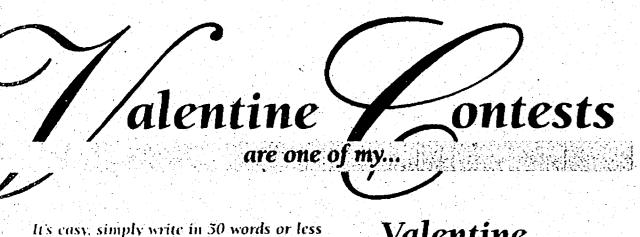
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### Local lawmakers support effort to block pay hikes

Republican Michelle McManus votes. were disappointed - but hardly surprised - when the state voted the same except Kelly, D-House of Representatives Wayne, who missed the vote. rejected their efforts to block

pay hikes for state officials. members - and both fell short. Senate floor and moved into more generous than the Senate Lawmakers had until Feb. 1 to position for a final vote this bill: reject the 2.5 percent pay hikes week. before the State Officers Compensation Commission proposals took effect.

Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, a freshman who unseated Jim by companies not engaged in Ryan, R-Redfold, last year, got interstate commerce with gross 68 votes for his resolution to receipts of less than \$500,000) reject all pay hikes.

Voting yes (to reject) were: Lyn Bankes, R. Redford, Brown, Sept. 1, 1988. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D. Wayne, Gerald wage for employees who earn noting that the last increase Law, R-Plymouth, and Deborah tips as long as the tips make up occurred 16 years ago when leg-Whyman, R-Canton. Voting no: none.

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Observer area representative son. The Senate's version died in the House late in 1996 and had to be reintroduced this year. An increase in the minimum The House Labor Committee wage was reported out of the They needed a two-thirds Senate Labor Committee, also reported out its version of a vote -73 of the 109 sitting amended by Democrats on the minimum wage increase. It's

> ■ It would raise the minimum wage to \$4.75 immediate-SB 1 is sponsored by Sen. ly instead of on July 1. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. The ■ It would apply the \$5.15

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The state AFL-CIO applaud-

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NOW'S A GREAT TIME TO SAVE WHEN YOU LEASE!

## Satellite TV: a full dish of choices

BY BARRY JENSEN

irst there was broadcast TV. You bought a TV set and an antenna. And you watched what was broadcast and liked it.

Then there was cable TV. You paid \$20 a month to receive the programs broadcast and special-interest programming such as movies, local government and local schools. You watched what you wanted to pay for - and you paid every month.

Then along came a satellite receiver system and a big dish antenna that could be pointed at any satellite you could see. For a while, the only additional cost was \$1,000 for the dish antenna and controller. You watched what you wanted, with no additional charge.

Then satellite transmission services started scrambling much programming and you watched what you wanted to pay for.

The newest approach is direct-broadcast satellites. It is very much like cable TV. You pay a monthly fee to receive movies, sporting events and special-interest pro-

Like the general satellite receiver system, you laid out several hundred dollars for the equipment; like cable TV, you watched what you wanted to pay for - and you paid every month. Now you have the choice of buying the equipment up front or leasing it. The best-known providers of programming for direct

broadcast systems (although not the only ones) are Echostar, DirecTV and USSB. They are kind of like giant cable companies. They lease space on a satellite and sent out a broad variety of programming.

Advantages

In southeast Michigan, probably the biggest advantage of satellite TV companies is the quality of the sound and pictures, said Rod Paulson of Paulson's Audio and Video in Farmington Hills. One digital system currently offers horizontal 550 line of resolution, compared with the 330 lines on a traditional TV signal. You can also get CDquality sound with satellite TV.

Satellite companies also offer a broad selection of programming, wider than most cable systems. The largest satellite TV companies can offer up to 200 channels. Another plus of direct-broadcast systems is that you can use a much smaller dish antenna, about the size of a

large pizza. Although RCA is the best-known name in satellite TV hardware, several other electronics compa nies make the hardware you would need to receive satellite TV service.

Disadvantages

One of the disadvantages is that you don't get local channels. "But you could receive local stations from your regular antenna. Or you could buy the most basic cable service," Paulson said. The DishNetwork allows you to type in your ZIP code

and the electronic system tells you where to point your antenna. But there must be no obstruction between the antenna and the satellite, he added. Another disadvantage is that if you can receive broad cast TV, you are forbidden by law from receiving net-

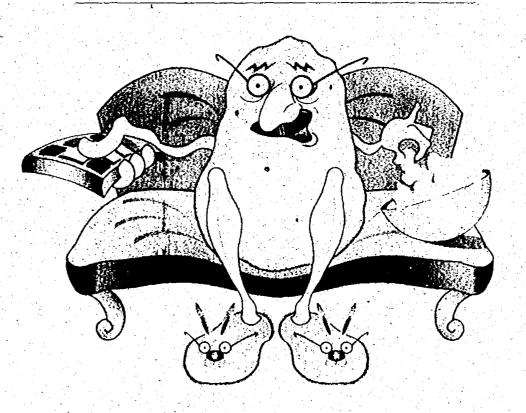
work programming from a satellite TV company. However, if you live beyond the reach of a broadcast station, you can get network programming from a satellite TV

If you want to watch different satellite channels on two TV sets at the same time, you'll have to buy another receiving setup, Paulson explained.

As with cable TV service, you can't watch programming from one satellite channel and, at the same time, record programming from another satellite channel on

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**Everything** you wanted to know about TV but didn't know who to ask



#### Satellite TV

**SATELLITE** (Domestic Communications) - Device located in geostationary orbit above the earth which receives transmissions from separate points and retransmits them to cable systems, DBS and others over a

■ DIRECT BROADCASTING SATELLITE · System in which signals are transmitted directly from a satellite to a home rooftop receiving dish

■ SATELLITE MASTER ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM (SMATV) - Systems that serve a concentration of TV sets such as an apartment building, hotel, etc., utilizing one central antenna to pick up broadcast and/or

■ SCRAMBLING - A signal security technique for rendering a TV picture unviewable, while permitting full restoration with a properly authorized decoder or descrambler.

■ DESCRAMBLER - Electronic circuit that restores a scrambled video sig nal to its standard form.

■ HDTV (High Definition TV, sometimes referred to as digital tv) - A television signal with greater detail and fidelity than the current TV systems used. The USA currently uses a system called NTSC; HDTV would provide a picture with twice the visual resolution as NTSC as well as CD-

■ INTERCONNECT - Connection of two or more cable systems by microwave, fiber, coaxial cable, or satellite, so that programming or advertising may be exchanged, shared, or simultaneously viewed.

You can find information from most retailers of home electronics, including Radio Shack and AT&T. Here are some other sources of further information

Toll-free telephone • DirecTV, 1-800-DIRECTV • USSB, 1-800-BETTERT

• Sony, 1-800-838-7669 • Primestar, 1-800-966-9615

• RCA, 1-800-898-4DSS

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#### **Cable TV**

■ ACCESS CHANNELS - Channels set aside by the cable operator for use by the public, educational institutions, municipal government, or for lease on a non-discriminatory basis.

■ BANDWIDTH - Frequency spectrum used to transmit pictures, sounds or both. The average television station uses a bandwidth of six million cycles per second (6 megahertz).

■ CABLE TELEVISION - Communications system that distributes broadcast and non-broadcast signals, as well as a multiplicity of satellite signals, original programming and other signals by means of a coaxi-

al cable and/or optical fiber COAXIAL CABLE - Actual line of transmission for carrying television signals. Its principal conductor is either a pure copper or copper-coated wire, sur-

rounded by insulation and then encased in alu-COMPETITIVE ACCESS PROVIDER - A telecommu-

nications entity engaged in providing competitive access service.

■ CONVERTER - Device that is attached between the television set and the cable system that can increase the number of channels available on the TV set. enabling it to accommodate the multiplicity of channels offered by cable TV. FIBER OPTICS - Very thin and pliable tubes of

glass or plastic used to carry wide bands of frequen-

**FRANCHISE** - Contractual agreement between a cable operator and a governmental body which defines the rights and responsibilities of each in the construction and operation of a cable system within a specified geographic area. Under the Cable Act, a cable operation may not provide cable service without a franchise.

FRANCHISING AUTHORITY - Governmental body responsible for awarding a franchise, specifying the terms of a franchise, and regulating its operation. While the franchise authority is usually a local city of county body, some areas are regulated exclusively

on the state level LOCAL ORIGINATION PROGRAMMING - Programming developed by an individual cable television system specifically for the community it serves.

■ PAY-PER-VIEW - Cable programming for which customers pay on a one-time basis (e.g., for prize fights, Broadway shows and movie premieres). PAY PROGRAMMING - Movies, sports, and madefor cable specials that are available to the cable cus-

tomer for a charge in addition to the basic fee. ■ TIERED PROGRAMMING - A group of programs for which the customer is charged a fee. For example, most cable systems offer a satellite programming ■ SET TOP BOX - Any of several different electronic

devices that may by used in a customer's home to enable services to be on that customer's television set. If the "set top" device is for extended tuning of channels only, it is called a CONVERTER. It restores scrambled or otherwise protected signals, it is a DESCRAMBLER.

■ VIDEO ON DEMAND - An entertainment and information service that allows customers to order programs from library of material at any time they

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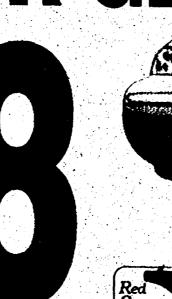
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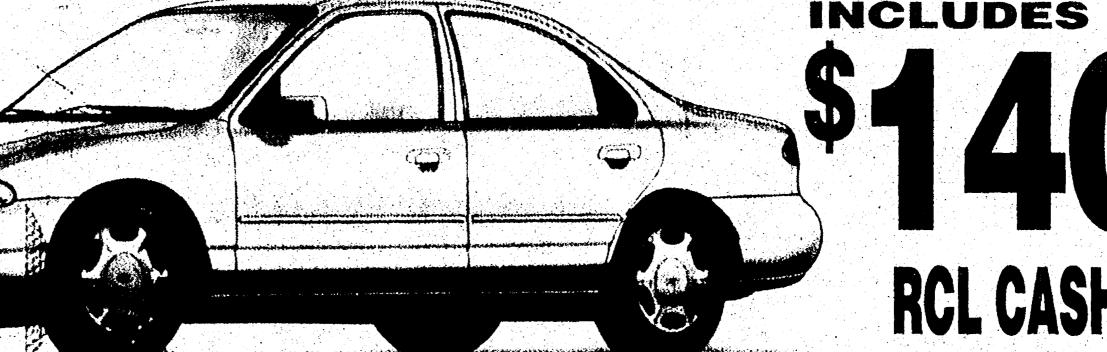
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Soon to be in print: Westland resident and reading specialist Nancy Spinelle was pleased recently to receive word that six of her "early reader" books will be published.

# Author pleased to be published

BY MARIE CHESTNEY STAFF WRITER

Over the years, Westland resident Nancy Spinelle sent more than 100 manuscripts to publishers of children's books. And over the years, all she got was a pile of rejection let-

So when another envelope arrived in her mailbox from a publisher, her first reaction was, "more of the same." But this time she

"It was a four-page contract for me to sign," said Spinelle, a reading specialist at Hoover Elementary in Livonia.

Kaeden Books of Rocky River, Ohio, will soon print six "early reader" books written by Spinelle, who hopes this will be the start of a beautiful friendship with the publisher.

She just hired a Chicago-based agent to represent her, now that she has both feet inside a publisher's door.

"Trying to sell a book is like the reproductive system," she said. "You have 2,000 sperm trying to reach one egg. Publishers get hundreds of submissions every day. You need an agent. But an agent won't take you until you are published. I'm lucky to have

With sheer persistence and her thorough grounding in teaching youngsters to read, she has managed to break through the proverbial catch-22 for unpublished authors.

In her Reading Recovery classes at Hoover, where she works one-on-one with first graders struggling to read, Spinelle often uses her own stories. She runs off copies of them; her students both read and illustrate them.

The stories students love the most are the ones most apt to be sent off to a publisher.

Her published books will be illustrated by a professional artist, someone Spinelle says she never will meet. "I have no say in the illustrations."

Her stories, two lines to a page, are short and peppered with words a first grader is learning. There's lots of repetition. Her stories sometimes end in a fun twist that youngsters easily get.

The ideas behind two of her soon-to-bepublished books came from situations in the families of two of her students.

"I wrote "Tornado" keeping in mind a boy who lost his father in a tornado. "Mother and Me" was written about mothers for PEOPLE

another student who couldn't quite remember how his own mother looked after she had died when he was just four."

Spinelle plots out story lines while doing the most mundane of things, such as driving home from work or getting ready for bed.

"For me, writing comes naturally. The actual challenge comes when trying to condense a story. I use simple words with repetitive phrases, in order to establish a reading pattern that is both informative yet enjoyable for the early reader."

She readily credits her success as a writer to the expert training she got as a reading teacher in Livonia Public Schools' Reading Recovery Program. The program gives extra reading help to the worse readers in every first grade in the district.

"Reading Recovery taught me the strategies and techniques needed to be a successful reader."

Spinelle's books will be displayed in a catalog put out by Kaeden Books that goes to teachers throughout the U.S.

### Friendship, political clout help Native American replace medals

By M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

n the sunset of his life, Jim King, a Chippewa Indian who spent more than 30 years in this area before retiring in Tennessee, can smile thanks to attorney Jeffrey Meek.

Meek - a Livonia lawyer who formerly practiced in Plymouth - first met the Native American when King, a heavy equipment operator, hired then-high school student Meek for summer jobs.

Unassuming and self-effacing, King isn't one to boast. But Meek knew his friend was one of the most highly-decorated war veterans around; the recipient of 16 medals recognizing heroic deeds in the Korean War and World War II.

King, who grew up on a reservation in White Earth, Minn., lied to get into the service at age 16 and saw three tours of duty. Involved in some of the most furious fighting in Korea, King's troop was once ambushed by

400,000 Chinese on a frigid mountaintop.

#### Lost medals

Meek stopped by to see King once in 1991. "I said, 'Jim, let me see your silver star.' He and his wife said his medals had been stolen years ago - all 16 of them.'

In the early 1970's, a young neighbor took an interest in the veteran's medals. When the medals, which included a purple heart, disappeared, the couple suspected he'd wandered off with them. Attempts to track the young man down and recover the medals failed.

Lost were his purple heart and silver star medals, a bronze star with a "v" device for valor, a United Nations medal, a Korean service medal with a silver star device, a combat infantry badge, and medals for five major combat campaigns.

"I didn't know if it would be possible, but I told him I'd try to get them reissued," said Meek, a

general practitioner and a licensed pilot.

King told him he was dream-

It required four years and assistance from the offices of U.S. Sen. Carl Levin and Tennessee Congressman Joe Hill, but good news came in November.

"Right before Thanksgiving, I received 14 of these medals in the mail. To get them was real moving," said Meek. "Here is a guy who is totally down-to-earth and modest, who never used the fact he had all these medals to gain any kind of favors.

"I could have just mailed him the medals, but I flew down there Dec. 10."

#### Surprise attention

King expected to see Meek, but not the medals, dignitaries, reporters, or press conference.

banks of Reelfoot Lake. "He flew

in, and I met him at the small airport in Tiptonville. Jeff said he had an appointment at the courthouse. So I took him there. I seen one of my in-laws, who

claimed to be checking on taxes. "I was told to go up to the courtroom. I went up there, and Jeff had the medals all stretched out there on the table. I was really amazed to think he would fly all the way down here and have the county executive, Joe Hill of congressman John Tanner's office, reporters from Union City and Tiptonville, and the bank president from West Tennessee Union Planters Bank."

The bank is planning a display of King's medals.

"I was thrilled. I said the medals will be safer in the bank than in my house."

While in Korea, King — who also served in the occupation forces in Japan at the close of "It was great. I was really sur- World War II - volunteered for prised. I didn't expect it," said one of the most hazardous jobs King on the telephone from the in the military: forward observ-

Memories of Korean combat are still vivid. "We were pulling rear-guard action for the whole 8th Army Division. We were with the 23rd Infantry Regiment with a heavy mortar company. As forward observer, you have to be right up there where you can see. I needed to stay with the machine gunners. That way I didn't have to dig my own hole," said King, who with his wife Jonnie has two sons, Steve, who lives in Ann Arbor, and Mark of Dallas, Texas.

The Americans, under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "were pushed back down to the bottom of S. Korea," said King. Attrition was so high it played a part in President Harry Truman's decision to recall MacArthur.

King, then a private, was awarded the silver star after risking his life to rescue a comrade shot during an attack.

King thought his whole company was going to perish when Chinese forces came up a mountain, "making all kinds of noise

and blowing bugles. Just in time, Air Force jets flew over the mountain top, strafing and mowing down the Chinese.

King woke up in 40-below-zero weather the next morning.

"It snowed that night. When I stuck my head up, it looked like no one was around. It was bad. But I'd been left two or three times before. I figured I was out there by myself. But everyone was covered with snow."

Meek says he couldn't have had the medals re-issued without the help of Levin's office, and in particular, aide Joseph Barczyk. "Their office was extremely helpful. They cut a lot of red tape."

While it was a four-year, probono effort, Meek knows it could have taken longer. "It was expedited because of congressional interest," he said. "It's rare for someone to have so many medals."

For Meek, who's still trying to get the two remaining medals, "It was a matter of friendship."

### ALS from page A1

responded to 17 ALS runs as of Thursday evening. Patients needed help for problems ranging from diabetes to a drug overdose to a grand mal seizure,

"We have been able to perform medical procedures that we couldn't before," he said.

On Wednesday, Thomas commended Fire Chief Michael Reddy for aggressively pursuing an 18year dream of implementing an ALS program.

"He has worked diligently for many years - long before I was mayor - to make this happen,

"When we stay positive and we stay focused as a team, great moments like today can happen," the mayor said.

Neal hailed Reddy as "the father of our Advanced Life Support system."

Neal likened the ALS program to bringing hospital emergency room services to the scene of Westland medical emergencies. Paramedics are trained to administer intra-

venous drugs and perform other life-saving measures that lesser-trained emergency medical technicians (EMTs) cannot. The better care, however, will come at a cost.

ALS ambulance runs will cost \$400 for Westland residents and \$500 for non-residents.

Until now, residents had paid \$100 and non-residents \$150 for basic ambulance service. Those rates will remain the same for patients who don't require ALS treatment. Reddy has estimated that 35 to 40 percent of

ambulance runs will require ALS procedures. Reddy said that insurance companies, Medicaid

and Medicare will pay much of the ALS tab. Moreover, city council members will soon consider approving a program to help offset costs that insurance doesn't cover.

Reddy said families may be allowed to pay a fee that would give them coverage for costs not paid by insurance. The program is expected to be no more than \$50 a year for a family.

Reddy also cautioned that no patient will be refused ALS treatment during a medical emergency. Paramedics don't take time out from saving lives to ask questions about insurance coverage, he

"Nobody is refused service because they don't have insurance," the fire chief said.

In preparation to launch the ALS program, 42 firefighters from the Westland department's 79member staff have received paramedic training from the locally based Emergency Education Inc. of Westland, Reddy said. They also spent 300 hours in area hospitals for supervised training.

Citywide ALS services will be available 24 hours a day from fire station No. 1 (on the southwest corner of Ford Road and Carlson) and from station No. 3 (on Palmer west of Merriman).

Fire officials eventually hope to expand the ALS program to all four fire stations.

The program would have been launched Wednesday at all four stations, but the money wasn't available. Westland voters in August rejected a proposed 1.5-mill public safety tax that, in part, would have fully funded an ALS program.

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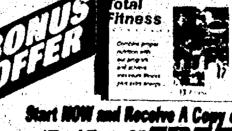
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### Melissa from page A1

uate of Churchill High School in the Livonia district, suffered from leukemia as a child, Jessi-

Fire from page A1

Westland police are investigat-

ing the cause of the blaze that

spread rapidly through the sin-

gle-story, two-bedroom bunga-

low, located in a residential

neighborhood near Middlebelt

No other nearby residences

suffered any serious damage,

can't be rebuilt."

and Joy roads.

Fetner said.

ca Wright said. "When she was a little girl, she didn't have much hair because of the leukemia, and she used to love to play with loved to do make-up, too."

Melissa Wright, a 1995 grad-metologist, and she worked at and Ford, Jessica Wright said. J.C. Penney at Westland Shopping Center, her sister said.

Jingozian told police that she

had placed a burning candle in the boy's bedroom to provide.

light for him shortly before the

the boy from his bedroom and

ran to a neighbor's house for

Jingozian and her son were

the only two occupants of the

She told police that she pulled

fire began, Fetner said.

help, the sergeant said.

"She was very well-liked there. She was a real people person, and people loved her," Jessica Wright said,

Melissa Wright, a Jehovah's Witness, attended church along hair," Jessica Wright said. "She with other family members at the Rev. Dennis DeCarlo officithe Kingdom Hall in Westland Melissa Wright became a cos- on Venoy Road between Warren

house, which Fetner said is

apparently owned by Jingozian's

After battling the blaze, West-

land fire officials summoned

Westland police to the scene for

Sgts. Fetner and Tom

Kubitskey responded to the

scene, and their investigation

was continuing late in the week.

an investigation, Neal said.

In addition to her sister, Melissa Wright is also survived by her parents, David and Glenna Wright, and grandparents Glenn and Lorraine Wilson and

Donald and Roberta Wright. Services were Friday at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with

## County to field questions on Newburgh project

The Wayne County Department of Environment will be conducting a public information meeting on the \$10 million Newat 7 p.m. Thursday at Livonia City Hall Auditorium at 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The staff from the Wayne County Department of Environment and project consultants will answer questions from the public.

Newburgh Lake, located in the middle branch of the Rouge River west of Newburgh Road, is along the Edward Hines Parkway. It is in the city of Livonia and Plymouth Township.

Excavators will remove polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) sedi-

ments from the lake's bottom.

Because many fish are contaminated with PCBs, a fish kill will be conducted this spring. burgh Lake Restoration Project Rotenone will be used to kill the fish in the lake once the water warms up and is lowered during the excavation. Native fish will be restocked in the lake once the kill is completed.

The Department of Environment has prepared answers to commonly asked questions:

What is wrong with Newburgh Lake?

Although Newburgh Lake does offer recreational opportunities like paddle boating, this resource suffers from various problems. Since Newburgh Lake

■ The restoration plan is a multi-step process that needs the support and assistance from individuals and agencies across the Rouge River Watershed and the state.

was created in the early 1900s, sediments have accumulated. These sediments, some contaminated with pollutants, have significantly degraded the recreational quality of Newburgh

Shallow water depths resulting from the sediment accumulation and nutrient rich water have led to excessive growth of aquatic plants, Moreover, some ments.

of these sediments contain toxic contaminants such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) that have entered the food chain and are currently present in the fish.

These contaminated fish result in a potential human health hazard associated with their consumption. To eliminate this possible hazard, it is necessary to remove the contaminated sedi-

What studies were conducted on Newburgh Lake?

Various studies were conducted to design a restoration plan for Newburgh Lake. In November 1993, Newburgh Lake sediment was sampled at 21 sites. with an average core length of 7

The process of sediment sampling - called sediment coring removes the first inches all the way to several feet into the lake bed, allowing scientists to analyze the sediment from various depths. Other studies measured the water depth, determined the volume and shoreline length.

What were the results of sediment sampling?

The sediment was analyzed for PCBs, various metal contamina tion and polyaromatic hydrocar bons (PAHs). Concentrations of total PCBs in Newburgh Lake sediment samples exceeded scientific-based toxicity guidelines for 43 percent of the samples analyzed. Of the levels exceeding this standard, 88 percent were found in the top 20 inches of sed-

The highest metals concentrations also occurred in samples collected for the top 20 inches of sediment. The metals that most often exceeded their respective toxicity guidelines were nickel (41 percent of the samples), lead (26 percent) and zinc (26 per-

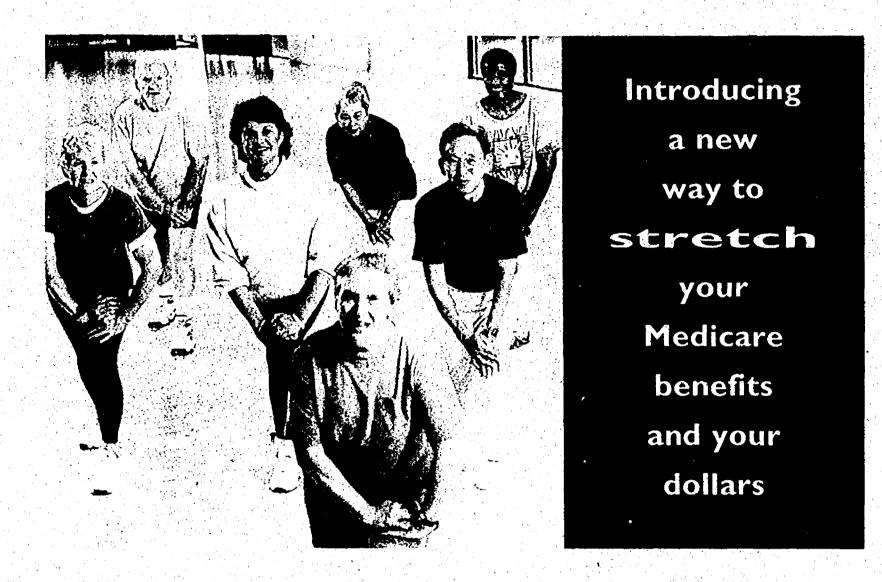
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### Rouge plan is topic of DNR meetings

Natural Resources will hold three public meetings to get input on the draft Rouge River watershed assessment.

The draft assessment identifies problems and opportunities which address fisheries, water quality and recreational issues associated with the Rouge River basin.

The assessment will be of interest to anglers, outdoor recreation buffs and all residents and users of the Rouge River system.

The public is invited to comment on the draft Rouge River watershed assessment at any of three meetings. Written comments will be accepted through March 28.

The hearings will be held at 7 p.m. at the following loca-

■ Tuesday, Feb. 18, Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, (313) 421-2000 ext. 601.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 19, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Recreation & Organization Building, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 593-5000.

■ Thursday, Feb. 20, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350

The Michigan Department of Southfield Road (between 10 Mile Road and Mt. Vernon Road), Southfield, (810) 424-

> The draft assessment can be reviewed at the following locations: Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton Township, (313) 397-0999; Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inketer, (313) 563-2822; Livonia Public Library, Alfred Noble Branch, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (313) 421-6600;

> Also Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, (313) 453-0750; Redford Township District Library, 15150 Norborne, Redford, (313) 531-5960; Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland, (313)

> 326-6123. Copies of the draft can be obtained from Jeff Braunscheidel, fisheries division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152-1006. Braunscheidel can be reached at (313) 953-1481. Written comments can be sent to Braunscheidel at the same address.

### Collectors to hold police swap meet at Madonna

Prize-winning collections and displays of police memorabilia will be displayed at the 13th annual Detroit-area Police Collectors Swap Meet and Exhibit March 8 at Madonna University.

Old and new police badges, patches and other memorabilia, uniforms and restraints are tyavailable.

Memorabilia buffs who wish to participate can obtain an 8-foot table for \$15 each. Exhibitors can set up at 7 a.m. The show opens to the public at 9 a.m.

Admission is \$2.

Refreshments will be available. Awards will be distributed for the best displays. Door prizes will be awarded hourly.

Proceeds will benefit the Lt. Richard Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund of Madonna Universi-

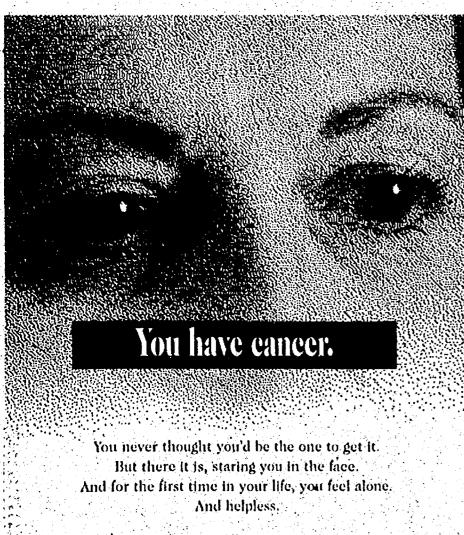
For table reservations, contact Chuck Chandler at (313) 522-0920. For information, contact Thomas Herring at (313) 591-6252, Frank Mitchell at (313) 596-1922 or Jack Watkins at (313) 591-5911.

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cent).

Elevated levels of PAHs (associated with petroleum-based products) were also observed in the uppermost sediments. However, only 6 percent of the samples exceeded the toxicity guideline.

What is the Newburgh Lake restoration plan?

The restoration plan is a multi-step process that needs the support and assistance from individuals and agencies across the Rouge River Watershed and the state.

The plan has the following components:

#### ■Remediation of contaminated sediment

The plan includes the removal of contaminated sediments from the lake bottom. Mechanical equipment will be used to excavate the sediments.

The contaminated sediment will be disposed of properly after it is removed.

The remediation began in the fall of 1996. It is scheduled to be complete in 1998. Approximately 390,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment will be removed, and about another 230,000 cubic yards of additional sediment will he excavated to increase the lake's depth.

#### ■Increase lake's depth

Another problem addressed by the restoration is the shallow water depths (currently averagplan will provide for an 8-foot chemical means.

minimum depth, with the exception of shallow areas built for fish spawning and nursery.

#### #Fish removal and restock.

A prime goal of the Newburgh Lake restoration effort is to remove the PCB fish advisory in Newburgh Lake. Removing the fish advisory requires the fish be "eradicated" (killed) and removed, and the source of contaminants removed.

A final phase of the restoration will be to restock native fish in the lake. The predominant species expected to either be stocked or recruited from the upstream Rouge River are bluegill, largemouth bass, pumpkinseed and possibly northern

#### **M**Aquatic plant control

Throughout the summer, Newburgh Lake suffers from "blooms" of aquatic plants that cover much of its surface, causing odor and other visual problems for humans.

As was stated above, a major component of the restoration is the removal of the contaminated sediments. This process should remove all existing vegetation, including the dominant vegetation, Chara.

Although this initial removal of the Chara provides an immediate solution, the potentially problematic vegetation may return. This vegetation can be controlled in the future by ing 3.9 feet). The restoration mechanical (harvesting) or

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■ Vegetation restoration

Although some aquatic plants can be nuisances, other plants are essential in the restoration

These plants are capable of removing pollutants through a variety of physical, chemical and biological processes in addition; aquatic vegetation near the shoreline provides valuable fish and wildlife habitat and can be visually attractive using plants with showy flowers.

#### Fish and wildlife habitat

enhancement A viable fishery can be created to contribute to a healthy lake ecology and recreation for anglers. Planting appropriate areas with a variety of plant life beneficial to fish and areas containing rocks to create a diversity of habitats.

Many of the plant species, trees and shrubs selected for the restoration will also enhance the wildlife in the area.

Nuisance wildlife must be controlled by informing the public. Many Canadian geese flock around the lake. Their numbers overwhelm the park. Ironically, the public is to blame for much of this problem through constant feeding of these birds through-

out the year.

The restoration project's goal also is to inform the public about the ecosystem processes and work together to improve the environment.

#### Public outreach and long term water quality goals

Polluted storm water runoff is a contamination source.

Storm water runoff becomes polluted from fertilizers, pesticides, oil and grease from roads.

This polluted storm water enters surface waters directly or through drains. Ensuring long term water quality benefits requires educating the public about their role in preventing pollution to the lake, including, but not limited, to information on fertilizer application, household hazardous waste management and controlling some wildlife.

#### ■Who is involved in the restoration project?

Wayne County, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, local governments and residents are involved.

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### Romantic dinner 'Sets Hearts Afire'

s history tells, a priest named Valentine of Rome was said to be martyred about 269 during the persecution ordered by Claudius the Goth, which resulted in the Saint Valentine Feast Day. Since its origin, the Feast Day (a religious holiday) has been far overshadowed by its non-religious traditions such as, the sending of love notes, which began in the Middle Ages on Feb. 14.

The Europeans believe that birds began to mate on that very date. Once the Valentine custom became established, it came to be the exchange of tokens of love. With the organization of the postal service, Valentine's Day exploded with "say it all" greeting card companies.

May I suggest that this Valentine's Day be a "Feast of St. Valentine" for two with recipes for food, love and life.

#### Food

Our Hearts AFire, dinner for two, features Citrus marinated shrimp • beautiful baby greens • chicken or salmon "Lover's Lane" • fresh bundled asparagus, julienne vegetables, and winter risotto • Hearth baked breads and rolls from Breadsmith Bakery • chocolate chambord fantasy. You can make it yourself, or order it to go from Schoolcraft College in care of Chef Sylvia Hayes (313) 462-4491. The cost is \$34.95 per couple. Proceeds help fund scholarships for Schoolcraft College culinary arts students.

Dinners can be picked up at Schoolcrast College's Professor Pantry, in the Waterman Center on campus, 7 Mile Road at Haggerty, Livonia, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, or at Two Unique Caterers, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 642-5240; Breadsmith of Bloomfield, 3592 W. Maple, Bloomfield Hills (810) 540-8001, Breadsmith Cafe of Farmington Hills, 32990 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills (810) 855-5808, or Breadsmith of Troy, 5069 Livernois, Troy (810) 879-8997.

#### CITRUS MARINATED SHRIMP

8 large cooked shrimp (butterflied in half)

- 1/4 cup diced pineapple
- 1/4 cup diced papaya 1/4 cup mango
- 1 diced kiwi
- 1/8 cup finely diced red onion
- 1/8 cup finely diced red pepper
- 2 teaspoons minced cilantro leaves 1/2 seeded & minced jalapeno
- 1 teaspoon lime juice
- 2 tablespoons orange juice 1 pinch of salt
- 1 pinch of cayenne
- Combine all prepared ingredients. Mix in a bowl and adjust the seasoning. Let the bowl set a few hours in the refrigerator.

Arrange the sliced shrimp on an appetizer plate in a circle. Place a scoop of tropical salsa in the center of the plate. Drizzle the shrimp with some extra juice left from the bowl. Shrimp and salsa can be prepared up to one day in advance.

• Dim the lights, light some candles, a romantic dinner for two begins.

#### BEAUTIFUL BABY GREENS

- 1 cup cleaned and cut Romaine lettuce 1 cup Mesclin greens - baby field greens,
- gourmet or exotic greens
- 2 tablespoons chopped, toasted walnuts 2 tablespoons dried cherries
- 1/2 package alfalfa sprouts 1/4 cup raspberry vinaigrette, or your favorite
- dressing 1 slice of bread (French or your favorite)
- 2 tablespoons Aloutte or cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon butter (soft or melted) Salt and pepper to taste

With heart shaped cookie cutter, cut out 2 or more croutons from French bread. Brush with a little butter and toast in a 350 degree F. oven for 5-8 minutes or until crisp, then let cool.

Spread cheese on the crouton, and press toasted walnut into the cheese.

Toss the remaining nuts and other ingredients in a bowl with a pinch of salt, pepper and vinaigrette to your taste.

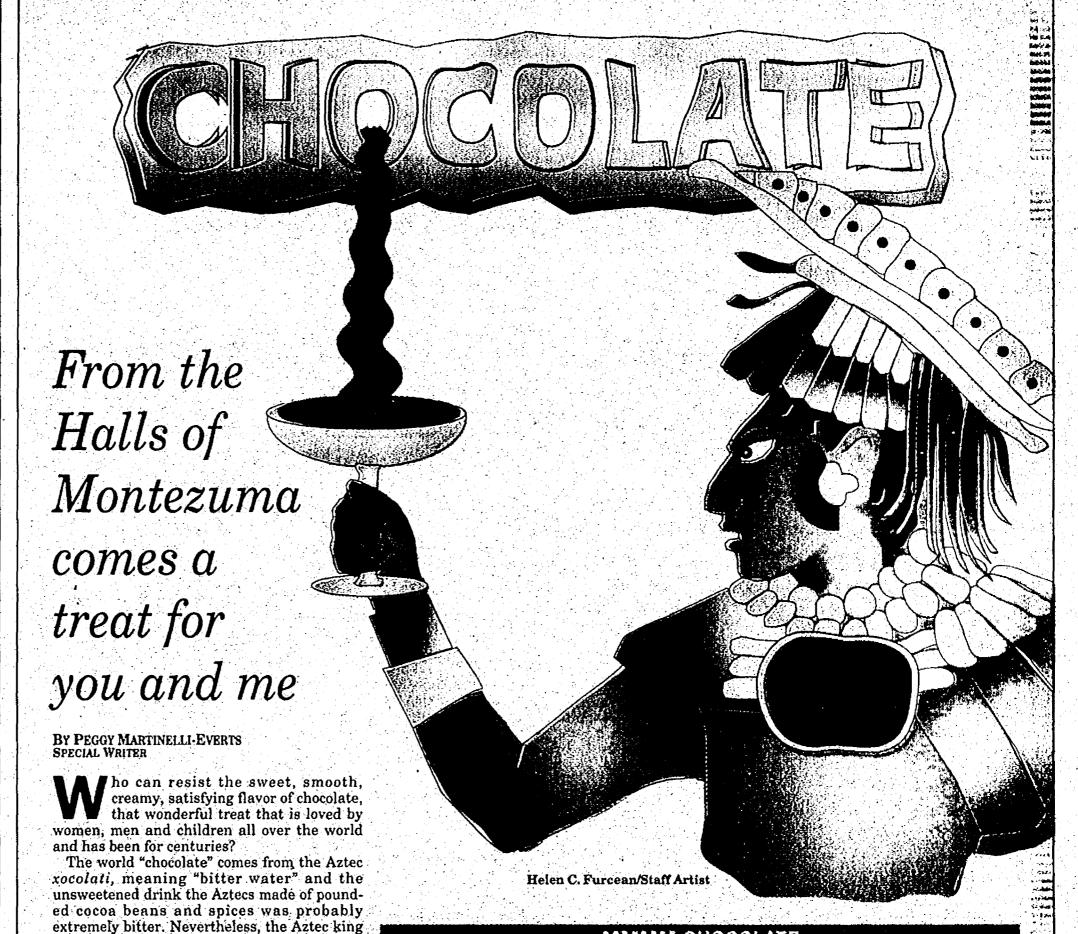
Divide the salad onto 2 plates and garnish with a heart crouton.

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- ocus on Wine
- Savory breads



#### MMMM CHOCOLATE

#### ■ Good chocolate choices:

- Instead of chocolate covered graham crackers try chocolate graham crackers Instead of chocolate candy bars try Tootsie rolls,
- chocolate coated mints or raisins. Instead of chocolate snack cakes try cupcakes made with low-fat cake mix
- Instead of chocolate ice cream try nonfat frozen chocolate yogurt Instead of chocolate covered cookie try chocolate-
- dipped pretzel rods ■ How to measure chocolate quality
- The chocolate should be glossy. Milk chocolate will have less of a hard shine than dark chocolate. If the chocolate has gone through some temperature extremes it will "bloom" whereby the cocoa butter comes to the surface, dries, and leaves a graywhitish film.
- The chocolate should smell fresh, moist and fragrant. When you break the chocolate bar into pieces, it should separate clean, without crumbling - (crumbling means it is state). When chocolate is chilled, it will splinter into distinct pieces.
- The chocolate should melt quickly and evenly on your tongue without leaving any dry lumps.

#### Storage

Store chocolate in a cool, dry place away from direct light (60-70 degrees F.) Serve at room temperature. Chocolate freezes well, just be sure to thaw before eating to enjoy the full chocolate flavor.

Dark or milk chocolate

Stumped by whether you should buy your sweetle dark or milk chocolate? As a guideline, if someone likes their coffee black, they will probably prefer dark chocolate. If they take cream and sugar in their coffee, chances are they'll enjoy milk chocolate.

paste. Further processing and the addition of remember that a 1.45 ounce bar contains about 27 milligrams. As a comparison, six ounces of brewed coffee contains 103 milligrams and 6 ounces of brewed tea has 36 milligrams.

> Dr. Dean Ornish, the world-famous director of the Preventative Medicine Research Institute in Sausalito, Calif., and a leading exponent of ultra low-fat eating, indulges in chocolate regularly. For Dr. Ornish the taste treat sweet chocolate candy with a bit of caramel in the center. However, unlike Montezuma, Dr.

Ornish takes his chocolate in very strict moderation — one piece is all he needs.

To make the most of his indulgence, first he takes a good look at it. Then he closes his eyes and smells it. He bites slowly, noticing all the different flavors; the textures; the way it feels as he swallows.

In a recent edition of a popular magazine he said: "I notice that the flavors occur at different times, almost like a symphony, in differthat thrills him most deeply is a dark, bitter- ent parts of my mouth and throat. Then, there

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#### LAURA'S FAT-FREE KITCHEN

Montezuma so believed that chocolate was an

aphrodisiac that he purportedly drank 50

golden goblets of it each day. Casanova used

Scientists know that chocolate has certain

bioactive characteristics that influence the

central nervous system. It contains caffeine

and is a stimulant. However, they have not

actually proven chocolate to be an aphrodisi-

ac. We do not know whether it is the bioactive

substances in chocolate or whether it is the

luxurious taste, texture and aroma that really

Chocolate comes from the tropical cocoa

bean, Theobroma ("food of the gods") cacao.

After the beans are removed from their pods

they're fermented, dried, roasted and cracked,

separating the nibs (which contain an average

of 54 percent cocoa butter) from the shells.

The nibs are ground to extract some of the

cocoa butter, leaving a thick, dark brown

milk and sugar turns the paste, called choco-

late liquor, into the voluptuously smooth

For all of its wonderful attributes, chocolate

is not a "nutritionist's" dream food. It is rich

in calories and saturated fat and low in vita-

mins. But the good news is that you can enjoy

the luscious taste of chocolate, without all the

fat, if you're willing to indulge in moderation,

try some new recipes and select your choco-

If you're watching caffeine consumption,

chocolate we know and love.

late "fix" carefully.

satisfies us and improves our mood.

chocolate as an inducement to romance.

### Fresh fish cuts fat in bisque

BY LAURA L. SYKES

Bisque is a rich creamy soup that is made from fish or game. It can also be a frozen ice cream dessert. Either way, it doesn't sound very low in calories or fat. Today's original recipe is not extremely bad for us. But, we know there is always room for improvement.

Our first ingredient is one pound of salmon. The rule of thumb is that fresh is always better. The only problem with this philosophy is that fresh is not always more convenient. Fortunately, in this case, it is not true. Both canned and fresh fish must have the bones and skin removed. Since fresh fish is still in one piece, it is easier to find the bones: and skin and remove them. Canned fish must be sorted through to find these

The benefit of canned fish is that it can be bought well in advance of making the recipe. But, 16 ounces of canned salmon contains 27.5 grams of fat, 631 calories and 2,513 milligrams of sodium.

The same amount of fresh fish contains 15.7 grams of fat, 526 calories and only 304 milligrams of sodium. The reduction in fat is significant, but the

enormous reduction in sodium is the true benefit of fresh fish.

As always, reaching for the low sodium version of canned tomato products painlessly reduces our salt intake.

By substituting evaporated skim milk for the regular version, we were able to eliminate 30 grams of fat, 232 calories and 106 milligrams of cholesterol from this recipe. The sodium content remained about the same.

In the low-fat version I added one teaspoon of lemon pepper. This made a significant difference in the flavor. It mellowed the fish taste. This is definitely the "secret ingredient" of this recipe.

Be sure to add the skim milk as directed. Otherwise, it may curdle while cooking. Although this will not affect the taste of the soup it will make it look unappetizing.

For more low-fat and fat-free recipes and kitchen hints from Laura's Fat-Free Kitchen, an eight-page monthly newsletter, send a \$24 check or money order for 12 issues to PS Publications, PO Box 7687, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-7687. Look for Laura's Fat-Free Kitchen on the second Sunday of the month in Taste.

