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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

# Candidates cite sign-swiping



The candidates in Westland's mayoral primary say their signs are being removed by political opponents. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday for the election, which has no other issues for voters to decide.

STAFF WRITER

All three Westland mayoral hopefuls are claiming their campaign signs are being stolen and vandalized in the waning days of the primary election.

Could it be the candidates are getting nervous, seeking sympathy votes or trying to hurt their opponents? Could it be they are truly victims? Could it be all of the above? It comes as no surprise that all can-

didates are denying responsibility. Voters will have to decide between fact and fiction on those and many other issues as they go to the polls from

7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. In a sometimes-spirited mayoral race, voters will choose among incumbent Mayor Robert Thomas, 47, former

Councilman Kenneth Mehl, 50, and first-time office-seeker Dixie Johnson McNa, 53,

No other issues are on the ballot, and City Clerk Diane Fritz has predicted that fewer than 20 percent of Westland's 55.400 voters will bother to vote.

One Westland great-grandmother, BettyAnne Knudson, said Friday she was upset when she caught a woman stealing a Thomas sign in front of her home on Mohawk. Moreover, Knudson said the woman claimed she was being paid to remove signs.

Knudson said the woman also claimed to have friends who were being paid to remove Thomas signs. The woman, whose identity Knudson declined to reveal, said she was being paid by an undisclosed Wayne resident, Knudson said.

Even though the woman was "very nice" and gave the sign back to Knudson, the great-grandmother said she was nonetheless upset by the incident.

"I thought it was terrible," she said,

"and I was very upset and shocked." Knudson, who said she had placed the sign in the city right of way, said

she was planning to place it directly in her front yard.

Thomas, seeking a third consecutive

Please see CANDIDATES, A4

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Cars galore: The eighth annual Car Show and Swap Meet will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Central City Park in Westland. For more information, call (313) 326-7222.

# **MONDAY**

Pool's cool: Swimming classes start Monaay at the Wayne/Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road in Westland. For information, call (313) 721-7044.

# **TUESDAY**

Time to vote: Tuesday is mayoral primary day in Westland. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mayor Robert Thomas faces challengers Kenneth Mehl and Dixie Johnson McNa.

# WEDNESDAY

Books for kids: The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland offers Just for Me Preschool Time, for ages 3-5, and Toddler Tales, for ages 18-36 months accompanied by an adult. Sessions are 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. For information, call (313) 326-6123.

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Moving: Oscar Balde does some year-old Westland resident likes



# Seniors learn the right moves in classes

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

s country music blared from a boom box and line dancing teacher Fran Thomas called out dance steps, senior citizens shuffled, stomped, clapped, shimmled and swirled around Wednesday at the Westland Friendship Center.

"This is great exercise and a lot of fun," Ed Weiland, a 71-year-old Garden City resident, said, smiling as he danced. "I lost my wife almost three years ago, and this is something I can do without a partner.'

men would line dance during classes that Thomas, a Livonia resident, teaches Wednesday mornings at the Friendship Center on Newburgh Road north

of Marquette. "Most guys don't try this," said Weiland, one of only three men among 36 dancers Wednesday. "They don't know how much fun it is."

Phyllis Taylor, a 60-year-old Westland resident, joined the line dancing classes more than a year

"I do this for the exercise and because I enjoy dancing," she said. "A friend talked to me about the

Weiland had only one complaint. He wishes more class, and I've been coming ever since. It has been a lot of fun."

Some seniors voiced frustration when they missed dance steps, but with a little practice they mastered the moves and gained self-confidence.

"Isn't it good when you get it?" Thomas asked as one senior applauded herself after mastering a

Seniors from Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Livonia and other communities joined in the fun Wednesday.

Please see DANCERS, A2

# Playscape building to get under way this week

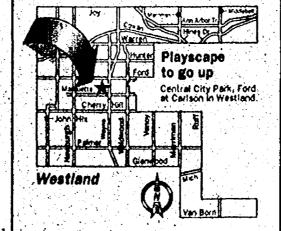
BY JULIE BROWN

Many hands are said to make light work, and Playscape volunteers would be happy to have even more people join

The project, which has been in the works for more than a year, has involved many people with diverse talents. "We're almost there now," said Kevin Kreis, public relations coordinator for the project.

The children's play structure, designed by Robert Leathers & Associates, will be constructed this week. Sept. 9-14, workers will be at Central City Park, performing a variety of

The idea originated with Mayor Robert Thomas, who had seen similar structures in other communities, Kreis said. Thomas thought it would benefit



the community. "Plus the kids get something out of it

also," Kreis said. Bob Kosowski, Westland Parks and Recreation director, is chairman for the Westland Playscape. The wooden struc-

ture will be named Imagination Play Station, a moniker chosen by 7-yearold Ben Maple of Westland following a

"We whittled it down to four finalists," Kreis said. Those attending the Westland Summer Festival put money in canisters to vote for their favorite. Proceeds supported the project.