#### SALMON AND TOMATO BISQUE

- Original Version Serves 6 1 pound canned salmon
- 10-1/2 ounces tomato puree
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon sait 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour 14-1/2 ounce can evaporated milk

Remove bones and skin from salmon. Place salmon and its liquid into a large saucepan. Add tomato puree, parsley and water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for

20 minutes. Cook onion in butter in a small sauce pan until golden brown. Slowly blend in flour. Gradually add milk and cook until thickened. stirring constantly. Add to salmon mixture and season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat until hot.

> Nutritional analysis per serving Calories: 265.8 kcal Fat: 13.7 gm Cholesterol: 72.0 mg Carbohydrates: 14.9 gm Protein 21.0 gm Sodium: 990 mg

#### SALMON AND TOMATO BISQUE

- Low-Fat Version Serves 6 1 pound fresh salmon fillets 10-1/2 ounces tomato puree, low sodium
- 2-1/2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon lemon pepper
- 1 small onion, minced 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon flour.
- 14-1/2 ounce can evaporated skim milk

Remove bones and skin from salmon. Place salmon, tomato puree, parsley, lemon pepper and

water in a large non-stick sauce pan. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Stir frequently. Cook onion in the butter in a

small sauce pan until golden brown. Blend in flour. Add small amounts of water to onions if additional liquid is needed. Slowly add evaporated skim milk to onions, stirring constantly. Add onlons to salmon mixture, Season with pepper to taste. Heat until hot.

> Nutritional analysis per serving Calories: 180.5 kc al Fat: 4.9 gm Cholesterot: 47.0 mg Carbohydrates: 12.4 mg Protein: 21.4 gm Sodian: 259 mg

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This would be a great time to serve some fabulous European-style bread from the Breadsmith bakery (Farmington Hills, Troy & Bloomfield Hills). Soft background music is a must!

• Every fine meal is enhanced by wine. Wines are chosen on the basis of contrast and complement. Contrast wines act as palate stimulant as well as cleanser and are usually higher in acid and fruit.

Complementary wines match the foods in height and texture. For this particular meal my friend and wine savant John Jonna of Merchant's Fine Wine Warehouse of Royal Oak and Dearborn suggests Five Mile Hollow, Australian blend of premium grape varieties: Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Verdelho, Chardonnay from Jadot called Santenay Clos de Malte. Give John Jonna a call in Dearborn at (313) 563-8700 or John Jonna in Royal Oak (810) 546-7770 for further suggestions.

#### CHICKEN OR SALMON "LOVER'S LANE"

- 2 (5 ounce) portions of chicken boneless, skinless breast or salmon fillet
- 1/8 cup olive oil
- 1 cup sliced wild and/or domestic mushrooms 1/2 of a whole roasted red

- 6 large clean flat spinach leaves
- 6 ounces Chevre cheese 4 ounces cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 egg yolk
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 package of phyllo dough
- 4 tablespoons melted butter 1/8 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley

Season chicken or salmon with a sprinkle of salt & pepper. Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a pan until pan is hot. Sear the chicken or salmon approximately 1 1/2 to 2 minutes on each side. Set aside to

Saute sliced mushrooms in a tablespoon of olive oil in a hot pan and set aside to cool, season with salt & pepper.

Mix the cheeses, egg yolk, parsley and a sprinkle of fresh pepper in a bowl with a rubber spatula, fork or spoon. Top the meat with a spinach leaf then spread a portion of the cheese mixture, top with the roasted red pepper, spinach leaf and another layer of the cheese mixture, sauteed mushrooms, spinach leaf and the remaining

Remove the phyllo dough from

the package and layer five sheets high, brushing melted butter and a sprinkle of some herbs and bread crumbs between layers.

Cut a large sheet in half and cut into a heart shape. Place the chicken or salmon on half of the heart, fold over, and then pinch a 1/2-inch seam around the edge and tuck the seal under. Bake 350 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes until golden.

#### WINTER RISOTTO

- 1 cup Arborio Rice
- 1/2 cup finely diced onion 2 finely diced celery stalks
- 2 minced garlic cloves
- 1 cup diced eggplant
- 1 cup diced Roma tomatoes (canned may be substitut-
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 3 cups chicken or vegetable stock (canned may be substituted)
- 1/4 cup savory herbs (mixture of parsley, basil or thyme)
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
- 2 tablespoons whole butter
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- Salt & pepper to taste

Heat the stock or broth in a saucepan. Heat olive oil in a large saute pan, saute onions and garlic

about 1 minute until they appear translucent. Add the rice. Add white wine and simmer. Add the eggplant.

Gradually start adding the hot stock a few ounces at a time. Continue to add the stock and stir (about 8 to 10 minutes). Add the tomatoes. Continue adding hot stock, and stir (about 8 to 10 min-

When the rice is plump and the liquid is absorbed, remove from heat. Stir in the herbs, butter, cheese, cream and season with salt and pepper.

Serve with a bundle of steamed asparagus or your favorite vegetable.

#### CHOCOLATE CHAMBORD

- **FANTASY** 2 sheets of parchment paper 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/8 cup sugar 3 tablespoons chambord
- 3/4 pound finely chopped bittersweet chocolate
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup Dutch process cocoa powder

Line 6 by 9-inch baking dish with parchment paper.

In a saucepan combine cream. sugar and chambord over medium heat and bring to a boil. Remove

from the heat. Stir in 3/4 of the chopped chocolate and vanilla. Stir until the chocolate is melted.

Place in a bowl in the fridge, scaping the sides of the bowl every 10 minutes until the ganache is chilled, but stir pourable. This process takes 25-35 minutes.

Beat the ganache at medium speed until it lightens in color and thickens to a mousse-like consistency, approximately 1 minute.

Scrape the ganache into prepared baking dish working very quickly, and spreading evenly. (Use the 2nd sheet of parchment to help smooth the top).

Refrigerate for 20-30 minutes. Melt the remaining chocolate and spread it over the ganache. Dust with cocoa powder. Refrigerate for 20 minutes. Remove from refrigerator and cut into heart shapes or any shape you desire.

#### Recipes for love, life

A compilation of friends, family, business owners, chefs, wives. mothers and many others when asked what is the most important recipe for keeping "Love Afire"

To commit every morning all over again • Dinner together on a regular basis "a must" ♥ A walk or jog together a few times a week No television in the bedroom \

kissing § Scheduling a "real date" alone at least every other week Don't get stuck on small stuff and "a lot is small stuff" - Say "I Love You" often . Be silly some times. Remember love is not a word. it's a way of life . It may sound funny; but if you treat marriage as a yearly, renewable contract "like an employment contract" you may find you don't take it for granted so easily.

Take one vacation alone together every year \* Trust...communication...understanding . Always taking time to be alone with one another ♥ Special cards on ordinary days Prizes for no reason ♥ Quiet time outdoors ♥ Spontaneity ♥ Cocoa on Sunday morning in bed • holding hands • Love notes in unsuspecting places unexpected favors — a hot cup of coffee or tea waiting outside the shower . Bubble baths . Conversation by the fireplace Candlelight dinner for 2.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the school. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

### Chocolate from page 1B

are different aftertastes." Eating the piece of chocolate takes Dr. Ornish several minutes. By making time for his spe-

cial treat — alone without interruptions — he finds that usually one piece is all he wants, the experience lingers. Moderation is certainly the

key to healthful enjoyment of

chocolate, or any dessert for that

matter. Another important con-

sideration is your choice of chocolate products. When preparing chocolate recipes, remember to check labels of all the ingredients you buy.

For example, Bakers chocolate-flavored chips contain about 9 grams of fat in 1/4 cup versus Hershey's semi-sweet chocolate chips, which contain almost 13 grams of fat. Plus there are many reduced-calorie pudding,

cake and dessert mixes available. Check and compare nutrition labels and select those lowest in saturated fat and choles-

Grocery store shelves are lined with new reduced-fat cookies, chocolate bars and desserts that appear to be better choices than traditional chocolate bars. But are they?

It is important to always read

the nutrition label on each package. Just because a package is lower in fat, it is not always lower in calories too. Those green boxes are not necessarily green lights that allow you to eat as much of the product as you want. However, some manufacturers have hit the mark with great tasting products that also provide some of your daily nutritional needs.

We recently tried the nonfat milk chocolate yogurt from Snackwell's and found it quite good. In addition to satisfying our chocolate craving, it also provided five grams of protein and 15 percent of the daily requirement for calcium.

For just about everyone, chocolate can be a part of your diet if you choose wisely and allow for the calories and fat.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company specializing in food service management for hospitals, long-term care facilities, businesses, private clubs and private schools.

### Rich cake will satisfy your craving for chocolate

See related story on Taste

Here's a recipe from the American Heart Association that will surely satisfy your chocolate cravings.

#### BLACK DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

- 2 cups flour
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking soda 2/3 cup oil
- 1 cup strong coffee (instant

1 cup buttermilk

coffee may be used) Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

- Sift together the flour, sugar, cocoa, salt and baking soda. Add the oil and buttermilk. Stir until well blended.
  - Bring coffee to a boil and stir it

gently into the batter. Mixture will be soupy. Bake in a greased and floured 9 by 13-inch pan for 35 to 40 minutes.

Decorate with Minute Fudge Frosting. Yield 1 pan.

#### MINUTE FUDGE FROSTING

- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 cup sugar 1/3 cup evaporated skim
- 1/4 cup margarine 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix all ingredients together except vanilla. Bring to a boil and simmer one minute. Remove from the heat, add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

Nutrition per serving: Calories: %4, protein 2.668(g), fat 10.344(g), Sodium 152.8(mg), carbohydrates 44.248(g). Percent of calories from fat: 34.259.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY DINNERS

Cupid's picks

In addition to their regular menu, these restaurants have special Valentine's Day offerings. Reservations are necessary.

**♥** Cafe Bon Homme 844 Penniman, Plymouth

(313) 453-6260 ♥ Cafe Cortina

30715 W. 10 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills (810) 474-3033

**♥** DePalma's Ristorante

"Italian Opera Classics and Opera" 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 31735 Plymouth Road (west of Merriman) Livonia, love songs performed by Jan Rae, Gregg Galla and Dorothy Cormie and dinner. Cost \$35 per person, including tax and gratuity, cash bar available, Call (313) 261-2430.

**❤** Emily's 505 N. Center, Northville (810) 349-0505

**♥** Forté 201 S. Woodward, Birmingham (810) 594-7300

♥ Fox Hills Country Club. Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, Friday, Feb. 14, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, 7 p.m. hors d'ouerves, 8 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. dessert table and dancing. Cost \$40 per person, (313) 453-7272

for reservations. ♥ The Lark 6430 Farmington Rd., W.

Bloomfield: (810) 661-4466 Morels: a Michigan

30100 Telegraph Rd., Bingham Farms (810) 642-1094

♥ Ocean Grille 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham (810) 646-7001 ♥ Plymouth Landing

340 North Main Street, Ply-

mouth. Feb. 14-15, (313) 455-◆ The Whitney 4421 Woodward, Detroit

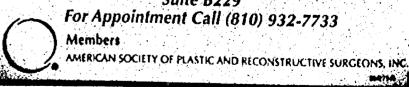
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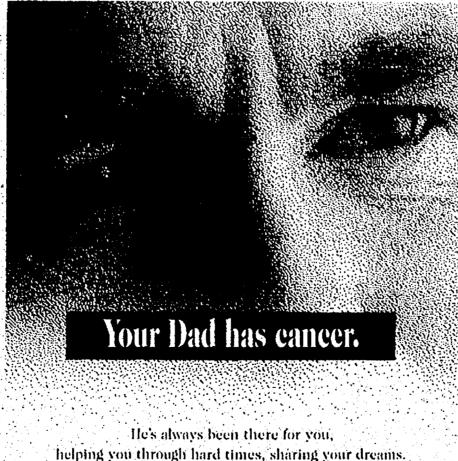
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### Bakers ready to roll out the Cadillac of doughnuts — Paczki

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Paczki used to be a Polish thing — not anymore. Everyone loves paczki — plump, jelly-filled doughnuts traditionally eaten on "Fat Tuesday," the day before Lent begins.

Bakers will be working round the clock to make paczki for customers who will begin lining up this weekend. "We're getting ready for the big day," said Dan Domzalski and Rich Jurkiewicz of Paris GM Bakery, 28418 Joy Road, Livonia, (313) 425-2060. "We start making them Saturday, and continue Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. We'll be open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Last year we sold 5,000 dozen. This year we anticipate selling over 6,000 dozen."

What makes paczki the "Cadil-

lac of doughnuts?" "They're made with all special ingredients," explained Domzalski. "Special flour, fillings, and extra egg yolks. Everything is top quality."

Mary Denning, who just expanded her popular Cake Shoppe at 8036 N. Wayne Road, Westland, (313) 261-3680, to include a coffee shop where cake decorating classes will be offered beginning Feb. 24, is getting

ready for the big day too. "It's like having cookies at Christmas," she said. "Paczki are a tradition, and everything is coming back full circle. People are interested in these old traditions. The dough is richer, and they take longer to fry, that's why they're so good. Regular jelly doughnuts are made with a lean dough that doesn't include egg yolks or milk."

Chris and Jacqui of Ridley's Bakery Cafe, 4054 Rochester Road, Troy, (810) 689-8638, has introduced a "guilt-less" paczki that "tastes as good and yet is much more gentler on the tummy." They've developed a paczki that's lower in fat, and baked, not deep fried. Fillings include chopped spy apples, red raspberries, lemon, cherry, apricot and chocolate chip, canoli bavarian cream.

Call your favorite baker, and order early - "so we'll know how many to make," said Denning, "It helps." Expect to pay \$11.95 to \$7.50 a dozen.

Sister Mary, who grew up in Poland, and helps out at my church, St. Barbara, in Dearborn, showed me how to make paczki a week ago Saturday.

For Polish Americans, many of whom are Catholic, making paczki is a way to use up the extra fat, eggs and rich jams around the house so they would not go to waste, or tempt those in the household, during Lent when many Catholics fast. Sister Mary adds homemade candied orange peel to her paczki dough.

I learned a lot about making paczki, and patience helping Sister Mary make paczki. She shops for ingredients in Hamtramck, and fills her paczki with prune butter. Other popular fillings include custard, blueberry and raspberry jam.

For those planning a trip to Hamtramck, some of my favorite stops are: Polish Art Center, 9539 Jos. Campau; Ciemniak's Meat Market, 9629 Jos. Campau, and Kopytko Meat Market. There are lots of good bakeries on Jos. Campau too including-New Martha Washington, New Palace, and Oaza.

Here's a recipe to try. PACZKI

4 (1/4 ounce) packages active dry yeast (4 tablespoons)

1/3 cup warm water (110 degrees F.)

2 tablespoons plus 1 cup

granulated sugar 6 3/4 cups all-purpose flour1 1/4 cups milk, warmed

12 egg yolks

1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup butter, melted, cooled

1/2 cup margarine, melted, cooled 2 tablespoons Pollsh spirits

or rum About 3/4 cup thick cherry jam or other favorite jam

Vegetable oil Powdered sugar

Grease 3 baking sheets. in a medium bowl dissolve yeast in water. Stir in 2 tablespoons granulated sugar and 1/4 cup flour. Blend in milk until smooth. Let stand until foamy, 5 to 10 minutes.

In a large bowl beat egg yolks, 1 cup granulated sugar, salt and vanilla until pale and creamy. Add yeast mixture, melted butter and margarine, 3 cups flour and spirits (strong vodka will work too) or rum. Work mixture into a soft dough, adding flour as needed. Turn out dough on a lightly floured surface. Clean and grease bowl.

Knead dough 8 to 10 minutes or until smooth and elastic, working in additional flour as needed. Place dough in greased bowl, turning to coat all sides. Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from drafts, until doubled in bulk, about 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

On flat surface, roll out about 1 cup raised dough until 1/4 inch thick. Keep remaining dough covered to prevent drying. Using a 2 1/2-inch round cutter, cut out dough. Place 1/2 teaspoon jam on 1 dough round. Lightly place another dough round directly on top of the first, covering the jam. Using your fingers, crimp dough edges together tightly to prevent halves from separating during

Place filled doughnut on a flat

working surface. Using a 2 1/4inch round cutter, press over doughnut so crimped rough edge gets trimmed smooth and round. Place filled doughnut on a lightly

greased baking sheet. Repeat process with remaining dough and jam until all baking sheets are filled, being careful to leave enough room between each doughnut for spreading when dough rises.

Cover each baking sheet of doughnuts with a clean cloth. Let rise in a warm place, free

bulk, about 1 hour.

Pour oil (Sister uses Mazola) in a deep fryer or large saucepan to a depth of about 5 inches. Heat to 360 degrees F or until a 1-inch bread cube turns golden brown in 60 seconds. (Sister checks the temperature of her oil with a slice of potato),

Add doughnut without crowding, (so they have room to swim in the oil), raised or top-side down, so bottom will round out during cooking. Fry 3 to 4 min-

from drafts, until doubled in utes until golden brown. Turn and fry other side about 3 minutes or until golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels. Dust paczki with powdered sugar. Makes 50 to 60 doughuts.

Tip: Sister adds raw potato slices to help cool down the oil when it gets too hot!

Recipe from: "Polish Cooking," by Marianna Olszewska, (The Berkley Publishing Group, 1991).



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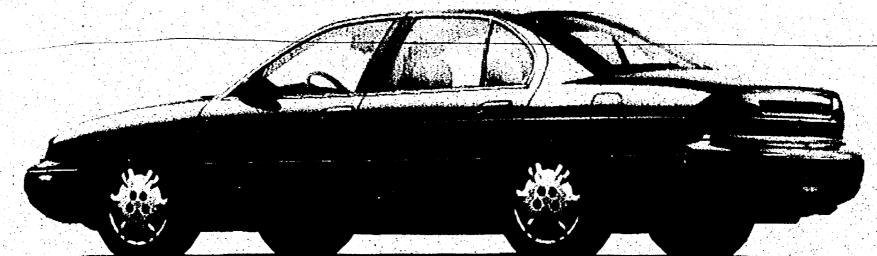
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#### **HELP IS AVAILABLE**

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1132 meets 10-11 a.m. Thursdays at the Garden City Hospital's community health and education center. 6701 Harrison, just north of Maplewood. The group helps members obtain and maintain a health weight. Dues are \$4 monthly, Call (313) 537-6267 or 255-1766.

RATIONAL RECOVERY

Rational Recovery is an international, non-profit self-help organization that meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday and at 7 p.m. every Friday in Garden City Hospital's Harrison Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood. The group is for persons who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol and/or substance abuse or any other selfdefeating behaviors.

**OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE** 

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder self-help group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday monthly at 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. (313)

522-3022. SUPPORT LINE

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries, (313) 427-LIFE, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Confidential. Free. Sponsored by Life Care Ministries of Livonia. This service is provided at no charge to the community.

MENTALLY ILL

Alliance for the Mentally Ill, a support group for family and friends of loved ones with mental iliness, meets the first and third Thursday of the month at Oakwood Hospital-Merriman Center, on Merriman in Westland. (313) 562-2274 or 562-8498.

TOUGHLOVE

A Toughlove support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Northwest Wayne Skill Center, Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington Road. Newcomers welcome. (313) 261-7880 or (810) 380-7748.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 10 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Maplewood Community Center, Room 16, Garden City. (313) 541-6565 or 422-4238.

FOR CO-DEPENDENTS A new Co-Dependents Anonymous 12-step support group

meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the new Salvation Army Service Center, 2300 S. Venoy at Dorsey, south of Palmer.

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS** 

A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital Educational Center, Room 5, (former Harrison School), 6701 Harrison, Garden City. (313) 427-8193.

**NEW BEGINNINGS** 

New Beginnings, a support group for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one, will meet Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. (313) 422-6038.

CHADD

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, a nonprofit, parentbased organization formed to better the lives of individuals with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. with check-in at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. (313) 380-0847.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

A free support group for caregivers of people with chronic illness meets 7-9 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in Classroom C, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, 832-CIAC:

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS** A multiple sclerosis exercise pro-

gram meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship after 7-8 p.m. (313) 261-2161, Ext. 312.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A new support group for families and friends of people with MS meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. Call Betty Priest, (313) 852-6613.

**ADULT CHILDREN** 

A support group for adult children of dysfunctional families meets noon to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday. Deena or Cynthia, (313) 478-9222.

**CHRONIC FATIGUE** 

Chronic Fatigue and Immune **Dysfunction Syndrome support** group will meet 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women for Sobriety meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. 462-4214.

### Interest in helping seniors leads woman to Westland

s a teen-ager, Peggy Bodin took a job in a doctor's geriatric practice and thought she'd like to work with senior citizens.

During the two years Bodin worked at a convalescent center in Rochester, her interest in a career serving the older population increased.

"I saw that they had a lot of needs and required help to choose the resources that best fit their situation," Bodin said. "I'm very comfortable with older people."

Her natural affinity for older people eventually led her to an adminstrative assistant's position at Marquette House in Westland, an assisted living facility for seniors. Bodin handles leasing arrangements, takes on clerical and accounting responsibilities and refers people to community resources should they need alternative care. The 98-apartment facility is scheduled to open in February and offers meal service. housekeeping and many other amenities for residents.

"I love it here," said Bodin who graduated in December of 1996 from Madonna University in Livonia with a bachelor's degree in gerontology and a certificate of achievement in case management. She lives in ness to sign legal documents.

Bodin's commitment to answering the needs of older people was spotted by Marquette House Administrator Rhonda Roberts, who hired Bodin last September. The two worked on a gerontology project at Madonna.

Roberts, also a Madonna graduate and the facility's administrator since last July, values Bodin and her concern for older people.

"After working with Peggy ... at Madonna, I felt she was the perfect person to fill the Marquette House position, said Roberts.

Bodin said the skills she learned through Madonna's case management program are important to her current role at Marquette House.

The case management program includes such courses as Supporting Family Caregivers, Counseling the Older Adult and has a field placement requirement.

Bodin's field placement included an internship at Legal Assistance of St. Clair County, where she helped seniors draft wills and durable powers of attorney. She also visited people in their homes as a way to evaluate their fit-

#### **OBITUARIES**

**ENOCH SALTER** 

Funeral services for Enoch Salter, 81, of Garden City were held recently in First United Methodist Church, Garden City, along with Masonic Services and Eastern Star Services in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, Officiating was the Rev. Gary L.

Mr. Salter, who died Feb. 3 in Superior Township, was born in Josie, Ala. He was a cutter grinder.

Surviving are: his wife, Eleanor; sons, William, Frank; daughter, Judith O'Droski; brother, Edwin Salter; sister, Dorothy Kennely; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchil-

Memorials may be made to Masonic Home, Alma, Mich.

MELISSA R. WRIGHT

Funeral services were held Feb. 7 for Melissa R. Wright, 19, of Westland at the Uht Funeral Home with Dennis DeCarlo officiating.

She was born May 25, 1977 and died Feb. 4 in Garden City. She was a cosmotologist.

Surviving are her parents David and Glenna Wright; a sister Jessica; and grandparents Glenn and Lorraine Wilson and Donald and Roberta Wright.

MARGARET R. BOLF

Funeral services for Margaret R. Bolf, 77, of Berkley were held recently in William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Officiating was the Rev. L. Zurawski.

Mrs. Bolf, who died Feb. 4 at her Berkley residence, was born

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in Dayton, Ohio. She was a graduate of Oakland University. She was a retired drafting detailer from Vickers Corporation and was a member of American Association of University Women and American Association of Parliamentarians. She was a volunteer at St. Dunstan Theatre Guild and had been a resident of Berkley since 1942.

Surviving Mrs. Bolf are her son, John, of Westland and one grandchild.

HAROLD E. HODGDON

Funeral services for Harold E. Hodgdon, 84, of Westland were held recently in St. Theodore Catholic Church with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. H. Thomas Kuehnemund.

Mr. Hodgdon, who died Feb. 1 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was an installer for the telephone company.

Surviving are: his wife, Gertrude; daughter, Barbara Metz of Westland; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

AGNES HAYES

her son, Rex.

Funeral services for Agnes Hayes, 62, of Garden City were held recently in L.J. Griffin 🕟 Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mrs. Hayes, who died Feb. 4 in Garden City, was born in Ubly, Mich. She was a homemaker. Surviving are: husband, Leo

Sr.; sons, Leo Jr., Gary; daughter, Kimberly Walters; two brothers; one sister; and one grandchild. She was preceded in death by

Memorial contributions may be made to American Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

FLOYD A. SNELL

Funeral services for Floyd A. Snell, 67, of Westland were held recently in Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Gerard V. Bechard. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Snell, who died Feb. 3 in Westland, was born in Nankin. He was a crane operator.

Surviving are: son, Dale; daughter, Cathy Kijek of Westland; sisters, Marion Gilliam, Charlotte, Barbara; and one granddaughter, Corissa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores. Memorials may be made to Community Hospice Services.

PHILIPINA BOLLINGER

Funeral services for Philipina Bollinger, 87, of Westland were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. Officiating was the Rev. David Bonde.

Mrs. Bollinger died Feb. 3 in Westland. She was a homemak-

Surviving are: sons Raymond, Glenn, Lenhart, Veral and Wayne; daughters LaVerna

Reeves, Marveline Meredith and Sandra Richards; sisters Pauline Holbrook and Ella Bullard; brothers Henry Miller, Edwin Miller, Edward Miller, Phillip Miller; 29 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son Walter; two sisters, Emma Debozy and Violet Riggle; and brothers Emanuel Miller, Elmer Miller and Arthur Miller.

MARIE B. KEHN

A funeral Mass for Marie B. Kehn, 84, of Westland was held Feb. 7 at St. Richard Catholic Church in Westland with the Rev. John E. Hall officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

She was born in Detroit on April 13, 1912, and died in Ann Arbor on Feb. 4. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons Norbert of Southfield and Robert of Toledo, Ohio; sisters Anne Kusinsky of Westland and Theresa Jasczek of Westland; brother Alojzy Panter of Houghton Lake; two grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, Mich. 48072.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING **JANUARY 20, 1997** 

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20 P.M.

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wracek Leelercy, Braft Justice and Dodge Solicitation of public comments on the Use of the Community Development Block Grant Funds Solicitation of public for the 1997/98 program year,

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.

Also present were City Manager Bayless City Clerk-Treasurer Showafter City Attorney Cummings Police Chief Rossis and DPS Director Barna's
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RONALD B SHOWALTER

#### CITY OF GARDEN CITY PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to federal guidelines, the City of Garden City decided on February 3, 1997, to submit the following projects for funding from the 1997/93 Community Development Bock Grant (CDBG)

\$85,500 (75%)

ADA compliance requirements for City owned buildings (Civic Arena, City Hall, Log Cabin, Library ablic service Activity (Senior Center Coor, activities Publish: February 9; and 13, 1997

Take it from Earl; it pays to be an early bird!

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Scaled bids will be received by the Purchasing Division; City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 on or before 2 00 pm. February 28, 1997 for the Re-Construction of the Civic Ice Arena Floor. Bids will be opened and read aloud at this time Work to be done includes the selective demolition of the rink floor in the existing arona floor and

construction of a new, reinforced, refrigerated ice rink floor and related appurtenances and all related work Plans and specifications may be libtained on or after February 10, 1997, from the Office of the Purchasing Technician, City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, Michigan 48135 A fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30 00) per set of documents will be charged. No refunds will be given for Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid bond by a recognized surety in the

amount of five percent (54) of the total of the bid price.
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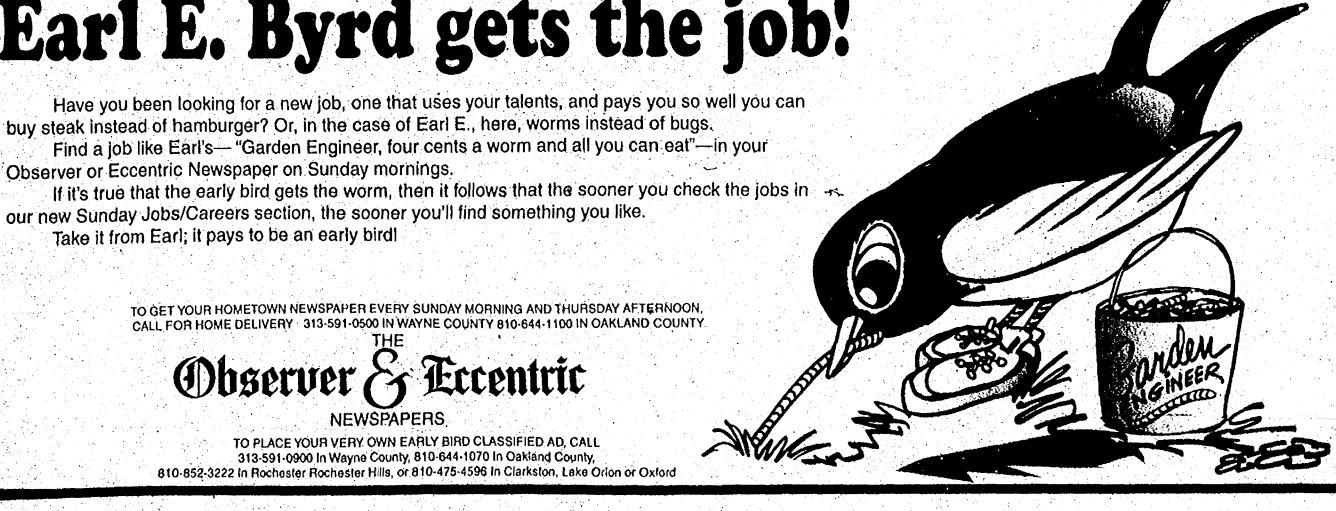
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# MALLS&MAINSTREETS

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997



Daddy's girls: Our first Valentines were flannel nightgowns and chocolates

### Spread some joy with a Valentine

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

Deep in the dark, damp of winter comes a fun little holiday to brighten spirits.

At least that's what Valentines Day on Feb. 14 has always meant to me.

Growing up, too young for sweethearts, my sisters and I could always depend on dear 'ol dad for some surprises.

When we came downstairs for breakfast we'd each find a Valentine card, small box of Sanders chocolates and a flannel nightgown tied together with big red ribbon on our chair. It was the same wonderful treat Valentines Day after Valentines Day through the 60's and 70's card, candy, nightgown - and we loved it!

I remember my first real Valentine in seventh grade when a crumbled pink piece of paper flew through the air in math class and landed on my

Written with red checking pencil: "Sue, do you like me? Yes? No?" - Sam F.

There were two boxes at the bottom of the note where I was supposed to check off the answer.

When I met my true love, Valentines Day took on new meaning. I never dreamed it could be so grand! Jewelry, flowers, boxes of chocolate and poetry written especially for me. I still recall his most eloquent, "Susan dear, I have this bug. I always want to see your mug."

The point of all this, is that a Valentine is a powerful thing!

That's why card shops are all pink and red this time of year (Hallmark reports 900-million love notes will be exchanged in 1997 - half will be hand-delivered) and candy store windows grab your eye with beautiful heart-shaped boxes brimming with sweet assortments.

Jewelers showcase glittering garnet and diamond pieces this month resting on pillows of velvet and lace. Florists move thousands of roses by the dozen through their doors. China shops feature romantic patterns and crystal vases in candlelit vignettes for two.

Valentines Day is the third most popular occasion of the year for going out to eat, according to a survey by the National Restaurant Association. (Birthdays are tops, followed by Mother's Day.)

But Valentines Day is not about spending big bucks at the mall. Knowing my dad and mom back in those days, our flannel nightgowns were probably bought for half-off at Sears or Hudson's during the January clearance sales.

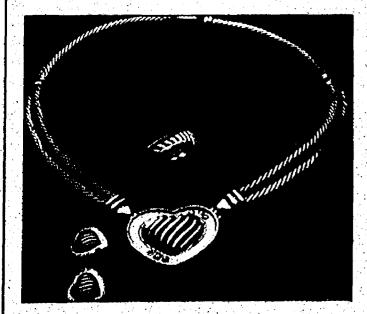
I called dad the other day to find out. "Well, well, well," came the familiar cherished voice. "Funny, you should mention those nightgowns. Mom and I were walking through Sears a few weeks ago and nightgowns were on sale. I

asked her if we should mail you girls some this

Valentines Day as sort of a nostalgic surprise." "No kidding dad!" I laughed. "What a coincidence, I'm only asking about them because I'm writing a column on Valentines and those nightgowns used to mean so much to Karen, Nancy

and I!" Too bad," he sighed. "I knew we should have bought some, but mom insisted you girls don't wear them anymore."

. Ahh mom! (wink, wink) How right you are! These days we've graduated to something from Victoria's Secret!



Love lines: From David Yurman at Neiman Marcus, sterling silver heart jewelry with diamond and 18-karat gold accents from \$570.

### Crowley's 'solid' as old store closes



Crowley shoppers fear not! Despite a rocky few years, the venerable Detroit retailer has refueled, is back on track, and heading for new suburban shoppers and markets - according to CEO Denny Callahan.

JUDITH DONER BERNE

If you look at the Birmingham Crowley's, almost midway through a liquidation sale that includes furs and oriental rugs, you'd never guess that "Detroit's own department store" chain is in an expansion mode.

"It wasn't our decision to leave Birmingham," said CEO Denny Callahan. The store is expected to be razed in favor of a movie theaterrestaurant-retail complex. "But to be totally honest, the real estate and taxes were very expensive. We were not profitable to the extent we needed to be.'

His search for another Birmingham-Bloomfield location has come up empty so far, but he's still looking there and in other locations accessible to what he calls metro Detroit's second tier of suburbs: Rochester Hills, Novi-Brighton, Plymouth-Canton-Northville.

Although department stores nationally and locally are having problems, "We'd like to open more stores," Callahan said. And last year's acquisition of Steinbach Stores, Inc., a Columbus Ohio company that operated a 10-store chain in the Northeast, gave Crowley's the capital to expand operations in the Detroit area.

Meantime, Callahan announced that Crowley's will expand its store in the New Center area by 20 percent. And he's currently negotiating with General Motors to follow it to the Renaissance Center and open a Crowley's there.

Callahan, who took over as CEO in 1992, is generally credited with turning Crowley's around. The company actually faced bankruptcy in 1993. But through a combination of



Denny Callahan

cost-cutting and carving out Crowley's niche in the Detroit market, expenses were reduced from 38 percent of sales to less than 30 percent.

"We went back to what Crowley's customer was," the mild-mannered, accessible CEO said. In what he described as an over-retailed metro Detroit market, "you have to give them as good merchandise at the same price but customer service along with it."

A visit to the Farmington Hills' Crowley's finds Diane Klein trying on gloves.

"The store is convenient and I have 20 minutes to shop," explained Klein, of West Bloomfield. "I've always liked their quality. Now, if I can just find a sales person."

Finding that sales person is relatively easy. Ceiling signs denoting "Service, service, service" are

Klein is just who Crowley's CEO is

"We're trying to offer a customer a chance to get what she wants in an

They accomplish that, Callahan said, through their location in small malls with accessible parking, a map of the store at each entry and well-marked departments and designers.

Klein is younger than most of the shoppers on this wintry Thursday morning. But not quite as young as the new audience of women Callahan is trying to lure to Crowley's. Ninety-five percent of Crowley's shoppers are female. And even in their well-stocked men's department, most merchandise is bought by women.

The over-50 woman (on this morning most are well over 60) has been Crowley's bread and butter. But since Callahan took over, they have tried to appeal to a younger woman, as well, by upgrading their petite and maternity departments and expanding children's clothing.

Luggage, small electric appliances, plush toys and gifts have been added to their apparel offerings, because "there's a lot of competition particularly for the apparel

Less than exciting designs and little interest in hemline lengths have prompted a national decline in sales

perched over each cash register. And of women's apparel, according to Callahan. "They buy it more when they need it. So we decided that we weren't going to sell you two blouses if you only needed one."

At the same time, they stepped up to the reality that they can't entice the teen shopper who frequents the mega mall. So they no longer have separate young men's departments and offerings in junior sizes aren't "the bubblegum junior looks."

"They've made their own niche that's separate from other department stores," concluded Jeff Green, head of a retail consulting group in

"I call them a promotional department store with good quality and good sales at an affordable price. That to me is their strength."

"For 10 years there have been rumors that Crowley's would close," Green reported. "Now they seem stronger than they've ever been. That's a great tribute to Denny."

With Jacobson's closing three Michigan stores and rumors that Hudson's has been or is about to be sold, Crowley's turnaround is particularly impressive. Still, Callahan isn't resting on his laurels.

"We've been able to get expenses down significantly but we can't be stagnant."

For the future, "We'll probably either be absorbed by someone else or grow and acquire other compa-

### Crowley's: A 90-year history

1907 - Crowley, Milner & Co. founded on Woodward at Gratiot and Farmer in Detroit.

1917 - Downtown store was the largest department store in Michi-

1959 - Opened first "suburban" store in Westborn Center, Dearborn.

1964 - Opened Macomb Mall and Livonia Malls stores on same day. 1969 - Acquired three Demery's stores in Farmington Hills, Birmingham and New Center area, Detroit.

1985 - Opened stores in Lakeside, Universal, Tel-Twelve malls and Courtland Center (Flint).

1977 - Closed Downtown Detroit store.

1996 - Acquired 15 Steinbach department stores in the Northeast.

1997 - Closed Birmingham store.

## Birmingham stylist is a local legend



Trall blazer: Nino Genna poses in the Antonino Salon on Townsend across from the Townsend Hotel in Birming-

One of a kind. An artist. The Godfather of hairdressing in Michigan.

Those are just a few of the compliments area salon owners bestow on longtime Birmingham hair stylist Antonino (Nino) Genna, 80. Genna, the patriarch of the hair

biz in metro-Detroit for the last five decades, has trained hundreds of hair dressers including many who currently own salons in the area. "I've seen a lot of hair dressers

over the years, some have come from all over the world, I haven't seen any better then Nino," said Gerald Haynes, who trained with Genna many years ago and currently owns Geralds in Franklin Village.

In fact, Genna himself still spends several week day mornings cutting and styling hair at Antonino's Salon in downtown Birmingham. "It's like a hobby to me now,"

smiled Genna. "I go in see a few friends who are longtime customers and I enjoy it."

Making that "hobby" a career isn't what Genna had in mind when he graduated from Cass Tech High School in Detroit in 1935. He had spent many hours studying art and had hoped to pursue a career in commercial art or advertising but that type of employment was scarce.

"A friend said you like to do things with yours hands Nino. Why don't you take up hair dressing?" recalled Genna. "At first I didn't think I was going to like it but it was inexpen-

sive to train to I started going to Haynes. "He's a marvelous guy." beauty school during the day and working in a factory at night."

He landed his first job in 1937 at a salon in Detroit's Book Cadillac Hotel and was building a strong client base when he was drafted in 1943.

Returning from his tour of duty Genna, who by now had a wife and daughter to support, decided he wanted to open a business of his own. "Coiffures by Nino" was a tiny studio along Six Mile Road but Genna soon began drawing in his old clients from the Book Cadillac

"All the real prestigious shops were downtown at that time but I didealright," said Genna. "I won some national competitions and so did one of my hairdressers so companies like Clairol and Revlon started calling and asking me to do work at their (trade) shows," said Genna. "It was good for my ego and good to get recognition from fellow workers."

"Nino is an artist and there aren't many who are in this profession," said Haynes, who worked along side Genna at the Six Mile shop. "He brought class and dignity to the profession."

When Haynes decided to open his own salon he didn't leave alone. He took his wife Barbara, who was Nino's top stylist, with him. There were no hard feelings.

"When I opened Nino brought me enough shampoo and permanent waves to last eight months," smiles

Agim and Sheriban Bardha, longtime owners of Bardha's Salon in Birmingham echo Haynes praises of the man they call "a good friend who is like a father to us.'

"My husband Agim worked for Nino Genna for many years when he first arrived in this country from Albania," said Mrs. Barhda. "When my husband and his brother decided to open a shop of their own Nino offered them money to get started, that's how good a man he is."

In the 1960's Nino decided to move his salon from Detroit to Birmingham and had a new building constructed along Woodward. The floor plan included 12 booths, a shampoo room and an area at the back for hair dryers.

"In 1970 I got talked into moving to Somerset, so I opened Nino over there."

"It was exciting to work with Nino in the 70's because anybody that was anybody worked with him," said Peter Scaglione, owner of Pete's Place in Birmingham. "And you could go to salons around the city and tell which ones were owned by people who worked with Nino just by the cuts they were doing, how clean it was and how the business was run."

After the death of his wife Angela, Genna sold the Somerset store that still bears his name.

His daughter and nephew currently own the Antoninos locations in Birmingham and Walled Lake.

News of special events of interest to shoppers is included in this calendar. Send promotion information to: Malls & Mainstreets, clo The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (810) 644-1314. The deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. for publication on Monday.

#### MONDAY, FEB. 10 Cyberspace Safarl

Explore the Internet and discover facts about dinosaurs through a program running until April. Co-sponsored by The Detroit Science Center and seven computer-related companies, Fees. Reservations suggested. School groups welcome. Near Service Merchandise entrance. Wonderland, Plymouth / Middlebelt, Livonia.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

(313) 577-8400, ext. 417.

Walkers Meeting Mary Browe, director of Wayne-Westland

#### **ADDED ATTRACTIONS**

Senior Center, discusses self-esteem 9:15 a.m. lower level auditorium. Newcomers welcome, Complimentary program.

Westland Center. Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 13

Sidewalk Sales

Clearances runs through Feb. 16 throughout the mall. Customers 18 and over can register to win a weekend for two to Toronto, rail and \$200 included. Details at Seedlings Braille Books for Children booth, center mall.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt. (810) 476-1160

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

Winter camival Runs through Feb. 16 with illuminated ice

sculptures around a 160-block ice sculpture. Shopping and dining, plus winter games for kids Noon to 4 p.m.

Olde World Canterbury Village. 1.75 / Joslyn exit. Lake Orion.

(810) 391-9882.

Valentine Concert

The Vogues perform love songs for shoppers 4 and 7:30 p.m. on the stage near Crowley's. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt. (810) 476-1160.

#### MONDAY, FEB. 17 Bill Blass Luncheon Benefit

Saks Fifth Avenue presents America's favorite designer Bill Blass and his spring collection at a noon luncheon and 1 p.m. runway show to benefit the Women's Division of Project Hope. The funds raised will be used for the medical needs of children in Latin America. Tickets are \$35.

Ritz Carlton Hotel. Dearborn.

#### **RETAIL DETAILS**

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat, compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For Inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. o/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Or fax (810) 644-1314.

#### Wild Ideas for Valentines Day

Trend watcher Gerald Celente, in his new book "Trends 2000," said Valentines Day "is a pretty big deal, particularly in a society that is very short on affection and emotion. People are working harder and longer than ever before. As they have less and less time to show affection to the special people in their lives, they'll rely on Valentine's Day as a time to show affection.'

Celente said that much like Halloween, "we only see the Valentines holiday growing in importance."

- · The Williams-Sonoma stores (Briarwood, Twelve Oaks, Somerset South and Laurel Park Place) have a heart-shaped waffle maker with a non-stick surface for \$55.
- •Godiva Chocolate Shops have placed certificates for onecarat diamonds worth more than \$10,000 in three lucky boxes of chocolates. The boxes are priced from \$18.
- Pepe LePew Lovers' Pillow features one side "Tonight" with Pepe hugging Penelope, the

curlers, "Not Tonight" \$12.50 at 15 - Macomb Mall, Roseville 11 varieties of soap-by-the-slice! Warner Bros. Studio Stores. a.m. to 1 p.m. Oakland Mall, Soap products are priced from Lakeside, Twelve Oaks, Fairlane and Briarwood.