A rather unique fund-raiser was held Aug. 24. In "Cow Chip Bingo," a Central City Park soccer field was squared off. A cow made a "deposit" on the site, marking the spot for first-, second- and third-place winners. The Outback Steakhouse donated dinners which were sold at the site, with proceeds going back to the project.

We've had a lot of support from different businesses," Kreis said.

Sept. 9-14, volunteer workers will work in four-hour shifts. A food committee has been busy lining up dona-

■ Younger children will wash tires, with older kids taking on more demanding tasks.

tions, so the volunteers won't go hungry. Child care will also be provided.

"And the kids are going to help too," Kreis said. Younger children will wash tires, with older kids taking on more demanding tasks.

"A lot of people are really excited about it," Kreis said. "We're hoping for a big family turnout."

For information on volunteering, call (313) 467-3198. Volunteers who just show up are asked to wear comfortable clothing. Sandals shouldn't be worn. due to safety concerns.

# Dancers from page A1

divorced or they have husbands who don't like to dance, and this is great for them," 62-year-old Kay Heard of Garden City said. She said her husband doesn't like line dancing.

Heard said she has lost 13 pounds and has shed 5 percent of her body fat since she began line dancing about three years ago.

Westland resident Oscar Balde, 65, was among the seniors who wore country-western attire Wednesday. He said he line dances "for the exercise and the company," and he seemed not to miss a step.

"There's really nothing difficult about it," he said.

Thomas teaches a beginners' class from 10-10:30 a.m.

"A lot of senior women are Wednesdays, followed by an advanced class from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Dancers don't have to attend every week; they can drop in whenever they want.

> "This is great camaraderie," Thomas said. "A lot of the women become friends, and they start doing other things together like going to lunch. And line dancing is not only good for your body; it's also good for your mind."

> She teaches dances such as the Boot Scootin' Boogie and Drinking Champagne, but not all the songs she plays are country. She also teaches waltzes and chachas and even shows seniors occasionally how to dance to modern pop music and rap. She teaches at various locations.

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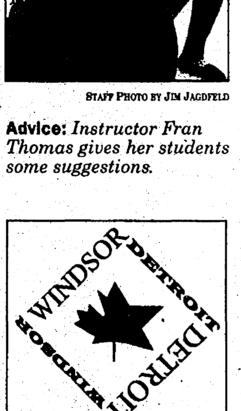
Friendship Center line dancing classes cost \$1 for beginners and \$2 for advanced dancers per session. Participants must have Friendship Center memberships that cost \$8 a year for Westland residents and \$10 for non-residents. Fees may be waived for seniors unable to afford them; see director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek.

Evening dance classes for those 18 and older will be taught by Jean Rowe on Mondays beginning 7 p.m. Sept. 8. Cost is \$3 for center members, \$4 for other Westland residents and \$5 for non-residents.

The center periodically offers country-western dances with DJ "Steppin' Time" from 8 p.m. to midnight. The next two will be Oct. 4 and Nov. 1. Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members; ages 18 and over are welcome.

For more information, call





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# Getting the job done



Progress: Work on the addition at the Friendship Center continues. Dave Morin lays block at the front of the building, on Newburgh near Marquette. Work is scheduled to be completed by November. Seniors at the center have raised \$50,000 for furnishings. "The seniors have been wonderful," said Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, the center's director.

# Friendship Center garners national honors for efforts

Outshining senior citizen programs nationwide, the Westland Friendship Center has captured two national awards for a popular health and fitness

"I am so happy and so proud about this." Westland senior resources director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "This is a big honor for us."

In a contest sponsored by Mature Market Resource Center in Libertyville, Ill., the Westland Friendship Center earned top honors for the most creative National Senior Health and Fitness Day event nationwide on May 28.

The local event drew 250 seniors and included a .9-mile walk, blood pressure checks, a Friendship Hospital representatives and area media joined the fitness day fun.

The Westland program also won top national honors for best video of the senior event.

For both honors, the Westland event competed with hundreds of other entries, national fitness day coordinator Tina Godin said in a letter notifying Kozorosky-Wiacek of the awards.

"The time and extra effort that was put into making your National Senior Health and Fitness Day extra special is most appreciated," Godin wrote. "Because of you, many older adults have the chance to become more active and lead a healthier

For winning the best event, the Friendship Center has received \$100; a plaque; 100 senior health Center luncheon and door prizes. Westland fire- calendars; and copies of three senior reference fighters, police officers, city officials, Oakwood books. The center also has received \$100 for best video.