• Tremonti and Brown, 280 Merrill in Birmingham, has handmade furniture including



loveseats for two. The custom love seats can be covered from more than 400 fabrics. (810) 540-

- The Print Gallery on Northwestern in Southfield offers ArtGrams shipped directly to sweethearts (810) 356-5454, also David and Venus love magnet sets \$10, and colorful ceramic seated ledge hearts \$34.50.
- Jacobson's suggests buying yourself a Valentine! Why not splurge on a pair of satin and feather slippers, a facial, an international clock by Seiko, a Rush Limbaugh signature tie, or sequined heart-shaped boxes.

#### Clowns visit Harmony House

Shrine circus clowns will entertain at three area Harmo. other shows just Penelope in ny House stores Saturday, Feb.

Troy 1-3 p.m. and Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield 3-5 p.m.

The Shrine Circus will be in town from March 7-23 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds Coliseum. The clowns will pass out \$2-off coupons and include a drawing for a free cicus tickets and concessions.

#### Special events at Livonia Mail

You can help a blind child while shopping at the Livonia Mall, Feb. 13-30 - just toss a few coins into the fountain for "Seedlings Braille Books for Children." The money will be collected and given to the nonprofit agency to put special books into the hands of the seeing-impaired.

While at the Seedlings booth, enter to win a weekend for two to Toronto, rail and \$200 included. No purchase or donation necessary to enter.

- •Are you a good speller? The mall is teaming up with WCAR Radio AAHS (a radio format for children) to attract students from grades 1-6 for a spelling contest Saturday, Feb. 22. Entries must be received by Feb. 19 through the local libraries in Livonia, Redford and Farming-
- Call (313) 525-1111 for more information. The grand prize is a multimedia computer system with Windows 95.
- Also, don't miss the Sales and Clearances throughout the mall Feb. 13-16, and a special concert by The Vogues of 60s fame on Valentines Day.

#### Soap is star at new boutique

Gloria Boyagian, owner of Actheria in Ferndale, said handmade or limited run soaps combining herbs, essential oils and time-proven recipes are the hottest trend in natural healing. She offers customers 150 varieties of soaps - including 20

#### Spring Trunk Show

Hino & Malee's spring '97 collection comes to Roz & Sherm in the Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills Feb. 13-15 from 10 a.m. each day.

#### Hudson's hosts essay contest

Hudson's invites students to participate in a Black History month contest. Students must write (in 150 words or less) "What Black History Means to

Winners and runners-up will be chosen in three age groups: 6-9 years; 10-13 years; 14-18 years.

Winners receive a \$100 gift certificate and four tickets to Greenfield Village & Museum. Pick up entries at any Hudson store - contest deadline is Friday, Feb. 28.

Details on the entry forms.

#### Cupid's guidebook



Ain't love grand?: Gregory Godek has penned a sequel to his best-seller "1001 Ways to be Romantic" and both books offer "detailed suggestions and ingenious ideas" exploring romance as an expression of love. "1001 More Ways to be Romantic" is available at Coopersmith Books, Laurel Park Place, and other local bookstores, \$14.95.

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard to find items listed last week!

- · Callers report finding Maine Woods shoes and boots at Value City in Westland, inside the L. L. Bean catalog, and at Designer Shoe Warehouse in Troy and Southfield.
- Another caller said she found Lucite tray tables with beveled edges at Service Merchandise a few years back.
- Three callers were willing to part with copies of Laurel and Hardy's "March of the Wooden Soldiers." Phyllis Zelek offered this toll-free number for a Movies Unlimited catalog (which includes the film in black and white and color) 1-800-523-0823. The catalog is "as big as a phone book and retails for \$10.95," a \$5 coupon can be applied to the first order.

Other good sources for video films: VideoHounds Golden Retriever (212) 889-0044; Nostalgia Family Video (503) 523-9034; and Independent Distributors (800) 457-0056.

- Someone called in the number for Eddie Jay's autograph appraisals (810) 585-3332.
- "Karen" found a copy of "Boy on a Dolphin" in a shop in Arizona will sell it to our reader. "Gail" said the Barnes & Noble Sale Annex is another good source for out-of-print books.
- "Lori" called to offer her dad's copy of "Well Savored Passage" for reference:

#### We're still looking for:

- A Polyperk Electric coffee pot that makes 6-8 cups for Terry Leszczynski of Garden City.
- A shop that appraises old buttons, plus a shop that mends broken china, place settings and figurines for "Irene."
- Schmartzau Strawberry Preserves for a Redford couple.
- A flat beater for a KitchenAid mixer, model 4-C for Anna • A NO-SMOKING beauty salon for Los Angeles transferce
- Penny Ray who wants a hair cut. "I've grown accustomed to smoke-free environments," she said. A Corelle pattern of dishes "Spring Pond" for Kit Lynn.
  We're back to needing copies of Warriner's English Composition and Grammar Complete Course. Several nervous
- moms report they want copies for their children, too. • Paula MaCue hopes to quickly locate an antique "Boy
- Scouts in the Wilderness," which is part of an old collection for a shopping buddy. · Wayne Peal is looking for a pair of Beatle boots complete
- with elastic gussets and Cuban heels 11 1/2 D-please. • "Karen" is hoping to find a source for long-lasting light bulbs originally purchased 15 years ago and still going strong.
- "I think the manufacturer was called Nova," she said... · A reader is trying to find a linoleum patch product to seal a cracked floor from moisture. Does anyone know of such a prod-
- · Mary Drummy of Grosse Pointe is hoping to find two outof-print books: The Other Half of the Yolk, (180 ways to use up extra yolks or whites) by Helen McCully and "Detroit is my
- Own Hometown" by Malcolm Bingay.

   Robert Kuntz hopes to find two NASCAR collectibles 164scale: #8 Kenny Wallis "Red Dog" and #98 the RCA car. Call him at (313) 427-3914.
- · A woman is looking for cassette tapes called "Song of Praise" Volumes 1-3 by now-defunct Servant Publications of Ann Arbor.
- Roz Novak needs a copy of Danny Kaye singing "Momma Give Me a Drink of Water." · "Jennifer" wants to know who sells clothing by Smooth
- Ever see Magic Baking Powder made by Nabisco of Toronto on your grocery shelf? A caller doesn't want to travel to
- Canada any more to buy it. · A Birmingham resident can't find the Almay hypo-allergetic all-over body splash that she used to buy at Montgomery Wards.
- Two callers are looking for out-of-print sheet patterns king-size flat sheets from Martex in the Trade Blanket pattern, Wamsutta king-size sheets and pillow cases in the Textura pattern.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567 (and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!)



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"THE VOGUES" Saturday, February 15th 4 & 7:30 P.M.

Stage near Crowley's

A top name act from the 1960's with many top 40 hits including:

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- Turn Around, Look At Me
- 5 O'Clock World

## Join Us For Our Other February Events:

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### Aveda founder visits new lifestyle store in Troy

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO EDITOR

Horst Rechelbacher, CEO and founder of the Aveda hair and skin products, swept through his newest store at the Somerset Collection North in October, surrounded by staff and public relations people.

He was anxious to discuss his "pure plant and flower products - nothing petroleum-based" which he insists "are simply the best."

"Now I am on the board of 16hospital body in Minnesota which will use Aveda products in the hospital environment to promote healing through aromatherapy. This is very exciting."

Rechelbacher, 56, refers to himself as a "jack-of-all trades" having enjoyed careers as a hairdresser, herbalist, visionary and entrepreneur. He mentions with a wry smile that it took him 28 years to earn a doctorate in aromatic medicine.

In 1978 he launched Aveda. It's pronounced A-vay-da which in sanskrit means "knowledge of nature." His first product was a clove shampoo.

Today Aveda Concept Businesses (spas, salons and stores of which there are more than 1,500 in the United States) offer clients "wellness beauty centers." This multi-million dollar international company has more than 700 pure-flower and plantbased lifestyle products for sale. Not bad for the son of a small town Austrian herbalist.

Rechelbacher points to a desktop ionizer and explains that it is one of the lifestyle stores' bestselling items. The staff nods in agreement. "We can't keep it on









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the shelves. It keeps home and to "strengthen self and ease indigenous healers to learn more workplace pure."

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The problem with other cosmetic and skin care companies. according to Rechelbacher "is they try to chemically duplicate nature instead of cultivating it."

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about the benefits of plants." Rechelbacher has written a book on the subject "Rejuvenation."

In 1991 he established the Give to the Earth Foundation a non-profit providing assistance to people and projects with a "direct, identifiable and positive impact" on the environment. He has won a UNICEF Mother-Friendly Workplace award for his company's on-site daycare program, a Corporate Conscience Award for pro-active environ-

mentalism, and the Green Spade Award for "preservation of the earth and commitment to sustainable agriculture."

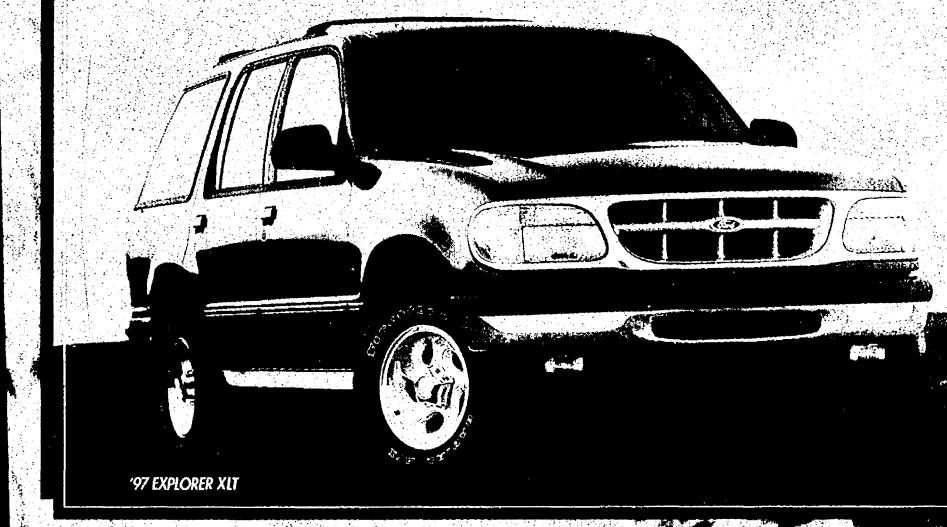
Aveda continues to expand with a line of clothing and tote bags designed by Rechelbacher's daughter, Nicole.

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#### **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Basketry has natural appeal

Editor's note: We have good news! Linda Ann Chomin will be joining the Observer Newspaper staff as a fulltime arts reporter on Monday. You can reach her during business hours at (313) 953-2145.

Antlers from a veterinarian's deer and llama farm in St. Clair, gourds grown in the South and pine needles gathered by a friend in Florida -Kathi Fricke uses all these materials and more to create baskets with natural appeal.

While Fricke was in town this week to install an exhibit of her basketry in the second floor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, I decided to inquire where she acquired her natural materials. Being an animal lover, I was hoping the antler hadn't been retrieved during a hunting trip.

"They're all naturally shed because horns are shed yearly. There are several game laws I have to abide by, so I check with the DNR about twice a year to keep up with any new regulations. As far as the feathers I use, there are none from songbirds, rapters or migratory non-game birds." said Kathi Fricke, who took her first basket making class at a craft store in Farmington Hills more than six years ago. Since then she's honed her skills and turned them into a full time business called Dakota Designs.

She exhibits her work in 15 shows a year including the Dayton Institute of the Arts Oktoberfest, Michigan Renaissance Festival, Dexter **Historical Society** show, and the Westacres spring art fair in West Bloomfield.

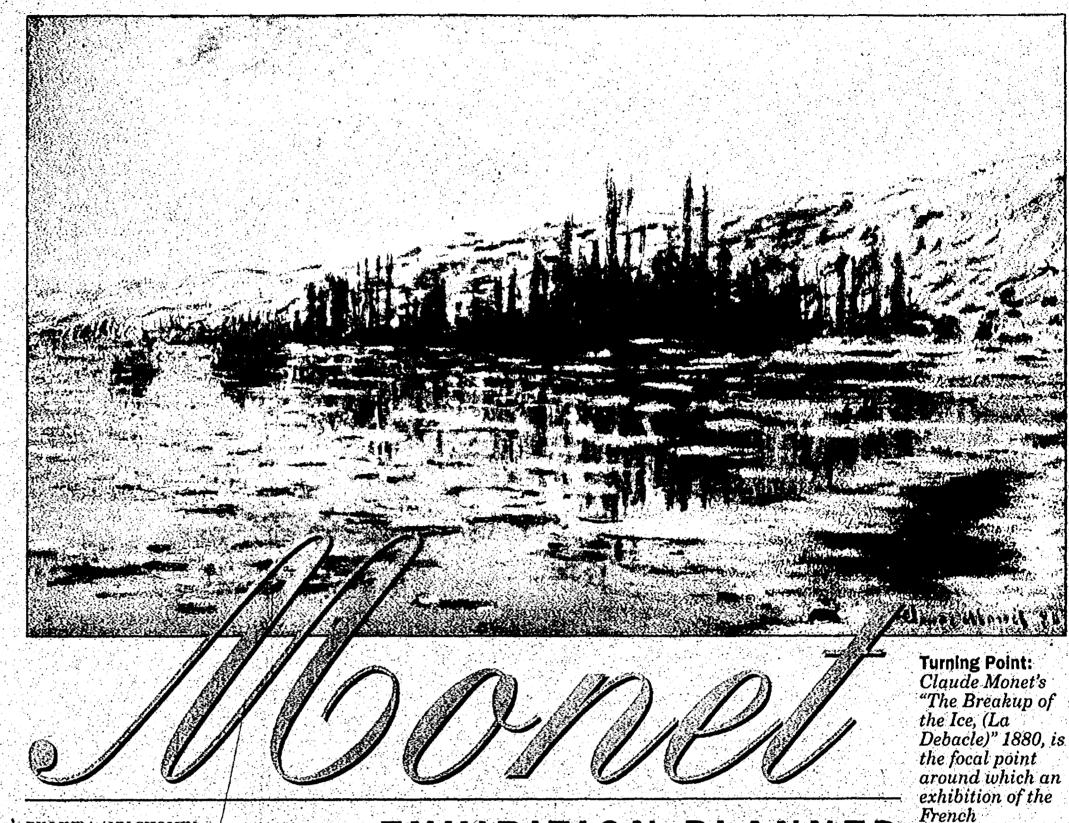
"The grape vine used in the wall hangings comes from the six-and-ahalf acres around our house in Eaton Rapids as does the gladiola and yucca leaves and wisteria branches."

A miniature quiver holder woven from raffia, a miniature replica of an Apache burden basket and a pine needle vessel used to entice

the spirit of porcupine during healing ceremonies, all find their roots in Southwest American Indian culture. The gourd baskets are accented with beads, feathers, agate, turquoise stone carvings of buffalo, and Native American woodburned designs such as turtles and bears.

"A lot of the baskets I do have a Native American design, but it can go into a variety of homes. On a trip to Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, I went from gallery to gallery in search of baskets woven by Native

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

xcitement levels rose rapidly last week as members of the local art community learned the University of Michigan Museum of Art is organizing an exhibition of Monet paintings for early 1998. The last Monet exhibit to visit the area was at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1995.

"Turning Point: Monet's Debacles at Vetheuil" will magnify a crucial period in the French Impressionist's career when Monet lived at Vetheuil, 40 miles west of Paris on the Seine-

Assembled around the Michigan museum's "La Debacle" painting, the tightly focused exhibition includes 11 other landscape, still life and portrait paintings lent by Paris, Madrid, New York, Toronto, Dallas, Minneapolis, Switzerland, and New Zealand museums. All were created in 1879 and 1880. Five of the landscapes deal with the debacle of 1880 when rising temperatures, during the coldest winter ever recorded, thawed the ice on the Seine. The natural cataclysm sent a torrent of ice and snow rushing through Vetheuil and Lavacourt across the river, toppling trees and wreaking havoc. The Michigan painting was done after the death of his wife Camille in September 1879.

As former museum administrator, Janet Torno took part in the exhibition's planning stages begun in 1994. Now executive director of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Torno thinks "the exhibit will expand people's conscious-

"I think the Monet exhibit will be a great resource for our members at the BBAA. It's a learning experience. Art and art history is very important because we learn more about the artist's life and what motivated them," said Janet

Ralph F. Glenn, art department chairman at Madonna University in Livonia, agrees with Torno that the exhibition will prove very educational, especially for his modern art students.

"Monet is famous for being one of the plein airor out-of-doors painters. In contrast to Manet who did Parisian scenes, he did scenes outside of. Paris. Monet's one of the pivotal figures that leads us into the 20th century, not only as a plein air painter but because he pursued his own path,

### EXHIBITION PLANNED FOR EARLY 1998

which is very 20th century," said Glenn of the Impressionists, Bloomfield Hills.

According to Annette Dixon, curator of Western art, the Jan. 24 to March 15 exhibition will provide a rare opportunity to view the museum's Monet and "La Debacle at Vetheuil" from Madrid's Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, side-byside for the first time since the two oil-on-canvas paintings were painted. These works precede Monet's series of paintings of grainstacks and water lilies.

"It was a period of crisis emotionally because his wife was dying, and a critical period artistically because his paintings weren't selling. Before this he'd been criticized for his paintings being too sketchy," said Dixon, who co-curated the exhibition with museum collections manager Carole McNamara.

"The paintings have a melancholy mood. They touch us emotionally. Monet did about 20 paintings like this which showed he saw both the destruction as well as the beauty."

A portrait of the dying Camille, lent by Musee d'Orsay in Paris, reveals the inner turmoil Monet endured at Vetheuil. The Monets and their two children were sharing a household with Ernest and Alice Hoschede and their six children. A supporter of Monet since the early 1870s, Ernest went bankrupt in 1877. They combined the two families with the hope of easing their strained finances. Instead his love affair with Alice began to create problems.

As he was about to turn 40, Monet wrote to his friend and patron Dr. de Bellio that there was no hope left because he'd painted nothing worthy to show at an upcoming exhibition with his Impressionist friends. This depression was to haunt him periodically throughout the rest of his

"His art turns around eventually as he experiments with light; atmosphere and weather. He stops painting people and focuses on nature. He begins serial painting. When he exhibited with

Impressionist's paintings will focus in early 1998 at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Monet was paintings Ann Arbor. The triplets. Now he was oil on canvas was

tions" said Dixon. In April Dixon and McNamara will travel to Paris to research the archives in Paris. Photographs will be

painting 20 on the same

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taken of the topographical site where Monet sketched the winter landscape in Vetheuil.

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"We're going to Paris because there are some books and letters we can't get anywhere but France. While it's going to be a small exhibit, it's going to be a mini-blockbuster. It will pull in people from all over the state, Ohio, Indiana and Ontario because it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the paintings from a period when Monet's sense of himself was changing. It's a very experimental period which took place over a period of a few weeks in January and early February of 1880," said Dixon.

One of three venues, "Turning Point" will travel to the Dallas Museum of Art after leaving Michigan, then to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. A catalog will feature essays by Dixon, McNamara and Monet scholar Charles F. Stuckey, curator of paintings at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Stuckey will examine the psychological aspects which fueled Monet's work at Vetheuil.

In the past several years, the Plymouth Community Arts Council has organized trips and train weekends to various exhibitions of Cezanne and Degas in Philadelphia and Chicago. Executive director Randy Lee plans to schedule a day away to Ann Arbor for local art enthusiasts to view the Monet exhibition in 1998.

"It's thrilling to have an exhibit of that importance, this close to us," said Randy Lee.

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Featured soloist: Jean-Pierre Rampal will perform at the fifth annual Michigan Flute Festival Feb.



### Rampal brings magic to flute festival

BY CORINNE ABATT

Legendary French flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal will lead a parade of stars at the fifth annual Michigan Flute Festival Feb. 24 at Temple Beth El, 7400 telegraph (at 14 Mile Road), Birmingham.

The program is part of the 10th anniversary season of Musica Viva International concerts under founder and artistic director Ginka Gerovanoteworthy flutist and former student of Rampal.

"We usually have our flute festivals in May, but we changed because Jean-CHRISTIAN STITUTER Pierre Rampal is here in America on

tation. His gesture to come here is a gesture of respect for what we are it is today." doing. He was my teacher on and off for three or four summers," said Gerova. Rampal, considered by his legions of

Ortega. Leading Spanish flutist Claudi Arimany, who is with Rampal on this American tour, will be on the Temple Beth El program as well. With them will be pianist John Ritter, who has been Appropriately for his five decades of Ortega of Bloomfield Hills, herself a Rampal's accompanist since the late concertizing, he plays a 14-karat solid-1970s. The threesome will perform works for two flutes and piano by J.C.F. Bach, Mozart, Kuhla, Doppler and

"Rampal is tremendously inspiring -

tour, that's how he could accept our invi- just being around him is inspiring, Gerova-Ortega. "He made the flute what

Few would question that statement. admirers throughout the world to be forever young at 74, has been performing in concert halls for more than 50 years. He is also, very likely, the mostrecorded soloist on any instrument. gold flute. Gerova-Ortega describes Rampal as "a life-loving person, touring, always touring, from Japan to Alaska."

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#### Michigan Flute Festival When: 8 p.m. Monday,

Where: Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph (at 14 Mile Road) Birmingham

Feb. 24

World.

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Available at Ticketmaster (810) **645-6666** and Flute World (**810**) 855-0410.

Patron tickets \$50 per person include prime seating, and reception with Jean-Pierre Rampal after the concert. For reservation information call Flute

### DSO offers music for romantics

What is romance without music? The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and resident conductor Leslie B. Dunner are preparing for a weekend of Classical, Romantic and Contemporary music 10:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at Orchestra Hall.

These "Valentine" weekend performances will begin and end compositions by two famous composers of the Romantic era: "Roman Carnival" by Frenchcomposer Hector Berlioz and "Pictures at an Exhibition." a piece originally written for piano by Russian composer Modest Mussorgsky and later orchestrated by Maurice Ravel.

The "heart" of these concerts will feature pianist Ursula Oppens performing Wolfgang A. Mozart's Piano Concerto in Eflat Major, and the Detroit premiere of a work titled "BluesKonzert" by Unisys Resident Composer Alvin Singleton.

Unisys sponsors the annual African-American Composer Residency & National Symposium, an educational program hosted by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, designed to put the spotlight on contemporary African-American composers.

Tickets range from \$16 to \$40. (box seats; \$58) call (313) 833-

■ David and Carole Trepeck will be honored Feb. 16 for their insight to refurbish the Birmingham Uptown Theatre into eight state of the art theatres in the building. The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors will salute this couple at their Benefit Dinner and Concert beginning at 5 p.m. followed by the concert at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph.

The BBSO Dinner and Concert is one of their major fund-raisers. The "Famous Couples Concert" under the baton of Felix Resnick will feature Saint-Saen's Bacchanale from "Samson and Delilah," Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade," Khachaturian's Adagio from "Spartacus," Menken's Highlights from Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," and Tchaikovsky's Overture Fantasy from "Romeo and Juli-

Also planned is a piano performance by Yukika Yamamoto. The 14-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident will play Concerto No. 23 in A Major for Piano and Orchestra.

Tickets are \$56 per person which includes wine, reception, dinner and concert. The concert alone is \$16. Call (810)645-BBSO.

■ The Rochester Symphony Orchestra will perform "With Lots of Love from Broadway and Film" with a singer from the Michigan Opera Theater. The concert is at Varner Hall at Oakland University. Call (810) 651-



Renowned planist: Ursula Oppens, who has won acclaim for her interpretations of the masterworks of the Classical and Roman eras, as well as for her ability to reveal and give character to contemporary repertoire, performs with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Feb.

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But on this particular program, he will hear many flutes besides his own, as all the musicians will be paying tribute to him. The Michigan Flute Orchestra, made up of professional and semi-professional musicians conducted by Shaul Ben-Meir, will perform.

Also in attendance and playing will be flute professors and flute artists-in-residence from Michigan colleges and universities.

And there will be more. All flutists are invited to bring their instruments and join the performance by the mass-flute choir. The music is available at Flute World of Farmington Hills, (810) 855-0410. Gerova-Ortega said that in previous flute festivals at Orchestra Hall, there have been 200-500 in the mass flute choir.

There have been more than a few notes of magic in Rampal's life off stage, as well as on. He was born in 1922 in Marseille, France, where his father was principal flutist with the Marseille Symphony and professor of flute at the Marseille Conservatory. His mother wanted him to be a doctor, so he didn't begin flute studies with his father until age 12, but his talent was quickly recognized.

Still a flutist, he entered medical school and, while in his third year there in 1943, he was drafted by Germans occupying France. To escape, he went to Paris and enrolled at the Conservatory of Music. Until the war

When Rampal started performing, the flute had little identity as a solo instrument apart from the orchestra. He is credited with bringing it to the attention of conductors and audiences worldwide.

ended he was constantly dodging the German secret police.

When Rampal started performing, the flute had little identity as a solo instrument apart from the orchestra. He is credited with bringing it to the attention of conductors and audiences worldwide as a wonderful solo instrument.

Gerova-Ortega has received many honors as a flutist and impresario. She made her Carnegie Hall debut in 1983 and performs throughout the world -Europe, Canada, South America, China, Hong Kong, Finland and the United States.

She is an annual guest artist for the International Festivals of Spain as well as in Mexico, the West Indies and Maliorca. Closer. to home, she received the title of "Michigan Musical Ambassador" and an arts award from the Governor and is a soloist with Michigan Touring Artists and Arts Midwest

### 4181 Americans which were more Magician joins PSO for family concert

Sorcerer William Heine will join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra for the "Family Fantasia" concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 in the Novi High School Audicollege students' \$4 children in grades K-12. Call (313) 451-2112

for information. Heine, a Livonia resident, has been performing magic since he was eight years old. He has performed with Harry Blackstone Jr. at the Fisher Theater and has opened there for comedian

Robert Townsend.

Heine has a special act that he does to the music of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," by Dukas. The PSO's Youth Artist Winner, torium, 24062 Taft Road, Tickets Christopher Blossom, alto sax, are \$8 adults, senior citizens and will perform "Concertino Da Camera" by Ibert.

> While the orchestra plays "Star Wars," by Williams, children and their parents can take a magical tour of the orchestra.

> Players from the Detroit Whalers Hockey team will sign autographs for concert guests 2-3 p.m. before the concert. The first

250 people to purchase a ticket to the February 16 concert will receive a ticket to the Whaler's Thursday, Feb. 20 game against the Erie Otters at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth. There is a limit of four free tick-

ets per family. This concert is being sponsored by Ford Motor Company, Sheldon Road Plant, and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Also of note:

■ "Hot Buttered Pops," Farm-

ington Area Philharmonic — 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Brighton Performing Arts Center, 7878 Brighton Road (Exit 147 off I-96). Tickets \$12, call (810) 227-3998 for information, or (810)

■ "Hot Buttered Pops — The Sequel," Farmington Area Philharmonic, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. Tickets \$15 general admission, \$20 reserved. Call Metrobank (810) 474-6400 or (810) 478-2075.

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traditional, not contemporary." said Fricke.

"The burden basket has a leather band which was worn around the head so the basket could be carried on the back. The reason for the long dangles and cones was to discourage snakes

from their feet." A third generation fiber artist whose mother and grandmother practiced the needle arts. Fricke learned to sew early. By age 12, she had her own sewing machine and made all of her clothes. For the last 17 years, she's worked as a floral designer so she is well-grounded in the basics of design. It's no wonder Fricke's free-form baskets flow so naturally from the deer, elk and moose antlers.

When Livonia arts commissioner Lee Alanskas saw Fricke's baskets at a Madonna University arts and crafts show last year, she admired the originality so much she asked the weaver to show her wares in the showcas-

"I was impressed with her creativity, choice of materials, and design," said Lee Alanskas.

The Livonia Arts Commission exhibit of Fricke's basketry con tinues until Feb. 26. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Linda Ann Chomin's Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section of The Observer Newspapers.

### Plymouth Arts Council presents 'Blues at Botsford'

at the Botsford," its sixth annual dinner Theatre Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Botsford Inn in Farmington.

Featured soloist is Chicago blues and jazz artist, Eden Atwood.

An art auction and cocktails 4278 for more information.

The Plymouth Community begin 7 p.m. with gourmet din-Arts Council will present "Blues | ner at 8 p.m. and dancing following the performance. All proceeds will benefit PCAC pro-

Tickets are \$50 per person, and can be purchased at the Council Office, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Call (313) 416-



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## Classical concerts for many tastes

the classics. Here are noteworthy events:

■ St. Mary's college at Orchard Lake - "Classics on the Lake," 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9 in the Shrine Chapel (St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Commerce and Orchard Lake Road) features Music for Two Flutes & Piano, Ervin Monroe, Alexander Zonjic with Margaret Kapasi on piano. Monroe is celebrating his 28th year as principal flutist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Zonjic is a popular recording jazz and classical artist. Tickets \$17.50, which include afterglow, and \$10 general admission. Call

Make some time this week for (810) 683-1750 for more informa-

Pianist Flavio Varani, artistin-residence at Oakland University, and a recording artist with Maison Dante and Orion Master recordings, performs on Feb. 23.

■ Violinist Joseph Silverstein and pianist David Breitman will be presented by the Chamber Music Society of Detroit 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 at Orchestra

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the Far East. Breitman is an active recitalist, with several Grammy-nominated recordings; currently he is Assistant Professor of Historical Performance at the Oberlin College Conservato-

The program, titled "Great Violinists of the Twentieth Century," includes works by Mozart, Kreisler, Milstein, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Wieniawski.

Tickets range from \$6 to \$36. call (313) 833-3700.

In addition, the Chamber Music Society of Detroit, in collaboration with Wayne State University, is presenting a master class, led by Silverstein, 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. Tickets \$5 for students, \$15 adults, and may be purchased by calling the WSU music department, (313) 577-1795.

The Chamber Music Society is presenting a forum 1 p.m. at Orchestra Hall prior to the Sunday concert with "Adventures in Music" host Karl Haas discussing "Great Violinists of the Twentieth Century." Silverstein will participate in the forum discussion and demonstrate on the violin.

There will be a reception after the forum to meet Karl Haas. Reservations for the forum and reception can be made by calling the Chamber Music Society of Detroit office in Farmington Hills (810) 737-9980.



#### Celebrate Valentine's Day with the DSO Friday, February 14, 10:45 am Friday, February 14, 8:00 pm

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ARS POETICA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA With Cho Llang Lin, violin, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, \$12-\$20. (800)

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BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

Kurrasch, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329 BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE With Conductor/Violinist Jaime Laredo. violinist Leila Josefowicz, and planist Andreas Haefliger, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$14-\$36. (800) 221-1229 COMPOSERS FORUM

Featuring University of Michigan student composers, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Britton Recital Hall, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Free. (313) 764-0594

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Conductor Leslie B. Dunner and planist Ursula Oppens, featuring works by Berlioz, Mozart, Mussorgsky/Ravel, and the Detroit premiere of "BluesKonzert" by Unisys resident composer Alvin Singleton. 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12-\$44 for 10:45 a.m. performance; \$16-\$58 others. (313) 833-3700 NICOLE DIVAL

Viola player performs with vocalist Deanna Relyea, noon Wednesday, Feb. 12, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 462-5218

CAROLYN HUEBL Violinist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Cranbrook Music Guild; Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435

LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 647-0521 ELIZABETH ROWIN

Violinist plays a chamber music concert with planist Flavio Varani, cellist Simon Fryer, flutist Jeffrey Zook, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$12; \$5 students and seniors. (810) 370-3013

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT Forum \*Great Violinists of the 20th Century" with "Adventures in Music" host Karl Haas, 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, followed by 3 p.m. concert with violinist Joseph Silverstein and planist David Breitman, Orchestra Hall, 3177 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6-\$36. (313) 833-3700/(810) 737-9980

EMERSON STRING QUARTET "All-Brahms Program," 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$30. (800) 221-1229

FERNDALE MUSIC SERIES "Encore, again!" featuring principal flutist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Ervin Monroe and planist Fontaine Laing, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Zion Lutheran Church, 143 Albany (off Woodward Avenue, three blocks south of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. \$8; \$4 seniors and students; free for children 12 and younger. (810) 546-2503 PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Performs with Youth Artist Competition

winner alto sax Christopher Blossom, and magician William Heine during "Family Fantasia" concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. Works include \*The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, "Concertino Da Camera" by Ibert, and "Star Wars" by Williams. \$8 for adults, seniors and college students; \$4 for children. Before the concert, players from the Detroit Whalers hockey team will sign autographs for concert guests from 2-3 p.m. The first 250 people to purchase a ticket to the concert will receive a free ticket to the Whalers' game Thursday, Feb. 20, against the Erie Otters at the

#### VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS

Compuware Arena in Plymouth. (313) 451-

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY/DANCE BAND Performs during a Valentine dinner/dance, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Novi Hilton ballroom, 1-275 and Haggerty Road, Novi. \$32. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412 ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Performs a Valentine's Day concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards. Rochester. (810) 651-4181

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

\*Famous Couples." Valentine's dinner and concert, with conductor Felix Resnick, 5 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. concert Sunday. Feb. 16, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. \$40 per person, dinner only; \$16 per person, concert only. (810) 645-BBSO...

#### PROGRAMS

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY Water Works," an exhibit of watercolors by Julia Bearse, to Feb. 28 at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston, Gallery talk and demonstration by the artist 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. HUDSON'S NORTHLAND

Detroit artist Clarissa Johnson is welcomed as part of the store's Black History Month celebration 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the art and custom framing department on the first floor; (810) 443-6000. Johnson will be signing purchases of her collection. The selftaught artist began her craft after retirement and raising a family. Within a year of setting up a studio in her home, she had a one-woman exhibit at the African-American Museum in Detroit, Johnson's works

include pastels, charcoals and acrylics. SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY Southfield doll designer Dorothy Holt displays her collection of dolls through March 14 at 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile; (810) 948-0461 or (810) 948-0470. Holt will appear in person to discuss doll making 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, on the Main Level.

START GALLERY "Chairs," exhibit by fine art photographer Gene Meadows, to March 1 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Artist's lecture 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Stone Cloth: Mandalas, Metaphors and Marriage," a lecture with slides by Mary-Louise Totton, will be featured at a meeting of the Michigan Oriental Art Society Sunday, Feb. 16, at Big Beaver Road at I-75. Social hour 1:30 p.m., meeting 2 p.m. Totton is a former curatorial consultant in the Department of Asian Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

#### COLLEGES

SISSON ART GALLERY

"Focus on Women" will continue to March 5 in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 845-6490. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART Tour of "Michigan Collects" 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. \*The New Acquisition" will be the topic of a Special Lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. Chamber concert by the Lafayette String Quartet 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, pre-concert tour 7 p.m.

#### ONGOING

**BUNTING GALLERY** 

To Feb. 12 - An exhibit of sculpture by Leslie Denyer, Nickolas Nagy and Sharon Que at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

THE ART CENTER To Feb. 13 - "Patterns & Gestures," with prints by Chia Haruta and clay works by Carolyn Dulin, at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens; (810) 469-8666. MOORE'S GALLERY INC.

To Feb. 14 - In honor of Black History Month, the gallery at 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, presents "True African Influence," an exhibit of oil on canvas by renowned Zambian artist Enock Ilunga. Also, video presentations of traditional African dancing and the story of Zimbabwe stone sculpture are featured throughout February, Call (810) 64-

SHONA. CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Feb. 14 - An exhibit of works by 19th and 20th century Michigan artists at 47 Williams, Pontiac; (810) 333-7849. The extensive display includes oil, watercolor, pastel and other media in paintings and drawings from six different collec-

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIA-

Through Feb. 15 - Student show at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810)

POSNER GALLERY

Through Feb. 15 - New works by Joseph Bernard, Mase Lucas, David Moskovitz, Mohica Tipitto and glass artists Bryan Rubino and Phil O'Reilly at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

CLIQUE GALLERY Through Feb. 15 - "30," a show of color photographs by Eve Redmond, at 200 W.

Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-2200. THE SCARAB CLUB

To Feb. 15 - "Michigan Water Color Society: The Founders and Their Legacy." in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the MWCS, at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250. Companion exhibits are at the Detroit Institute of Arts (The Michigan Water Color Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition, to March 9) and the Center Galleries ("Water, Water

Everywhere," to Feb. 28) in Detroit. C POP GALLERY To Feb. 16 - "Pop Tarts," a show of the underground pop art of Chicago, featuring works by Shane Swank, Kymml and Karen Zilly, at 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak;

(810) 398 9999.

MATRIX GALLERY To Feb. 16 - "Apparitions: Luminous Systems," current work by Timothy Allen Jackson developed in conjunction with Vis Viva, a Penn State University research group of artists and engineers involved in the production of engineered art systems; at 212 Miller, between First and Ashley in Ann Arbor: (313) 663-7775.

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY To Feb. 17 - Images of Empire: Flavian Fragments in Rome and Ann Arbor Rejoined" continues at the University of Michigan museum, 434 S. State, Ann Arbor. Tours may be arranged by calling (313) 647-0441, Call (313) 764-9304.

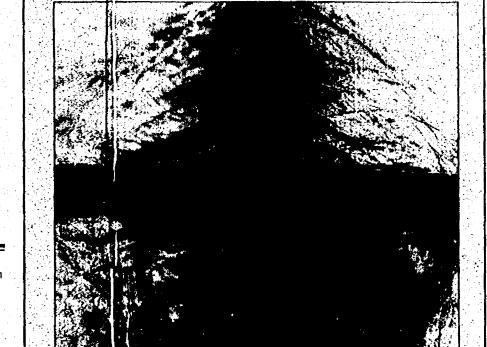
FORD GALLERY To Feb. 19 - Paul Suttman: Encounters in Bronze" in the gallery in Ford Hall on West Cross Street at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti; (313) 487-0465.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET To Feb. 21 - An exhibit of Detroit's underground small press, "Detroit Underground: Pulp Visions and Cult Icons," featuring original art from sequential pages and fullcolor work drawn from published comics and graphic novels, at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

OBJECTS OF ART Through Feb. 22 - Art by students from Orchard Lake Middle School in West Bloomfleid displayed and sold at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple In-West Bloomfield: (810) 539-3332. The works include jewelry, clay sculptures, papier-maché and handmade paper projects. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Pontiac Rescue Mission. THE ANDERSON GALLERY

To Feb. 22 - "From the Motherland," a his torical exhibit of African textiles, headdresses and other fine artifacts direct from Africa, at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontlec; (810) 335-4611.

HABATAT GALLERIES To Feb. 22 - New works by the legendary and world renowned artist Date Chihuty,



Drawing show: "Cruciform II" a charcoal; mixed media by Barbara Dorchen of Farmington Hills, is one of the works featured in the "Maximum Drawing Show," at Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, (two blocks west of Main Street) downtown Rochester, through Feb. 14. The show of works by artists from Michigan, and six other states, furnishes an overview of contemporary drawing. Gallery hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (810) 651-4110.

and works by Judi ta LaScola, whose simple, primitive forms are inspired by ancient teabowls, at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-2060.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY To Feb. 22 - The Michigan Association of Calligraphers has its annual juried exhibit at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (313) 334-6716.

SHAWGUIDO GALLERY Through Feb. 22 - A ceramic exhibit by Katherine Blacklock at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070. **UZELAC GALLERY** 

To Feb. 22 - Print's, collages, paintings. wall sculptures and painted construction by Robert Malone at 7 N. Saginaw. Pontiac: (810) 332-5257

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY To Feb. 26 - "Water Works," an exhibit of watercolors by Julia Bearse, at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (810) 625-8439. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To Feb. 27 - "Sacrett and Profane," a collaborative exhibit-by Canadian artists Rochelle Rubinstein (large woodblock prints of felt and silk and artists books) and Lanny Shereck (large scale carved and constructed wood sculpture and painted plaster figures), in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield; (810) 661-7641. The display is the artists' response to the Holocaust as a representation of the profanity of oppression and degradation and the sacredness of spirit, faith and tran-

scendence. BORDERS BOOK STORE Through Feb. 28 - 'Photoscapes,' an exhibit by internat icnal award-winning fine art photograper Miaji Silk, at 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Meet the artist after noon Saturdays and Sundays. Reception and discussion 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, (810) 54-11203.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY To Feb. 28 - Bronze sculpture and drawings by Michigan artist Norma Penchansky Glasser, and pencil drawings by Michael Martin, are featured in \*natural currents: the figure through intensified reality" at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Through February - Oliginal watercolors by Leon Scholchit exhibited at 23550 Liberty, near Farmington Road and Grand River.

GALLERY NIKKO Through Feb. 28 - Clocks by Larry Hoedema, pewter frames by Celia Landman, wood chorsticks by Deborah Doyle and lewelry by Barbara Bayne and Terri Logan at 470 N Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-0680. HERMITAGE GALLERY

During February - The works of Viktor Shvalko, recognized for his charming cafe scenes, and Robert Lebron, known for his Paris street scenes, featured at 235 Main. Rochester; (810) 656-8559. THE LOCAL SCENE

Artist Diane Rometty's tribute to Black History Month with briginal pen and lnk card designs is featured at 425-1/2 Main, Rochester; (810) 6:51-4690. Charles Rometty's bold olfs on canvas are also displayed.

MESA ARTS

Through February - Landscape oil paintings by Laurie Church of Santa Fe at 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (810) 8519949.

PARK WEST GALLERY Through February - A one-person exhibit and sale of the works of renowned artist François Fanch Ledan at 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield: (810)

wine label collection at 29203 5454. The posters feature many different styles of art including works by Picasso. Miro, Sam Francis and Jim Dine. SANDRA COLLINS

To Feb. 28 - The retail craft gallery at

Through Feb. 28 - An exhibit of new works on paper by Michael Luchs at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY To Feb. 28 - \*Electronic Images: Norita Frcka, Robert Martin and Keith Vreeland\* in the Mardigian Library on the University

of Michigan Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen; (313) 593-5400. CENTER GALLERIES Through Feb. 28 - Water, Water, . Everywhere," a watercolor exhibit by Jerome Ferretti and Mary Brecht

Stephenson of Detroit and Brian Kremer and Ann Mikolowski of Ann Arbor, in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward in Detroit; (313) 874-1955. Companion exhibits are at the Detroit Institute of Arts (The Michigan Water Color Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition, to March 9) and the Scarab Club ("Michigan Water Color Society: The Founders and Their Legacy, to Feb. 15) in

REUTHER LIBRARY OF LABOR AND URBAN AFFAIRS

an art exhibit that captures life on the railroad as experienced by a man who years with CSX, at the library on the Wayne State University campus, 5401 Cass, Detroit; (313) 577-4024. VALLEY DELL

Through February - An exhibit of original DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.

at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810)

A.C.T. GALLERY Through March 1 - 'Only a Facelift is'

354-2343. THE PRINT GALLERY Through Feb. 28 - An exhibit of original posters from the Kenwood artist series

Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (810) 356-

470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features jewelry by Daniel Gibbings, Jim Kelso. Cornelia Goldsmith, Patricia McCleery and Zbigniew Chojnacki. Call (810) 642-4795. SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

8250.

Through February - Iron Men, Steel Rail: Track Labor and the Art of Mark Priest." labored as a track repairman for several

watercolors by Sharon Weisswasser of Beverly Hills, who is affiliated with the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, the Farmington Arts Club and the VFAA, at 359 N. Main, Milford; (810) 685-3354. WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY To Feb. 28 - A watercolor exhibit by Elinor Annis at 29500 Van Dyke.

Through March 1 - 'The Wonder Of It All' 540-1600. The exhibit is representative of the gallery's collection, containing objects from Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Near East and pre-Columbian cultures, included is an elegant bronze image of the Egyptian god Osiris from circa 664-525 B.C.; tiny bronze horses from Kerman that are nearly 4,000 years old; and a fifth century B.C. perfume

(313) 833-7900. Among the 80 prints in the exhibit is a recent major acquisition. Erich Heckel's 1918 color woodcut titled "Portrait of a Man (Self-Portrait)." PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY World-renowned French Impressionist

painter Pierre Bittar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting. Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham, Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Call (810) 433-9917. RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

The gallery at 1467 S. Woodward. Birmingham, has expanded its collection of European original and reproduction oil paintings. Renoir's festive "The Boating" Party" and Cot's romantic "The Storm" are two of the reproductions now on display. In addition, limited edition serigraphs by renowned artists Don Hatfield, Henri Plisson and Roy Fairchild are shown. Call (810) 647-6655

THE SPORTS GALLERY

The sports memorabilia specialty store at 269 S. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases items including autographed photos from such professional athletes as Grant Hill, Barry Sanders and Ted Williams, as well as jerseys, lithographs, baseballs, bats, footballs; basketballs and display cases. Call (810) 642-0044. STEWART AND STEWART

The printer and publisher of fine art prints since 1980 announces six new intaglio/monotype prints by Catherine Kernan, the on site studies for which were done while sitting on cliffs in Ireland. Stewart and Stewart is at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Call (810) 626-5248. WILD WING

"Harvest Moon Ball" by Terry Redlin is available at the Birmingham gallery, 155 S. Bates. In this latest painting, a dozen vignettes showing the transitional America of the 1920s and 1930s are presented. Some have special meaning in the artist's life, Call (810) 645-2266. WOODWARD GALLERY

The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie, Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, an unusual collection of sports photos and posters, and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357. THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY

The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan, It features pottery, ceramics. wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and lewelry. Owner Andy Sharkey will paint used or new furniture, wall murals, doors, commercial businesses and bric-abrac. She has an assortment of old furni-

ture on hand that you can select to be painted. Call (810) 546-6770. THE ART EXPERIENCE

The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative theraples by appointment. Call (810) 332-3920. THE ARTIST'S OUTLET

A Utoplan Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (810) 777-6985

**ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY** Sculptures by Janice Trimpe of Grosse

More Effective," an exhibit of recent

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT

of works by Gina Ferrari, Jae Won Lee,

Anne Wilson and Kim Yasuda, at 23257

Woodward, Ferndale: (810) 541-3444.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

of the Gilleran family continues at

abstract work by Jeanne Bieri, Barbara

Costello and Charlotte Weaver King, at 29

To March 1 - "Labor Relations," an exhibit

To March 2 - An exhibit by three members

Woodward and Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield

Hills; (810) 647-2380. Featuring drawings,

oil and watercolor paintings and retablos,

the display chronicles the pictorial inter-

ests of father Peter J., son Peter C. and

daughter Breon. All three are seasoned

Washington, Baltimore and Chicago. A

watercolor by Peter Crow Gilleran is in the

50th anniversary exhibit of the Michigan

Water Color Society now, at the Detroit

To March 2 - An exhibit of masterworks

by Donald Sultan, John Duff, Ken Price,

Walker, Dennis Oppenheim and Donald

Lipski at 407 W. Brown, Birmingham;

Through March 8 - "Enduring Spirit:

E. Third, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3388.

Through March 14 - Southfield doll

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ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Collaborative Works by Lillian Elliott and

Pat Hickman, a basketry exhibit, at 202

designer Dorothy Holt displays her collec-

tion of dolls at 26000 Evergreen, between

10 and 11 Mile; (810) 948-0461 or (810)

Through March 29 - "Visions '97," an

exhibit of new visions in realism featuring

Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-3909,

To March 31 - "Women Photographers" at

560 N. Woodward, Birmingham: (810)

Through March - The gallery at 4520 N.

Woodward, Royal Oak, which marks its

26th anniversary Feb, 14, exhibits its

finest American, British and French works

of the 19th and 20th centuries. Call (810)

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artists who have shown in New York,

E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

Pointe Park are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 824-0700. BRIDGE STREET GALLERY The gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. It is seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appoint-,

ment. Slides and resumes aren't required

but welcome. Write the gallery at 208 N.

Bridge, Linden 48451; call (810) 735-1393.

THE CEMENT SPACE The gallery is dedicated to presenting contemporary work by emerging artists; artists are encouraged to call about exhibit space and upcoming shows. The gallery is at 1501 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. Call

(313) 259 9800. DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, holds an eclectic array of treasures, including works from local and national artists and unusual gift ware for people of all ages. It is known for its selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and beautiful, handmade ceramics. The back of the shop is a functioning studio where Roberts' jewelry is made.

Call (810) 543-7372. **DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM** 

Three photos by David Clements of Royal Oak - "Packard Motor Car Company," "We Tote the Note" and "Wheels of Detroit" have been selected to document older auto manufacturers and the advent of the used car lots at the "Motor City Exhibition" at the museum in Detroit's Cultural Center. The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit explaining how auto manufacturing evolved in Detroit, and providing a glimpse of the Motor City in the 21st century and how the industry has shaped metro

Detroit's landscape. DOS MANOS

The gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, has been renovated and expanded. Itsnewest folk art of Latin America includes : high fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile and miniature scenes called "retablos" by Nicario Jimenez of Peru. Many of the crafts are hand selected; bought directly from family and producer groups whenever possible. The gallery welcomes school groups, to introduce them. to the rich folk art traditions of Latin

America: Call (810) 542-5856. FAITH GALLERY A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak;

(810) 541-3979. JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is the only one in Michigan that shows video and installation art exclusively. Call (810)

334.6038. MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO

The studio at 4417 S. Commerce Road in Commerce Township provides a variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. Preregistration is requested as space fills quickly, Call (810) 360-1216. The studio also offers matting and framing, graphics and fine art commissions, art consultations and specialty art-related gifts.

ATIVE ARTS "Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elayne Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas, Loraine Meyers, Julio Perazza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield, at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400.

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**NEXT GALLERY** The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102, Pontiac, offers contemporary art at its best for \$1,000 or less. Call (810) 334-

6038. **NEXT STEP STUDIOS** 

New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan, Rick Pruckler and Carolyn Wilson are exhibited. at 477 W. Marshall, Ferndale. The studio is a collaborative effort by the three established artists, The gallery in front represents their work and their studios in back are open for viewing: (810) 414-

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Call (810) 332-6619.

THE POSTER GALLERY The gallery on the main floor of the Fisher Building in Detroit presents an eclectic mixture of art and artists, classic one-of-akind posters and unusual art offerings, including original works by three of Detroit's own African-American artists -Walter "Rap" Bailey, Joseph Dobbins Sr.

and Mwanza, Call (313) 875-5211. ROCKCITY ART GALLERY The gallery at 108 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, features original concert posters, handbills, postcards, original art work and Tshirts. Buy, sell or trade. Call (810) 584-

2266, **ROOM WITH A VIEW** 

The photography salon at 803 N. Main, Royal Oak, features vintage and modern works. Vintage prints dating from the '20's focus on fashion to industrial images, including works by Alfred Cheney Johnson, George Hurrell, De Mijian, Hommel, Eduard Steichen and Edward Quigley, (810) 548-1446.



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MOVIES

### 'In Love and War,' entertaining view of Hemingway romance

BY BOB THOMAS ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP) \_ One of the most famous love stories of the century took place in the final months of World War I. The two lovers were Erriest Hemingway, a young reporter who volunteered at 18 to serve in the Red Cross with the Italian army. and Agnes Von Kurowsky, also an American and Red Cross volunteer. She was 26.

The romance was immortalized in Hemingway's second novel, "A Farewell to Arms." Long after Hemingway's suicide, a truer story was told in "Hemingway in Love and War: The Lost Diaries of Agnes Von Kurowsky," written by Dimitri

Villard and James Nagel. Richard Attenborough has drawn from the Von Kurowsky book for his film In Love and War," with Sandra Bullock and Chris O'Donnell as the starcrossed lovers. Attenborough has directed an admirable film, well acted and handsomely produced, contrasting the horror of trench warfare with the urgency of

young people in love. Hemingway arrives in Italy with the macho brashness one associates with his later years. Brimming with ego, he is dissatisfied with the hundrum chores of a Red Cross driver. He maneuvers himself to the northern front, where he encounters a bombing mission. While trying to carry a wounded Italian friend to safety, he himself is struck by machine-gun fire.



DAVID JAMES/NEW LINE CINEMA

Romantic: Sandra Bullock and Chris O'Donnell star as Agnes Von Kurowsky and Ernest Hemingway in the epic love story "In Love and War."

An Italian surgeon (Emilio Bonucci) prepares to amputate the young man's leg, but Agnes applies a treatment that makes surgery unnecessary. Ernie and Agnes engage in some romantic sparring until finally their love flowers, just before he is shipped back to the States.

"In Love and War" has been beautifully produced, despite having been photographed in a mere 11 weeks in the Dolomites in northern Italy, Venice, England (interiors) and Montreal. The scenes of battle and of Venice are especially striking, thanks to the cinematography of Roger Pratt.

Attenborough was fortunate in his selection of the two lovers. Sandra Bullock brings an unexpected tenderness and vulnerability to her portrayal of the nurse who struggles against involvement because of the disparity of ages.

Chris O'Donnell gives an insightful study of the young Hemingway, brash, profoundly self-assured, confident of his future greatness.

The only disappointment of "In Love and War" comes toward the end, when Hemingway reveals himself as proud, bitter and vengeful. True to life no doubt, but a sour conclusion.

### 'Darn Cat' trivia quiz draws over 50 replies

We received over 50 responses from readers in our "That Darn Cat" trivia quiz contest to win a family four pack of tickets to a Feb. 8 preview screening of "That Darn Cat," which opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

"That Darn Cat," a remake of the 1965 Walt Disney comedy, is about a slippery feline who helps the FBI solve a kidrapping case.

Here are the quiz answers.

"That Darn Cat Trivia

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Lions and Tigers ■ Which famous cartoon kitty is voiced by Lorenzo Music? Garfield

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■ Name two young felines in "The Lion King." Nala and Simba

Which British sports car is named after a very fast cat? Jaguar

Which famous cat wanted "courage?" The Cowardly Lion in

"The Wizard of Oz." ■ Name the famous finicky feline who starred in cat food commercials. Morris



FINE ARTS

#### ART BEAT

Art beat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft. Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

#### **GERMAN PRINTS ON EXHIBIT**

Eighty works by German Expressionist artists will be onexhibition Feb. 13 to May 18 in the Schwartz Graphic Arts Galleries at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

Drawn from the DIA's permanent collection, "Twentieth-Century German Prints: 1900-1940" features a full range of woodcuts, lithographs and intaglio prints as well as drawings by artists such as Emile Nolde, Erich Heckel. Otto Mueller, Ludwig Kirchner, and Max Beckmann.

Works by German Expressionist artists comprise one of the strongest areas in the DIA collection. One of the latest acquisitions is a 1918 color woodcut "Portrait of a Man (Self-Portrait)" by Erich Heckel. Its aggressive use of the woodblock, dynamic organization of form and color and penetrating subject matter exemplify those qualities of innovation, energy and vision that define 20th-century

Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday and Northeast Guidance Center is Sunday. The exhibition is free with the suggested DIA admission of \$4 adults, \$1 students and children, Founders Society members free.

#### **ANTIQUE SHOW**

If you're looking for Star Wars or Star Trek items, Metro Productions has the show for you, The 16th Antique, Collectibles and Toy Show takes place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive. Admission is \$3 for adults. Children are free.

Besides Star Wars collectibles, the show will offer antique Japanese dolls including Samurai warrior from the Meja period, land deeds from England with a Seal of Cantebury, Victorian beaded scarves, original movie lobby posters, glassware and china, pottery, jewelry, primitives, kitchen collectibles, books, and Beatrix Potter limited editions and Border Fine Arts Animals imported from Scotland. There will also be a collection of Sebastian bronze miniature figures from Milky the Clown's estate along with other items from the estate. For more information, call Barb Framke, (313) 464-8493.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Assistance League for the

looking for artists for its 14th annual Art on the Pointe. A juried fine art show and family fun fair, the event is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8 on the grounds of the historic Edsel & Eleanor Ford House at 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores. For more information or an application call (313) 882-3220.

An estimated 10,000 people are expected to attend the show featuring 150 artists from the U.S. and Canada. A crafts tent operated by Arts & Scraps will encourage children to create their own masterpieces. Live entertainment will be provided by The Chautauqua Express, puppeteers, a magician, and Marc Thomas with Max the Moose.

#### PARTNERS

An art exhibition by members of the Michigan Association of Calligraphers and University of Michigan-Dearborn students will open 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery inside the Mardigian Library on the Dearborn campus. Students will read from their manuscripts and calligraphers will demonstrate during the reception. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Twenty-one teams of UM-

Dearborn student writers and MAC calligraphers worked together for several months to produce manuscripts in traditional and non-traditional forms. The teams were established by UM-Dearborn English professor Melita Schaum and MAC director Cheryl Slyter.

Sponsored by the UM-Dearborn art museum project, the exhibit displays the process of collaboration including preliminary efforts and final results of the writers' edited manuscripts.

"Partners" closes March 25. For library hours call (313) 593-**5400**.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR

The Photographic Guild will hold its 34th annual Southeast Michigan seminar March 15-16 at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Nationally known photographers from Michigan, New York and Florida will teach classes and workshops in subjects ranging from digital photography to portraiture, wedding, nature, and fine arts photography.

Attendees are encouraged to bring cameras as the Living Science Foundation of Wixom will provide live animals for a Saturday workshop.

For additional information, contact seminar chairman Robert Hart, (810) 547-6120.

DIA schedules lectures, workshops



On display: "Lost World" and other works are featured in Edee Joppich's one-woman show, "Watercolor and Collage," through Feb. 22 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 421-7238.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

\*Scheduled to open Wednesday, Feb. 12

#### "DANGEROUS GROUND"

Action-drama about a native South African who returns to his homeland after twelve years to search for his missing brother. Stars Ice Cube and Elizabeth Hurley.

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 14

#### "FOOLS RUSH IN"

Romantic comedy about a man who fails in love with a Las Vegas dancer and finds himself in over his head. Stars Matthew Perry.

#### "VEGAS VACATION"

Clark Griswold's back and he's leading his family straight into the world's most glamorous mecca of temptation, greed and gluttony; Las Vegas, Stars Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo and Randy Quaid.

"ABSOLUTE POWER" When a career criminal accidentally witnesses the murder of the U.S. President's mistress by the secret service he finds himself between the proverbial rock and hard place. Stars Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Ed Harris, Judy

#### "THAT DARN CAT"

Remake of the 1965 Walt Disney comedy about a stippery feline who helps the FBI soive a kidnapping case. Stars Christina Ricci, Doug E. Doug, Dyan Cannon and Dean Jones

Davis.

Story based on Elmore Leonard's 1985 novel about a youthful counselor with special healing powers and the people who are out to exploit him. Stars Skeet Ulrich, Bridget Fonda, Tom Arnold.

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 21

#### "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK - SPECIAL EDITION"

Second installment of the newly refurbished Star Wars trilogy. Stars Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Billy Dee Williams, and Anthony Daniels.

#### "HOTEL DE LOVE" Quirky look at romance in the 1990s.

The story follows a group of potential lovers spending the weekend at a honeymoon hotel notorious for its kitschy decor and romantic attractions. Stars Aden Young, Saffron Burrows.

#### "KOLYA"

Golden Globe Winner - Best Foreign Language Picture. A marriage of convenience turns into a personal revolution for a middle aged, down on his luck, cellist in Czechoslovakia.

#### "MARVIN'S ROOM"

A story of one family's journey through humor and heartache, separation and self-discovery and an examination of the ties that bind families

together...whether they like it or not. Stars Meryl Streep, Leonardo DiCaprio, Diane Keaton, Robert De Nito, Hume Cronyn.

#### "ROSEWOOD"

Based on an actual incident that occurred in Florida in the 1920s, "Rose wood" traces the events leading up to an explosion of racial enmity between a middle-class, rural town populated by black families and a run-down neighbor ing town populated by whites. A shopkeeper and an itinerant engineer collaborate to rescue many of the terrified women and children forced to flee for their lives. Stars Jon Voight.

#### Scheduled to open Wednesday, Feb. 26

"UNHOOK THE STARS" A widow who's on her own at last decides to take another turn at life and, directing her life for the first time, leads to a place she has never before imagined. Stars Gena Rowlands, Gerard Depardieu, Marissa Tomei and Jake

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#### Scheduled to open Friday, March 7 "BLOOD AND WINE"

A father and his stepson find themselves at odds over a woman and some stolen jewels. Stars Jack Nicholson, Stephen Dorff, Jennifer Lopez, Judy Davis and Michael Caine.

#### Scheduled to open Friday, March 14

#### "SUBSTANCE OF FIRE"

A powerful and moving drama about a headstrong father and his three grown children. Stars Ron Rifkin, Timothy Hutton, Sarah Jessica Parker.

#### To be announced "NIGHTWATCH"

Suspense thriller about a young law student who has taken a job as the lone hospital night watchman just as a serial killer has begun to terrorize the city. Even more frightening are all the clues, which seem to point to him. Stars Nick Nolte, Patricia Arquette.

#### The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, offers a variety of programs. Call (313) 833-7900 for infor-

The DIA presents "A Celebration of Black Cultures," a variety of activities and events marking Black History Month, through March 2. Programs include lectures, gallery discussions, classes, videos, storytelling, a recital and a film. Docent-guided tours of the African galleries are offered noon Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays through February.

One of the events is a lecture, "Collecting African Art: Past, Present and Future," 2 p.m. Sun-

African art specialist Eric Gwathmey of Gwathmey Siegel Robertson will discuss issues relating to excavated materials: from African nations as well as an exploration of what constitutes a fake and the importance of valuation and donation. Signlanguage interpretation featured:

Michigan Water Color Society Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Knight Gallery.

A lecture, "Starting Over," will take place 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. day, Feb. 16, in Lecture Hall. 13, in Lecture Hall. Charles

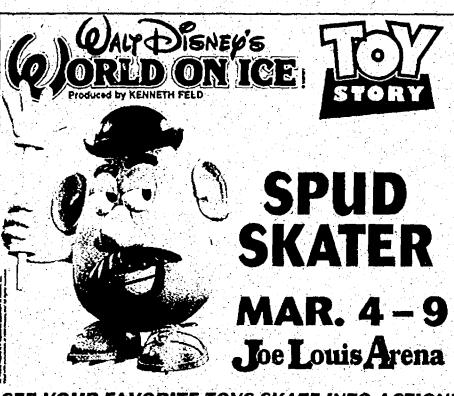
and Associates will discuss contemporary architecture.

A drop-in workshop on puppets is scheduled 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Studio. Create a simple puppet, then attend the performance by the Huber Marionettes 2 p.m. in Lecture Hall. In the creation of chairman and WSU graphic arts his characters, puppeteer Phillip professor Stanley Rosenthal will Huber emphasizes subtle details 3). The class begins with 20th discuss the Michigan Water in order to create a total Illusion. Century art of the Western Color Society 50th Annual Exhi- Huber will demonstrate the con- world, then turns to non-Westbition in a gallery tour 2 p.m. struction and manipulation of ern cultures, emphasizing marionettes 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Auditorium.

rial Quilt," a drop-in workshop. Call (313) 833-4249 for fees and will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Studio. Panel-

makers provide technical assistance and details on how to make a panel for the quilt as a tribute to someone who has died of AIDS. Bring materials to work on a panel, or just come with

A class, "Survey of World Art III," will take place Thursdays. Feb. 20 to May 15, in the Holley Room (no class Feb. 27 and April African, American Indian, pre-Columbian, Islamic and Asian "NAMES Project AIDS Memo- art, Instructors are DIA staffers. other information.



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#### BOOKS

# Hollywood has done right by Elmore Leonard

By John Monaghan

Since emerging from the typewriter in 1977, Elmore Leonard's "Touch" has passed through more hands than the Maltese Falcon.

The story of how it found its way onto the screen has as many twists and turns as the Birmingham author's latest crime yarn.

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His study of a bonafide faith healer, and the media circus that springs up around him, was shelved because the publisher, Bantam, didn't know how to market it. As Leonard remembers, "I'd call them and say, 'I think we're ready for a stigmata story,' but they just couldn't commit to publish it." When Leonard received notoriety for "Glitz" in 1985, the earlier book became such a hot property that he bought it back and sold it for ten times the price to a rival publisher.

The opportunity to make a movie out of "Touch" originally fell to David Sole, best known as half of TV's "Starsky and Hutch." The option was sold to Norman Lear, then Bruce Willis and eventually to a South African production company. The film has finally been made by the French company Lumiere, the same one that produced "Leaving Las Vegas."

Opening Friday at area theaters, "Touch" is the second film in as many years to get Leonard right on film. Like "Get Shorty,"

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it allows the tale to unfold gradually, much like a book. The low budget (about \$5 million) and ensemble cast of character actors like Christopher Walken and Tom Arnold makes sure that the story remains the star.

Here a young social worker named Juvenal (newcomer Skeet Ulrich) discovers that he has the power to heal the sick. When he lays his hands on their heads, blood begins to pour from wounds on his palms and a deep gash appears mysteriously on his side.

Walken and Bridget Fonda are the first to get to Juvenal, urging him to make a television appearance and cash in while the buzz is hot.

Leonard explains: "What if you take a person who has stigmata and performs miracles and drop him into society? How does he act? How do people react to him? The whole point is the acceptance of himself and how he doesn't make a big deal of it at all. He accepts all these different characters who approach him, even though in many cases they're trying to exploit him."

The possibility of a person developing the wounds of Christ is the kind of story Leonard remembers from his days attending high school at the University of Detroit. "Going to a Catholic school you can't avoid it. Sisters would talk about miracles and stigmata on a regular basis," he says. "I remember reading about an Italian monk who had it all the time. People would come to him for confession and he knew what they were going to confess. He was an industry in his village; people would approach the monastery on their knees."

For the book, which was originally set in Detroit, Leonard visited Sacred Heart rehabilitation center for background information. The movie is now set in Los Angeles, but the Sacred Heart name remains. Juvenal even what it's going to look like

suggests moving to Detroit, though he opts for Des Moines instead.

Leonard is especially pleased with the choice of Paul Schrader as director, citing his writing in "Taxi Driver" and "Raging Bull" as some of the screen's best. "I thought he was especially right because of his religious background," he says.

"He was raised on a strict Calvin doctrine. He didn't even see a movie until he was 18."

Leonard got the writing bug while growing up in Detroit and Highland Park. After serving in the Seabees in World War II, he attended the University of Detroit, where he majored in English and philosophy. Even before graduation, he landed a job at Campbell-Ewald advertising agency.

The western genre offered Leonard his initial inspiration. His first novel, "The Bounty Hunters," was published in 1953, quickly followed by a handful of short stories, another two novels, and two sales to the movies. The sale of "Hombre" to Twentieth Century Fox in 1966 enabled him to write fiction full-

It wasn't until a decade later that Leonard (or "Dutch" as he's still known to friends and fans) branched into crime stories and much-deserved cult following.

The snappy dialogue and unique characters of "City Primeval" and "Stick" resulted in increased attention from Hollywood. Even though Leonard has written his own scripts, his relationship with Hollywood has been spotty.

"I wrote the first draft for 'Stick,' " he says with more than a touch of sarcasm. "Then they had another writer to come in and add the machine guns and scorpions ... making movies means working for a lot of people who all have their own ideas of



Healer: Skeet Ulrich stars as Juvenal, a former Franciscan monk from the jungles of Brazil whose touch can heal in United Artists' "Touch."

Leonard may have found a kindred spirit in Quentin Tarantino. The writer/director of the cult hits "Reservoir Dogs" and "Pulp Fiction" has optioned the rights to no less than four of Leonard's books.

"The way I heard it, he stole one of my books from a store when he was a teenager and his parents grounded him," Leonard says of Tarantino, who he has only talked to on the phone. "When 'Rum Punch' came out, he sees three of the same characters in it. Thirteen years later (after that first incident) he's got the option to buy it."

Tarantino has recently completed the screenplay for "Rum Punch." Leonard figures he must be ready to cast. "Miramax, the production company, ordered 50 be trying to interest actors," he tone phone, mailbox 1866.

Meanwhile. Leonard continues a reasonably normal life, enjoying the publication of his latest book, "Out of Sight," last August. He has published a book a year, stopping only during 1993, the time between the death of his first wife and marriage to his second.

He is patient with the inevitable question of why he continues to remain in the Detroit area. "Because I like it," he answers. "I've lived here since the fifth grade. I have really good memories of a kid growing up and taking the streetcar downtown. I still think of it as a big blue collar town full of a lot of interesting people."

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, copies of the book so they must dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-

## Tobias Wolff's stories are powerful

"The Night in Question," by Tobias Wolff (Alfred A. Knopf, \$23, 206 pp.)



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I met Tobias Wolff once. A tall, graying individual with a neatly clipped moustache, he wore a brown, tweedy jacket complete with leather, patches at the elbows.

He had what I remember as a voice that made me think of the word "mellifluous." He seemed the very picture of a competent, middle-aged actor, costumed to play the part of a lauded writer

and English professor at a rather

large American university. As all his readers know, Tobias Wolff ("This Boy's Life") is not an actor. He is, however, a middle-aged, critically acclaimed writer who also happens to be an English professor at Syracuse

University in New York. And as this remarkable collection of short stories reveals, he can bring new importance to the phrase "imaging-making."

These 15 contemporary tales touch on other matters too: moral timidity, paternal obligation, the power of words, free will, schemes, dreams - weighty stuff. But the flavor of the stories (some of which first appeared in such magazines as The New Yorker, Esquire and Harper's) is never ponderous. Before anything else and like fine stories everywhere and always, they are, each one, utterly engaging, much of their fascination lying within Wolff's clear, accessible and finely drawn "sightless" characters, for whom, paradoxically, image and

appearance rule the day. In the opening story, "Mortals," a rather superficial young newspaper reporter loses his job for the best of reasons: He has not checked the "facts" and consequently writes a story that only appeared to be true. Mark Twain might have titled this story, "Rumors of My Death Have Been Greatly Exaggerated." Poignant and comical, it makes for a compelling introduction to this book of fiction.

Three of the stories - "The Other Miller," "Smorgasbord" and "Firelight" - were selected

department of physical sciences

for inclusion in the Best American Short Stories series. "The Other Miller" opens as one boneweary soldier is excused from "war games," to be told that his mother has died. "No problem." he says as he is led away from the mock battlefield, believing it's all a case of mistaken identity but glad for relief from the rain, the mud, a sickening toothache and his nagging stomach ulcers.

"Smorgasbord" focuses on two rather pathetic prep school boys. It's March on campus, a free weekend, and most students are elsewhere, leaving behind "foreigners and scholarship students ... and a few other untouchables." The narrator and the campus dork, Crosley, are invited out to dinner by one classmate's exotic stepmother, Linda. What ensues makes for a striking story about innocence and appetites.

In "Firelight," a boy goes home-hunting with his glamorous (but poor) mother on a Seduced by a cozy domestic scene and an inviting fireplace, he discovers the place of his dreams and comes to a kind of

parting-of-the-ways with his mother. This marvelous, manylayered story reveals perhaps more vividly than any other in this collection Wolff's insight into the heart of youth, and our lifelong need for a feeling of belonging and a place we truly can feel at home.

The title story is a story within a story in which a rather selfcentered, unstable man named Frank delivers to his loving sister, Frances, the sermon he had heard that morning in church. Within the sermon is a true tale about a man who has sacrificed his only son for the lives of a large number of people. Frances is appalled by the story and its moral implications, while her brother (for whom she has willingly sacrificed much of her own life) somehow finds comfort in it. (Wolff's word-picture here of a monstrous engine room at a drawbridge station is enough to make you break out into a sweat.) All of the insightful works in this coherent, well-balchilly autumn afternoon, anced collection provoke thought, and this one perhaps most of all. As Wolff proves throughout, a small number of words can carry much weight.

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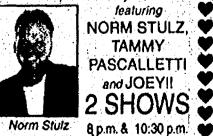
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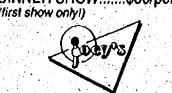


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BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST **BLOOMFIELD**)

Farmington Hills-based author Ruth Langan will debut her latest Harlequin Historical romance work "Jade," 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14; Professor Arthur Wiggins, head of the at Oakland Community College, and co-author of "The Five Biggest Ideas in Science" will explain the basics of the five major scientific disciplines and how they relate to each other. 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16; Rabbi Steven Weil discusses "Jewish Spouses: Best of Friends, Best of Lovers" in the second of 12 appearances by Jewish scholars sponsored by the Agency for Jewish Education, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18; Barnes and Noble hosts the third annual Muscular Dystrophy Lock-up benefitting the West Bloomfield District, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19; Carolyn Caldwell, chairwoman of the Department of Communications Arts at St. Mary's College in orchard Lake, discusses "Gender and the Wonderful World of Disney," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20; at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804. Also, Valerie Greenberg discusses "Long Term Care" during the Senior Men's Club Breakfast Club sponsored

by West Bloomfield Department of Parks and Recreation, 10:30 a.m.-noon Thursday, Feb. 20. \$3.50, \$4 non-residents. For reservations, call (810) 738-2500 BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC

(DEARBORN) Author Michael Franck discusses and signs his book "Elmwood Endures," about Elmwood Cemetery, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13; Corduroy joins Story Circle, 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15; Kathleen Kryza leads a mini-romance seminar, 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15; Intermediate fiction book discussion group for children ages 7-11 reads "The Phantom Tollbooth" by Norman Juster: Students from Allen Park Middle School perform "The Fairy Tale Known as Peter Pan," 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16; Open mic poetry night featuring local poet Regina Reid, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17; Author Eloise Greenfield and illustrator Jan Spivey Gilchrist read from and sign copies of their book "For the Love of the Game: Michael Jordan and Me," 10 a.m. Tuesday,

Feb. 18: Sci-fi fantasy book discussion group reads "Paris in the 20th Century" by Jules Verne, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18; Story Circle features "Very Hungry Caterpillar," 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

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# With good advice, Hawaii really is magical

By BARRY JENSEN STAFF WRITER

Before my wife and I visited Hawaii last month to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. we talked with friends who had already been to Hawaii. They had lots of good suggestions. Listen to those recommendations. All the suggestions that we took worked out well.

We flew into Honolulu (via Northwest from Los Angeles). From there we took an interisland flight to our first destination, Mauí.

Flying first class is worth the expense. The five-hour flight from Detroit to Los Angeles gets you not quite half way to Hawaii. The flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu is another 5-1/2 hours. That's a lot of time to sit in one place. And the free movies in first class make turbulence more bearable.

Hawaii's time is five hours behind Detroit's. Coupled with the length of the flights, the time change will throw your body out of sync. After we landed in HonThings you will want to take along:

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olulu, took an inter island flight to Maui, rented a car and drove to our hotel, we were exhausted. We spent much of the first day sleeping and taking it very easy. The next day jet lag became min-

Maui is retail-oriented, with more than a few shopping centers. As is appropriate in a tourist area, the people were friendly and their merchandise expensive. But we did run into a couple good deals.

The old whaling port of Lahina is still there, but it has a thriving commercial district where you can buy nearly anything. Attention fans of James Michner and the TV mini-series "Hawaii." The house put up by the first missionaries is also in Lahina.

We did the usual tourist things: eating at and watching a

luau (many hotels sponsor them), sailing out on a whale watch (whale watching is best in winter when the whales are off the Hawaiian Islands), swimming in the hotel pool, and visiting "historic" sites. Some aren't so historic, others are. Caveat emptor.

We also ate dinner in restaurants aimed at tourists: The food was good, but it was not cheap. One place that came highly recommended was Roy's, in the Kahana Gateway Shopping Center on Maui's northwest coast. They make a great chocolate souffle. Ask them about it when you order your entree.

The weather is as wonderful as billed, and the vegetation is every bit as lush. Most nights we were in Hawaii, it rained. Most days were sunny and breezy. Many of the public buildings are open to the breezes and are not enclosed. That comes as a shock to someone living in Michigan.

Prices are higher: 30-percent higher, according to one Hawaiian newspaper. Gasoline is \$1.75 there vs. \$1.25 here. But the fast

food in Hawaii costs about the same as fast food in Detroit.

After we flew to Kauai, we did very little. That's what the "Garden Island" is all about: taking it easy. Oh, the hotel did have tennis courts (and golf courses seem to be a Hawaiian tourist's idea of paradise).

If you are going to Kauai, look up the Brick Oven pizza place on Highway 50. (It's called a highway, but most of the automobile transportation on the island is on two-lane blacktop - which tends to go every which way but straight.)

A well-known attraction is the Fern Grotto, an honest-to-pete natural stone grotto that is covered with ferns. The ferns used to be a lot longer and there used to be more of them, but the island took a direct hit in 1992 from Hurricane Iniki, and some greenery is not yet fully recovered.

Hawaii's official state bird is the Hawaiian goose, but it should be the wild chicken. Wild roosters can be heard all over the island.

The island has many tourist attractions, such as Na Pali coast on the northwest corner of the island, the Olu Pua Gardens and the Fern Grotto, but Kauai is not swarming with high-profile tourist attractions. One you may well unintentionally overlook is Kauai's historical muse-

We were surprised when we entered the historical museum 45 minutes before closing and the woman selling tickets told us we wouldn't have time to see the museum. But she was right. The Kauai museum occupies two floors, with all kinds of visual and electronic displays. The museum is in a stone building just to the left of the county building on Rice Street in the city of Lihue, home of the island's main airport. Notice I said the museum is next to thecounty building, not the Annex to the county building.

Barry Jensen is an editor in the features group of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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the perfect family vacation? According to a recent survey conducted by the U.S. Travel Data Center, learning something new and not having to drive head the

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(NAPS) - What would make ingredients for the perfect family vacation include a mixture of time with and without children (22 percent) arriving still speaking to one another (18 percent) and meeting interesting people (10 percent).

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rounds of golf. Golfers can customize their holidays by adding a two night hotel stay, two days rental car and two rounds of golf at a choice of courses throughout Scotland and Ireland. Prices begin about \$1,100.

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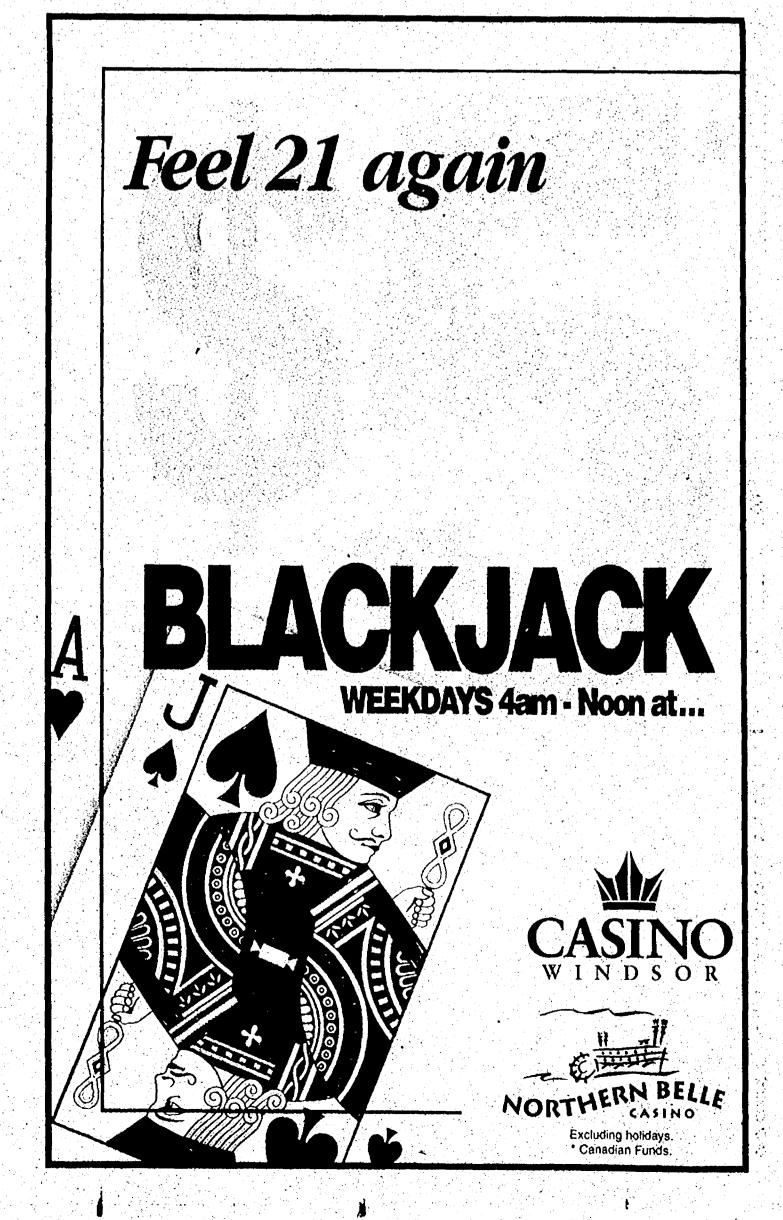
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# Cruising has it all in a convenient package

BY CASEY HANS STAFF WRITER

Ever dream of days filled with tropical sun and drink and nightly five-course meals — that you don't have to cook?

How about snorkeling, shopping or walking the beach by day and variety shows every evening? Visiting different islands or ports every day, and learning about different cultures?

If these things appeal to you, then a cruise may be the vacation for you.

After taking two Caribbean cruises — one to the Western islands in 1992 and the other to some Eastern isles just recently - I'm an avowed cruising enthu-

We like the one-price package, which on many cruise lines includes airfare, transfers, ship passage, and all meals and entertainment and use of ship's facilities such as the health club, pool, library and game room: Many lines also have a cashless system on board the ship, where vacationers put down a deposit or credit card, and charge any 'shipboard purchases — such as wine or alcohol or items from the gift shops — to the card, which is tallied and paid for at the end of the cruise.

Cruising the Caribbean often includes visiting the popular Cancun or Cozumel in Mexico, the mountainous Jamaica, the British Cayman Islands and isles like Barbados — independent since 1966 with a British Tell us about your cruise

The cruise industry is busy touting February as National Cruise Vacation Month. When the snow falls and the winds howl, residents of Southeast Michigan begin thinking seriously about drifting through the islands on a cruise ship.

We'd like to know what your experiences were. Did the cruise live up to its billing? Was the food fantastic or just so-so? What about the ports of call, were they inviting or frightening? Was your captain like Capt. Stubbing on "The Love Boat" or Capt. Bligh on "The Bounty?"

Tell your neighbors in 75 words or less what it was like to take a cruise and we'll print a sampling of your comments.

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influence - or the Frenchspeaking Martinique.

The Mexican stop can mean

beaches and shopping, or something more cultural like a day trip to a Mayan ruin.

Beach-lovers can enjoy a stop at Antigua, where local tourism officials and cabbies tout the 365 beaches - one for every day of the year and many with plenty of white coral and shells for col-

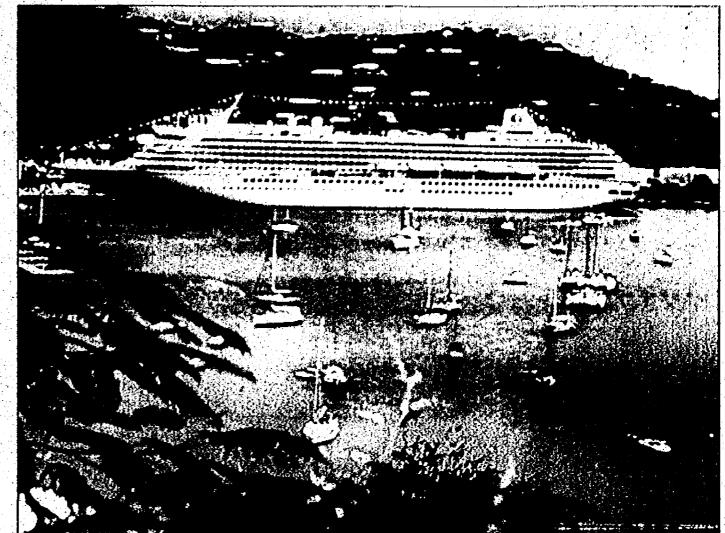
Shoppers often look forward to a visit to St. Thomas, where jewelry, linen and perfume stores abound and where U.S. residents can take back up to \$1,200 in merchandise tax and duty free. Although there is a touch of the Caribbean here, the island is a U.S. territory, so is highly Americanized; expect people on the street hawking time shares.

Nearly all the islands boast good snorkeling, but Grand Cayman and Martinique received the most raves from my traveling companions.

Most ships also provide a myriad of entertainment for those who wish to stay on the ship, or for the days that the ship is at sea. Pool volleyball, early morning aerobics and walking club, art auctions and other activities are scheduled throughout the day - or you can simply sit on the deck with a good book.

But everyone really wants to know about the midnight buffet and other food delights.

It's true that you can eat regularly scheduled meals, or eat throughout the day and go to the daily midnight buffets as well. Most cruise lines offer sit-down meal service in a formal dining



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BY BETTY SWARTZ SPECIAL WRITER

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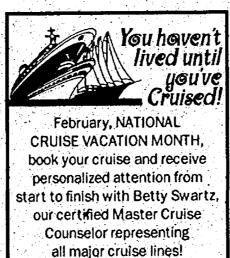
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### OBSERVER **SPORTS**

#### Jenkins, Brooks recipients

Marjorie Brooks of Westland John Glenn and Jessie Jenkins were among eight fall Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award recipients announced on Thursday.

Brooks, who finished second in the state Class A individual girls cross country meet for Glenn. and Jenkins, who was Churchill's leading scorer in girls basketball, will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The two will be presented with the scholarship award during halftime ceremonies of the state Class C boys basketball finals Saturday, March 22 at the Breslin Events Center in East Lansing.

Livonia Stevenson's Scott Kwiatkowski (boys cross country) was also among the finalists for the Scholar-Athlete Award, now in its eighth year and sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Students applying for the scholarship must carry a 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale), won a varsity letter in which the MHSAA sponsors a post-season tournament sport, and submit a written essay.

Brooks has won four cross country and three' letters in track. She was also Team MVP in cross country three times.

Academically, Brooks will graduate as Valedictorian of her class and will attend West Point. She is active in her school's National Honor Society, Human Relations Committee, DARE and Varsity Quiz Bowl. She is also active in the Girls Scouts and Junior Civitans and also serves as a lifeguard for the local YMCA.

Jenkins, meanwhile, was basketball MVP as a junior and most improved as a sophomore. She was also softball MVP as a sophomore and earned all-Western Lakes Activities Association honors. She was the school's top scholar-athlete three straight years and was Academic All-State in softball.

Jenkins plans to attend Hillsdale College and take pre-medical course work.

In her spare time she also does volunteer counseling and works as a coach and official with the local WMCA.

#### **Preseason All-America**

Westland's Ryan Anderson, a 6-foot-10 senior. left-handed pitcher from Dearborn Divine Child High School, was recently selected a first-team All-American by High School Baseball USA.

Anderson, who is headed to the University of Michigan, was the only player selected from the state on the first three teams.

He is also rated No. 1 by Baseball USA for the professional draft.

#### **Abbott wins Buckeye 300**

Andrew Abbott, 7, of Livonia, wn the feature race in the Light Honda division at the Junior Sprint Cars of America's Buckeye 300 held Jan. 26 at the O'Neill Pavillion at the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus, Ohio.

Abbott is sponsored by Crankshaft Craftmen. He enjoys driving RC cars and maintains an A average in school. His favorite race car driver is Jeff Gordon.

The Buckeye 300 attracted over 100 entries and paid out a purse of over \$14,000 in U.S. Educational Savings Bonds, along with contingency awards for the one-day event.

#### Indoor soccer champs

The Michigan Hawks under-11 girls soccerteam won the North American Regional Indoor Soccer Championship Jan. 25-26 in Fraser.

The Hawks, coached by John Buchanan, advance to the North American National Indoor Championship, March 21-23 in Kansas City, Mo.