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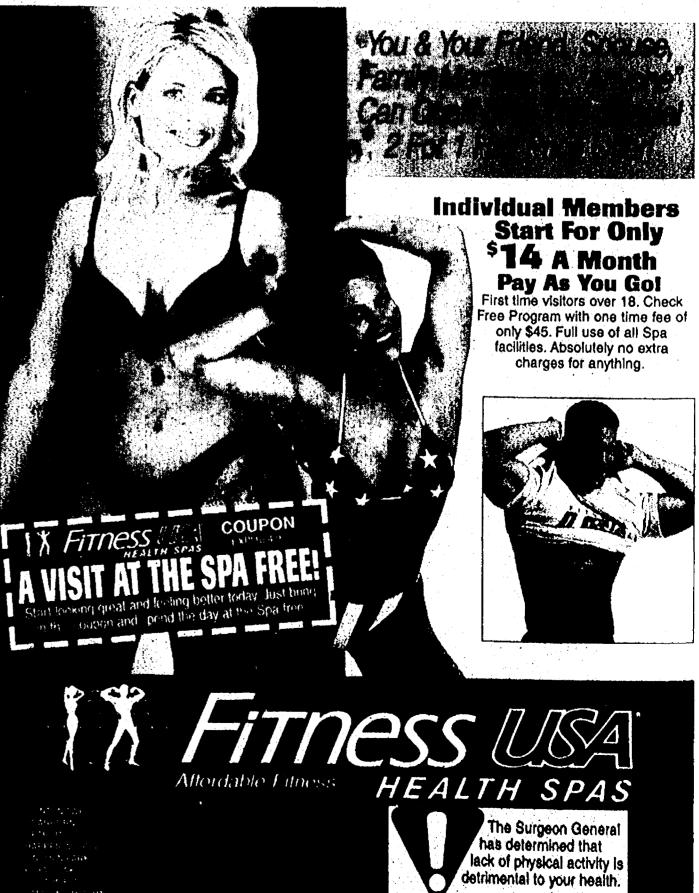
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# Kiddie Junction appeals to many

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

early two decades ago, Pat Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos saw the need for a child care service that would provide an important element missing from most facilities of its kind in the late 1970s - an educational component.

"There were not a whole lot at the time that provided children with an educational experience." said Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos.

Today, the Canton resident is the owner of two Kiddie Junction Nursery Schools in the communities of Wayne and Westland with the latter facility open only since February - 18 years to the month since Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos opened the Wayne center.

Speaking from her office located inside the new 3,400-squarefoot facility on South Wayne Road in Westland, Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos attributes her continued success to the quality of care provided for enrolled children and the certainty parents have knowing their child is in good hands.

"We make the children here feel very important," said Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos.

Enrollees range in age from 6week-old infants to 6-year-old preschoolers. Open 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, all nutritionally balanced meals (table food only) are prepared in an on-site kitchen by an experienced staff of caregivers.

Weekly themes, guest visitors and field trips (apple orchard, museum) are a few of the program highlights that attract loyal Kiddie Junction clientele.

The toddler program for children ranging in age from 18 months to 2 1/2 years old includes learning activities, art, storytime, singing and naps.

Program director Chris Kelly said parents are both welcome and encouraged to visit throughout the day and she finds mothers and fathers who work in the area take the opportunity to do so. "Especially mothers with infant or nursing children," said

Employed under the direction of Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos for the last 11 years, Kelly coordinates all of the programming at the Westland facility while her mother oversees programming at the Wayne Kiddie Junction. A mother of three, two of Kelly's children are Kiddie Junction students in Wayne while her infant child is enrolled at the Westland facility where she works.

Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos said that's not unusual and views the circumstance as a credit to her Kiddie Junction programs.

"We have former students of ours coming back as employees and we have some that are now bringing their own children said Arrowsmithhere," Bakopoulos. "It's nice to hear from older students who still remember us and enjoyed their experience."

With the popularity of children having been involved in preschool prior to kindergarten, Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos said their Kindergarten Readiness Program prepares students both socially and intellectually for kindergarten.

"We have a checklist of goals we'd like them to reach such as knowing their letters, numbers, name, following directions and using scissors," said Kelly.

Their daily schedule also includes outside activities, a snack and story time.

The new Westland facility gave Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos an opportunity to make improvements on her concepts and ideas after having the Wayne center architecturally designed in 1979. Improvements include self-contained classrooms with bathrooms; more windows; high ceilings; a large, spacious kitchen for food preparation; and classrooms under one roof as opposed to a two-building design at the other facility.

"My son attended Kiddie Junction when he was a child," said Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos, "and he was always giving me feedback on whether or not he liked the activities or the food so I've had a lot of input over the years and knew what I wanted out of this building.'

Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos said the school has received positive feedback from teachers in the area who have had students formerly enrolled in Kiddie Junction preschool and knows babies and toddlers benefit greatly from being surrounded and exposed to children of similar age groups. Kiddie Junction also makes

available a latchkey program for children kindergarten-age up to 10-years-old. Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos said parents can drop off their children in the morning at the center or have transportation provided to and from school by Kiddie Junction.

"It's very beneficial for working parents who leave for work at 7 a.m. and can't take their child to school or pick them up after school," said the Kiddie Junction owner.

Kiddie Junction understands the rigors of a daily schedule and is flexible in dealing with parents who can't always make it to the center by 6 p.m. "We try to accommodate for situations like that and aren't as strict with the rules as some places. We understand and try to work with par-

"I think we provide an important service and not a trivial type thing," said Arrowsmith-Bakopoulos. "I've enjoyed seeing kids progress and grow throughout the years in a positive environment."

Currently space is available in groups age and scheduling/registration information can be obtained by calling Kiddie Junction Nursery School at (313) 641-7261 (2134 S. Wayne Road, Westland): or (313) 595-1222 (4884 S. War e Road,

# Food to be distributed

The city of Westland will have its surplus food program at the Dorsey Community Center on the following dates:

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Any further questions may be answered by calling the Dorsey Center's hotline at 595-0366.

# Event to help the ailing

Wally's Walk & Fun Run will raise money for the American Brain Tumor Association. The event will be Saturday, Sept. 13, in Merriman Hollow at Edward Hines Park, Westland.

Proceeds will support research and patient education and services. The event will include both a 5K walk and a one-mile children's run. Detroit Edison, the Detroit Edison Foundation, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Little Caesars, Pine State Enterprises and W4 Country FM 106.7 are among the major sponsors.

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starts at 9:15 a.m., the 5K walk at 9:20 a.m. and the one-mile children's run at 10 a.m. Pizza and refreshments will be provid-

Top fund-raisers will receive prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top finishers.

The event is dedicated to the late Wally Regula, who was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor in January 1993. He fought the disease, but died in December 1993.

His daughter, Donna Zalewski of Livonia, is chairwoman.

For more information or for a Entrants pay \$10 in advance registration form, call (313) 235-



Good care: Toddlers (from left) Chris, Kendall and Ashley spend time on the swings with the help of teacher Lucy Green. Enrollees range in age from 6-week-old infants to 6-year-old preschoolers. Open 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, all nutritionally balanced meals (table food only) are prepared in an on-site kitchen by an experienced staff of caregivers.



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# Man faces trial in girl's assault

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

Testifying at a preliminary examination Wednesday, a Garden City girl identified a Westland resident as the man who sexually assaulted her last month.

"I'm 100 percent sure it was Matt," said the girl, pointing out the defendant, Matthew James Knoff, 32.

Held in lieu of \$250,000 cash bond since his arrest on Aug. 13 - the day of the incident - Knoff was ordered bound over for trial on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of first- degree home invasion.

The girl testified she was awakened at about 8 a.m. by a noise outside her bedroom. When she opened the door, she said a man grabbed her by the throat and forced her back onto her bed.

Armed with a knife, the man used duct tape to bind her hands, she said, then also put tape over her mouth and eyes.

"He said he would kill me. He said he had killed everyone in the house and would kill me," she said. "I realized it was Matt right away."

The girl described the man as wearing a clear stocking over his head pulled own to his mouth and a blue bandanna covering his mouth.

"I recognized him before he taped my eyes. It was obvious. I recognized his eyes," said the girl, who also had recognized his

Under questioning by Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Ken Frazier, the girl said she

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had known Knoff and his wife both friends of the girl's mother - since they had often visited the family home over the past two and one-half years.

A 3-year-old boy who had spent the night at the home was sleeping in the girl's bedroom. She said the assailant put tape over the boy's mouth before she was sexually assaulted.

The girl testified the intruder sexually assaulted her with his fingers and a knife after having cut off her shorts.

"I was struggling and trying to get up. He was holding me so I couldn't get up," she said. "I was screaming and trying to talk but the tape was over my mouth."

The man apparently heard a noise, she said, because he abruptly left, telling her to be quiet and that he would return.

"I laid there. I was scared and afraid to move," she adding that after about 10 minutes she freed herself and the boy.

The girl said she then went out a window in another bedroom, across a lower level flat roof and jumped to the ground, going to a neighbor's for help.

Defense attorney Mark Kriger focused on how frightened the girl had been and that her focus wasn't on identifying the suspect. Agreeing that she initially indicated she recognized Knoff by his voice, she remained adamant that he was the man who sexually assaulted her.

Judge Richard Hammer Jr. immediately ordered Knoff bound over for trial and rejected any change in the existing bond. Knoff is scheduled for circuit court arraignment on Sept. 17.