Members of the Hawks included Colene Brockman, Nicole Cauzillo, Erin Closser, Melissa Dobbyn, Katie Henrickson, Nikki Hermann, Jill Kehler, Kelly McMann, Jenny Murray, Sophia Naum, Michelle Phillips, Jamie Poole, Marisa Sarkesian, Jennifer Szymanski, Laine Williams, Whitney Guenther and Erin Doan.

#### Lutheran cage champs

The Westland St. Matthew boys varsity basketball team (grades 7-8) captured the Western Lutheran Athletic League Division II Tournament with victory over St. Paul of Farmington (34-28) and Guardian Dearborn (30-28).

The tournament was held Feb. 1 at Lutheran High Westland.

Members of the St. Matthew team, coached by Richard Schumacher, include John Clark, Matt Hall, Michael Bordach, Jon Kissinger, Brian Corsun, Milton Ervin, Jonathan Burkee, Randy Knowles, Jeff Brown, Matt Schuler, David Kostelnik, Mike Raschke, Phillip Rousseau and John DeVries.

The assistant coach is Sara Burkee.

#### Spring hoop tournament

Applications are being accepted for the first annual North American Youth Basketball spring tournament, Friday through Sunday, May 9-11 at Schoolcraft College.

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# Central rips Glenn, takes lead

The Vikings are in control of their

With two games left in the Western Lakes Activities Association regular season boys basketball race Walled Lake Central is in the drivers seat following Friday's convincing 72-54 victo-

ry over visiting Westland John Glenn. The win gives the Vikings an 8-1 record in league play with two games remaining. Plymouth Salem stands alone in second at 7-2 while the Rockets slipped to 6-3.

"It's a big win. We had to have this one to go for the division championship," said Central coach Steve Emert, whose team improved to 11-3 overall. "(Westland John Glenn coach) Mike (Schuette) does a nice job with them. Anytime you can beat a John Glenn team you've accomplished something."

The Vikings accomplished Friday's

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goal in typical Central style: with tormenting, full-court, pressure defense.

"Most of our offense starts at the defensive end," said Viking Brad Burlingame, who scored a career-high 29 points to lead Central. "In the first half we were running the break pretty well and Todd (Negoshian) was getting me the ball. We got a few easy layups because we were playing good defense at the other end."

That defense changed the game in the second quarter.

Glenn's Eric Jones (16 points) opened the second with a layup to tie the game at 16-all. But the Rockets went the next 4:16 without a basket as Central went on an 8-0 run.

Viking Todd Negoshian (18 points) drained a triple following a steal by Nathan Bruce, then Burlingame came

up with a steal and Corey Heitsch (nine points) hit a jumper. Burlingame then split a pair of free throws for a 22-16 Central lead. Corey Heitsch then nailed a pair of free throws to cap the run after a Glenn technical. Jones finally found the bottom of the

net for Glenn with 3:14 left in the half, but Central forced another turnover and closed the quarter with an 11-1 surge to take control of the game 35-

The Rockets shot just 20-percent from the floor in the quarter (2-of-10) while Central hit 55-percent of its shots (6-of-11).

"For a period there in the second quarter we didn't convert and they came down and converted," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette, whose team stands at 7-7 on the year. We couldn't put the ball in the basket and they did. Walled Lake Central is a nice ballclub. They move the ball around very well."

Back-to-back three-pointers by

Heitsch and Burlingame early in the third quarter pushed Central's lead to 20 points, 41-21.

David Jarrett, who missed much of the first half with a hip pointer, kept the Rockets within striking distance as he dumped in 10 of his 13 points in the third. Glenn scored six of the final eight points in the quarter to close the gap to 52-37, heading into the fourth quarter.

Glenn made a charge in the closing minutes but couldn't overcome the double-digit deficit. Brad Wilde hit a triple, Jason Crofton followed with a jumper, and following a block by Jarrett, Justin Berent returned an offensive rebound to the net as the Rockets closed the gap to 10, 58-48, with 3:38 remaining in the game.

Viking Jeff Mathison (13 points) scored six of his 10 fourth-quarter points in the closing minutes to preserve the lead for the Vikings.

# Lady Ocelots falter in conference test

BY C.J. RISAK

The alignment of the stars seemed perfect.

Indeed, all factors seemed to favor Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team in its showdown against St. Clair CC. Sure, the Lady Skippers were in first place in the Eastern Conference with just one loss, but that loss had come on their home court — and against SC.

Last Wednesday's rematch was at SC. A win for the Lady Ocelots, a game behind St. Clair in the conference standings, would put them in command of their own destiny.

But the first rule of competitive sports remains: Never take anything for granted. That's something SC seemingly forgot, failing to take advantage of their opportunities and eventually losing all focus in falling 60-49.

The defeat left SC with a 16-6. overall record and a 7-3 Eastern Conference mark. St. Clair is 16-8 overall, 9-1 in the conference.

"We didn't score," a disgusted Ed Kavanaugh, the Ocelots' coach, said. "What was even worse, in the last four minutes we didn't concentrate on defense — we relaxed on defense.

"I think they got so frustrated on offense, they just got tired and lost focus défense."

The Ocelots could not have played a worse half this season than Wednesday's second half. And the timing could not have been worse.

At halftime they led 31-28, and with 4:44 left in the game they were within a point, thanks to two Julie Schmidt free throws.

Unfortunately, those free throws proved to be SC's final points of the night. St. Clair scored the game's last 10 over the last 4:44 — all while trying to run the clock and while making just 4-of-7 free throws.

How bad did it get? The Ocelots took 32 shots at the basket in the second half — and made just four. That breaks down to 12.5 percent

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shooting

Of their 18 second-half points, 10 came at the free throw line.

Of course, the loss can't be totally attributed to SC's poor performance. Some strong play by the Skippers

"We concentrated a lot on efense," said St. Clair coach Chris Huss. "When we played them the first time, they scored 45 on us in the first half.

"We knew we had to play aggressive defense and rebound against them. It was a team effort.'

There's no arguing the Skippers outplayed SC on this night. But the truth is, neither team played like a champion.

Had St. Clair been on their game, they would have blown the Ocelots

Turning points? There were two for SC.

The first came with just under 14 minutes left in the second half and the Ocelots clinging to a 39-38 lead. In the next minute-and-a-half, they forced five St. Clair turnovers.

It should have been a major turning point favoring SC. Instead, it was the reverse; the Ocelots did not realize a single point from those ample opportunities.

Magnifying the mistakes, in a 30second span directly following the missed chances, St. Clair caused two SC turnovers and scored four points off of them. A six-minute span without a point

However, had that been the only scoreless streak in the half, the Ocelots still could have won. It wasn't, however. Combined with the streak that ended the game, SC

certainly contributed to SC's demise.

went 0-for-points in two streaks covering 10:44 of the second half. Sheilah Coulter's 12 points was

best for SC. Esther Ross and Schmidt added 11 apiece.



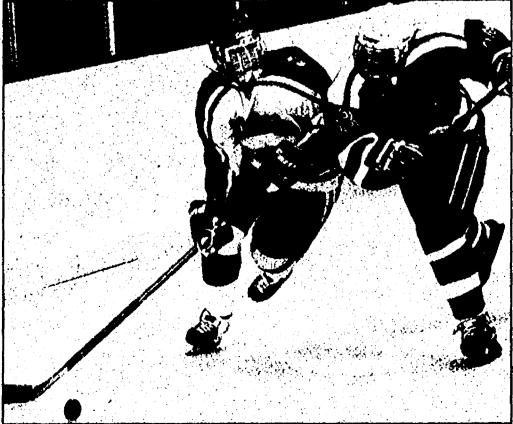
Slipping through: Schoolcraft's Kristi Engel launches a shot against St. Clair in Wednesday's Eastern Conference game.

St. Clair got 17 points from Traci didn't make the plays." Robinson (10 in the second half) and . The Ocelots failure to do so has 12 from Erica Sopha.

would win," said Kavanaugh. "They now, all they can do is hope.

very likely cost them a shot at the "I told them at the beginning of conference title. A win would have the game, whoever made the plays left their future in their own hands;

### Stevenson continues league dominance



STAFF PHOTO BY JON JACOFELD

Hot pursult: Franklin's Chad Van Hulle (left) wheels the puck behind the net as Stevenson's Ted Marolla makes the check in Friday's Suburban High School Hockey League game.

BY BRAD EMONS

There is only one more thing Livonia Stevenson can accomplish this season in the Suburban High School Hockey League — an unbeaten sea-

With the South Division title already in hand, the Spartans wrapped up the league's overall best record after downing rival Livonia Franklin in a game played Friday at Edgar Arena, 4-1.

Stevenson, now 13-3-2 overall and 11-0-2 in the SHSHL, can cap an unbeaten league season with a victory or a tie this Friday (6 p.m. at Edgar) against last year's champion Livonia Churchill.

"I'm proud of the seniors," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "This is something they wanted, especially after what happened last year. This is definitely a surprise. They're great leaders and they showed it in the third period."

Franklin, only one of two teams this season to earn a point against the Spartans, trailed by only a goal (2-1) entering the final period.

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But Bill Marshall gave the Spartans some breathing room with a power-play goal from Darin Fawkes and Bruce Baloh at 2:50 of the third.

Ryan Sinks, who joined the Spartans at the semester break this year, then notched his second goal of the game at 9:37 from Jason Reynolds and Mark Canike to cap the scoring.

"We were only up 2-1 in the third period and we remembered from the last time we played them (Dec. 20) we were up 3-2 and it ended in (3-3) tie," Harris said. "We emphasized we had to get the next goal. It was crucial or we'd be in a battle, and it

was. Franklin played hard." Sinks scored Stevenson's first goal at 35 seconds of the opening periodfrom Marshall, but Franklin came, back on a goal by Dan Hofelich: (from Eric Hillebrand) at 4:49. (Later in the period, Hofelich left the game with a possible separated shoulder.)

See SPARTAN ICERS

### CC earns big 5-3 triumph

By Steve Kowalski STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central and Trenton were tied at 3 again Wednesday night, but this time the stalemate lasted only 31 seconds.

CC. senior winger Nick Lewarne saw to that.

Lewarne scored two-straight goals in the third period to break a 3-3 tie and give the Shamrocks a 5-3 hockey victory over the Trojans before a sellout crowd at Trenton's Kennedy Arena.

The two state powers played to a 3-3 deadlock on Jan. 18 at Redford Arena, leaving them 18 days to think about their rematch.

Trenton, which fell behind 2-0 in the first five minutes Wednesday, tied the score at 3 when Jeremy Giles scored at 1:22 of the third period.

Before the Trenton cheering section could finish celebrating, Lewarne raced down the left wing and buried a wrist shot into the upper corner of the net 31 seconds later to put CC up for good, 4-3.

Lewarne added an insurance goal 4:18 later, scoring on a rebound off a shot by linemate Dan McLellan.

"I just shot it as hard as I

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could, put it toward the net," Lewarne said of his game-winner. "It was a lucky shot. Our line (including Tim Cibor) worked awesome, worked a lot in the corners, banged a lot. Every shift we went 100 percent."

About the only thing Lewarne does better than score and kill penalties is stay out of the penalty box.

"Nick has a very quick, deceptive shot and he's had only one penalty all year," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "He's totally disciplined."

CC entered the week No. 1 ranked in Class A and Trenton, the defending state champion. was No. 3. The Shamrocks, upset on Monday by Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 3-2, moved to 17-1-1 overall and 112 games ahead of Trenton in the Michigan Metro Hockey League at 12-0-1.

Trenton fell to 12-2-3 overall and 10-1-2 in the Metro, losing for the first time in its building in 31 years. The way opposing teams look lost here, maybe it should be called Kennedy Space

"We challenged them and said heels early," Turner said.

'At this point, boys, it's your team. Take control of it now,' St. John said. "All came outfocused and we had added incentive to play here. This is a good

Ian Devlin, CC's Dino Ciccarelli. was involved in some controversy in front of the Trenton net with only 14 seconds remaining.

Devlin and Trenton goalie K.C. Begeman received penalties for roughing and CC's Jim Melton was given a game-misconduct for being the third man in.

Trenton's Kurt Garza received a roughing penalty against CC goalie Rickey Marnon earlier in the third period, but Trojans' coach Mike Turner didn't think Devlin took a run at his goalie in retaliation.

"Our guy didn't run their goalie and I don't think they ran our's," Turner said. "Things hap-

The Shamrocks jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Eric Bratcher (assisted by Mike Porter and Scot Curtin) and Greg Berger (assisted by Matt Bieniek). The third CC goal came in the second period by Cibor, assisted by Brett Murphy.

"The whole team was on its

### Spartan icers from page D1

Andy Domzalski put Stevenson ahead for good with the game-winner from Fawkes and Mike Schmidt at 3:36 of the second.

"It was an exciting game, both teams were ready to go, Harris said. "It was a hardfought battle between two teams that enjoy playing each other. If we had a United team in Livonia, it sure would be a lot of fun."

Despite his team falling to 6-10-3 overall and 4-7-2 in the Suburban circuit, Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt was upbeat about his team's performance.

"I'm very proud of my team," he said. "We've played three great games in a row. It's the best game the team has probably played in two months. They played as a team and they played their systems. We were outmatched, but they (Stevenson) are the league champs and they deserving of it."

Stevenson outshot the Patriots, 31-17.

Doug Peacock was in the nets for the Spartans, while Tom Taylor tended goal for Franklin.

"We've been getting good

goaltending and that's where it in by a Central player. starts," Harris said. "It's not that Taylor played bad, but when you face 31 shots, the percentages catches up with

"Tonight our defense played well and we got good forechecking. But we took too many penalties (seven) and that ultimately will catch up with us."

Jobbitt, meanwhile, is hoping his team can build on a loss.

"Maybe we're headed in the right direction at the right time of the year," he said. "(Greg) Job gave us as much as he could give us. Dan Boyle led us on defense. And Taylor did a great job in the pipes.

.CHURCHILL 7, W.L. CENTRAL 3: Livonia Churchill lumped out to a 4-0 lead after two periods to earn the SHSHL victory Wednesday over Walled Lake Central at Edgar Arena.

Dan Cook scored twice for the winners, while Brandon Martola, Ed Rossetto, Mike Boote, Matt Grant and Mark Felker added one each.

Felker, the Churchill netminder, . was credited with a goal after the puck he cleared was accidentally shot

Kyle Dawley and Sean Marshall each assisted on three goals. Matt Wysocki and B.J. Tehan also drew

assists. Churchill outshot the Vikings, 30

Churchill is now 8-6-3 overall and 5 4-3 in the Suburban circuit. Central'is 4-13-1 and 2-11-1.

FRANKLIN 2, DEXTER 1: Greg Job scored a pair of goals, including the game-winner at 12:56 of the final period to give Livonia Franklin (6-9-3 overall) the non-league win over Dexter in a game played Wednesday at Edgar

Each team tallied a goal in the opening period.

Job broke the ice at 6:50 from Eric Hillebrand and Rick Leirstein, but Adam Zcyka tied it at 1.1 on a shorthanded goal at 13:04.

Franklin outshot the Dreadnaughts, 31-18. Patriot netminder Phil Brady made 17 saves.

"Again the Dexter team had great goaltending," Franklin coach Terry. Jobbitt said. "We played poorly through the first two periods with system breakdowns and a lack of effort.

\*The team came out in the third and played very well. Greg Job, Dan Boyle and Phil Brady all played outstanding hockey the entire game." . .

### Glenn sends 4 gridders to Midwestern loop

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The Midwestern Intercollegiate Football Conference continued to tap Observerland talent as seven area players were signed to national letters-of-intent, including four from Class AA semifinalist Westland John Glenn.

The Rockets, who finished 11-1, placed four players in the MIFC, including first-team All-Observer picks Jon Becher, a tight end headed for Saginaw Valley State; offensive tackle Eric Jachym, Michigan Tech; and defensive lineman Ira Bargon, Michigan Tech.

Second-team All-Observer lineman Marc Dugas is headed to Northern Michigan.

Northwood signed Lutheran High Westland all-purpose back Albert Cook, who led the Warriors to an 8-1 record.

Three first-team All-Observer picks are headed to Division I schools including Wayne Memorial quarterback/defensive back Lorenzo Guess (Michigan State), Plymouth Canton quarterback/defensive back Rob Johnson (Northwestern) and Redford Catholic Central defensive end Gino DeGiandomenico (Miami of Ohio).

Franklin's All-Area wide receiver Paul Terek recently made visits to Army and Air Force.

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## Playoff-bound

### CC beats Rice, tourney on tap

When Redford Catholic Central got down to the fourth quarter of its game against Birmingham Brother Rice, it must have seen the Detroit Catholic League boys basketball playoffs coming

CC limited Brother Rice to just six points in the third quarter in expanding a 25-24 halftime lead, then exploded for 30 fourth-period points Friday night to roll to a 68-51 victory.

Catholic Central thus improved to 9-5 overall but is 7-3, good for second place, in the Central Division. Brother Rice, 3-12, has a 3-7 Central Division

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The Shamrocks will play Southgate Aquinas or Detroit St. Martin de Porres on Saturday at Calihan Hall.

Junior center Chris Young scored 10 of his game-high 26 points in the fourth period and also got 11 rebounds plus four blocked shots. Senior guard Marc McDonald

had 12 points, seven in the final period, while sophomore guard Nick Moore scored 11.

Brother Rice got 15 points from forward Jon Poyer and 14 from junior center Tom Marx.

•WAYNE 82, FORDSON 56: When LaVelle Guess gets named Coming Home King, he doesn't mess around.

Guess goes for the whole apple —

and he got it. Guess, honored as Wayne's Coming Home King during halftime ceremonies,

scored a career best 28 points Friday night to help the host Zebras improve to 14-1 overall, 8-0 in the Michigan Mega Conference Red Division. By the way, that 14-1 record is cor-

rect. Wayne picked up a forfeit win from Detroit Pershing, the Michigan High School Athletic Association ruled, because the Doughboys used an Ineligible player in their win over the Zebras.

Lorenzo Guess added 15 points, Richard Rashad 12 and Brian Williams

The Tractors were led by Nick Smith's 15 points and Abdul Haidous' 11. Dearborn Fordson is now 4-9 overall, 1-7 in the Mega Red.

Fordson made 12-of-18 free throws while Wayne sank all but three of its 16. The victory was the 325th of Coach Chuck Henry's distinguished career.

\*SALEM 51, STEVENSON 49: it isn't often you'll see just three free throws missed in a basketball game.

Salem and Stevenson combined to make 24-of-27 free throws, going 14-for-16 in the final period Friday night as the Spartans gave the Rocks all they could handle but came up just short.

"It was a good game," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "A great game to watch. It was a shame one team had to lose.

tie but we opted to go for the win. The shot went awry." Stevenson was ahead, 22-20, at the

We had an opportunity to go for the

half but Salem outscored the Spartans, 16-13, in the third period and 15-14 in the fourth. The teams traded baskets and free throws in the final period. Salem wound up making all but one of

its 14 free throw attempts while Stevenson had 13 tries from the line, missing only two. Ed Szumlanski scored 20 points and

Tyrone Dayldson nine for Stevenson, now 5-8 overall and 3-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Andy Power hit 13 for Salem, including four free throws in the final minute to keep Stevenson at bay. The Rocks, 12-3 overall and 7-2 in the WLAA, also got nine points from Tony Jancevski and eight from Andres Lopez.

\*NORTHVILLE 48, FRANKLIN 39: Livonia Franklin's Western Lakes playoff hopes took a joit Friday as the host Mustangs methodically broke down the

Dave Terakedis led victorious Northville (8-5, 5-4) with 17 points, including three triples. Luis Guarardo

Junior guard Nick Mongeau led Franklin with 16 points on four triples. Jay Fontaine and Matt Bauman each added eight:

Northville did a good job of running their motion offense after taking the early lead," said Franklin first-year coach Dan Robinson, whose team couldn't recover from an 18-11 first-period deficit. "We spent a lot of time playing

"And at times we made key turnovers. It was a long night, but give Northville credit. They played well."

•W.L. WESTERN 72, CHURCHILL 54:

The Chargers were finally overpowered by the Warriors after Coach Rick Austin's team gave them a battle. Western jumped out to a 22-10 lead

but Churchill whittled it down by six over the next two quarters and trailed, 47-41, entering the fourth, \*Western had great athleticism we couldn't match up," Austin said. "Our

kids played as hard as they could. We did a real nice job defensively. They just Sophomore George Kithas had 12 points to lead the Chargers, 1-13 overall and 1-8 in the WLAA. Kevin Renaud con-

tributed 11 and Matt Van Buren had his

second double-double of the season with

10 points and 12 rebounds. Dale Smith had eight points. Mike Massey scored 21 points and Mark Mitchell 16 for Western. The Warriors made 20-of-30 free throws while

·LUTH. WESTLAND 58, CRANBROOK 39: The Warriors jumped out to an early. lead and cruised in the second half Friday to square their record at 7:7 overall and 6-6 in the Metro Conference.

the Chargers sank 12-of-21.

Joe Pruchnik scored 21 points and had 21 rebounds, Kevin Wade added 11 points and Brad Woehlke nine for host Lutheran High Westland.

. Cranbrook, 2-12 overall and 1-11 in the Metro, got 10 points from Adam Partridge.

Lutheran Westland, which plays at Hamtramck on Tuesday, was ahead 13-8 after one quarter and 27-19 at half-

.CLARENCEVILLE 55, HARPER WOODS 38: Junior forward Justin Villanueva scored 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds Friday to lead the Trojans

Clarenceville is now 8-7 overall, 7-4 in the Metro Conference, Harper Woods is. still winless in 11 conference games, 1. 14 for the season.

The host Trojans jumped out to a 16-4 first-quarter lead and held the visiting Pioneers to just 10 points in the first half. Dino Spisas led Harper Woods with 10 points.

Sophomore guard Albert Deljosevic scored 14 points for Clarenceville with Donahue Fulton netting 11 and adding

.BETHESDA 55, HURON VALLEY 26: Paul Lasko and Gabe Wardell split 22 points Friday night to pace Warren

Bethesda. Huron Valley Lutheran got nine points from Junior guard Jeremy Zahn and eight

from Junior center John Nielson. Bethesda jumped out to a 16-5 lead in the first period and outscored Huron

Valley Lutheran, 15-3, in the second.... Bethesda is 8-7 overall, 3-2 in the

MIAC while Huron Valley has lost air 12 games it's played this year, five of them in the league.,



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### Canton routs Chargers in 3

Plymouth Canton is riding atop the Western Division volleyball standings in the Western Lakes Activities Association after a convincing 15-12, 15-7, 15-5 victory Wednesday over host Livonia Churchill.

Both teams entered the match unbeaten in divisional play.

"Canton was superior in all aspects of the game," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "They passed the ball better, they hit the ball better and they set the ball better. They played excellent defense. And their coach (Steve Anderson) came up with an excellent game plan to deal with our attack. We were never really in the match.'

Jessica Orelman led Canton, now 31-5-2 overall and 7-1 in the Western Lakes, with 13 kills and 11 digs.

Other Canton standouts included Stephanie Chefan (12 kills), Courtney Wells (14 assists) and Donna Logsdon (15 digs/five aces).

Churchill was led by Beth Rutkowski off the bench.

The loss drops the Chargers to 19-5 overall and 5-3 in the WLAA.

#### Spartans club Glenn

Livonia Stevenson improved 21-6-4 overall and 6-2 in the Western Lakes with a 15-4, 15-11, 15-8 triumph Wednesday at Westland John Glenn.

Setter Nicole Tobin had 24 assists and four kills to pace Stevenson

Gina Palmeri added seven kills and three solo blocks; Lindsay Pfeifer, seven kills and two aces; and Kelly Kristy, five kills, four aces.

Chrissy Harkless had nine kills, three solo blocks and seven digs for the Rockets, who fall to 11-18-7 overall and 2-6 in the WLAA.

Other Glenn standouts included Jamie Barker (six kills/nine

Plymouth Salem wrapped up a

Lakes Division boys swim cham-

pionship Thursday with a 101-85

win over visiting Livonia Steven-

The Rocks improved to 10-1 in

Each team captured six-

Brent Mellis won the 200-yard

individual medley (2:08.03),

while Mark Dettling took the

100 backstroke (57.05). Mellis

also teamed up with Andrew

Locke, Tim Buchanan and Nick

Corden to win the 200 medley

Other firsts were recorded by

Locke, 50 freestyle (23.63); Otto

Geiseman, diving (290.4 points

personal best); and Buchanan,

100 breaststroke (1:07.1). Det-

tling added a state qualifying

time with a second in the 200

dual meets and 4-0 in the Lakes

side of the Western Lakes Activi-

ties Association.

relay (1:44.46).

freestyle (1:49.12).

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digs), Jamie Romej (11 digs/15 assists) and Jessica Pickup (net play).

#### Blazers clip Mercy

Livonia Ladywood finished 9-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division following a 15-3, 15-8 win Thursday over visiting Farmington Hills Mercy.

Kristen Dause and Sarah Poglits each had six kills for the Blazers, now 32-3 overall. Cathy Hermann and Mary Lu Hemme contributed five and four kills, respectively.

Jenny Lachapelle led in digs with eight, while Nicole Vondracek had 20 assists. Natalie Rozell had three ace serves.

Ladywood begins its quest for its sixth straight Catholic League title beginning tonight at

#### Franklin falls in 5

Livonia Franklin gave Plymouth Salem all it could handle before falling in five games Wednesday as the Rocks pulled away 15-11, 12-15, 7-15, 15-1, 15-4.

The Patriots (4-4 in the WLAA, 16-12-9 overall) played much better than they had on Monday when they were swept in three games by Plymouth Canton.

Leading the Franklin attack was junior Brooke Hensman, who recorded 10 kills, four aces and five blocks. Senior setter Randi Wolfe was solid with 24 assists and six aces.

The Patriots also received strong performances from seniors Melissa Zawacki (eight kills) and Missy Blanton (four aces and 21 service receptions).

"This was a huge contrast to Monday when we played Canton and were pathetic," Franklin coach Ann Hutchins said. "Over-

Rocks win Lakes Division title

Stevenson, which slipped to 1-

2 in the division, was led by

Keith Falk, who figured in four

firsts. He won the 200 freestyle

in 1:47.47, a state cut, along

The foursome of Falk, David

Knapp, Steve Domin and Jacob

Varty won the 200 freestyle

relay (1:34.4). Stevenson's 400

freestyle relay team of Domin,

Varty, Victor Hakim and Falk

Domin added a state qualify-

Livonia Franklin won its first

dual meet of the season Thurs-

day with a 99-87 victory over

host Walled Lake at Western

"We really had some good

ing time in winning the 500

Franklin takes 1st dual

also took first in 3:30.59.

freestyle (4:53.81).

High School.

with the 100 butterfly (56.08).

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all. I was thrilled with the team's performance and the way we came back and played against one of the top teams in the conference.

"Salem came back and got hot and they took over the match with their big hitters. We hung in there and played real competitively with them."

#### Warriors on roll

Lutheran High Westland made it three-for-three on the week with a 15-12, 20-18 Metro Conference victory Thursday at Rochester Hills Lutheran North-

The Lady Warriors are 18-23 overall and 4-1 in the Metro.

Lutheran Westland won behind the hitting of Jessica Joyce, along with the serving of Susanne Thomson and Sarah Hoffmeier.

On Wednesday, seniors Joy Tiernan and Joyce were the top attackers Wednesday as host Lady Warriors defeated Harper Woods Lutheran East in a Metro encounter, 8-15, 15-5, 15-5.

Earlier in the week, Lutheran. Westland bested visiting Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, 16-14, 15-6,

#### C'ville whips East

Michelle Berry had 11 kills and two aces Thursday, leading host Livonia Clarenceville (18-11-1 overall) to a 15-1, 15-7 Metro Conference win over Harper Woods Lutheran East.

Amy Jones added five aces and seven kills, while Nicole Riedl contributed 18 assists.

Livonia Clarenceville finished 2-2 in pool play Feb. 1 at the Schoolcraft Invitational as Amy Jones had 33 kills and 56 digs.

Other standouts for the Troians included Michelle Berry (22 kills/two solo blocks), Jackie Kibilko (62 digs) and Nicole Riedl (54 assists/five aces/six

drops that made the difference

in this meet - we've been really

close," said Franklin coach Jean

Pritchard, whose team is 1-5

First places for the Patriots

came from Erik Koppin, 200

freestyle (2:04.85); Paul Allam,

50 freestyle (24.06); Jamie Tay-

The Franklin foursome of Jody

Gomez, Mark Colombo, Dave

Tromblayand John Shemanski

took first in the 200 medley relay

The Patriots also captured the

400 freestyle as C.J. Obando,

Chris Supplee, Allam and Kop-

A key second-place finish came

from Colombo in the 100 back-

stroke (1:05.32). Obando was

Shemanski added a personal

best 24.6 in the 50 freestyle

pin posted a time of 3:43.65.

lor, diving (240.1 points).

overall.

(1:56.88).

next in 1:06.06.

(1:56.88).

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY Wednesday, Feb. 12 Churchifl vs. W.L. Western Franklin vs. Okemos at Edgar Arena 6 & 8 p.m.

Redford CC at A.P. Cabrini, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 Stevenson vs. Churchill

at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 Redford Union vs. Lakeland at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m. Redford CC vs. A.A. Pioneer at Redford ice Arena, 8 p.m. PREP BOYS BASKETBALL Monday, Feb. 10

Agape at W. Highland, 7 p.m. Luth. Westland at Hamtramck, 7 p.m. Luth. N'west at Clarenceville, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11

PCA at S'field Christian, 6:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 7 p.m. St. Agatha at Redford Union, 7'p.m Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m. Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Salem at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Harrison, 7 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m N. Farmington at Churchill, 7:30 p.m. John Glenn at Canton, 7:30 p.m. Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m. Belleville at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13

Woodhaven at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14 Agape at Western Wayne, 5:45 p.m. Luth, Westland at Det. Urban, 7 p.m. Luth, North at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m. Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m. Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m. W.L. Central et N. Farm., 7 p.m. PCA at St. Florian, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley vs. D.H. Fairlane at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

QIRLS VOLLEYBALL Monday, Feb. 10

Agape at W. Highland, 4:30 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Western, 6:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Franklin, 7 p.m. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m. John Glenn at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

Canton at Salem, 7 p.m. Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m., Carison at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Allen Park at Thurston, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Hamtramck, TBA.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 Luth, Westland at PCA, 5:30 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Fairlane at Liv. St. Paul's, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 PCA at Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m. Franklin at Northville, 6:30 p.m. Harrison at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m. Salem at W.L. Central, 6:30 p.m. Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m. N. Farm, at Farmington, 7 p.m. Thurston at Garden City, 7 p.m. Highland Park at RU, 7 p.m. Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m. Harper Wds. at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, TBA.

Thursday, Feb. 13 (Catholic League Finals at Madonna) C-D Division final, 5:30 p.m. A-B Division final, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14 Macomb at Agape, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 Bedford Invitational, 8 a.m. G.R. Creston Classic, 8 a.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 12 UM Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m. Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7:30 p.m. Oakland CC at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15 Madonna at Mich. Christian, 7 p.m. Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Tuesday, Feb. 11 Madonna at Siena Heights, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 5:30 p.m. Oakland CC at Macomb CC, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15 Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 1 p.m. TBA - times to be announced.

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#### PREP WRESTLING RESULTS

PLYMOUTH SALEM 58 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 18 Feb. 6 at Churchill

103 pounds: John Mervyn (PS) decisioned Brian Kramer, 16-3; 112: Dan Morgan (PS) pinned Steve Vasiloff, 3:14; 119: Eric Coburn (PS) won on void; 125: Josh Henderson (PS) won on void; 130: Sam Reld (PS) won on void; 135: James Greene (PS) dec. Mike Carter, 8-1; 140: Dan Hamblin (PS) p. Brandon LaPointe, 1:53; 145: Jeremy Wollschlager (PS) p. Ryan Cannon, 0:24; 152: Anwar Crutchfield (PS) dec. Nate Muchow, 3-2; 160: Brian Panczyszyn (LC) p. Mike Popeney, 5:28; 171: Bill Rampe (LC) p. Jason Baydoun, 2:45; 189: Teono Wilson (PS) won on vold; 215; Bob Fowler (LC) p. Mike Kozma, :46; heavyweight: Charlle Hamblin (PS) p. Jeff Sinning, 0:41.

ern Lakes, 8-9-1 overall.

Churchill's record: 2-3-1 in the West-

### DISTRICT DRAWS

DIVISION I DISTRICT TEAM DUAL WRESTLING DRAWS (Wednesday, Feb. 12)

at LIVONIA STEVENSON

Semifinale: (A) Livonia Franklin vs. (B) Livonia Churchill, 6 p.m. Championship final: Livonia Stevenson vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances Wednesday, Feb. 19 to

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Semifinals: Wayne Memorial vs. Westland John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.; Plymouth Canton vs.

Plymouth Salem, 6:30 p.m. Championship final: 8 p.m. (Winner Lyon (egional.)

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 63 PLYMOUTH CANTON 15 Feb. 6 at Canton

103 pounds: David Teets (JG) won on void; 112; Vince St, Louis (PC) pinned Jess Purdon, 0:50; 119: Greg Anderson. (JG) decisioned Rob Lintz, 12-5; 128: Andy Bass (JG) p. Matt Bush, 1:01; 130: Brent Buttermore (PC) p. Mike Schornak, 4:29; 135: Kevin Stone (PC) dec. David Mason, 11-6; 140: John Fedulchak (JG) p. Brian Musser, 4:49; 145: Bob Provost (JG) p. Jim Sheldon, 3:29; 152: Matt Biddinger (JG) p. Dan Sheldon. 0:51; 160: Richard Donahee (JG) p. Larry Anderson, 1:31; 171: Charles Banazak (JG) p. Josh Pinion, 3:00; 189; Tim Reeves (JG) won on void; 215: Ryan Cox (JG) p. Brian Sinischo, 2:59; heavyweight: Mark Dugas (JG) won on vold.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 53 FARMINGTON 19 Feb. 6 at Livonia Franklin

103 pounds: Jim Vinson (LF) won by void; 112: Don Hughes (LF) won by void; 119: Sevan Sahiner (F) dec. Walt Dietz, 17-4; 125: Aaron Haddad (LF) dec. Tony Lema, 13-0; 130: Jerry Lema (F) p. Dave Fry, 2:34; 135: John Grills (LF) p. Matt Weaver, 0:20; 140: Charlie Jaeger (F) dec. Jeff Job, 12-5; 145: Adam Sahiner (F) p. Eric Toska, 1:26; 152: Joe Moritz (LF) dec. Ben Lukas, 12-3; 160: Alan Shakerian (LF) p. Dean Gozowsky, 0:39; 171: Steve Myslinski (LF) p. J.R. Guth, 0:56; 189: Shawn O'Connor (LF) dec. Andy Wood, 5-2; 215: Jay Myrand (LF) p. Jenkins Ebiware, 1:35; heavyweight; Matt Lawson (LF) p. Jung Kim; 1:13.

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### Lady Crusaders romp, 103-58

A month ago, Madonna University's women's basketball team hosted Spring Arbor, battling its way to a nine-point victory.

A rematch on the road figured to be even tougher for the Lady Crusaders. But it wasn't - Madonna opened up a 17-point lead by halftime and continued to shoot apart the Cougars, rolling to a 103-58 triumph Thursday.

The win brought the Crusaders to 11-12. Spring Arbor is 10-13.

Two factors in particular keyed the Madonna triumph: shooting, particularly from three-point range (39-of-78 from the field, or 50 percent, including 12-of-26 on threes, 46.2 percent), and a defense that forced 36 turnovers, making 20 steals.

By comparison, Madonna made 20 turnovers, with Spring Arbor getting nine steals.

Katie Cushman led the Crusader attack with 32 points and six assists; she also had five steals. Cushman connected on 13-of-22 from the floor (59.1 percent), making 6-of-12 threes.

Mary Murray added 17 points; Meegan Zann had 16 points, eight assists and three steals; and Michelle Parmentier got 12 points.

For Spring Arbor (10-13 record), Courtney Thompson had 16 points and Karrie Kuchek net-

It never got any better for the Cougars. Madonna outscored them 57-29 in the second half.

\*ST. FRANCIS (IND.) 85. MADONNA 79 (men): A strong first half for College of St. Francis proved more than Madonna could overcome Thursday at St. Francis.

#### **COLLEGE HOOP ROUNDUP**

The loss left the Fighting Crusaders with a 7-18 record. St Francis is 6-19.

Madonna trailed 42-27 at the intermission and, despite a strong comeback attempt in the second half (the Crusaders outscored St. Francis 52-43), the deficit was too large.

Leading the Crusaders were Kristian Magro with 22 points and nine rebounds; Christian Emert, with 20 points, eight assists and four steals; and Mike Maryanski, with 16 points. seven boards, five assists and four blocked shots.

The difference came at the free throw line. Madonna made 10-of-13 (77 percent); St. Francis was 26-of-30 (89 percent).

•ST. CLAIR 79, SCHOOLCRAFT 63 (men): At least St. Clair CC overcame its slow start. Schoolcraft College never did in losing Wednesday at SC.

The Skippers outscored the Ocelots 49-36 in the second half to pull away to the victory, their sixth in 10 Eastern Conference games. St. Clair is 14-9 overall. SC slipped to 5-17 overall, 2-8 in the conference.

The pace picked up after that, but the Skippers stayed in control. Tymon Marshall led SC with 16 points; he also grabbed six rebounds. Naron Burks continued his stellar play with 15 points and 13 rebounds.

Burks totaled 38 points and 24 rebounds in two previous losses, to Alpena CC (76-70 on Jan. 29) and Delta CC (98-72 on Feb. 1). Dwaun Warmack added 10 points and 14 assists. and Rudy Hatfield (from Livonia Churchill) grabbed eight

For St. Clair, Cory Bridges had 19 points and Joe Kozel netted 15, hitting five three-pointers — all in the second half.

#### **BOWLING HONOR ROLL**

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#### Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Bators - Hunry Lundy, 248/724; Steve Mushinski, 245/692; 257/650; Dick Thompson, 257/682; Mark Crysler, 246/682.

Wonder Women - Darlehe Lupu, 216: Jo Ann Shetler, 231. Ford L.T.P. — JohnThomas, 664 (175 pins

Ford T & C Ladies - Lori Bacon, 248;

Candy Duane, 233/623. Ford Parts — Bremman Moss, 300/800 (19 strikes in a row); Joe O'Connell.

269/708; Steve Creamer, 733; Kevin Stancato, 691, Frank Hoffman, 684 Merri Bowl (Livonia)

#### Lost Weekenders - Bill Funke, 267-195 255/717; Phil Hale. 265-245-216/726; John

Staricha, 237-247-235/719; Paul Dust, 257-246-234/737; Dave McFarlane, 235-238-Senior House - RyanWilson, 279/783:

Bob Duman Sr., 279/720: Bob Duman Jr., 255/726: Fred Vitali, 257/748; Erik Okerstrim, 279/722; Ken Gignac, 267/719. Friday Bowlerettes - Melinda Phifer, 280;

Leslie Sgtreit, 243; Ann Stokes, 237-226/666; Sheree Bruglio. 257-198-212/667. Ladies Classic DoubleTrouble - Sandi Kumm, 216-298-205/719.

#### Cloverlanes (Livonia)

All Star Bowlerettes - Teri Taylor, 226-231-264/721; Jodi Woessner, 248-244-206/698; Dina Manni-Jones, 246-256/681; Michelle Caldwell, 214-267/663; Geri Beattie, 211-278/661.

St. Aidan's - Keith Isaac, 215; John Nemec. 233; Dave Golen, 246-219/619.

#### Wonderland lanes (Livonia)

Lads & Lassies - Brian Reamy, 290/730; Ray Lake, 257/667; Shawn Kelly, 631; Rob Louiska, 258; Eileen Kelly, 583,

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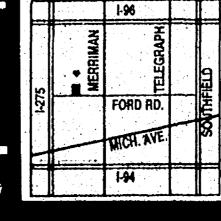
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Snow on roads, highways, and sidewalks can make travel difficult. But snow in the forests and meadows allows the observant explorer to follow the movements of animals.

Without snow, tracks made by animals are limited to mud and sand.

Following animal tracks in the snow is an enlightening experi-

Just like different boot manufacturers make various tread patterns on the sole, dif-

ferent animals make different tracks. With the aid of a field guide on tracks it's easy to

learn the track patterns of our local animals. In suburban areas there are cats, dogs, raccoon,

opossum, skunk, squirrel and rabbits. During periods of cold temperatures raccoon, opossum and skunk will remain inactive.

When it warms up, evidence of their wandering can be seen in the tracks.

Opossum have a track pattern similar to a raccoon. Both species have a human hand like paw

print. In soft snow that's melting and not too deep, each toe can be seen distinctly.

Raccoons have five toes on their front paw that are arranged more like a human hand. The opossum has a front paw pattern that's more star-like. To check which track you have for sure, identify a.

hind foot track. A raccoon has a long pad with five toes pointing forward at the front end. An opossum's hind foot track looks like a human hand with the thumb

pointing almost backwards. Just the other day, I followed a fresh opossum track as it

seemed to wander aimlessly through the forest. At one point it had dug though the snow to uncover some-

It must not have been very successful because down the trail it ate

something I wouldn't have expected it to eat? Last summer a volunteer at the nature center placed some deodorant bars of soap in their wrappers with the narrow ends cut off near a flower bed. The purpose of the soap was to deter animals from eating the plants.

During the summer we didn't notice any plants being eaten and the bars of soap remained inside their wrappers. That was until the opossum found

Its tracks led to the bar of soap. The only thing remaining was the wrapper and a small section of I know opossum have been known to eat many

things, but I never thought they would eat a deodorant bar of soap. I wouldn't be surprised if that opossum had one

wail of an upset stomach that night. Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livo-

#### ON THE RUN



There's nothing like a race in mid-winter to rid a runner of the blahs. Racing is a good way to assess your fitness, get a good workout, and have some fun socializing in the process.

Herb Seegert of Plymouth and his son, Jeff, of Farmington Hills, along with the Metro Macomb Runners, are sponsoring runs year-round at the picturesque Metropolitan Beach Metropark, on Metroparkway (16 Mile Road)

off I-94 in Harrison Township. It's not as far as it sounds, and it's well worth the drive.

Their next run, the St. Valentine's 5-Kilometer Run, is at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. Entry fee is \$6. Awards go to all finishers.

For more information, call Jeff Seegert, (810)

Saturday, March 8: The Livonia Family YMCA and St. Mary Hospital host the St. Pat's Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast.

The 3-mile race kicks off at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 5-miler at 9:15 a.m. and 1-mile run at 9:30

Registration, through March 6, is \$12. Late

entry fee is \$17. Runners receive a long-sleeved T-shirt and will

be served all-you-can-eat pancakes.

Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. at Frost Junior

High, 14041 Stark Road, Livonia. Breakfast for non-runners is \$3 per adult; \$1.50 per child ages 3-10; and free for children under 3. For more information, call (313) 261-2161, Ext.

Sunday, March 16: The United Irish Societies and the Motor City Striders present the 15th Annual Corktown Races, preceding the St. Patrick's Parade. The 4-mile run begins at Tiger Stadium at Michigan and Trumbull, and takes runners through Corktown, Detroit's oldest neighborhood.

The quarter-mile walk and run for kids 12 and under gets under way at 12:30 p.m. A 1 1/2-mile walk begins at 1 p.m., followed by the 4-mile run at 1 p.m. Entry fee before March 7 is \$12; \$15

thereafter. Proceeds go to the St. Patrick's soup kitchen in

Detroit's Cass Corridor. T-shirts go to all entrants. Awards, ribbons and

post-race goodies also are in store. Entry forms are printed in Michigan Runner Magazine. They're also available at the Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave. For more informa-

tion, call (313) 963-5745. Running Fit in Northville and other area running stores are good places to check for race entry

Marybeth Dillon is a top-rated master runner in Michigan and a staff writer for the Observer

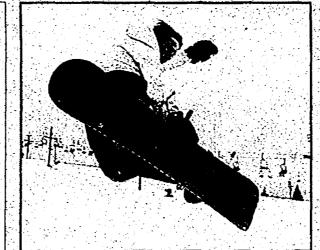


Grabbing a rail: (Above) Snowboarder Brian Manninen "grabs a rail" as he flies over the tabletop jump at the bottom of the half pipe at Mount Brighton (Below) Snowboarder Dylan Valade shows some flair on his board at the Mount Brighton half pipe.

### Snowboarders hitting slopes in greater numbers

The Bavarian Village / Mount Brighton snowboarding school offers private and semi-private lessons daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Semi-private lessons cost \$50 and covers a lift ticket, one hour lesson and four-hour rental; \$60 gets you a private lesson, four-hour board rental, lift ticket and one-hour lesson. Pick up a registration card at any Bavarian Village. Three lessons gets you a certificate of completion, discounts on items at ... Bavarian Village and a free lift ticket.

For information about snowboarding, call Mount Brighton at (810) 229-9581.



### So you're interested in snowboarding?

Chris Curry, assistant manager at maneuverability, according to Curry. Bavarian Village in Farmington Hills, says you're not alone. In his two years at Bayarian Village, Curry estimates about a 30 to 50 percent increase in snowboard sales.

Snowboards on sale range in price from \$200 to \$350, according to Curry, a Farmington Hills resident.

Aren't interested in owning snowboards? Mount Brighton rents snowboards for \$34 per four hours.

"Absolutely," Curry said, when asked if sales are taking off, like the people riding the boards. "It's more word of mouth, friends doing it. One friend is doing it, five others want to do it with them. It expands from there.'

The popularity of snowboarding has had an effect on the new technology of skis, according to Curry. Snowboards in general have a larger "side cut," allowing for more

That style has led the skiing industry to come up with a new kind of ski called shape skis, which have a larger side cut than a typical ski.

"It's given a happy medium to conventional skis and snowboards," Curry said. Word of warning: After purchasing the snowboard, you're not done shopping. A

snowboarder isn't complete until binders and boots are purchased. Binders typically cost about \$130 to

\$160 and boots about \$150. Why are binders sold separate from the

board?

"There are wider ones, stronger ones, some easier to get in and out of," Curry said. "Now you have step-in bindings, where you don't need to buckle straps.

Ski manufacturers Burton and K2 also are two of the more popular snowboard makers, according to Curry.

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nowboard enthusiast Ryan Vanleuven enjoys his sport enough to risk being graded on his experiences.

Vanleuven is filming his passion and he's not sending it to America's Funniest Home Videos. Vanleuven, a student at Spec's Howard School of Broadcasting in Southfield, is one of eight snowboard instructors at nearby Mount Brighton who are teaching many western Wayne County resi-

dents the thrill of the newly evolving sport. Bavarian Village, with stores in western Wayne County, has teamed up with Mount Brighton for a Learn to Ski and Snowboard program which lasts until Feb. 26.

Snowboarders say that learning can be fun. And half of it is wiping out.

"I started last winter. It's a brutal way to attempt suicide," said Chris Counts, 24, of Livonia. "But that doesn't keep me from going again."

Vanleuven. 19, is a veteran of a sport in its infancy. It's an alternative for those tired of down-

While snowboarding may look a bit like skiing to some, the boarders don't use poles, and the art is to keep balanced on a six inch wide, 150-centimeter long board, which can cost upwards of \$500 to

The sport's popularity is taking off, even getting play on ESPN. Next year it will debut as a Winter Olympic sport.

I remember when I first started, you'd hear it all the way down the slopes (from others): Look at that snowboarder," said Vanleuven. "Nobody was out boarding then, maybe five or six a day. Now I'd say half of the people out here are boarding. I'm going to make a movie about it."

The sport once attracted mostly younger males, but now there are more women and older people in

"I'm teaching some snowboarders in their 40s, 50s. I think my oldest is 65," he said. Snowboarders like the thrill of hitting a table

top - a hill with a flat surface - at high speeds,

and flying, sometimes twisting, through the air. "I like to lay down some carves," said Tim Digous, 24, of Westland who has been snowboarding for about five years.

The jumps attract Scott Cataline, 25, of Livonia. "I like to get major air," he said.

Vanleuven said women are becoming as daring as their male counterparts. Janie Huling, the ski school director at Mount Brighton, said snowboarders lost their rebel label

long ago. "In years past, you used to think they were on guided missiles," Huling said. "Now the skill level has gone up. These guys are good carvers. At the

beginning they're all dangerous, just like skiers." Huling said she got out for the first time on a snowboard this year, "I was scared and I've been skiing 25 years," she said.

### TEN PIN ALLEY



Farmington Hills now holds the alltime state record for women's high series.

While bowling in "Royalettes Classic League" at Southfield Bowl, she registered scores of 299-299-

That adds up to a whopping high series of 853, the highest ever by a woman in this state and the second highest ever nationally, only 12 pins short of LPBT Star Anne Marie Duggan's 865. Glenn, now at the tender age of 21 has the ability to

Tamika Glenn of and all-events titles, in which she Ages was a huge success, thanks to surely could have, for he excelled at beat the best of all Greater Detroit area male bowlers, not to embarrass the guys, but to compete at this level and win,

I started to take notice of this phenomenally talented young lady when she was around 15 and was winning so many MJMA titles in Michigan and Ohio, 26 in all.

The previous state record was 825, set by Cheryl Daniels of Detroit and a top pro bowler for many years.

Tamika is what I would best describe as "Poetry in Motion," a picture perfect delivery, the arm-swing and extended follow-through is pure textbook, but not too many people can deliver a bowling ball this well, shot after shot, each and every time. The Senior/Youth Challenge, oth-

She won the 1994 GDBA singles erwise known as the Match of the

the efforts of everyone involved.

Michael Bar of WJR, not only MC'd the event, he even threw the ceremonial "first ball" in which \$210 per pin was donated to the "Strike. Out child Abuse" campaign by the Evergreen Children's Services.

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The Tournament itself was dedicated to the memory of Frank Verbanac, who passed away suddenly two days before he was scheduled to participate.

Frank Verbanac was a good bowler, and quite a man. Physical fitness was a way of life. He worked out every day and at the age of 69, could bench press 250 pounds.

He didn't brag or boast but he the Observer Newspapers.

all sports, he was a fine baseball player, good enough to rate a tryout with the Detroit Red Wings, though he didn't quite make it. He taught and coached.

Perhaps his first love was bowling, having shot one perfect game and several 700 series. He was a director in the Greater Detroit Bowl-

ing Association. His love for bowling came about as a "Family Thing," as the five Verbanacs formed a good team in the '70's and '80's, with his dad, Tony, brothers, Bob and Steve and cousin,

As the "Seniors and Juniors" had a moment of silence in his memory, taps were played.

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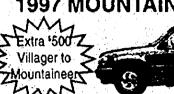
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### MEDICAL BRIEFS

#### Kids and smoking

Perhaps more than ever, smoking has become a pediatric disease. The playground has become the battleground in efforts to stop teen smoking and, by extension, diseases such as lung cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration, in an effort to limit sales of tobacco products to minors, has established tough new regulations on the sale of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. These regulations, which go into effect Feb. 28, are designed to protect children and adolescents from the dangers of tobacco use.

To help retailers, doctors, parents and community groups understand these regulations, the FDA will present "Children & Tobacco: A Guide to the New Federal Regulations." The symposium, hosted by Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, will be held 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at The Detroit Medical Center's Harper Hospital.

"I think we're going to have a mixture," said FDA public affairs specialist Evelyn DeNike. She anticipates parents, health organization representatives, retailers and others attending. Health care professionals such as nurses and pharmacists are welcome to attend.

The symposium will offer an opportunity to see firsthand how to prevent tobacco sales to children, to learn how the new regulations will be enforced, and to speak directly to the government officials who designed the rules. Two FDA staffers will present the program, DeNike said.

"Most kids can get cigarettes, even though it's illegal." Such sales have been illegal in Michigan for a number of years, she said, but poor enforcement of existing laws made federal intervention

The regulations carry the impact of law with penalties such as fines. They generally ask retailers to ask for identification of those up to age 27, based on appearance.

Smokeless tobacco, which has been a problem among Michigan young people, is addressed in the regulation. Parents and others in the community who learn about the regulations can observe happenings in their local stores, she

Those who wish to attend should make reservations by calling DeNike at (313) 226-6158.

#### Sinai joins DMC

Sinai Hospital officially became part of The Detroit Medical Center Monday, Feb. 3, with the signing of final documents merging the northwest Detroit hospital with the medical center. The Sinai Hospital name will continue at the current hospital and will be added at DMC's Huron Valley Hospital, located in Commerce Township.

#### **Cancer survivors**

Going back to work. Marriage and relationship decisions. Looking - and feeling - like yourself again. These are only a few of the social, sexual and interpersonal challenges facing 100,000 metro Detroit cancer survivors and their fami-

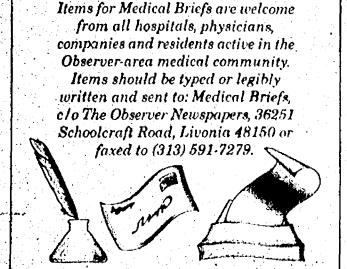
To help, a coalition of 15 area hospitals, health care organizations and survivors' groups is hosting a special program, "Meeting the Needs of Cancer Survivors," Saturday, March 8, at the Costick Activities Center, on the campus of Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Registration for the half-day program begins at 8:45 a.m.

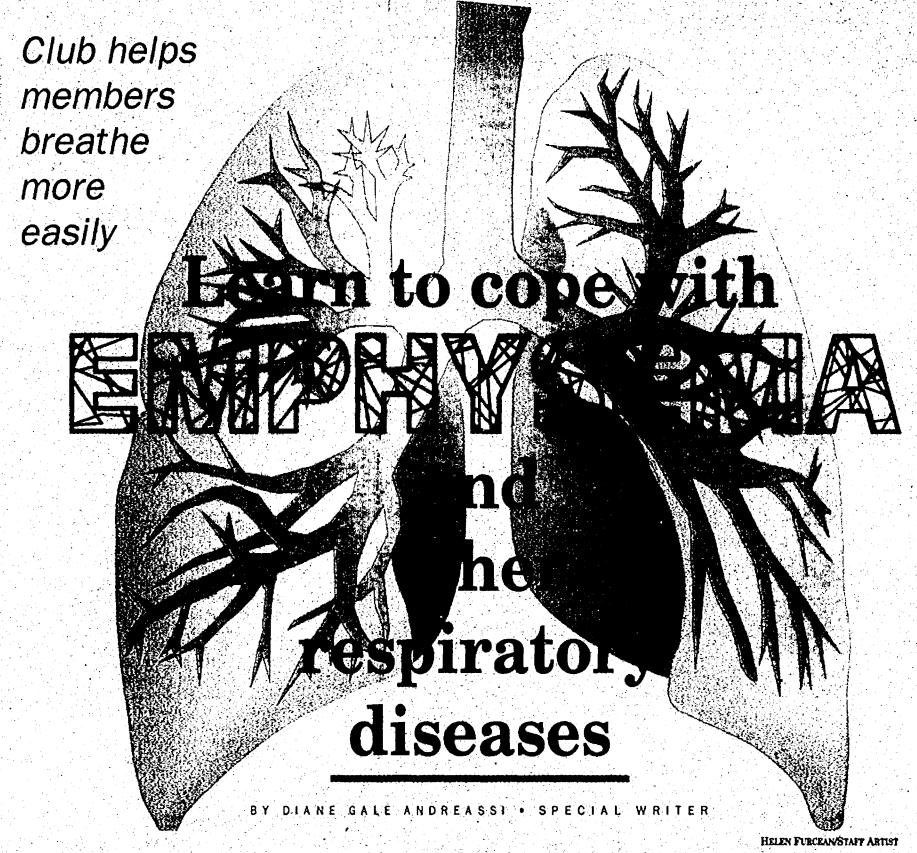
This sixth annual event addresses the unique needs of both men and women with cancer, healing and coping techniques, the power of positive thinking and where to find cancer information on the Internet. The program is presented by The Metropolitan Detroit Community Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, an advocacy group formed in 1992 to enhance networking opportunities among individuals and organizations involved in survivorship activities.

"Life after cancer treatment is about quality of life, not just quantity of life," said Gwen MacKenzie of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, coalition chairwoman. "What we're trying to do is make each new day a good day."

The coalition defines a cancer survivor as anyone with a history of the disease, from the time of diagnosis and for the remainder of life - be it months, years or decades. Ten million Americans are surviving cancer, seven million of those for five years or more.

"Meeting the Needs of Cancer Survivors" is a free program. Seating is limited and reservations are encouraged. For reservations, call Sharon Cure at 1-800-527-6266.





ost of us take a breath and never give it another thought. For others, it's a constant struggle.

"Everyone takes breathing for granted, but when you can't breathe that's a traumatic thing - it's a panic thing when you can't breathe," according to John H. White, a Farmington resident. White attends the Plymouth Breathers Club meetings held at 2 p.m. the second Wednesday monthly at the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth.

"Doctors from Ann Arbor come in and they give you tips that pertain to breathing," White said. He's a walking advertisement for the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center, also in the downtown Plymouth building.

#### Lifesaver

"They have an exercise program that saved my life," White said, explaining that when he started the program he couldn't complete the warmup routine without leaning against a wall.

"I was in bad shape," he said. "I'm back on the dance floor now and I have seen people come in there in just about the same shape I was in. It's remarkable about what those kids do down there. Before you know it you're breathing normally again."

Marvin Boullion, 72, of Northville is hoping for a new technique or apparatus that will make breathing easier for him and maybe save his life. And that's one of the reasons he regularly attends the Plymouth Breathers Club, sponsored by the American Lung Association.

"There may be a medication that comes along in the future that can help me," Boullion said. "But you don't get any benefit out

of it unless you know how to use it." During one Plymouth Breathers Club meeting, Boullion and others learned how to correctly use inhalers. Surprisingly, even. those who used them for years were scratching their heads when they realized they hadn't been using them right.

The Plymouth Breathers Club gives him

access to current information about things | The person with emphysema, an obstruclike traveling with breathing apparatus and recent lung research breakthroughs. Speakers have included physicians, social workers, exercise physiologists, respiratory therapists and other medical professionals, according to Plymouth Breathers Club facilitator Karen Neigebauer, respiratory thera-

Boullion has two breathing conditions. One was caused, he said, by working in the insulation industry for 25 years.

"There's a scarring of the lung tissue by minute particles of asbestos that you inhale without even realizing it," Boullion said. He has another problem that was caused by an infection in his lung two years ago. The surgery that followed worsened the problem, he said.

Besides the information that's dispensed at the meetings, there's a certain amount of camaraderie among the regulars. They refer to each by first names, sometimes make a call or send a card. Making people with lung problems aware that they're not alone is another club goal, Neigebauer said.

"They can bounce ideas off each other and they can learn," said Neigebauer, adding that many times physicians don't adequately explain lung conditions to their patients.

"They can learn about their lung condition, help control it and understand what things they can and can not do," said Neigebauer, coordinator of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation program for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building in Plymouth and at an Ann Arbor

Many of the people who attend meetings have emphysema; others have asthma, chronic bronchitis and a host of other conditions. Consider that lung disease is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and is the second leading cause for people leaving work. The first leading cause of people leaving work is heart disease.

"The more we can keep these people at work the better it is," Neigebauer said.

tive disease that destroys lung tissues and causes limited breathing capacity, can learn new breathing techniques to improve lung functions and exercise their lung muscles.

#### Reducing disability

"We can't reduce the disease, but we can help reduce the patient's disability from the disease," she said. "Education is the key. The more you know about something the more you can help to understand and control it."

Barbara Gagnon has attended Breathers Club meetings in Milford and Plymouth for more than a decade and her reward is a store of knowledge.

"I have learned so much about the lung diseases since I've gone to the meetings, according to the South Lyon resident who is also involved in the Pulmonary Rehab program at Plymouth. For instance, she learned that exercise is great for people with lung conditions.

"By exercising with the rehab program I have come a long way," said Gagnon who has emphysema. She quit smoking in 1980 and feels fortunate that she doesn't need an oxygen machine except when she is exercising during the rehab program.

"Other times I'm a little winded, but I do great," she added. "I was surprised by the doctors who did not know about the rehab programs," Gagnon said. "In fact I discovered it through the Breathers Club."

Most Plymouth Breathers Club members participate in the Pulmonary Rehab program in the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building, however, the public is encouraged to attend meetings.

"We would prefer to get more people in the community to come," Neigebauer said. "We are trying to reach them in fact."

The next meeting is 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building in Plymouth. For more information call Neigebauer at (313) 712-5367 or 995-

### Campaign gives heart health a boost

During February, which is American Heart Month, the American Heart Association is launching a nationwide campaign to educate the public about different aspects of cardiovascular disease. Heart disease will kill nearly one million Americans in 1997 and will cost the U.S. more than \$135 billion in health services, drugs and lost wages and pro-

More than 44 percent of Michigan deaths in 1994 were caused by heart disease, 35 percent more than cancer.

For February 1997, the educational urges everyone to make physical activity a part of their daily lives.

"It's important to fit in a workout

every day. It could save your life," said Dr. Charles Webb. M.D., president of the AHA's Michigan Affiliate. "Regular exercise is one significant way to help reduce heart attack risk. No matter how busy you are, your workout should have the same importance as any other appointment of the day."

Someone in America dies every 33 seconds from cardiovascular disease, the No. 1 killer in the U.S. Lack of physical activity has been clearly shown to be a risk factor for cardiovascular disease. Yet, alarmingly, message is "Get In on the Action!" It only 22 percent of all Americans get enough leisure time exercise to achieve cardiovascular fitness.

Fitness among young people is a ma conference on Children and Car- (810) 557-9511.

concern of the AHA, particularly as diovascular Disease at Children's more schools eliminate physical education programs and more children choose TV over sports. Many metro Detroit children are obese, have high blood cholesterol, have high blood pressure, and even smoke.

During Heart Awareness Week, which was Feb. 3-7, the association helped young people learn how to care for their hearts,

A total of 78 school districts took part in the second annual educational event. More than 340,000 youths in kindergarten through 12th grade received specially created lesson plans.

Other highlights included:

Hospital.

Detroit Rockers School Day Soccer

presentation of an achievement award to Brandon Avery, 13, who recently lost 54 pounds through prope er nutrition and exercise.

Studies have shown than risk factors in children often predict heart disease later in life. Heart Awareness Week was created by the Metro Detroit Corporate Advisory Board in response to the startling statistics about children and the risk for heart disease.

For more information, call the AHA's Metro Detroit Area Office at

#### **HEALTH** News

**MEDICAL DATEBOOK** 

Hems for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents 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.

#### MON, FEB. 10 MENOPAUSE

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor is offering an education and support group for women in the perimenopause and menopause years. The four-week series will be offered 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, beginning Feb. 10. There is a fee, to be paid at the first session. Enrollment for each series is limited to 15 and advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211.

#### **COOKING CLASSES**

The Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor is offering a series of cooking classes emphasizing low-fat, high-fiber foods. "Tasting Is Believing" will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays beginning Feb. 10 in the MHVI multipurpose room on the hospital's East Huron River Drive campus. The cost for the threeweek series is \$60 and class size is limited. For registration information, call (313) 712-3583.

#### TUES, FEB. 11

LESSON ON DISCIPLINE Oakwood Healthcare System

Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a free session on "Positive Discipline" from 7-8 p.m. at Summit Academy, Flat Rock. Participants will learn alternatives to punishment and new skills to develop self-discipline, responsibility and mutual respect. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

**MOTHER-BABY SUPPORT** 

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group 10-11 a.m. in the Miracle of Life Maternity Center's Postpartum Lounge, on the third floor of the main hospital, Five Mile at Levan. Mothers and their babies are invited. To register, call (313) 655-3314.

#### BREAST CANCER

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Breast Cancer Support Group 7-8:30 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room, near the Five Mile entrance at Levan. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month. No registration is necessary. For information, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

#### **FEB. 11-MARCH 18**

I CAN COPE

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free cancer education program, I Can Cope, Tuesdays, Feb. 11 through March 18. The six-week class will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. The program is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and is designed to help newly diagnosed cancer patients, their friends and family learn how to take an active role in their treatment and recovery. Registration should be completed by Feb. 10 by calling (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

#### FEB. 11, 13

MOMS ON THE GO

A fitness class for expectant mothers will be offered by Garden City Hospital in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA. Tuesday sessions featuring land exercise are held in the gym of the hospital Health **Education Center and Thursday** classes featuring water exercise are at the YMCA. Both sessions will start 7 p.m. and the first classes of four weeks start Feb. 11 and 13, respectively. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

#### WED, FEB. 12

KIDS AND SMOKING

The Food and Drug Administration will present "Children & Tobacco: A Guide to the New Federal Regulations," 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Detroit Medical Center's Harper Hospital, 3990 John R in Detroit. The symposium is hosted by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. It is designed to help retailers, doctors, parents and community groups understand new regulations on sale of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. For reservations, call Evelyn DeNike at (313) 226-6158.

#### **DIABETES SUPPORT**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Diabetes Support Group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium, near the Five Mile entrance at Levan. Speaker Barb Kozyn, a physical therapist at St. Mary Hospital, will discuss "Get Physical - Exercise!" There is no charge and registration isn't required. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

#### THURS, FEB. 13

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the

south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. It will include measurement of HDL, known as the "good" cholesterol. Blood pressure measurement is free. Price is \$15 per person for cholesterol screening. To make an appointment, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

#### SUN, FEB. 16 **BLOOD DRIVE**

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held noon to 6 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For an appointment or information, call (313) 458-7100. Walk-ins are

### TUES, FEB. 18-MARCH 18

Oakwood Healthcare System

PARENTING CLASSES

welcome.

Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring Active Parenting Today. The program focuses on important topics such as discipline, selfesteem, communication, and family enrichment for parents and children. The class runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at Romulus High School, 9650 Wayne Road. The information and skills taught are designed to help parents of 2-12 year-olds to develop responsible, cooperative and courageous children. It will assist in understanding your child and show you how to solve problems together. The program uses videos and group discussions during sic 2-hour sessions. Cost is \$35, spouses are free. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 941-0610.

#### **FEB. 18-MARCH 13**

DIABETES EDUCATION St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will

offer a program for diabetics age 18 and older, "Taking Charge of, Living With Diabetes." It will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 18 through March 13, in Pavilion Conference Room B. Price is \$75, including attendance by a support person. The eight classes will provide information on selfcare and successful management of diabetes. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650. The hospital is at Five Mile and Levan.

#### WED, FEB. 19

ATTENTION DEFICIT

Victoria Gardner, a child psychologist, will discuss how to recognize attention deficit disorder in children and adolescents and the latest treatment options 7 p.m. (6:30 p.m. refreshments) at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$7. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

#### **PLEASURE IN LIFE**

"Putting More Pleasure in Your Life" will be the presentation topic when ElderMed at Botsford hosts a free meeting at the Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile, at Middlebelt. The program will begin at 9 a.m. in the mall's fountain court area, near the entrance of Sears. Those who arrive early can have their blood pressure checked and "walk the mall." For information, call (810) 471-8020.

#### CPR CLASS

An adult rescue CPR class will be held 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. One-person rescue will be taught through a film, lecture and demonstrations. The class is approved by the American Heart Association. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

#### THURS, FEB. 20

DEPRESSION IN SENIORS A program on depression in older adults will be offered 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Livonia. It will be led by psychiatrist Suzanne Keller, Ph.D., of Henry Ford Medical Center. The program is free. To

#### PREMARITAL AIDS

register, call (313) 982-8384.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will

offer a Premarital AIDS Class 7-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile at Levan. Upon completion, participants will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required, and cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

#### CREATIVE COOKING

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a program for those seeking tips on lowfat cooking. The class will be 7-9 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Tony Ragozzine, a sous chef at the Dearborn Inn, and a registered dietitian will present the program, which costs \$10. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

#### FEB. 20, MARCH 18, APRIL 10 WOMEN'S SERIES

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#### **MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspa-Bers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313). *591-7279.* 

#### Certification

Dr. Cheryl D. Kovalski, D.O., medical director for Community Hospice Services, recently became certified in Hospice challenging for the 11 physicians



enhance my contribution Kovalski to hospice care and Community Hospice Services," Kovalski said. "Preparation for the exam was a bit

Care & Pal- who participated in the certificaliative tion as there were no Board Medicine. "I Review materials available. I feel receiving relied on my previous hospice experience and current materials this certificaon palliative and hospice care." tion will Kovalski has been dedicated to enable me to CHS for nearly six years.

#### Wins award

Patricia Dube of Fraser received the third annual Sidney



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of her contin- munity health nurse 20 years ued clinical ago. She holds a bachelor of sciexcellence in ence degree in nursing from home health Mercy College of Detroit, now care and her the University of Detroit Mercy. She is a member of several probutions to the fessional organizations.

#### Coordinator named

Dube, communicable disease has appointed Julie Strode as work with the community and program manager, began her the community outreach coordi- improve the quality of life in the E. Chapin Award in recognition career with the VNA as a com- nator to function as a liaison community.



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ONLINE

With Valentine's Day approaching, let's take a look at three authors who are breaking out of the mold with fresh approaches to love and romance.

"Cyberlove is possible and pleasurable but until you meet, it's only 'cyberfatuation,' " says author Lorilyn Bailey, who claims to have written the first guidebook to online dating, "The Little Book of Online Romance: How To Find It, How To Keep It." Anyone interested in spending \$6.95 on the book may send an E-mail inquiry to

lorilynb@guestfinder.com In her book, Bailey offers suggestions from safety tips to keeping long-distance love alive and lists 500 questions for cyber couples to discuss. Her first book, "The Original Lovers' Questionnaire Book," has silly-to-serious questions on such topics as

Visit her Web site, "Online-Romance Central," at http://www.online-romance.com and find free online "Electronic Antique" Valentine's Day postcards for use at this time of year.

money, politics, sex, romance, AIDS, body weight,

household chores, and etiquette.

After sending out an electronic greetings, turn your attention to Shel Horowitz, who is a self-proclaimed expert on high living and romance for Valentine penny-pinchers. His Web page is http://www.frugalfun.com.

Horowitz shares ways to slash the cost of every kind of pleasure, including romance, Among the ideas are: fabulous free dates; free concerts and plays: travel for pennies on the dollar; cost-free gifts; and tightwad weddings.

Horowitz, author of "The Penny-Pinching Hedonist: How to Live Like Royalty with a Peasant's Pocketbook," shares his tips and offers a free idea sheet, "17 Great Romantic Dates for Penny-Pinchers." Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Shel Horowitz, (413) 586-2388, AWM Books, P.O. Box 1164 Northampton, Mass. 01061. To find out how to purchase the \$17 "Penny-Pinching Hedonist ..." book, send an E-mail inquiry to shel@frugalfun.com.

Horowitz is a popular media guest, speaker and teacher. He's written more than 700 articles and edits Global Arts Review, an Internet-only international arts magazine, that can be accessed at http://www.frugalfun.com/review.html.

The Valentine season may be a time to light fires. If it might be for you, then read David LeClaire's book on how to rekindle the passion in vour marriage

LeClaire, author of "Bridges to a Passionate Partnership," offers a step-by-step pathway to keeping passion alive as couples grow together. LeClaire shows how to avoid and defuse "land mines" that partners plant in their relationships and how to maintain open communication to keep the passion alive.

LeClaire and wife Kristin have led the "Keeping

Love Alive" programs for couples since 1991. He shares the difference between what men and women say they want in the bedroom, why so many married women rarely experience sexual fulfillment, the value of a conflict in relationship and why it should not always be avoided, ways to reduce friction, and why nearly half of all divorces and separations happen before the first child is 3 years old.

To find out how to purchase "Bridges to a Passionate Partnership" paperback for \$12.95, write Equestrian Press/HARA Publishing, P.O. Box 19732, Seattle, Wash. 98109 or send an E-mail enquiry to dleclaire@earthlink.net. Or to learn more about his book, visit Alternative Books Superstore,

http://web.star.com/Alternative/Bridgess.html.

#### Valentine Jewels

· Where does Valentine's Day originate? Some would, with good reason, say from The Feast of Lubercus. There are several interpretations as to the origin of Valentine's Day at http://www.america.net/valentine/origin.html.

 Visit the NJWeb Valentine's Web site at http://www.njweb.com/valenti.html and read this site's explanation of how Valentine's Day got its start. Use this site's links to launch to other Web sites to learn about "History of Valentine's Day" or "Kids on Love" (humor), "Men's Guide" (humor), "Women's Guide" (humor) and other Valentine's

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• If you feel like a snoop, point to the Valentine's Day Message Center

http://www.teleport.com/almanac/valentine.html and read Valentine greetings of others, such as JJ's greeting to Lynsa, "I love you more than butterscotch squares and Thai food. Of course, that's easy if you eat them both at once. But I even love you more than if I eat 'em separately."

 A child can print out a Valentine story that's customized with his or her first name, the name of a best friend, favorite cookie and other details, Presented by Sears Portrait Studios as part of the original "Story Creations" series, this site is designed to encourage parent-child reading interaction. The Valentine story is free and does not require an E-mail address or user registration. Point to http://www.searsportrait.com.

• On-line sweethearts looking for virtual Valentines may choose from 19 selections, including four animated cards. Offered by CPI Photo, Fox Photo and Sears Portrait Studios, the cards can be customized with a personal message and E-mailed to your valentine. There's no limit on the number of cards you can send, and there's no charge to customize or send cards. Available at three sites; point to http://www.cpiphoto.com, http://www.foxphoto.com, or http://www.searsportrait.com.

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@oeonline.com. Past columns are archived on-line

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#### **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

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This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

#### Aid Association

ans general agency office in Livonia, has been honored for exceptional business performance dur-

The Jarrett agency ranked 25th among the 78 AAL general agencies in the U.S. in overall insurance sales.

David Granner, a management development specialist for Aid Association for Lutherans, was also honored. He ranked third among 2,055 AAL field staff members in overall sales and service. He is an associate of the Park Jarrett III Agency.

AAL is based in Appleton. Wis., and provides Lutherans and their families with life insurance and retirement products, along with disability income and long-term care insurance in most states.

#### Distinguished Alumni



Browett

F. Kevin Browett, president and chief executive officer of health superstore Med-Max Inc., has been inducted into the 1996 Century Club

of Distinguished Alumni at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. Park Jarrett III, who directs Browett is a 1978 graduate of the Aid Association for Luther- Duquesne's Mylan School of

> The Century Club citation was presented during the school's 18th annual membership drive. Browett is one of 229 Duquesne alumni to be inducted into the

The first MedMax stores opened in Westland in Rochester Hills in late 1996. Browett is a Farmington resident whose wife, Kathy, is also a Duquesne graduate. The couple has two chil-

#### Associate director

Peggy Kathryn Goodwin of Birmingham was named associate director of development by Sandy Carpenter, director of development of Wayne State University's College of Engineer-

Goodwin

stay in Los Angeles, where she held the position of marketing director for Jones Lang Wootton Internation-

In her new position, she will be responsible for the creation and execution of various public relations and fund-raising campaigns for the College of Engineering. She will plan and implement annual giving campaigns targeting both corporations and alumni; and will administer the college's Alumni Association activities.

#### **Promotions**



Rizik

ly the lead partner for the company's Detroit Entrepreneurial Adviso-



firm's Northeastern Ohio practice unit, has will take over Rizik's partner role.

Project manager

Christopher K. Carmichael, Ph.D., will serve as project manager for Soil and Materials Engineers Inc., which has its corpo- von Ende and Stevan Uzelac. rate office in Plymouth. Carmichael will focus on environmental services based upon his experience and familiarity in western Michigan, particularly in the Grand Rapids area.

He has 10 years of consulting experience in hydrogeology, risk assessments, Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies and remedial actions and other areas. He earned a doctorate in environmental engineering and a master of science degree in biology. He is a certified asbestos building inspector and registered environmental property asses-

#### Top lawyers

A total of 21 lawyers from Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone are listed in "The Best

John Hancock Financial Services

workshop 1:30 and 7 p.m. at the

Mt. Clemens General Building,

Clinton Township. The speaker

22500 Metropolitan Parkway,

will present a tax strategies

Services Lawyers in America 1997-98," (EAS) practice, which lists less than 2 percent of the nation's practitioners. has assumed The attorneys are: Bruce D. the role of partner-In-charge.

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#### Law firm news



Filipp

Mark R. Filipp has become member of the board of directors at Kemp, Klein, Umphrey & Endelman, a law firm based

Troy. He practices civil litigation with concentration in the labor and employment area. Filipp frequently lectures on current employment law issues. He earned his law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law in 1981.

Margaret J. Kurtzweil



Kurtzwell

joined the firm as an associate. She concentrates her practice in the areas of corporate and transactional law.

recently

She previously served as inhouse counsel at a national bank. She earned her law degree from the University of Detroit in 1988.

#### New vice president



Norton

Richard J. ton has been appointed as presivice dent-technology & systems for Suburban Communications Corp.

The Livonia-

based company publishes the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as well as community and specialty publications in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

SCC President Richard Aginian said, "Since joining our company nearly four years ago, Rick has been involved in every aspect of the technology changes throughout our organization."

#### **BUSINESS DATEBOOK**

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

#### MON, FEB. 10

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR Financial expert Paul Leduc will advise participants on how to avoid probate court, how to reduce taxes to heirs and spell out the advantages to a living trust from 1-3 p.m. at the Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway. The discussion is free and open to everyone. Call (810) 540-8710 for reservations or more information.

#### TUES, FEB. 11 COLLECTION TECHNIQUES

A workshop will be held 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, for those having problems with accounts receivables. It is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau Inc. Price is \$55 for members, an additional \$10 for non-members, and an additional \$10 after Feb. 1. The workshop will be of particular interest to office managers and their support staff. Attorneys and professional collection representatives will be present. To

#### FAMILY FIRM INSTITUTE

The Family Firm Institutes. Metropolitan Detroit Chapter will have a dinner program 5:30 p.m. at The Community House, Birmingham. David L. Littman,

register, call 1-800-710-4821.

first vice president and senior economist of Comerica Bank, will speak on "America's Second Revolution Must Be Economic." Edward J. McKibbon, director and managing partner, Laine, Appold & Co., will speak on "A Tax Perspective: 1996 Review and 1997 Preview." FFI serves as a resource for family-owned businesses. For information or to register, call Sheila Switzer at (810) 619-2582.

### TUES, FEB. 18

STRATEGIC PLANNING The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar on "Strategic Planning for Small and Mid-sized Firms' 8-10 a.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute-Ann Arbor. Price is \$35. For registration information, call Cathy Danhoff,

1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4224.

#### FEB. 18-19

#### BUSINESS EXPO

A Business Expo will be held at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Westland, by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. The event will feature breakfast and workshops. Call (313) 427-2122 for prices and additional information.

#### WED, FEB. 19

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

An International Business Forum on "Doing Business'in India" will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. Consul General of

India J.C. Sharma and Gerry Hargrove, an attorney with General Motors, will speak. Price is \$20, including lunch. Reservations should be made by Feb. 17. For reservations, call (313) 479-

#### FRI, FEB. 21

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will offer a Financial Management Conference 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel, formerly Sheration Oaks, 27000 Sheraton Drive, Novi. Registration fee is \$125. The topic will be "Managing in the 21st Century." Keynote speaker will be David L Littmann, first vice president and senior economist for Comerica Bank, discussing "Is This the Best of Times?" There will be numerous breakout sessions. Cost is \$125. For registration information, call (810) 855-2288.

#### SAT, FEB. 22

TAX ASSISTANCE

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) will offer free answers to Michigan and federal tax questions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Callers will be limited to two questions each once calling (800) 795-2CPA. Information given to callers is not intended to be allinclusive and had not been approved or disapproved by the MACPA.

#### TUES, FEB. 25 TAX STRATEGIES

will be David Howard, CPA. There is no charge. For reservations, call (810) 792-3939, Ext. WED, FEB. 26

### INTERNET SECURITY A seminar on "Security on the

Internet" will be presented by Intergraph, Microsoft and MCI at the Microsoft office, 1000 Town Center, No. 2000, Southfield. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held. For registration information, call 1-800-550-4300. Intergraph's Gerald R. Clements will be the keynote speaker.

#### MARCH STRESS MANAGEMENT

Several one-day seminars on stress management for women will be offered by the Institute for Professional Businesswomen Sessions will be March 26 in Ann Arbor, March 21 in Dearborn, March 25 in Detroit and March 20 in Farmington Hills. Price is \$79. For registration information, call 1-800-255-6139.

#### MON, MARCH 3

SUBURBAN WEST

Suburban West Business and Professional Women will meet 6 **p.m. ior a new member inior**m tional meeting at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, in North Laurel

Park at I-275 and Six Mile. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and Sharon Johnson, state BPW president, will give an introduction to BPW. There will be a video on First Step renovation. For information, call Jeanne Foster, (810) 887-5723, or Eunice Taylor, (810) 737-5778. The group meets the first Monday of every month.

### TUES, MARCH 4

LEGAL UPDATE

The Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table, the Detroit Chapter of The National Conference continues the "Challenges in the Workplace" Breakfast Dialogue series with a legal update with George Wirth, staff attorney, Michigan Department of Civil Rights. The session starts 8 a.m. and continues to 9:30 a.m. at the Greater Interfaith Round Table office, 150 W. Boston Blvd., at Second Avenue in Detroit, Advance registration is preferred. For registration information, call (313) 869-6306.

#### THURS, MARCH 13

**NOVA AWARDS** The 1996 NOVA Awards will be

presented at the Innovation Celebration Banquet at Laurel Manor in Livonia with keynote speaker Peter Ellefson, construction manager at E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$1,200 for tables of eight. Call the Construction Innovation Forum office at (313) 995-1855.

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#### **MONDAYS**

MACPA.

**BUSINESS WOMEN** 

Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

GROUP MEETS

NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m.: on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of Plymouth Township. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solu- :

Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes a continental breakiast

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NEW TO GARDEN CITY Seeking S/DWF, 21-35.

139476(exp3/13)

119492(exp3/13)

friendship/companionship with this tonety, affectionate, attractive SWM.

26, 65", 220 bs. bland blue, well-built,

loves movies, exercise, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time

SELECTIVE/SEXY/SELF-ASSURED

Discriminating SWM, very attractive, financially/emotionally secure. Searching for similar, mirror image counterpart, who has inner/outer

beauty, passion, sexiness, for monogamous relationship, or long-

term commitment. Ages 32-48.

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT Honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge.

fenms, dancing, movies, and moonlit

walks. Seeks attractive, trim, educated WPF, 37-49, with similar

traits and interests, for LTA.

139480(exp3/13)

someone special N/S.

#### WOMEN SEEKING MEN

BE MY VALENTINE OWF, 5'8', 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a tall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time 1379477 (exp3:13) NEW FROM CAPE COD

NEW FROM CAPE COU One tall, sophisticated man, 48-60 away from the one I'm looking for I Im Itali, smart, traveled, 4rim, 53. Happy and full of energy. Ready to live and love the right man. 179479(exp3.13) STRONG AND TENDER

DWF: 30-something Professionally.

I'm confident, intelligent, career/
integrity driven, Privately, I'm tender;
creative, very much a woman. You are, confident, aggressive, successful professional, and not afraid of me

OAKLAND COUNTY SBF, 38, seeks SM, who is sincere, honest, fun, loves to travel, dine out, for companionship \$9484(exp3.13). A LADY OF SUBSTANCE SBF. 40+ full-figured, enjoys jazz, plays, dining, traveling, and movies Seeking financially secure SM. 6+ race unimportant, sincere only reply. 179488(exp3/13)

P488(erp3/13)

VIVACIOUS

Petite, fun-loving DWF late 40s, feel
18, 5°, blonde brown, no dependents, enjoys movies, dallering, shows, etc., soeks fun, loving S.DWM, over 44, to share time, with, for possible relationship \$15500(exp3/13)

SWF, 19. brown/blue, enjoys out-doors horseback riding, movies, spending quality time, seeks SWM, 19-27, with similar interests; NIS, N/Drugs, looking for friends hist.

DWF. 38 (tooks younger), 5:2", university degreed, NS, no dependents, recently returned from 5 years in Europa, interests music, art. book, theater, Cinema, seeks attractive, SDWPM, 28-42, for friendship, LTR #940/keyn3/13.

T9403(exp3/13)

ONE-OF-A-KIND

One-of-a-kind BF, 40, enjoys music (especially jazz), sports; concerts theater, and quet evenings at home "Call me, let's chall T9405(exp3/13) ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
Classy, educated, 5'6". N'S, perky, blonderblue, anxious to meet Tall, N'S, 54-63, silver (or no-haired) romantic, successful professional, with varied interests (theater, lootball, travel, water, animals, values). New travel, water, animals, values) New memories await \$\pi 9501(exp3.13)

HOPELESS ROMANTIC SWF, 28, H/W proportionate, adnturous outdoors-type, one child, Someone 25-36, easygoing, tinancially secure, who knows how to have a good time. #2502(exp3/13)
CLASSY BLONDE Professional, 40, 58", N.S. enjoys line

dring, theater, movie, boating tennis, seeks handsome, outgoing DWM, 38-50, N/S, degreed professional, for long-term committed relationship Petite brunette, 54, seeking rewarding friendship with SOM, 54+; who enjoys movies, fine drining, quiet evenings, NS, 179505(erp3/13)

RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY
Classy DWF, 40, 5.7, 1250s, honest, sense of humor, no dependents.

music, malls, good conversation.
Seeking tall handsome fit,
financially/emotionally secure,
gentleman, 35-45 for friendship, going
out, and see if there's chemistry. 179508(exp3/13) SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN SEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 517, 120lbs, brown/brown, setectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N'S Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature.

139514(exp3/13 SHE'S THE ONE SHE'S THE ONE
Sweet, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 577, 130bs, MA degreed,
early 40s, childless, well-read, into
bike touring, anduring, cudding and
laughing. Seeking good-koking, welleducated, articulate, outgoing guy,
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S. 179225(exp3 6)
COSMIC FEMALE STARSEED Seeks péace-loving, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to suit the Millennial Madness, beyond social hypnosis, to freedom and ecstasy. 17 9226(exp36) COULD CONNECT...

with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-56. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40sh, 5'4", 115/bs, with varied interests. oreat legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. \$19227(exp3.6)
OUTGOING & UPBEAT SWF, 30, 5'6', down to earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible in-

terests, for possible LTR. 279229 (exp3/6) ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE WF.48. N/S, brunette, 5'6", stender, articulate; intelligent; outgoing, and very active. Enjoys activities such as biking, horseback riding, travet, golf., Seeking S/DWM, 50-58, who enjoys golf, has similar interests, strong motal values. #99230(exp3/6)

BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER
SJF.41, 577, 124bs; steel-blue eves.

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SUF, 41, 57", 124bs; steel-blue eyes, degreed; dog-owner, into hiking, birding, music, self-growth, healthy food, metaphysics, positive outlooks. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit, to share common interests, friendship, love of-nature, possible alchemy, \$235(exp3/8).

PLEASANT SURPRISE
Awesome, petite, brunette, seeks for sparks. You are mid-40s to early 50s, with hair, secure, mentally, physically.

with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. \$79236(exp3:6)

MOTHER OF ONE MOTHER OF UNE SBF, 23, student, seeks N/Drugs, N/S male, 18-30. Seeking honest, educa-ted, employed, sensitive, family-criented, and romantic. \$246

BTILL LOOKING FOR ROMANCE DWF, 48, parent, slim build (5'4 152(bs), active, enjoys physical as well as mental challenges. Appra-ciates male who has taken care of physical/mental side, \$79248(exp3/6) NEW TO AREA

SWF, young 60, enjoys walking, movies, during out, animals, seeks companionship with widowed or DM, 60s. Would like to meet for coffee and conversation. Tig255(erp3/6) BE MY VALENTINE

BE MY VALENTINE
Classy SWF, mid-40s, petie 5'2', not
a blue jeans girl, great personality, big
smille; enjoys everything from
shooting pool to theatrical theater.
Seeking active, kind gentleman, great
personality, family-oriented, 5'9"+, 5060, N.S. N.D. financially/emotionality
service ##8464/exp2/2015

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 57, brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, Jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humbrous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7"+, N/S.