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# Candidates from page A1

four-year term, said his detractors "evidently have a bounty out on my signs."

Neither Mehl nor McNa claimed responsibility and, in fact, said they've had sign problems of their own.

"We've lost some signs," Mehl said, adding that he has instructed his campaign supporters not to bother his opponents' signs.

"We've lost three or four big signs; they've just vanished," he

But, he said, "I've told everyone to leave everyone else's signs alone."

Mehl said he was preparing to circulate a last-minute flier focusing on his accomplishments and qualifications as a former 12-year council member and longtime community activist.

"It's all positive on our side," Mehl, a General Motors Corp. engineer, said.

On Friday, Mehl said he was still receiving requests for signs - a move that he said is unusual this late in a primary election.

said. "We feel good. We're get- know what these things cost," ting a lot of good responses."

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person who will take signs, because I know what these things cost. And my morals and scruples are better than some people's.'

# 'I'm not the kind of

Dixie Johnson McNa -mayoral candidate

responsible for removing some of her campaign signs.

"I've had a lot of problems," she said. "I've had people pulling up my signs and putting Thomas signs in their place."

McNa said she believes that her opponents are simply afraid that she will become the first woman elected Westland mayor.

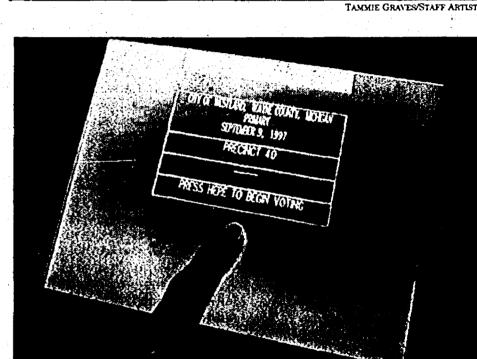
"They feel threatened by a woman running," she said.

She denied removing any of her opponents' signs.

"I'm not the kind of person "That's highly unusual," he who will take signs, because I McNa said. "And my morals and McNa said she believes that scruples are better than some

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# SPOTLIGHT ON:

# **Orthodontics**

by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

# A GRINDING HALT

children, mostly between the ages of 3 and 10, grind their teeth. The medical term for tooth-grinding and jaw-clenching is "bruxism". While many experts say stress is the underlying cause of this problem, others theorize that toothgrinding is genetic. Children with allergies are three times more likely than non-allergic kids to grind their teeth, as the habit places pressure on the jaws that seems to provide relief from the itching, sneezing, and coughing brought on by hay fever. Bruxism may also be an indication that a

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### CITY OF GARDEN CITY **MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**September 29, 1997** 

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public

hearing on September 29, 1997, at 7:10 P.M., in the Council Chambers, at

the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan for the

purpose of holding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed

ordinance. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity

To solicit public comments on the rezoning at 29611 Ford Road

to be heard. The proposed ordinance is as follows:

Copies are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814) on or before September 18, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

### **BIGN MATERIAL BRUSH CHIPPER**

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of items(s) bid.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. In whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the

R.D. SHOWALTER City Clerk-Treasurer

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Publish: September 7, 1997

### LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15125 FARMINGTON ROAD LIVONIA, MI 48154

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for:

INSTALLATION OF CLASSROOM SINKS WITH HOT & COLD WATER AND DRAINS AT PERRINVILLE

Project includes (not limited to) demolition and installation of the above equipment. Project to be completed by November 30, 1997 as per specifications and plans.

Specifications, bid forms and plans may be reviewed on 9-4-97 at the Central Office Maintenance Department. A BUILDING WALK-THROUGH CAN BE SCHEDULED BY

CALLING TIM KOHUT, MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AT (819) 523-Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on the 17th of September, 1997 at the

Board of Education Maintenance Department, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total proposal, in the form of Bid

Bond or Certified Check must accompany each bid. Performance Bond and payment bond will be required of the successful bidders.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than the low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision. Publish: September 7 and 11, 1997

# CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING September 15, 1996

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on September 15, 1997, at 7:25 P.M., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed ordinance. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. The proposed ordinance is as follows:

To solicit public comments on paving of driveway approaches. Copies are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office.

> RONALD D. SHOWALTER City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: September 3, 1997 Publish: September 7, 1997

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING September 11, 1997

### CITY OF GARDEN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, September 11. 1997, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request (8). Applicant: Frank Alessandrini Item 9-97-005

(SUP 97-0015)

Solicitation of public comments on the proposed Special land Use application for a proposed Sports Exchange (second hand store) within a -2 Zoning District located at 31308 Ford Road.

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan, (313)

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public hearing and be heard.