HOME COOKED MEALS SWF, 47, altractive redhead, 5'2', curvy boure, good shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, linancially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life, good-cooking, movies dancing. NiS preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. #9123(exp2/27)

GO FOR HAPPINESS... With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies. walking sporting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionship possible LTR. 119124(exp2/27) SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL stender, sweet, blonde beauty; 48, with varied interests including world with varied interests incruoing word travel, country club gold, dancing, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit-gentleman, 50s, with similar ra ts/interests 129125(exp2/27) CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC Describe us both, SVF, 58, lady of substance, seeks qualify, frim, emotionally-financially secure SWM, N.S. to share dancing, travel, movies, diring, out, and more, \$\mathbf{T}\$ 9125 (exp2.27)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonda green; seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10"+, H/W proportionate, who enjoys dancing music romantic evenings etc., for LTR 179128(exp2/27)

ONE OF A KIND.

I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing enjoy golf, boffling, cards, people, travel, football, Seeking a lund, sweet man with family values, no couch, potatoes please. 12 9132 LET'S DO COFFEE

SWF. 22. 5'2': brown/hazel, seeks SWM. 25-35, who enjoys con-versation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR 19139(epp2/27) DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous: coriservative SBPF, 40s. average height, stender, no depend-ents, enjoys conversation, travel, mu-

sic theater dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55 must be employed \$\overline{\pi}\$ 9140-{exp2/27} exp2/27)

UPTOWN LADY

Seeking sharp-dressing man.
Passionate attractive spiritual SW lady. 50, loves dancing art, laughs and snuggling Seeking handsome romanic secure honest affable. N.S. gentleman #9048(exp2/27)

GREEN-EYEO BRUNETTE

Attractive 35, 55, 110 bs. professional, very optimistic, carefree successful N.S. no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to taugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late: 30-early 50s: \$29049

(exp2/27) SEARCHING SEARCHING
DWF, 44, 58' blonde/green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, dhing out in search of tall, large build, fun-loving S/DWM, for senious ETR 17 9051

(exp2/27) CUTE ITALIAN Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 52°, enjoys movies, waiks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72. #39142(exp2/27) YOUNG GRANDMOTHER

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER, DWF, 51, 6', retired, secure. Seeking male, 6'+, who enjoys dancing, drving, movies, good companionship, willing to share time together. Senous only! BIG TEDDY BEAR WF, 24, happy with herself. Looking for big teddy bear, for quiet friendship. WM, 40-50, who wants to have fun.

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS DAMSEL IN DISTRESS
Very attractive, dark-haired, shapely, fun-loving SP, wants to meet outgoing, sincere, nice-looking guy, 34-50, for friendship/dating, likes sports, theater, pool, boating a plus, travel a must \$18601(exp2/20).

OPTIMISTIC

Are you an honest, caring, and N'S, tail, white gentleman, HW proportionals Looking for a wonderful woman if so, I'm a DWF, 50, 5'8', 134'bs, N'S Live/work in Dearborn. 17 8770

SOUL-MATE WANTED Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118'bs, on quest for best-friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candle-lif dinners, college grad/ successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. 178771(exp2/20) WARM & CARING

DWF, 50, 52" brown brown, degreed, financially secure, two children, varied interests, antiques, movies, plays, dring out, reading, walking, and queet nights at home, seeks warm, and caring person, for friendship/LTR. \$8777(exp2/20) WORTH KNOWING? YOU BET

MORITA KNOWING TO BE HORSE MORITA RAWNING TO BE HORSE MOVES, musician, painter, enjoys moves, theater, quiet times at home, seeks SWOM, caring, compassionate, for quiet times, finendship, sharing the good times in my kfe. The Lord is \$1. Tra/82(exp.2/20). PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
33, 577, sim, long dark blonde, serise
of humor, independent, like sports.

thing, dancing and traval. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman, 29+ \$18970(exp2/20)

VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS

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preferred. Vivacious, intelligent, white female activist, youthful 47, 5', stender, single, toves: moonlight, breates, laughter, conversation, blues, art, fectures. Seeks playful, gende, spiritual, non-prejudiced, N/S, politically left, quintessential S/DWM, 34.59. 18973(exp2/20)

SWEET PETITE 5'e"

Sincere, honest, bashful SF, 39, enjoys reading and music. Seeking educated SWPM, educated, skim, but very well-built, for a special (fendship)

eoucated SWPM, educated, shim, but very well-built, for a special friendship that may grow. \$76979(esp2/20).

JUDGE ME ON LOOKS.

not age. Young-looking-thinking DWF, 501sh, petite, green/blande, sexy, would like to meet slim, attractive, 40ish S/DWM, with full head of heir. Must. 10ye. sock-parall. Must love rock-n-roll.

T8320(exp2/27)

CHRISTIAN COMPANIONSHIP

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SBCF, 35, 55, sincere, dedicated,
seeks a friendly tall, dark, 35+,
professional male, for church events,
movies, nice dinners, if interested,
please call. \$\overline{\pi}\$888(exp2/13)

NO BARFLIES

Put away that fly swatter. Altractive SWPF, seeks SWPM, for friendship, romance and possible relationship: Enjoys outdoors, nature, dining out, movies and most of the good things in life. Serious inquires only. \$2.8674

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR
Stender SWF, 30s, 55°, N/9, never
matried, no dependents, Sweet,
intelligent, sparkling blond beauty with
various interests, Including; world
travel, music, country club golf, sports.
Seeking well-educated, accomplished
gentlemen, for LTR. \$78675(exp2/13).
TRAVELER
DWE: 53. loves travel city and

TRAVELER
DWF, 53, loves travel, city and country activities, mugic, museums, mostes, theater, photography, walking, quiet evenings and friends. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving gentemen, 50 60, with similar interests, for friendship LTR, \$78595(exp2/13)

ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF. 49, 5'4", redhead, proportioned, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings, \$28597(exp2/13)

COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH Adventurous, fun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, 50s or younger, to enjoy gentleman, 50s or younger, to enjoy life's pleasures with 176683(exp3/1) SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty SWF, 42, H/W proportionals brown hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. \$\mathbf{T} 8598(exp2/13)

LET'S GO Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with.

178599(exp2/13) WHO CAN I TELL? B'onde, green eyes, 5'6', firm, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you. I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding

man, polite and wonderful charming 1 8095(exp2/27) SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humdr, carring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner. Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean,

giving 55-65. \$8393(exp2/27) BROWN-EYED GIRL DWF, happy, petite blonde, 39, 52°, enjoys dancing, movies and dining out, Seeking honest gentleman, 37-42, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR, \$28394

(exp2/27)
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(exp2/27)
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11', 160ibs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR 128399(exp2/27)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT, make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere successful WM, 43-70. Please tepty 13 8403(exp2/27) LET'S STAY WARM

It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun SJDWM, 30-42, to keep this DWF, 39, warm and toasty 178085(exp2/27) GO FOR IT Looking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your

prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me! #7822(exp2/27)
SEEKING CHEMISTRY. Excing Chemistry.
Excing bloode professional, 38, very attractive, single parent, good morals/traditional values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut; successful professional, with similar qualifies.

who enjoys rights out and quiet rights at home 127823(exp2/28)
TIRED OF LOSING TIRED OF LOSING
DWF, 23, 5'5', 114'bs, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 23-26, with lamily values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. \$8072(exp227)

Attractive SBF. Intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SB/Indian male, 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship, TBO/75(exp2/27)

PRETTY WOMAN

Attractive SF, 5'7', dark complected, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8'+, who likes to go out and have fun movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$8242(exp2/27)

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY

Self-supporting, good-looking WF, petite, good sanse of humor. Seeking best Inend and companion. Ten-day trial period, if you don't fath in love...you may exchange. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 8245 (4xx2/27) (exp2/27)

COWBOY WANTEDIL COWBOY WANTED!!
Yee Haw!! Howdy! Blonde haired,
blue-eyed SWF, loves country tile,
horses, outdoors and all that good
stuff. U you're a SWM, 21-26, would

iove to meet a country girl; please call.
ASAP! \$\frac{\pmass288(\pmass227)}{\pmass27}\$

Pretty DWF, young 41, red/blue, 5'1',
150lbs, employed, homeowner,
mother of two, varied interests,
weeklast rideo. horseback riding, car races, romantic evenings, traveling. Seeking SM, 35-50, financially secure, fun-toving caring. N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok. \$\frac{18247(exp2/27)}{2000}\$ SINGLE AND SINCERE...

independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music. movies, and the local sport scene, N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. \$\frac{178083(xx2/27)}{28-38}\$

MEET FOR COFFEE MEET FOR COFFEE
Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, people-oriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, dining out, meeting with friends, Seeks intelligent, professional, huncrous SM, 17920(exp2/27)
BLUE-EYED LADY BLUE-EYED LADY.
Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 80, 5'3'.
130lbs, enjoys most sports, the outdoors. Seeks male with similar interests. \$77922(exp2/27)
FRIENDS FIRST
SWE 42.5'1' red blue access much

SWF, 42,5'1', red blue, enjoys music, long wats, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, N/S with similar interests, good sense of humor. 177817(exp2/27)

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SIMPLICITY WITH CLASS Intelligent, attractive DWF, short

blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with S/DM, 50+ who enjoys fine

UPBEAT Very attractive SWF, 5'7", slender.

auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S. Enjoys fitness, cooking, music.

Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 46-56. Western Wayne County.

T7819(exp2/27)

NEW YEAR'S WISH

SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is

finding someone to share lasting

memones of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Speking SM, never married, 33-39. \$\foatie{T} 7520(exp2/27)

EUROPEAN WIDOW

Attractive, bright female, 46, blonde blue, seeks Tom Cruise/ Tom

& Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun! \$\frac{1}{127}\$7935(exp2/27)

theater, scenic drives.

dining, theater,

If you're in the market for love, you've come to the right place. So what are you waiting for? Valentine's Day is just around the corner and there's no better place to find romance than right here. Place your free voice personal ad today.

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ONE IN A MILLION! Warm, funny, intelligent, altractive, petre, 36, college-educated brunette, homeowner, no dependents, interested in meeting similar, for friendship, possible relationship. \$\pi 7937(exp2/27)\$

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SWM FOR SBF MIX
I'm young, 5'2', 125lbs, Catholic, middle class, one child, pretty hair, shape, and features. Seeking romantic, handsome, caring SVM, for dating, friendship, travel. 177943 (exp227)

ATTRACTIVE
Female, 20, 5'6', 110lbs, enjoys sports, mories, and traveling, Seeking good-looking, SVM, 19-29, for friendship, comparionship, possible relationship, 17772(exp227)

SMART-\$ASSY
Tas, slim DWF, 38, with feline dependant, wishes to meet S/DWM. Interests: animals, professional sports, music, cars, movies, museums, dining out, dancing, playing cards, and a good book. 17717 (exp227)

HO! HO! HO!
Let's unwrap something special

HO! HO! HO! HO! Let's unwrap something special together. Tall, single mom, slender, very attractive lady, all the good stuff. Seeking tall; emotionally/financially-secure genteman, N/S, social drinker, with good attitude. No games!! \$73524(xxx)(9)

with good attitude. No games!!

27524(exp19)

BROWN-EYED GIRL

Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dahcing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hardworking, fun-toving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. 127737(exp2/27)

LONELY TOO LONG

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LONELY TOO LONG
One last chance to get this lady. DWF 24 long brown/blue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere, going, going, gone 127668(exp2/27)

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

220%s, honest, nice-looking, down-toearth, enjoys movies, concerts, outdoors, home ite. Seeking SF who desires à relationship leading to

KIND-HEARTED SWM. 40, 5'9", trim build, brown/ hazel, likes to go different places, restaurants, museums, shows restaurants, museums, shows. Seeking S/DWF, under 50, who would be interested in this nice guy. 17 9482(exp3/13) BAD BOY...

but very cuddly and sensitive. WM, 30something, stender, strong, sorta cute, quite secure, varied interests, not too casual, not too senous. Most

not too casual, not too serious. Most importantly, your wish is my desire. TE9478(exp3/13).

SPORTS FAN
SWM, 50, 6°2°, brown/brown, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking honest S/OWF, 35+, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR.N/S, TE9483(exp3/13).

WHY SETTLE?

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I can be your intellectual equal, your spiritual connection & your sensual counterpart. Slim, trim SJM 44, seeks relationship-oriented, non-smoking SWF 33-43, Interests include: movies, dancing, ethole dining, each hook.

50, 510°, seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to, share great times with. \$\pi\$ 9487 (exp3/13)

CALIFORNIA BLUES

SYM, 37, 6°, 200/bs. Here from the west coast, and hoping to meet someone as warm as the california sun, and as beautiful as a Mailbu sunset. Looking for female com-

sunset Looking for female com-panionship. Tr9489(exp3/13) NICE AND NICE LOOKING NICE AND NICE LOOKING
DWPM, 46, 611, 1900bs, handsome,
intelligent, and well-built, seeking a
warm relationship with an attractive
lady, 40s or younger, for movies,
travel, culture, affection, and fun.
29490(exp3/13)

SEEKS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN Handsome SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend getaways, dancing and romanticizing, seeks classy, marriage minded female, 25-45, for committed relationship. Race unimportant. \$29491(exp3/13)

relationship \$39507(exp3/13) ADVENTUROUS SWPM, 27, 510, 155ibs, dark hair-

Extremely attractive; romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF. Age un-

A GREAT CATCH Handsome, college-educated, pro-fessional SWM, 34.1 am kind, intelligent, HW proportionate. Seeking SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered

CREATIVE MUSICIAN Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep thinking, song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music.

lationship, Friendship firsta 19513 (exp3/13)

DWM, 54, 5'8', 180lbs, likes golf, dining, cards, movies, dancing, GUARANTEED

Are you a Sman, Sensuous, Spiritual, Shapely Smoker? Any four of the above qualities you for consideration. All five makes you leading candidate for this 40+, financially secure DWM, 59, 1656s, \$228(exp.36) ACTIVE, NOT PASSIVE

be considerate, romantic, spontaneous, pretty eyes, petite. \$29231

DWM, 36, 6'1", brown/blue, N/S, enjoys the outdoors, camping, various music, romantic evenings, movies, and quiet walks in the park. Seeking eligible woman, 29-38, for possible relationship. 279232(exp3/6)

INDEPENDENT WOMAN SWM, 41; in search of independent woman to support struggling, young comedy writer/actor. Housebroken: loves to dance 179233(exp3/6) LIVONIA ROMANTIC SWM, 53, secure, likes movies. sports, travel, dining, quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, N/S, N/D, for

companionship to LTR: 2 9234

confident, and very sexy. 179494 (exp3/13) SHOW ME LOVE (exp3/6): SINGLE AND LOOKING
SWM, 25, 5°9°, 140'bs, brown brown,
likes to keep in shape, dring, movies,
much more. Looking for a special
woman, 18-26. For friendship and
gossible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}9237(exp3'6)\$
IVORY MEETS EBONY

DWM. 42, 185'bs. 6, malure, pro-SHOW ME LOVE

All-American BM, 40, 6 +, H/W
proportionate, in search of bad girl
with good table manners, 25-45. Race
open 19495(exp3/13)

ARE YOU THE ONE
Professional SWM, 38, 5'10', 185'bs,
into country drives, rock conterts,
playing guitars, seeks special lady, no
kids, to enhance our lives. Not into
singles bars or games; into family DWM, 42, 185lbs, 6', mature, pro-fessional, quiet, athletic, a listener,

kids, to enhance our lives. Not into singles bar's or games; into family.

#9496(exp3/13)

HONEST AND SINCERE

44. DWM, enjoys dancing, sports, hot tubs, fireplaces, snowmobiling, sportaneous evenings. Seeking SF, 25-50, for a friend first!! #9497(exp3/13)

SAND CASTLES seeks sincere, attractive BF. No games, smokers, \$19238(exp3.6)

CUDDLE

CUDDLE
SWM, 50, seeks counterpart who can keep up with me, indoors and out you. SWF, under 45, attentive, romantic, loves travel, varied interests, threes on diversity. \$\overline{1}{2}\text{1}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{3}\text{4}\text{3}\text{5}\text{3}\text{5}\text{3}\text{5}\text{3}\text{5}\text{1}\text{5}\text{3}\text{5}\text{3}\text{5}\text{1}\text{mixed of cerebral, confidant and very serv. \$\overline{1}\text{3}\text{4}\text{4}\text{4}\text{6}\text{4}\text{7}\text{4}\text{4}\text{4}\text{6}\text{7}\text{4}\text{4}\text{6}\text{7}\text{4}\text{6}\text{7}\text{4}\text{6}\text{7}\text{4}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{4}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{7}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{7}\text{7}\text{7}\text{6}\text{7}\text{

(exp3.6)

SAND CASTLES
Adventurous, romantic, carno, playful companion wanted. Tim a SM. N/S-very lit, young 47, good guy. My mind and spirit are wide open, enjoy tropical islands. Catlorina redwoods, ski lodges. Sharing is everything 179498(exp3/13)
LOOKING FOR "THE ONE"
Attractive, never married WM. 43. 5'10", 165tbs, blond blue. Catholic degreed, N/S, humorous, honest. Appréciates; class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. 179499 (exp3/13)
COMPANION NEEDED
Healthy, energetic DWPM, 5'11", 195ibs, blond blue, N/S, N/D, enjoys social activities; seeks honest, sincere female interested in LTR. 179330 (exp3/6)

Social activities, seeks nonest, sincere female interested in LTR 19330 (exp3:6)

- SWEET & NICE
- Attractive, affectionate SWM, 37, honest, sincere, good sense of humor, no dependents, enjoys boating, long walks, etc. Seeking SWF, 25-38, HVW proportionate, for serious relationship. 19400(exp3/13)

- ATHLETIC ADVENTURIST
- Very social SWM, 29, 6'2', 215lbs, enjoys working out, animals, dining out, golf, and social activities, frustrated with dating scene, seeks fall, fit, honest, warm, comfortable female, 24-28 for friendship, possible relationship. 19404(exp3/13)

- NO GAMES PLEASE
- DWM, 29, 6'1', hard-working, sincere, honest, loyal, shy, with family values, enjoys movies, cuddling, holding hands, nature, walks and hockey seeking outgoing SF, 25-33 with similar interests, for possible LTR.

12 9504(exp3/13) SLIM, SEXY, MUSCULAR

Very attractive, innancially secure, degreed professional, 6', 160bs, N/S, N/B, vaned interests, seeks slender, the secure SWE 162, meaningful

and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun-enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing-fun. attractive woman, 19-27. #9509(exp3/13) THE ULTIMATE MAN

important. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. # 9510

ATTRACTIVE
SBM, 21, 62°, 1900bs, seeks BF, to
have a good friendship, so don't be
shyl 39408(exp1/13)

TP9512(exp3/13)
ITALIAN DESCENT

SWM, 57", 165lbs, brown/brown, dark-complected, mustache, good shape, trust worthy, professionally employed, enjoys movies, draing out, concerts, dancing, pool, Seeking SF, who wants a monogampus re-

WAITHO FOR YOU.
Me: skim, educated, employed SWM, 28, 5'8', moral and honest. You: SWF, 18-30, N/S, seeking (TR. Us: Call, and we'll see what happens. HANDSOME, THOUGHTFUL

cooking, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWF, 35-55, who is romantic and fun to be with: For friendship or LTR. 1 9224(exp3.5)

DWM, 34, no kids, union employed, seeks S/DWF, 27-35, no kids. Must

(exp3/6)
MR MAGESTIC

enjoys quiet evenings, conversation, dinners, camping, movies, cooking, car racing. Seeking S/DWF, 35-45, with sparkle and passion for life, 19256(exp3/6)

Attractive, athletic, funny, sincere, romantic SWM, 23, seeks attractive. considered handsome but not conceited homeowner, enjoys concerts, comedy clubs, theater.

Seeking young lady, 25-35, 5'5'+, excellent shape, great personality. M9046(exp2/27)
SMART, SEXY GUY
Athletic: handsome male, 33, 5'9', 165tbs, 33, black/brown, very funny, highly-educated and intellectually literate. Seeking attractive, intelligent, ife-loving female who likes at types of indoor/outdoor activities. Will not be disappointed. Tig138(exp2/27)
SEXY TALL PROFESSIONAL 13 9046(exp2/27

Nice-looking, easygoing SWM, Italian, Lebanese origin. Enjoys movies, reading, Indoor activities, cooking Would like to meet female, 25-35. open-minded,H/W proportionate, for LTR, \$18968(exp2/20)

LOOKING FOR MS RIGHT
SBM, 35, 5'6', 200bs, muscular build,
likes baskelball games, football,
movies, walks, romantic dinners,
seeks SBF, 25-35, with similar
interests, 129127(exp2/27)

TALL, HUGGABLE
Adventurous SWM, 6'3', 190lbs;
brown/dark blue, fit, altractive, sincere, enjoys, outdoors, travel and
more, seeks sincere SWF, 34-44, for
lasting, true relationship, 129129

tasting, true relationship. \$9129 (exp2/27) LETS PLAY

happiness, no stress. Kids ok-T9131(exp2/27)
COFFEE FIRST
DWM, 45, 5'11", 190lbs, N/S, light social drinker, seeks SF, for Inendship first and possibly more. # 9133

Handsome, caring, honest DWM, 39, N/S, enjoys movies, music, travel, nature, quiet evenings, having fun. Seeking attractive, available S/DWF.

HELLO THERE HELLO THERE
SWM 38 5:10', 1850s, physically Ia,
N/S, N/D. Enjoys the outdoors, quiet
evenings, reading, writing, going to
theater/movies, dancing, co-medy
clubs. Seeking SWF, 35-45, similar
interests, N/S, N/D, kids welcome.
##135(49)273. TP9135(exp2/27)
CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR

Eccentric, unique, extremely selective SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion, sexiness, for long-term commitment/ fun. \$\frac{\pi}{2}9136(exp2/27)\$
SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincera SWM, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys-music, working out, having fun. Seeking slim, attractive, clean, sexy, romantic BF for friendship, fun. possible refationship, 19137 (exp2/27) relationship, 19137 (exp2/27)

DWM, very attractive, 41; seeks very pretty, attractive, fit woman, 21-39. Enjoys drining out, sharing good times, faughing alot, outdoor activities. Seeking special person, Are you out there? If so, call me, 178783(exp2/20) SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

SM, 30, blondblue, 180lbs, attractive, seeks N/S, N/D female, 20-40. Inferests are: music, books, ty, electronics, dining, quiet evenings. For friendship, possible relationship. \$\overline{\tau}\$9047(exp2/27)

THE YOUNGER THE BETTER
Handsome SWM, 30, 6'2", 175lbs, well-built, enjoys working out, sports and walks. Seeking SF 18-23, under 130lbs, for dating, race open.
T8963(exp2/20)
COME DANCE WITH ME
AUTATINA PROSTERIN 18 SWM, 25 COME DANCE WITH ME
Attractive, physically its SYMM, 25,
510°, 170/bs, dark hair/hazel, enjoys
dancing, working, out, cuddling,
rollerblading, biking, quiet evenings
home. Seeking SWF, 21-32, wellproportioned, with similar interests, for
LTR, no games. \$39141(exp2/27)

SEEKING TRUE LOVE Handsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 23, 5111 Enjoys sunsets, moonlit walks, outdoors, music, biking. Seeking pretty, stender, affectionate SWF, 18-

28, to talk, walk, and journey through the with \$39143(exp2/27) ADISTUFF Ambitious, active, handsome, and tinancially secure SM 45, 160lbs. brown/brown, enjoys dance, music, art. travet. Seeking attractive female for friendship or LTR. 178956 (exc2/20)

(exp2/20) HEALTHY AND SECURE Nice-looking III WM, seeks very altractive, secure lemale, 40-50, to enjoys take-living in Orchard Lake area T8854(exp2/20)
SINCERE, ADVANCED DEGREED Professional 49 5'10' trim enjoye fitness, nature, bookstores, OIA, coffeehouses, running, Seeking intelligent, It SWPF, for relationship and romance 178945(exp2/20)
NEW YEAR TOGETHER

NEW YEAR TOGETHER
Financially stable SWM. 37. 6',
170'bs, with one dog, occasional
drinker, N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys romanbe evenings, camping. Seeking
slender S/DWF, 26-40, for LTR. No
children please. TE8947(expa.20)
PASSIONATE & SINCERE
Good-looking SWM. 48, 5'9", active,
creative, communicative, sensitive,
spontaneous intellinent humorous.

creative, communicative, sensitive, spontaneous, intelligent, humorous, balanced, enjoys bicycling, art, music, travel, quiet nights. Seeking woman with similar qualities/interests, pretty and slender. 12 8948(exp2/20)

ALONE TONIGHT?

Are you without a lover fo rely on? I'm a reliable WM, 51, handsome and witty. Seeking WF, for companionship and furt times. Must be attractive and only of TRAID (on 200). petite. \$38949 (exp2/20) WILD SENSE OF HUMOR Very attractive SWM, 27, 5'9", stim: athletic outgoing honest passionate, hockey player, NS, ND. Seeking very cute, attractive, H/W proportionate

SWF, who is honest, caring, N/S like me, 178950(exp2/20) SHARP ROMANTIC GUY SHARP ROMANTIC GUY
SWM, 29, seeks woman, 18-30, to
Tour the town", and possibly more. A
man of word, good-looking, and with a
secure future. TB8951(exp2/20)
1942 PROTOTYPE
One-of-a-kind DWM, 50s, with many
interests, seeks kind-hearted lady;
who'll take the time to know
somebody and enjoys the gift of

somebody and enjoys the gift of flowers, for one-on-one relationship. Will answer all. 18952(exp2/20) LOYAL AND SINCERE

Will answer all. 178952(exp2/20)

LOYAL AND SINCERE

Tall DWM, 6'4', slender, 52, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship possible LTR. 178964(exp2/20)

LOOKING FOR LOVE?

Romantic SWM 27, 8'22, 2000 be Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2', 2001bs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible ETR. 27417

21-29, for possible ETH. #7417
(exp2/27)
PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL
...describes us both. Healthy,
handsome, open-minded SWM,
young 34, with depth, seeks similarly
conversant, understanding, compassionate, free-spirited woman, 2134. Pretty, painted, playful toes a plus.
#8953(exp2/20)
SINCERF AND COMPASSIONATE SINCERE AND COMPASSIONATE SPM Indian, engineer, 32, 5111, 150bs, N/S, N/D, vegetarian. Seeking SWF, 20-30, N/S, kind and loving. easygoing, to enjoy life's simple pleasures. \$28957(exp2/20)

Can be today. Handsome, bright JM, seeks N/S JF, who is energetic, intelligent, professional, very attractive, stender, 38-48, enjoys art, travel, dining and more. \$\mathbf{T}8958 (exp2/20)\$

SEKS OPEN HONEST WOMAN
SWM 48 8 true bald decant SWM, 48, 6', trim, bald, decent looking, financially/emotionally secure, likes warm weather, outdoor activities and more. Seeking somewhat (r/m, N/S SWF, for LTR chemistry, 228959(exp2/20). LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome SWM, 5'11", 185/bs, 53,
-business owner, mentally/physically
strong, enjoys outdoors, theatre,
travel, etc. Loving, caring, intelligent
also financially secure, seeking same
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SF. \$8961(exp2/20) PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED

### SWM likes dining out, concerts and sporting swents. Interested in meeting a pretty temate who enjoys the simple things in life and wants a real relationship. \$78962(exp2/20) SENIORS

THE IDEAL MAN

THE IDEAL MAN

Attractive DWM, looks younger than 62, but capable of mature conversation, enjoys music, golf, walks, quiet times together, seeks similar N/S (emaile, 50-60, who likes romance and time together. 179402(exp3/13) VERY INTERESTING

Handsome, retired, 60ish, 6', widowed SWM enjoya gott, travel, dinling, dancing, sports (in & out). Seeking romantic gal to share similar interests. \$78084(exp36)

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NATURE BOY
Luv 2 luv lades. Athletic, fun SM, 24,
seeks SF, 24-30, who enjoys travel,
good times, for serious relationship.
##9239(exp3.6) TF9239(exp36)

COME FLY WITH ME

DWM, 40, 58°, N/S, no dependents, brown/hazel, gentleman in many ways, enjoys quiet dinners, travel, gardening, the outdoors, long wafks, holding hands. Seeking SWF, 25-35, N/S, and no dependents; TF9240 (exp36)

NATURE BOY

OLD-FASHIONED OLD-FASHIONED
DWM, 39, 6'5', brown/hazel, seeks
pretty lady for courting. Believe in
cudding and loves children. Call if 24,
and enjoy C&W music, nature hikes
and being loved. #9241(exp3/6)
WHY BE ALONE?
Gradulosting. Good-looking, thoughtful/caring affectionate, honest WM, 50, 577 180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/medium-

sized, warm, canng woman, 35-50, for sized. warm, cang woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship.
19242(exp3:6)

SINGLE PARENT PREFERRED
Caring and loving WCM. 50. HW proportionate, degreed professional.
Farmington hills, basset hound and ten year-old girl seeks extremely attractive female, companion. Prefer attractive female companion Prefer-N/S and social drinker. 27 9243 LOOKING FOR FAITHFUL WOMAN DHCM, 41.5'10', enjoys outdoor activities, Christian music, quet times,

friendship, maybe more. No games, smoking, drinking, D/D-free. 179244 (exp3/5) HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY Attractive, romantic, athletic, hardworking, big-hearted, N/S, drug/ alcohol-free SWM, 24, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, roller-blading. Seeking slim SWF, 18-26; with similar characteristics/interests. 2 9245(exp3.6) CAN'T BEAT FUN

SWM. 65, 6', N'S, seeks nice-figured

Jady, late 50s-early 60s, to enjoy movies, dining, traveling, short trips, card playing, for friendship, maybe more. 199247(exp3/6)

seeks S/DCF with similar interests, 32-50, faithful, honest, trustworthy, for

ARE YOU OUT THERE I'm 5'8', 160'bs, easygoing, great sense of humor who likes the simple life; going to the movies, or just cudding up with someone in my home and watching movies. 179249(exp3/6) LET'S SHARE DREAMS
SWM, 28, 5'7', 160lbs, physically fit, enjoys exercise, rollerblading, bike riding off, travel, and sunsets. Seeking SWF, 27-34, for good, honest relationship. Let's make dreams come

GIRLFRIEND WANTED WM, 46, Jewish doctor, looking for perfect woman (30-50), to share time

with. Must be attractive, smart, affectionate, trustworthy, toyal. Professional preferred, but if you have

true. 279251(exp3/6)

what it takes, don't be shy. **☎**9253(exp3/6) M9253(exp3:6)

NEW GUY IN BIRMINGHAM

SWM, 40s, 5'10', 175:bs, handsome, sincere Libra, seeks attractive, fundoving, 30:40; for good times: I'm a great catch, are you? ₱9254(exp3:6) BACK IN THE GAME Sincere DVM, mid-40s, 5'9', 180'bs,

intelligent, fit, adventurous SWF, 19-28, with great personality, for friendship, fun, maybe more. To something new call me. \$1955 (exp.36)

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#### MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) *591-7279*.

#### **GROUND BROKEN**

A 30,000-square-foot building expansion has begun at Detroit College of Business in Dearborn's main campus in response to increased enrollment, a pending graduate program and the relocation of the Adult Accelerattion will be in the fall.

being made to the southwest side of the Academic Building and will include 10 lecture class. rooms, four computer classrooms and two distance learning laboratories. The library and bookstore will also be expanded by as much as 50 percent.

The original Academic Building was 60,000 square feet, growing to 100,000 square; feet in 1994. Upon completion of this year's two-story addition; the building will total 130,000 square feet.

Detroit College of Business has campuses in Dearborn, Warren and Flint.

#### ACHIEVES REGISTRATION

Underwriters Laboratories ed Career Education program to Inc., the leading ISO 9000 registhe campus. Expected comple-trar based in the U.S., announced recently that The \$4 million-plus addition is Chrysler Corp. has earned ISO 9002 registration for its minivan Detroit. assembly plant, Eurostar Automobilwerk, a joint venture with Steyr-Partnership Daimler-Puch in Graz, Austria.

Chrysler sought ISO 9000 registration to further its commitment to quality and to its customers. A plaque presentation was held at the Chrysler Technology Center Jan. 8 and attended by members of Chrysler's manufacturing team as well as UL representatives.

#### NAME CHANGE

Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz has announced it has become a registered limited liability partnership and has changed its name to Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz LLP. The change was effective Jan. 2.

The firm, based in Philadelphia, Pa., has an office in

CONSULTING SERVICE

Michigan Induction Inc. of Canton has announced the addition of induction consulting services, added to an existing service line of commercial induction services and tooling design and build services. The new consulting services include the recommendation of induction capital equipment requirements, power supply matching, induction tooling requirements and associated processing parameter optimization. Services are available on site or at Michigan Induction.

Michigan Induction is a commercial induction heat treat corporation with quality ratings including QS 9000/ISO 9002 Certification and Ford Motor Co. Q1 rating. For information, call Eric Hutton, sales engineer, at

(313) 459-8514 or reach him via fax at (313) 459-8795.

#### DETROIT DIESEL

Detroit Diesel Corp, recently announed the implementation of a new corporate operating structure designed to enhance customer responsiveness in the global marketplace, increase profitability and position the company for continued growth.

The new operating structure of nine businesses will be based upon eight engine families and the growing Detroit Diesel Capital Corporation, the company's wholesale financing arm. Each product line will be managed by a general manager who will be responsible for all key business functions including design, development, manufacturing, product support and general

administration. Each general manager and team will have the authority and responsibility for performance and profitability.

Detroit Diesel, located in Redford, also recently announced fourth quarter 1996 revenues of \$505 million and net income of \$4.6 million or \$0.19 per common share. These figures compare to fourth quarter 1995 revenues of \$510 million and not income of \$4.5 million or \$0.48 per common share.

For the year ended Dec. 21, 1996, Detroit Diesel reported revenues of \$1.96 billion and, following a special charge of \$24.9 million, net income of \$3.8 million or \$0.16 per common share. Revenues for 1995 were \$2.09. billion and net income was \$40.1 million or \$1.62 per common

# Taste Extravaganza is full of good food

Taste Extravaganza Night will kick off this year's Business Expo '97 along with Olympic Gold Medalist Sheila Taormina, U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, Miss Renaissance USA World Caroline Frolic, members of the Livonia Symphony and more than 20 of the area's finest restaurants at Burton Manor 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Tickets for the public are available for \$25 each by calling (313) 427-2122.

"We are excited to have so many well-known and respected restaurants involved in the Taste Extravaganza this year," said Expo Chair Beverly White of Sunshine Sign & Design.

Restaurants participating in the Taste Extravaganza are: Burton Manor, Cooker's Bar & Grill, David's N.Y. Deli, De Palma's, Eastside Mario's, Elite Deli, Fonte d'Amore, Genghis Kahn, Italian American Banquet Center, Jaco bson's, Joe's Produce, Laurel Manor, Livonia Buddy's Pizza, Livonia Italian Bakery, Macaroni Grill, Mary Denning Cakes, Mountain Jack's Steakhouse, Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Rio Bravo Cantina, Star Clipper Dinner

**#** 'We are excited to have so many wellknown and respected restaurants involved in the Taste Extravaganza this year.'

Beverly White -Extravaganza chairwoman

Train, St. Mary Hospital and The Water Club Seafood Grill.

"This year all of the participating restaurants will be following a theme with both their apparel and menu. This should really spice things up for WXYZ, who is scheduled to attend."

Barbecued foods, stuffed pork loin, stir fry selections, sausage and other items will be avail-

"This Taste Extravaganza Night will give businesses a chance to show their products and services while mingling with other leaders and enjoying the good and surroundings," Taste Chair Alicia Douglas said.

To receive tickets or information for Business Expo '97 or Taste Extravaganza, call (313) 427-2122.

#### **Business** from page E3

#### **BUSINESS NETWORK**

The Laurel Park chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road at Eckles, at 7 a.m. every Wednesday. Call Tim Rosiak, (313) 459-3781, or Al Mughannem, (313) 427-5355.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **BUSINESS NETWORK**

The Livonia chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at the Comfort Inn on Middlebelt Road near I-96 at 7 a.m. every Friday. Call (810) 357-0430 or (313) 8443432.

#### TUES-FRI

#### HELPFUL TIPS

The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no cost sneak peaks on the job market of tomorrow. Topics discussed include: the job market, present and future; the traditional

resume and why it no longer works; and traditional job search techniques, which are considered obsolete. The 1 1/2-hour sessions are held: 12:30 p.m. Tuesday; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 29444 Northwestern Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBOLOGY.



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# Medical from page E2

A series on women's health will be offered by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor 7-8:30 p.m. at the Summit on the Park in Canton. Topics will be "Women and Heart Disease" Thursday. Feb. 20; "Maneuvering Through Midlife" on Tuesday, March 18; and Osteoporosis: What Every Woman Should Know" on Thursday; April 10. Price is \$5 per session, including refreshments. To register for any, call (313) 712-410B. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering other general health programs at Summit on the Park, including smoking cessation, stress management and others.

## FEB. 21-22

#### **BONE DENSITY**

A bone density screening will be offered 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. Price is \$39 per-person, including results mailed to your physician. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## SUN, FEB. 23

#### OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia, will hold an open house for its new West Addition 1-5 p.m. The event will feature tours, health booths, clowns, refreshments and a free gift. The 87,000-square-foot addition will include a new maternity center, women's center, surgical suites and central processing area. For information. call (313) 655-2940 or 1-800-494-0566.

# MON, FEB. 24

#### PEDIATRIC CPR

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a pediatric basic life support CPR class 6-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, located near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile. Participants will learn to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the infant or child. Management of the obstructed airway is included in this American Heart Association class. Price is \$20 and advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

# TUES, FEB. 25

#### CHILDBIRTH

A six-week childbirth education class will begin 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. It will provide information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and a two-session refresher class are also available beginning Feb. 21. Early registration in pregnancy is recommended. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

# WED, FEB. 26

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center will host its semi-annual blood drive in cooperation with the America Red Cross from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Appointments are available; but walk-ins are welcome too. Call 467-4133 for more information.

#### HEARING AIDS

A program on "How To Buy a Hearing Aid" will be held 1:30-2:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## SAT, MARCH 1

#### PROSTATE SCREENING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free Prostate Screening Day 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital pavilion, Five Mile at Levan. Those attending should use the south entrance off Levan. The program include a prostate examby a physician, blood test to measure the Prostate Specific Antigen level, and educational material. The event is co-sponsored by St. Mary Hospital Radiation Oncologists, Urologists and the Community Outreach Department. To register for this event for men, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

#### WOMEN'S HEALTH

The fourth annual Women's Health Conference, "Your Care Package," will be held 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ypsilanti Marriott. The event, presented by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Saline Community Hospital, will feature speakers, health screenings, exhibits, continental breakfast and lunch. Price is \$35. Exercise physiologist Molly Keep will be the keynote speaker. To register or for information, call (313) 712-5946. Those attending are asked to bring an item for the SOS Crisis Center.

## SAT, MARCH 8

#### CANCER SURVIVORS

munity Coalition for Cancer Survivorship will present the sixth annual symposium for cancer survivors 8:45 a.m. at the Costick Activities Center, on the campus of Mercy High School at 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. The program is free, but registration in advance is requested. To register for the half-day program, call Sharon Cure, 1-800-527-6266.

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# MARCH 13, APRIL

#### BEYOND OVEREATING

A program on "Beyond Overeating: The Food-Brain Connection" for health care professionals will be held March 13 at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks in Troy, and April 11 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia. Both sessions will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Price is \$56. To register via credit card, call 1-800-937-6878. For general information, call (510) 450-1650.

# FEB.-APRIL

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Madonna University will offer three courses on substance abuse. "Chemical Dependency: Focus on Women" will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15. "Chemical Dependency: Focus on Adolescence" will be held Friday and Saturday, March 14-15. "Chemical Dependency: Recovery and Spirituality" will be held

Friday, and Saturday, April 11-12. Sessions will be 6-10 p.m. Fridays and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays. Non-credit fee is \$95 per course. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia, For information, call (313) 432-5731.

#### MONDAYS

#### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital on the first Monday of the month from 1-3 p.m. in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan and the second Monday of the month from 1-10 a.m. in the Wonderland Mall by the information desk.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **SURVIVING CANCER**

A program for young adults ages 20-40 facing cancer treatment and recovery will meet 6-7:30 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield Road. The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call Barbara Bicking, (810) 294-4432, or Karen Ruwoldt, (810) 352-4890.

#### **MODERATION MANAGEMENT**

Moderation Management is a support group for people who want to reduce their drinking and make positive lifestyle changes. It is not intended for alcoholics. A group meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Marge Brown Room of the Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For information, call (313) 677-6007.

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE**

Free blood pressure screenings are offered noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The hospital also offers blood pressure testing for seniors 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merri-

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **FAMILY SUPPORT**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Mental Health Family Support Group meeting from 2-3 p.m. on the fifth floor of the hospital near the Five Mile entrance. The weekly meeting provides education and support services to friends and family members of those suffering from mental disorders, Call (313) 655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 to register.

#### DIABETES SUPPORT

Adult patients and family members can attend a support group 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

#### CANCER SUPPORT

■ The new Miracle of Life Maternity Center offers

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# Addition represents growth for St. Mary

St. Mary Hospital will have an open house for its West Addition from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb.

The public is invited to the open house which will feature tours, health booths, displays, clowns, refreshments, and a free

The 87,000-square-foot addition will include a new maternity center, women's center, surgical suites, and central processing

The new Miracle of Life Maternity Center offers state-of-theart single-room maternity care for every new mother. Decorated LDRPs (labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum), which are private birthing suites, eliminate the need for mothers to be transferred from room to room.

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An open visiting policy, mother-baby nursing, accommodations for someone to stay overnight, and childbirth education will make mothers' stay feel like home - all with the backup of a full-service hospital with 24hour obstetrical care and on-call neonatology care.

Next to the maternity center is the new Marian Women's Center that provides personalized health services for women of all

Diagnostic services such as mammography and ultrasound are available as well as health education, breast- feeding support, a resource library, support groups, community programs and related family services.

Spacious new surgical suites with comfortable family waiting

areas and state-of-the-art technology also are housed in the

West Addition.

The central processing areas handle sterile instruments and supplies to support surgical procedures, increasing efficiency, and resources.

This is the fourth expansion for St. Mary Hospital, a 304-bed community hospital sponsored by the Felician Sisters and affili-

ated with William Beaumont Hospital.

Located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, St. Mary Hospital has provided health care for the community since 1959.

For information about the open house, call (313) 655-2940 or toll-free at 1-800-494-0566 or the Internet at http://www.stmaryhospital.org.