> RONALD D SHOWALTER City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: September 3, 1997 Published: September 7, 1997

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Proc Initial Exam With This Announcement

# Locals protest road money deadlines

STAFF WRITER

Local officials are protesting the short deadlines for spending new road money coming from Lansing.

"It's not do-able within the two weeks that are allowed," said Carmine Palombo, summing up the calls he has had from counties and cities in the region.

"We'll send a letter to MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) that it needs to move the dates to a more reasonable time," said Palombo, transportation programs director for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"Palombo spoke at a meeting Wednesday of SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council, chaired by Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach. The group's consensus was that the state slapped too many conditions on use of the money.

# State's conditions

MDOT director James DeSana, a former Wyandotte mayor, sent local officials a letter last week saying:

4. Their shares of some new state aid must be "expended by Sept. 30, 1997." That date is specified in Public Act 110.

. The work must be under contract by Sept. 15, 1997, must be completed by Dec. 31, 1997." Those dates aren't in PA 110.

 MDOT would reimburse local units for their expenditures rather than pay out the sums in advance.

That sum is \$69 million and comes from the Legislature's dipping into the billion-dollar "rainy-day fund." It is a one-time appropriation and doesn't tap the new 4-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax.

DeSana, quoting PA 110, said that money "can only be used for resurfacing and repair of existing roads and cannot be used:

1) for new construction.

"2) as replacement funds for projects currently under way or "3) for administrative costs of the road agency."

Whatever isn't spent by the end of this month, DeSana said, "can be used only for work on federal aid eligible roads as approved by MDOT." Those would tend to be more major

'Impossible'

""It's absolutely impossible to follow the state contract," said C. Neall Schroeder, Troy city engineer. He told the group he had called MDOT, "but we never reached a secretary."

Some unidentified SEMCOG panel members suggested MDOT doesn't really want to distribute the money.

Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio, blamed the Engler administration for "putting unnecessarily stringent conditions on the use of special road funds."

"It seems that he is setting up the locals to fail," said Cherry.

"Under this policy, the state will have all of their funds and appear to be fixing roads while the locals are struggling to creatively finance road projects. The governor will then claim that the state does a better job with road repair and try to turn control of local roads over to Lansing."

The \$69 million is to be distributed under a formula in Public Act 51 of 1951. It awards 39.1 percent, nearly \$27 million, to the state; the same to counties; and 21.8 percent, more than \$15 million, to cities and villages something for every road agency in the state.

Palombo said the County Roads Association, joined by the Michigan Municipal League, is working with MDOT on the problem.

He noted the Legislature started debate on roads early in spring: that Gov. John Engler offered his program in May; that the Legislature didn't pass a package until mid-July, the second week into its normal summer break; and that Engler didn't sign the bills until about two weeks ago.

SEMCOG, whose members come from seven counties (including Wayne and Oakland, ), is generally unhappy with the meager size of the state's new road package - \$275 million a year. They had asked for \$575 million in a June resolution.

# Congress on hold:

Palombo reported the U.S. House and Senate are working on vastly different versions of a new ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Act). "This is not going to get done by Oct. 1 (beginning of federal and state fiscal years). If it's done by Christmas, we'll be lucky," he

In other business, SEMCOG's transportation advisory council recommended the executive committee and General Assembly adopt a \$1.2 billion traffic improvement program (TIP) for the years 1998-2000.

It's a marked reduction from the current \$2.1 billion, in part because regional planners don't know how much will be coming from the federal ISTEA program. Said a staff memo:

"Total programming for the TIP is \$1.2 billion. Federal fund contributions are \$797.9 million with non-federal matching funds totaling \$435.2 million. This is significantly lower than the current TIP which has over 700 proiects and totals \$2.1 billion."

Palombo cautioned local officials against pinning too much hope on getting demonstration project grants. "Demonstration projects that end up in the legislation, we'll put 'em back in the (TIP) program. But at this point, we can't put in demonstration projects for which there is no

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# Partnering with Walsh

# S'craft students can earn BBA in 3 years

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Students who want to obtain a bachelor's degree in business administration from Walsh College in three years can enroll in a new accelerated program at Schoolcraft College.

The program, known as Add Plus Vantage, was approved by Schoolcraft trustees on Aug. 27 in an agreement with Walsh College to ease the move of Schoolcraft general business students into Walsh's business management or marketing programs.

"I think it's another attractive option for people on this side of town," said Richard Tomalty, academic counselor at Schoolcraft College.

Students generally transfer to another university or college for a four-year program after they've attained 60 to 65 credits at Schoolcraft. The new program allows students to transfer 82 Schoolcraft credits.

With the Troy-based Walsh College constructing a new Novi campus near I-275 and I-96, Walsh and Schoolcraft officials

looked to develop convenience. yet what officials also call a "rigorous" program, for Schoolcraft students. That campus is expected to open in the fall of 1998. Walsh has leased building space in Novi since 1993 next to the construction site.

Marycay Sleeman, director of admissions and extension campus operations for Walsh's Novi campus, expects the program will help enrollment.

"We deal with transfer students day in and day out," Sleeman said. "The accelerated program allows them to plan and see their entire curriculum. They can see the courses that are offered and the outcome of the program."

Students will take courses totalling 82 credits at Schoolcraft for an associate's degree, then 45 hours at Walsh to obtain the business degree.

Students must maintain at least a C grade point average.

"Traditionally students take 60 to 65 credits here," said Jan Munday, information specialist at Schoolcraft. "It's a bargain because they will get our tuition

credit hour for district residents and \$75 a credit hour for residents outside of the Schoolcraft district. Walsh charges \$192 a credit hour.

"That's a significant difference," Munday said.

The program is called rigorous because students can attend school year-round and take seven required "core" courses in a 10-week semester. While Schoolcraft students have transferred to Walsh College before, this program allows more credits to transfer.

"This is really a first goaround, in teaching 10-week programs versus the 14-week programs," Tomalty said. "It remains to be seen how comfortable it is for students and teachers. It will be very rigorous, but their program has always been rigorous."

The program is obviously still too new to gauge its success, but Tomalty anticipates students will take notice of it by January enrollment. Munday believes the convenience and cost savings will get students to at least look at the program.

"Students like the close loca-Tuition at Schoolcraft is \$51 a tion of going to Novi," Munday

said. "It's very student-oriented. Walsh has been very generous in accepting the 82 credits.

"With the Novi campus, they save money and they don't have to travel very far. For a student today, that's very important."

# Transfer day scheduled

The Schoolcraft College Counseling Center presents "What You Need to Know to Transfer to a Four-Year Institution" for its students on Thursday, Oct.

Students can visit representatives from 25 colleges and universities at the Waterman Campus Center between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 5-7:30 p.m. Students are asked to make a reservation by contacting Jan Munday in the counseling center at 462-4400, ext. 5213.

Financial aid and transfer scholarship information will be available from noon-1 p.m., and from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Also, Walsh College's Novi campus, 41700 Gardenbrook, just north of 11 Mile off of Meadowbrook, will be holding an open house on Oct. 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. Call (248) 349-7449 for more information.

# Schoolcraft plans auditions for community choir

Auditions for new members of the Schoolcraft College Community Choir are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road in Livo-

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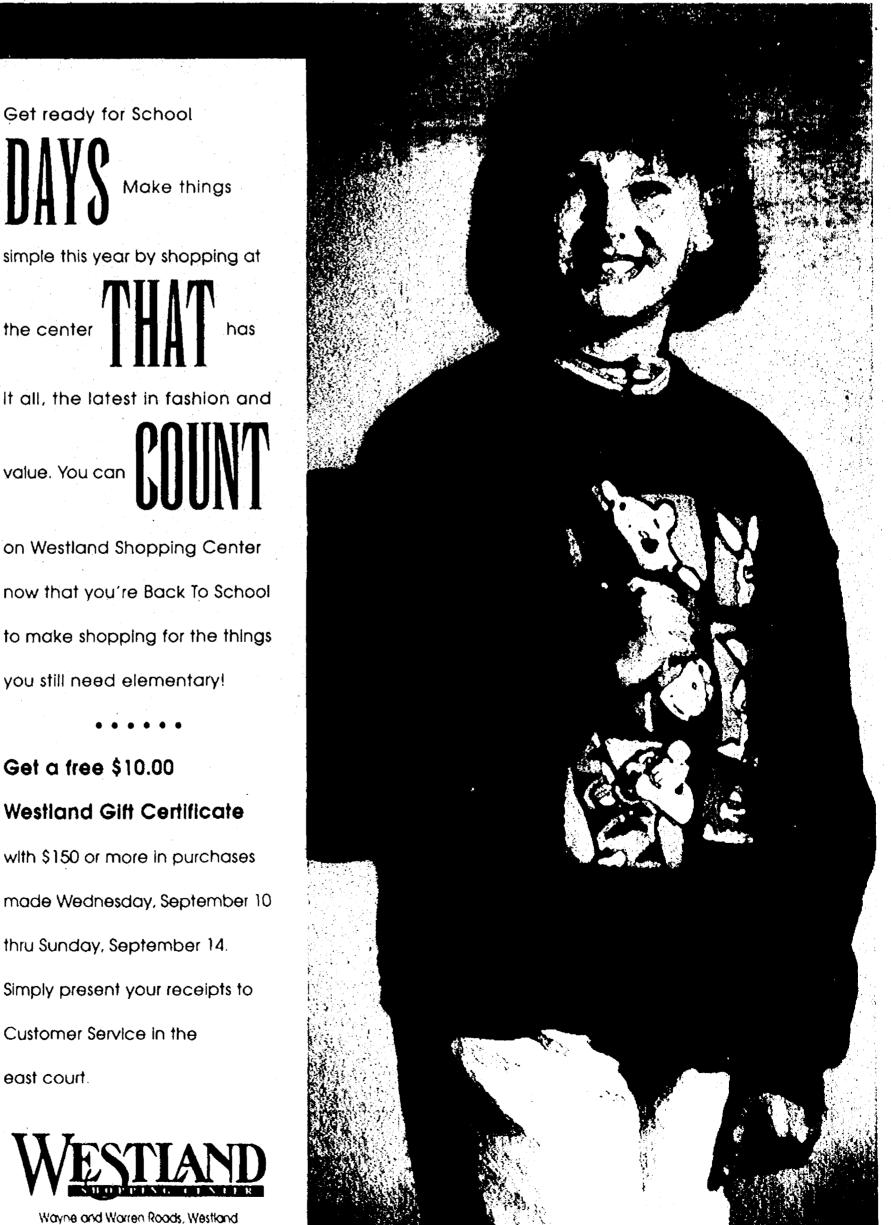
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The 55-voice choir includes both Schoolcraft College students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metro area. Participants may elect the choir for academic credit.