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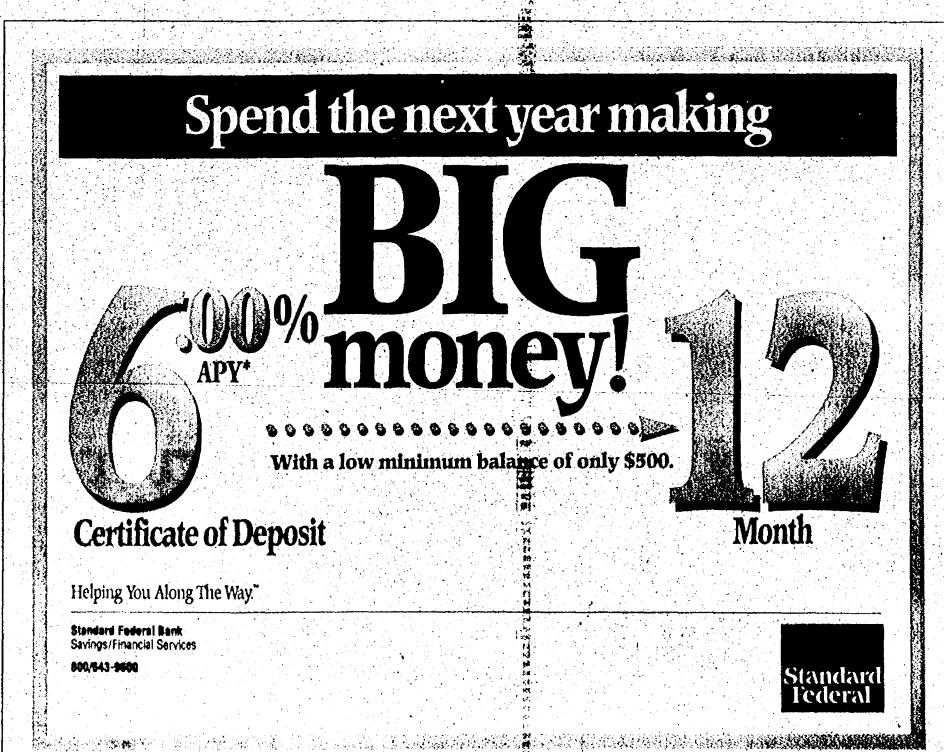
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# Pulte presents large houses at Wyngate

How's this for country?

A pair of horses frolic in the snow next to Wyngate of Clarkston, a platted subdivision of 85 home sites off Clarkston Road west of Sashabaw Road in Independence Township.

Yet, Pine Knob Theatre, ski resort and golf course are just down the road. I-75 with access to the Palace of Auburn Hills, the Silverdome, Chrysler Technology Center and other points: of commerce north and south is a short drive-

Wyngate, developed and built by Pulte Master Builder, the volume leader in Michigan, would seem to have the best of both worlds.

"We have the ability to give you a lot of home for the money," said Deen Hyde, marketing coordinator for Pulte. "The country setting, trees - it's a beautiful, natural setting."

"The other thing is location," said Bob Dunston, project manager at Wyngate. "We're a mile and a half off I-75. That's a huge benefit."

The Clarkston schools also are a major draw, Hyde added. Five floor plans are available.

Base price ranges from \$281,990 for a colonial of 2,935 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, to \$321,990 for a colonial of 3,329 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

Dunston described the average buyer as a family with an upperlevel executive in his mid 40s or 50s and older children. Buyers have owned several houses and have built previously.

"We're very customer oriented," Hyde said. "The fact is someone like Bob is going over every detail of the house so there's no problems, no questions."

Standard features in all five plans at Wyngate include three-



car, side-entry garage, fireplace, first floor laundry, crown molding, basement, and built-in oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher

Air conditioning, \$2,800, is a popular upgrade.

Brick and vinyl siding are the primary exterior materials with wood and stone accents.

The Carrington, the largestplan at 3,329 square feet, has been constructed as a sales model. It isn't your typical colo-

A two-story foyer and curved staircase greet visitors at the front door. The living room is off to one side of the foyer, a formal dining room to the other.

A two-way fireplace separates the kitchen/nook/hearth room from the family room, which has a two-story ceiling.

The kitchen features an island with overhang that can be used as a breakfast bar and a built-in

The library is in back of the house off the family room.

Two half baths are downstairs one off the laundry/mud room, the other off the library. A second staircase goes upstairs from the kitchen/nook area.

The laundry has built-in cabientrance in addition to the one



Carrington model: This four-bedroom colonial at Wyngate of Clarkston contains a two-way fireplace, two half baths on the main floor and two staircases to and from the second floor.

from the garage leads gives access to the laundry/mud room.

All bedrooms are upstairs. The master, with pan ceiling, has a separate tub and shower, a pair of walk-in closets, a vanity with two sinks separated by a sitting make-up area and a compartmentalized toilet.

A second bedroom, also with a full bath and walk-in closet, can be used as a guest suite.

Two other bedrooms and a third full bath also are on the second level.

Base price of the Carrington is \$321,900. The model, with upgrades like landscaping, deck, nets and a sink. A separate side air and a partially finished basement with a fourth bath would

\$363,000 now were it for sale.

Marilyn Galbreath, sales assistant, deals with prospects who visit Wyngate.

"They love this floor plan, I think, because of the spaciousness," she said. "Tall ceilings they like. They're impressed with the finish work. Obviously, they love the decorating. The kitchen they like with the hearth room. Extra baths, obviously, the guest suite and the second half

bath down here." Wyngate is serviced by city water and sewers. There are no

sidewalks. The property tax rate current-

ly is \$28.47 per \$1,000 of state

carry a price upwards of equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$290,000 house would pay about \$4,130 the first year.

> \$100 is charged to landscape and maintain common areas. Pam and Wally Johnson were

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among the first to move into the sub. The attraction?

"It was basically the size of the house, plus the size of the lots," Wally said. "Clarkston schools, we wanted that. We looked around and Pulte had a good reputation."

The couple purchased a colo-

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dollar for square footage, was the

best buy," Wally said. "We want. ed the master on the second floor and a larger kitchen attached to the family room."

Tom and Nancy Dougherty. recently moved into a colonial atime Wyngate,

"Clarkston is a community we both enjoy," Tom said. "Pulte, looking at the model and other floor plans, I think they had quality. In talking to members of their team, I knew they had customer focus. There's a lot of livable space in this floor plan."

The sales model at Wyngate of "The plan for our money, the Clarkston, (810) 620-6300, is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.



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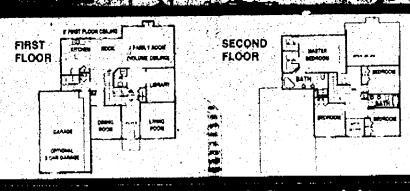
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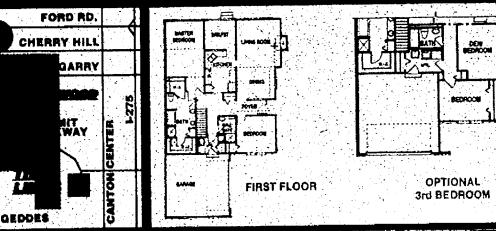
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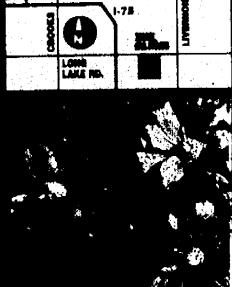


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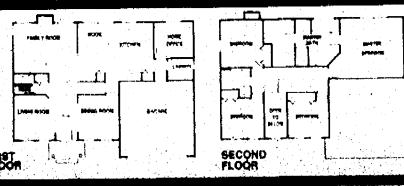
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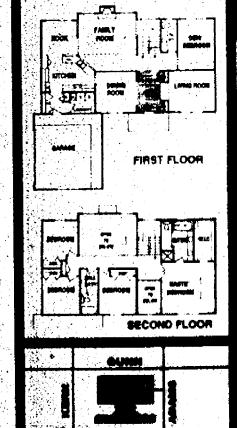




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Squared columns, each supported by a stone pedestal, give a distinctive look to the wraparound front porch that welcomes visitors to the Binghamton.

Arched windows and a small gable add to the charm of this mid-sized family home. Inside, a coffered ceiling and bay windows give a touch of elegance to the living room.

Light from the gable spills down to brighten the vaulted entry and family room. Family members will enjoy spending most of their time together in this pleasant space. Standing at the kitchen sink, you face into the family room or nook, and can also gaze out into the back yard. This angled island could also be outfitted as an eating bar. A step-in pantry that nestles into the corner provides ample storage space for canned goods and staple items.

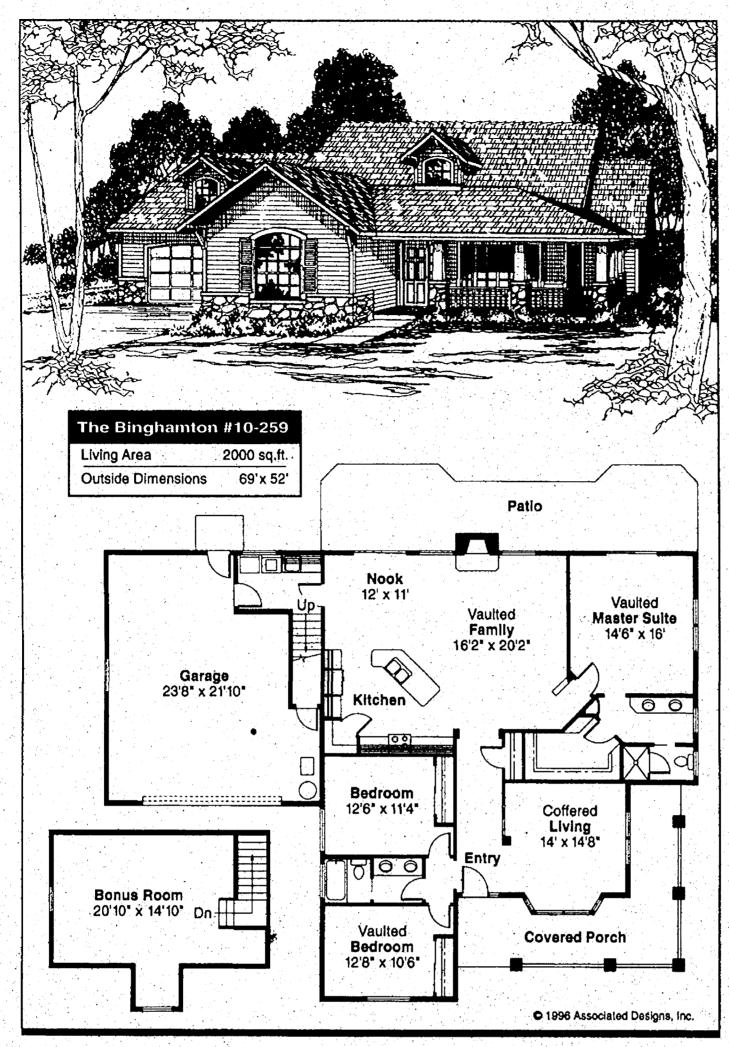
Windows fill most of the rear wall. One set flanks the fireplace and another set slides open to provide easy access to a patio that spans the home's entire back side. A small utility room is on the left. Directly connected to the garage, this space is also handy for shucking off messy footgear after gardening or

tramping through rain or snow.

The master suite is vaulted and has sliding glass doors. This comes in particularly handy if the family ever wants to install a hot tub on the deck or patio. Other amenities include a walkin closet and private bathroom with double vanity. Shower and toilet are separately enclosed, for privacy and steam containment.

Secondary bedrooms are wellseparated from the Binghamton's master suite and share a two-section bathroom with tub. The front bedroom is vaulted.

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# Do It Yourself Mistreated chairs can be repaired

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Chairs suffer more stress, strain and mistreatment than any other type of furniture, considering their lightweight construction and the heavy load they carry. However, there are several methods you can use if they have to be repaired:

#### Two basic chairs

Straight-chair construction falls into two basic categories: frame or platform. A frame chair is composed of flat pieces that form a frame that supports the seat. It has two continuous back posts that serve both as the rear legs and the sides of the back rest. A platform chair has round legs, rungs and spindles. It has a separate back assembly that fits into a seat and the seat is supported directly by the legs. The joints that hold the platform chair together are mostly all dowel joints \_ the round legs, rungs and spindles fit into holes in the seat and legs.

All but the finest straight chairs can often be repaired at home with simple tools. The repairs you can make depend in part on the way the chair is constructed. Frame chairs, for example, are prone to break at the joints near the back of the seat. In platform chairs, the joints between the rungs and the legs are most vulnerable to damage.

#### Before you start

Before taking a chair apart, examine it carefully. Plan to correct any previous quick-fix repairs. Before disassembly, remove all the fasteners. Label the components to ensure correct reassembly.

In any chair, the best way to fix a loose joint is to dismantle only the affected parts and reglue them. To dismantle a joint, gently work the pieces loose by hand, or use a rubber mallet or a hammer with a padded wooden block. If a joint is only slightly loose, you may be able to fix it by injecting a liquid wood sweller into it. Leave tight joints undisturbed.

Never substitute screws, nails,

metal plates or angle irons for a good glue job. It helps to place a chair in a warm, dry room for a few days before dismantling it.

A chair part may work loose because the glue has dried out, the wood has shrunk or because damage to another part of the chair has put a strain on the joint. Many loose joints can be repaired by pulling the joint apart, removing the old glue, applying new glue and clamping the pieces. After the glue is removed, test fit the pieces without glue to make sure all joints fit properly.

Sometimes the tenon on the end of a rung or spindle may need to be enlarged to fit snugly in its hole. Try wrapping thread or a wood shaving around the tenon, using glue to hold it in place.

#### Loose frame

If you notice play in a frame chair during use, check to see whether the frame is working loose around the seat. If it is, strengthen the frame by installing glue blocks. Cut a triangular block of hardwood, about 1 1/2-inches thick, to fit snugly into each corner of the frame. Make the block about 5. to-6-inches long and drill two holes through it and into the frame. Glue the mating surfaces and screw the blocks into place. If the frame already has glue blocks, reinstall them with fresh glue and slightly larger diameter screws to increase their holding

#### Clamp and glue tips

Most repairs require gluing and clamping. You can, though, overdo both. Use too much glue and you'll not only create a mess, but weaken the joint or connection by creating a thick, easy-tobreak glue line. Aim for a thin, even glue line.

Likewise, don't overtighten clamps. You can drive too much glue out, creating a starved joint. Or you can compress the wood so much that when the clamps are removed and the fibers spring back into shape, they weaken the repair.

# Law warns of lead

(AP) - Parents shopping for a new home would have some piece of mind under a new federal law that requires sellers to tell prospective buyers if a home contains lead-based paints.

But government and business officials worry that the new law aimed at protecting people from buying a home with the potentially toxic paints could cause confusion.

Under the new law, if lead is detected in a home, the would-be buyer can simply walk away – or go ahead and buy the house, intending to have the paint removed by a contractor.

Jonathan Swain, an information officer for the Indiana State Department of Health, said homeowners run the risk of hiring unqualified firms because state law doesn't require that lead paint abatement contractors be licensed.

"There's not a law on the

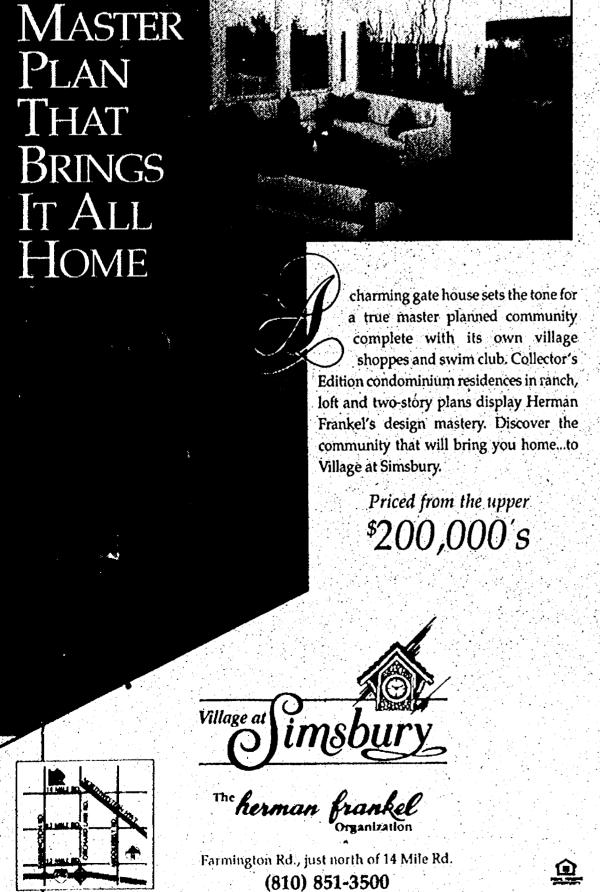
books, so there is no way we could say one firm is better than the other," Swain said.

Rose King, owner of Best Home Inspection in Hobart, agrees. She notes that paint dust produced during paint removal poses a health threat if improperly handled. Children often are exposed to lead paint when they eat paint chips.

"They're going to put this law into effect and we have no testing facilities in the area," she said. "This is going to scare peo-

While it doesn't address lead screening or require that lead paint be removed from the home, the law requires sellers to disclose known information about lead-based paint in the home.

The seller also must give potential buyers an informational packet regarding lead and the buyer has 10 days to check for lead hazards.





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The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfe Good architecture shows in Affleck House



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and bad home design. I admire the work of a few (mostly fairly obscure) architects whose work is known to but a few clients and architects. But like many of the people reading this article, I am also a big fan of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Wright's work ranges from the readily accessible and familiar to the esoteric. It is architecture with the rheo-

stat turned up to 11!

It was not until my return to the Midwest after years of school and work on both the west and east coasts that I really took notice of Wright's architecture. A great deal of this is due to the fact that Lawrence Technological University in Southfield is the owner of Wright's Affleck House in Bloomfield Hills. Due to my teaching position at Lawrence Tech, I have been able to spend extended periods of time "feeling" this elegant modern and modest home. This is one of Wright's Usonian houses, which tend to be simple yet beautifully detailed with natural materials (as most of his houses are), flat roofs and of modest size: The Affleck House is just 1,600 square feet.

Yet this house seems much larger because of how the space is claimed, i.e. the bedrooms are small and the public spaces are large, and how the spaces overlap and have dual purposes. They are detailed very elegantly with no excess yet the choice of materials here Wright used red cypress and a warm reddish-brown brick and minimal amounts of. plaster. It is sumptuous compared with today's palette of materials - primarily paint on drywall. The vast majority is made up of the raw cypress and brick - ceilings being the cypress used in a stepping bevel pattern, which creates interest in terms of both the shadows that are created as well as in the inherent variations of the material itself.

In the private areas, the scale of spaces is kept to the minimum - this is one of Wright's standard tricks. Bedrooms are not comfortable for extended periods of time and are supposed to encourage family members to seek comfort in the larger public spaces of the houses. In a like manner, the house is revolutionary for its time in that it puts the kitchen in the middle of the house, which connects the family together through the living room. With these sorts of moves, we can see how Wright in particular and architecture in general deeply affects those who come in contact with it.

The house's appearance is that of some sort of cross between an airplane and a boat. huge cantilevers extend gracefully into space, or at least they used to. Wright pushed the material strength of the wood, steel and concrete that are used in the project beyond

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There is good home design our current use of these materials. The cantilevers are sagging and the concrete terraces deflect beyond what our current "conservative" engineering guidelines allow. Maybe this is due to the lack of rigorous maintenance, but these are also problems at Fallingwater (Wright's masterpiece at Bear Run, Pa.). So while exterior appearance is slightly abstract and atypical, the interior is much more readily accepted.

Part of the beauty of the house is the ravine that the house is so nicely situated on. There is actually a small stream that runs under the house and is caught in a retaining basin. Wright advised Affleck to find a difficult site to build upon, and it is indeed the site that is fixed and can only be modified slightly. A good lesson can be learned here, and that is to start off with the best and most interesting site that one can find/afford.

Certainly the quality of the construction is very high and took special skills to pull off. Beveled cypress is used on the interior to make walls, doors and even furniture. The cypress is anchored to the walls with brass screws, all of which are oriented in the same direction! Flat cypress is used to make the exterior doors and windows as well. The heating system is hydronic (water based) and

is distributed through lines that were set in the concrete floors prior to the pouring of such. The Romans invented the system, but Wright made good use of the ideas.

The nice thing about this system is that the floor is kept an even and warm temperature while one's head is cool. There are not drafts or dust blowing through the house, but there is also no humidification system nor fresh air intake nor duct work for cooling, and they cost about \$7 per square foot for heat only.

This kind of workmanship does not come cheap and it is my guess that to reproduce such a fine house would run about \$175 to \$200 per square foot. Good luck!

Tours of the Affleck House are by appointment only. To arrange a tour of the Affleck House, call Lawrence Technological University at 810-204-2805 and speak with Julie.

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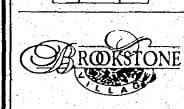




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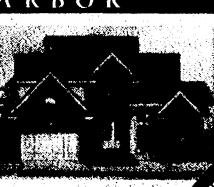
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# Cupid takes aim at a high-tech romance

What's making him say, "You're Cool," and her say, "Be Mine," this Valentine's Day? Nintendo 64, bread machines, bigscreen TVs, romantic melodies, and tear-jerking movies are making admirers swoon.

To help clever romantics buy great gifts for Valentine's Day,

experts at Best Buy have compiled the following "Top 10 List." The products on this list can be found in most of the 272 stores across 32 states. To locate the closest Best Buy store, visitithe Best Buy Internet site at

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# AAA Michigan has cold house cure for Michigan winter

Frigid weather is expected to use of propane heaters, kerosene use of alternative heating sources could make things too hot to handle.

AAA Michigan reports a 20-30 percent increase in the number

make houses chilly across the heaters, electric heaters and constate this week. But improper ventional ovens. To help prevent serious injury, AAA Michigan offers the following home safety.

• Use alternate heat sources, such as kerosene, propane or of claims arising from improper electric heaters, with care. Fol-

and never leave unattended. Keep heaters at least 12 inches away from curtains, corners and walls. Always refuel kerosene heaters outdoors and never place directly on a carpet or rug.

• Gas ovens should never be used as an alternate heat source. down.

low manufacturer's guidelines • If your furnace makes an odd noise, call for service immediate-

• Clean your chimney and have your furnace inspected annually. This service can range between \$50-\$65, but it could prevent your house from burning

• Do not overload electrical vent pipes from freezing. outlets. • Install and maintain smoke

detectors on all living levels. • If sub-zero temperatures are predicted and you have reason to believe your water pipes may freeze, turn on your tap to a

steady trickle. This will help pre-

• If you wish to install "heat tape" on your pipes, hire a professional. Improperly installed heat tape can cause fires.

• Do not attempt to thaw pipes using an open flame; hair dryers have been known to do a great

# Breathe new life into rooms with wallcovering, borders, fabrics

plain, solid-colored walls lately. thinking of ways to redecorate and add some style and interest? Why not try wallcoverings? When combined with coordinating boarders and fabrics, wallcoverings are a great way to give rooms a dressed and polished look. They infuse a room with pattern, color and texture. They give the room character and make it look more comfortable and "lived in." A dining room with solid-colored walls and trim can be transformed with a simple monochromatic pattern. A wallcovering, Toile de Savile, is a French country scene toile from Tibaut's newest collection, Lennox Park is available in blue on a white background, soft green, wheat, rose and black, on white and cream-colored backgrounds. The design provides a lot of pattern without being too

Have you been staring at your monochromatic color scheme is very versatile. It can match a lot of different looks and colors found through the home.

> Creating a similarly beautiful look in you home is not difficult. You can do it without having to hire an interior designer. The design experts at Thibaut offer the following tips for decorating rooms with toiles and other monochromatic or multicolored patterns:

> ■ Start by picking a pattern for the walls. This should be the pattern you want to dominate the room. Choose patterns with colors that appear in adjoining

■ Select a border. Wallcovering books typically show coordinating borders alongside each wallpaper pattern. You can install the boarder at varying heights: Where the wall meets the ceilbold or overbearing, and the ing a few inches to more than a

foot below the ceiling, interrupting the wallpaper pattern; or at chair-rail height. If you place the border at chair-rail height, you might consider using a coordinating sidewall pattern below the boarder for variety and interest. Stylized striped pattern are popular. If you place the border higher up on the wall, you might even reverse the sidewall patterns so that the stripe appears

■ Offset the border with wood molding painted to match the baseboard molding and trim. This adds architectural interest. Molding can be an especially important design element in newer houses constructed without crown molding, windowsills or trim around the windows. If placing the boarder a foot or more down from the ceiling, you also might add a narrow shelf above it to display pictures,

plates or other decorative items.

■ Use a coordinating fabric for draperies. Keep the window treatments simple, and let the light come in: A long, tied-back curtain with soft edges and a pretty tassel finishes off the window in the pictured room. Sheers were added for privacy and a more formal look.

Perk up furniture with coordinating fabric. Make slipcovers for worn, plain or dated pieces. Or, use fabric for seat cushions and to cover the backs of chairs. Pretty ties and buttons on the backs of the chairs add a personal touch.

■ Accessorize. Add a colorful flower arrangement to draw the eye. Brighten quiet corners with plants. Cover the floor with a sisal rug to add warmth and texture. These accent pieces bring the influences of nature indoors

and help make the room feel are treated with DuPont Teflon more inviting.

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# Radon gas can be hazard in the home

By Dr. Naomi H. Harley FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

The furor over residential radon has died down over the past few years, but this radioactive gas still is a potential problem for some unwary homeowners.

Radon is emitted by the radioactive decay of radium, which is found in all soil. Radon in turn decays into radioactive elements that deposit on the lung airways and can cause lung cancer when inhaled in high concentrations or for prolonged periods.

The radon problem was first detected in underground miners. It erupted into national headlines in 1984, when a Pennsylvania nuclear plant worker named Stanley Watras found radioactivity on his clothing during a routine radiation check. Surprisingly, the source of the radiation was traced not to his work, but to his home.

When scientists tested the air in the Watras house, in Boyerstown, Pa., near the New Jersey border, they found a radiation level of 3,000 picocuries per liter. To put that into perspective, it is about one-thousand times the current Environmental Protection Agency safety guidelines, which call for home radiation at a level of 4 picocuries per liter.

An alarm was sounded. One result was a legislated requirement in 13 states for standard pre-purchase check of the home.

Some areas have naturally low levels of radon. Information about the radon-emitting status of a given area often can be obtained from the state's Department of Environmental Protection. The federal Environmental Protection Agency also has such information.

Radon levels may vary greatly from house to house on the same block. If a house is found to have high radon levels, the problem generally can be solved by subslab ventilation, that is, using a fan system to exhaust air from the basement floor of the house. Such a system reduces the indoor radon levels to about twice that existing outdoors. Outdoor radon concentrations are about half

a picocurie per liter.

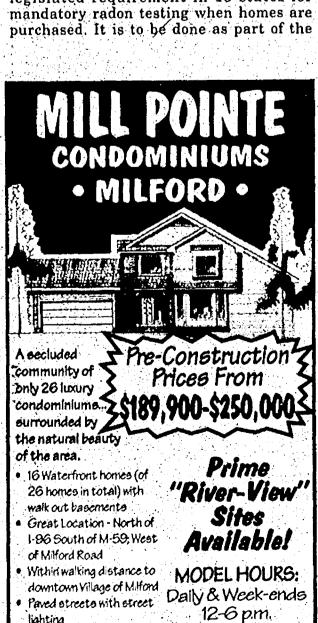
Apartment dwellers, especially those on higher floors, don't have to worry. Radon content is diluted significantly with height above the ground.

It is difficult to estimate an exact number of lung cancer cases caused by radon exposure since most, but not all, radon-lung cancers occur in people who also smoke cigárettes. Radon exposure is second only to cigarette smoking as a single environmental cause of lung cancer.

Dr. Naomi H. Harley is a Research Professor of Environmental Medicine at New York University School of Medicine.







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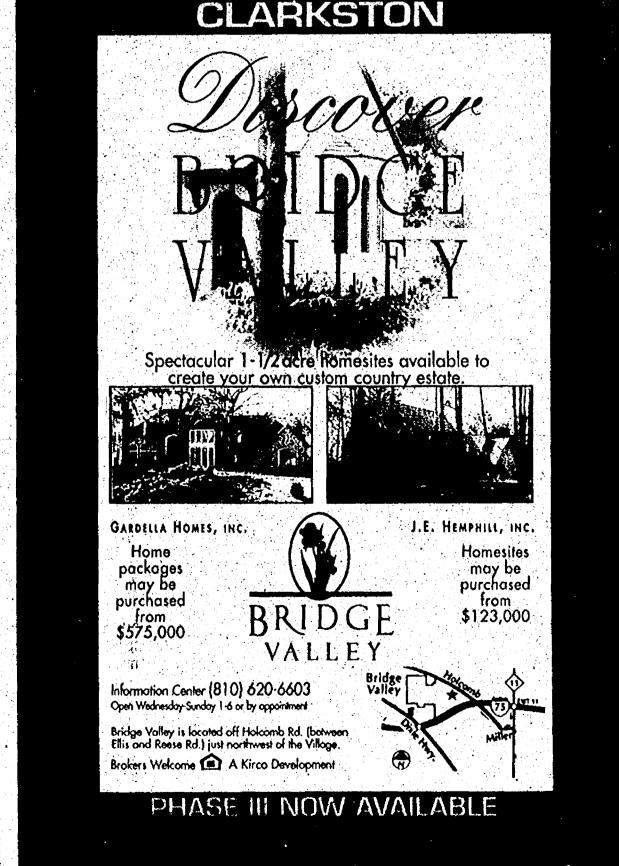
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updated kitchen, carpet

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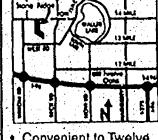
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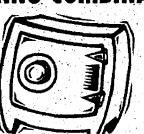
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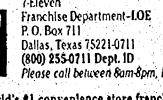
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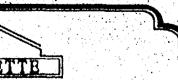
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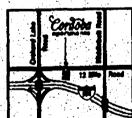
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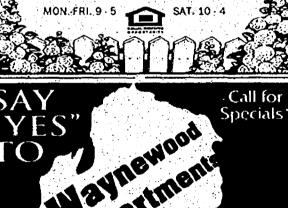
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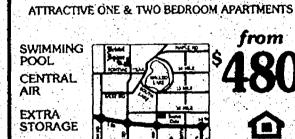
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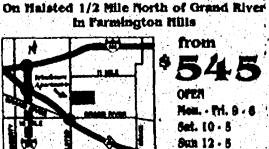
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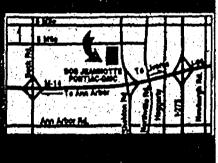
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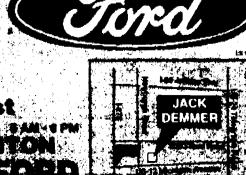


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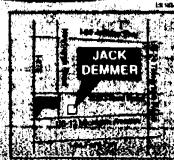
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# Capitalize on First Quarter Recruiting Rush

BY SHERYL SILVER CAREER SOURCE

Have you decided to change jobs this year? If so, you might want to consider the benefits of making a move during the first quarter of the year, a period when a lot of hiring activity takes place.

What fuels the flurry of hiring the first few months of each year? "Companies typically have their new budgets this time of year," says Robert Worley, a chapter president of the International Association of Career Management Professionals (IACMP) and director of counseling services for the Washington office of Manchester Partners International, a career transition firm with 127 offices in 16 countries, "For-profit enterprises also tend to hold off hiring during the last month or two of each year to keep the bottom line looking good," then resume their recruiting efforts in January.

This year in particular, Worley believes hiring will remain brisk because the economy continues to look stable. Several local recruiters concur. Conversations with individuals who place candidates in a range of fields, from information technology and accounting to administrative support, indicate that positions are plentiful and in fields like information technology, demand actually exceeds the pool of qualified talent for some positions.

How can you capitalize on this circumstance? What strategies can help you maximize your job search results? Worley offers some expert advice.

His first suggestion: Include a customized cover letter with your resume when responding to ads. "Since so many people continue to respond to ads, you've got to write a cover letter that addresses what employers are looking for," advises Worley. "It's not enough to explain what you want. Job seekers need to talk instead about how they can contribute, and how they match the qualifications outlined in the company's

It's also important to pursue multiple opportunities simultaneously. "People must get out of the 'eggs in one basket' Mentality," says Worley. "Far too opportunity because they're so convinced it's going to work out. Then it falls . through," and they've got to start the search from scratch. It's far better, says Worley, to create a lot of activity so no one situation is as critical.

Equally important, according to Worley, is learning how to use the telephone to maximum advantage, "Being able to use the telephone effectively is vital, both from the viewpoint of employers calling you and you calling them," he notes. "Begin by making sure you've got a way for your telephone to be answered. One missed call can mean a lost opportunity."

often, people count on a particular phone is answered in a professional way, points you want to be sure to cover," he even if it's your home phone. "Don't have the kids singing on the outgoing telephone message" if you have an answering machine, says Worley.

When trying to reach employers to follow up on resumes you've submitted, Worley suggested, "Call early in the morning, at noon, or late in the afternoon after 5 p.m. Often you can get directly to a decisionmaker at those hours before their secretary or administrative assistant arrives, after they leave, or while they're at lunch."

Before picking up the telephone to make a call, Worley advises some Be sure, as well, that the tele- advance preparation. "Jot down the more comfortable.

suggests. "And have your resume handy. Employers may refer to it," and it's important to have all the facts and dates readily available. For the same reason, Worley advises keeping a copy of your resume near the telephone so you're prepared to talk any time employers call to follow up on materials you've submitted to them.

Worley also suggests that people give themselves the latitude of standing up while talking on the telephone if it enables them to speak more confidently. He even encourages gesturing while speaking if that makes someone feel

# One Worker's Idea Can Change a Company

By Drborah L. Jacobs CHRONICLE FEATURES

Every great thing starts with an idea from someone. With that thought, John Landwehr dashed off an e-mail message last fall to members of the NeXT Software executive team. The gist of his message: NeXT should consider licensing its operating system to Apple Computer.

Landwehr, a product manager at NeXT, thought he had simply come up with another way for his company to expand its business. I a matter of months, it evolved into much, much more. Shortly before Ch ristmas, the two Silicon Valley enterprises announced a \$400 million merger.

Of course, not every sensible suggestion ultimately grabs business headlines. But Landwehr's strategy-and Next's response-holds lessons for both workers and companies.

The idea came from a clever employee who read between the lines of trade journals and saw potential opportunity. Apple was looking for a new operating system (the software that runs a computer). NeXT had one to offer. Perhaps they could help each other out, he

Unlike many business proposals, which take the form of glossy presentations and lengthy reports, Landwehr's pitch was decidedly low-key. He opted for electronic mail, the preferred mode of communication at NeXT and many other high-tech companies. It took very little time and energy to prepare. And, if recipients didn't spark to his idea, he figured they could simply hit the delete key.

At NeXT, "People realize that

not every e-mail has to be responded to and that you shouldn't let your feelings get hurt if you crank out a long e-mail and nobody says anything," he says. This may well be true at other companies too. It could be that management doesn't have time to consider your recommendation, or is mulling it over.

In this case, executives thought the initiative "sounded great," but timing was an issue, Landwehr recalls. Apart from some brief discussions in the hallways, he had few clues that it was gaining momentum.

While Landwehr turned to other assignments, NeXT executives passed along his idea, until it landed on the desk of the company's head produce manager. He placed a call to Apple, whose chief technical officer called him back. Ultimately, Apple offered to buy the entire company.

In the process, Steven Jobs, who co-founded Apple in 1976 and started NeXT after getting kicked out less than a decade later, will go back to Apple. Next's 350 employees will become part of

a much more visible entity. Meanwhile, Landwehr has

become something of a corporate hero. He says co-workers have thanked him for, in effect, helping increase the value of their stock in the company. Much to his surprise, at the press conference announcing the merger, Steven Jobs gave credit to "two young hotshot marketing people," Landwehr says. He knew : he was one of them.

Sure, Landwehr-and NeXT-got lucky, but what happened wasn't a total fluke. All along, NeXT had wisely encouraged workers to present new ideas, and had gone to the trouble of sorting the good from the bad. Although the company's CEO wasn't aware of the first informal overture to Apple, he apparently wasn't miffed (as some corporate leaders might be) that he hadn't been consulted before the initial talks. By giving credit where it was due, Jobs may encourage other workers to step for-ward with good ideas in the future.

Deborah Jacobs welcomes letters from readers and will address topics of general interest in this column. Contact her by e-mail (DJWorking@aol.com) or letter at: Chronicle Features, 870 Market Street, Suite 1011, San Francisco, Calif., 94102. Please include your name, address and telephone num-

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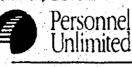
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**Avanti NewsFeatures** You want choices on a full-size pickup truck? Well, you've got it with the 1997 GMC Sierra.

There are several body styles: 2-door regular cab, 2-door extended cab, extended cab with third door, 4-door crew cab and a choice of 6.5or 8-foot box lengths

with Wideside or Sportside design.

There are also five engines to choose from: Vortec 4300 V6, Vortec 5000 V8, Vortec 5700 V8, 6.5-liter turbo-diesel V8 or Vortec 7400 V8. It also comes with a 5-speed manual or 4-speed automatic transmission and in 2-wheel and 4-wheel drive options.

It's even built in different places: Pontiac, Mich.; Oshawa, Ontario, Canada: Fort Wayne, Ind.; and in Flint, Mich. (crew cab only).

I picked the Sierra 4x4 extended cab with third door, 6.5-foot box and 5.7-liter (Vortec 5700) V8 with automatic transmission.

Great choice, too.

This here's a solid pickup truck built that's built to please ... and to work hard. And although this is a no-nonsense truck that looks more at home at the construction site rather than your suburban driveway, it isn't a Tim Allen "hu-huhu"-type pickup truck that a lady wouldn't find comfortable to drive to work every day. Or even a mom doing errands shopping and carting around the kids. I'm not kidding.

My only suggestion is if you are that lady or mom, do yourself a favor and get the running boards. If nothing else, it helps the kids a bit. Although both my 3year-old and 5-year-old climbed up through the third door and into that rear seat without a complaint.

We (hubby and I) took our good friends, Kathy and Joe, to dinner and a community theater play in the truck. It served us well and everyone was comfy. And



The Sierra accounts for more than 40 percent of all GMC sales. In 1995, more than 177,850 were sold. That's a lot of trucks.

when Joe dared me to parallel park the truck on what looked like an incredibly; small parking spot on Grand River Avenue, I took the dare. And surprised myself when it fit — on the first try.

The Sierra performed flawlessly when a snowstorm hit unexpectedly and I was quite a few miles away from home. Threw it into 4-wheel drive and off I went. Never a slip, never a slide — just even, solid, stick-to-the-road driving. It's so nice not to have white knuckles when you get home.

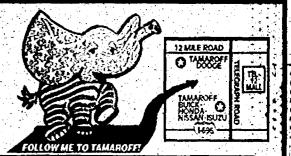
Although the Sierra's sheet metal is nearly the same as last year's model, much has changed. On the inside, you'll find a passenger-side airbag and a vehicle control module that has greater control over the cooling fan and air-condition-

There are three new colors - bright blue, lagoon blue-green and dark toreador

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. And the Sierra is a lot of truck. It's solid - oh, I said that already. It's versatile, functional, has proven durability, has all the features important on a well-designed pickup and has smart styling.

I really felt at home driving the Sierra. It's comfortable. It's big and high off the ground, giving you a commanding feel. But it's not just feel. The Sierra is commanding all by itself.

The Sierra's third door, added last year, makes all the difference in the world for rearseat passengers. There's a full bench seat back there, complete with restraints for all three passengers. The only problem you'll have is if you have long legs. The front seats can go back quite a ways for the comfort of front seat passengers, but the rear seat passengers will suffer.

We mentioned the addition of the passenger-side airbag. Located just above the large glove box, the airbag can be deactivated by a switch on the instrument panel if you plan to transport an infant in a rearfacing infant seat. The bag will remain deactivated until you turn the switch back to the "on" position.

The speed-sensitive power steering really came in handy during the parallel parking. It's the best, giving you minimal effort and high maneuverability when parking, and more effort at cruising speeds to provide you with feedback from the road. This steering feature even improves fuel economy because the power steering is only on when needed.

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I rarely use my garage for vehicle storage. But when the snow is flying, I hate to be out there scraping. I was pleasantly surprised I could fit the Sierra in the garage this week - and there was about 4 feet of trikes and Power Wheels vehicles parked in front of it.

The extended cab Sierra l drove had a ton of equipment, both standard and optional, and the price was just a hair over \$30,000. Base price of the Sierra 2-door regular cab is \$14,602. Base price of the extended cab with third door is \$20,896.

The GMC Sierra is a no-nonsense pickup truck with a nononsense price. For no-nonsense people.

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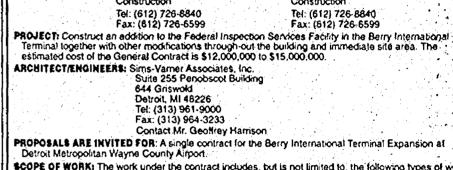
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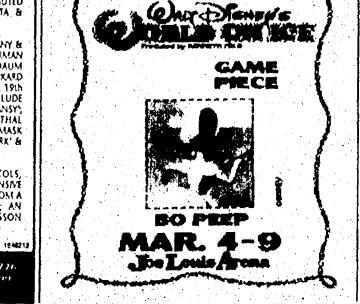
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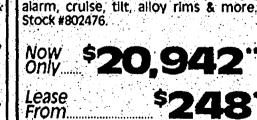
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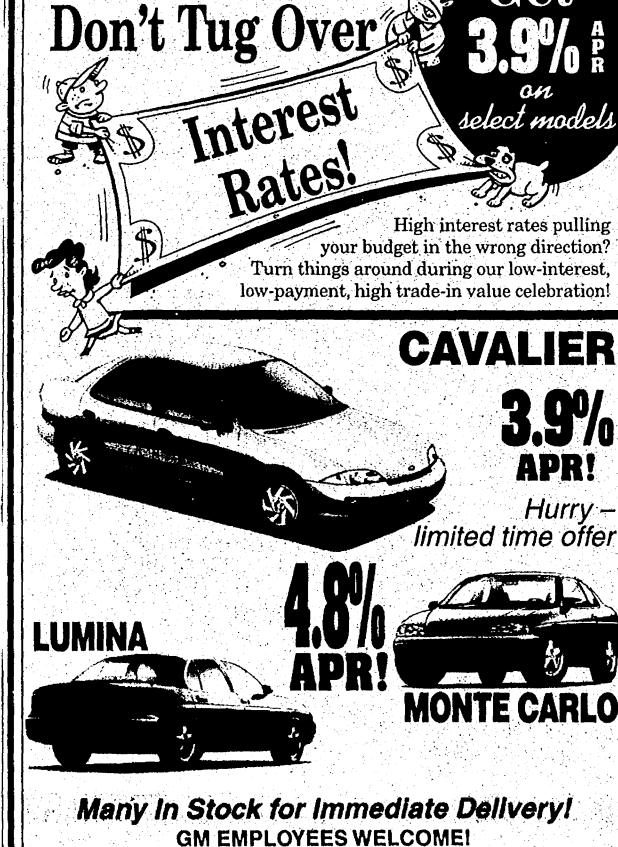
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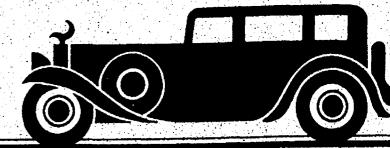
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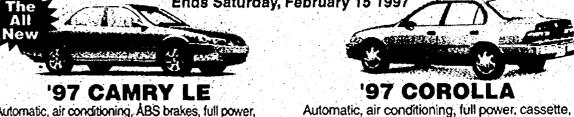
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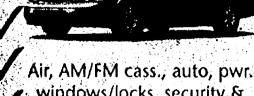
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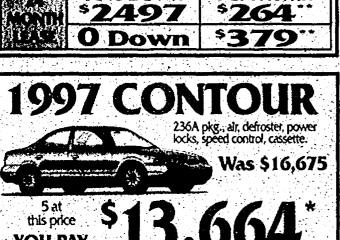
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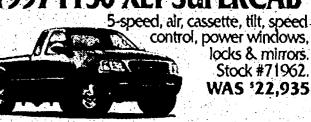


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