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For further information, contion. Performances this semester tact choir president Shari Clainclude December concerts at son at (810) 349-8175 or Schoolthe First Presbyterian Church of craft's Liberal Arts Office at (313) 462-4435.



# **County commission**

# Job training resolution marked by partisan debate

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

County commissioners approved a resolution Thursday that promotes job opportunities in Wayne County for skilled trades, crafts and vocational training,

But the action wasn't without the usual partisan differences with the commission's traditional argument whether the county should publicize these opportunities in the Detroit Free Press or Detroit News.

Eventually the resolution originally introduced in March by Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton — was approved after the two Detroit daily newspapers, the Michigan Chronicle and Crain's Business Weekly were removed as publications as locations where the resolution would be circulated.

The resolution encourages both private and public institutions to develop curricula to meet training needs in sheet metal working, carpentry, masonry, roofing, air handling, electrical contracting and plumbing. Patterson advocated the commission's interaction

between the private sector in need of skilled personnel and Wayne County Community College and Schoolcraft College, and state agencies.

Patterson said he proposed the resolution because "with all the work in Wayne County, we need a workforce to respond to that

"There will be skilled, highpaying jobs, and we should give the opportunity to everyone," Patterson said.

While Patterson believes the county should not involve itself with education, the commission will inform other lawmakers. who approve state funds for community colleges, about the need for skilled trades in Wayne County.

"We should tell the legislators that we encourage these kinds of activities," Patterson said.

At first some Democratic commissioners — namely Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, and Vice Chair Pro Tem Edna Bell, D-Detroit — wanted the two Detroit daily newspapers removed from the resolution. Patterson responded he would remove his support from the resolution unless it could be circu-

Commissioner William O'Neil suggested a "friendly amendment," and remove all the publications' references, including the Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Michigan Chronicle and Crain's Business Weekly and various trade and society journals circulated in Wayne County.

The 15 commissioners approved the resolution, with Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, the sole opponent. McCotter believed the resolution would not reach the desired audience by eliminating the newspapers.

### Roadwork OK'd

Residents in Canton Township and Westland will see some new construction on Hannan Road from Glenwood to Palmer, possibly as early as next spring.

County commissioners approved a cost sharing agreement Thursday between Wayne County, Canton Township and Westland.

The \$460,000 cost will be split with the county picking up \$230,000, and Canton and Westland each picking up \$115,000.

# Madonna, Tyndale will offer new teacher prep program

Madonna University has entered a joint agreement to offer a teacher preparation program with William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills. The program will provide students from William Tyndale College with the opportunity to earn state teacher certification through course work at both

This agreement will enable students to complete up to 13 semester hours of professional education courses on William Tyndale College's campus and enroll for the remainder of the teacher education course work at Madonna University. Because this agreement allows students to work toward their bachelor of arts and their certification simultaneously, Tyndale students can now earn their teacher certification in four years.

result of two student-oriented institutions working to expand educational opportunities for their students while conserving precious resources," said Dr. Robert Kimball, chair of the education department at Madonna University.

William Tyndale College department faculty and Madonna University faculty will review courses at both institutions to establish course equivalence.

"William Tyndale College is delighted to have an articulation agreement with a sister Christian college," said Dr. James McHann, president of William Tyndale. "We see this as the beginning of a great partnership between two institutions that have a tradition of academic excellence."

Students who successfully

"This collaboration is the complete the required program course work, the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification, and major and minor requirements will be recommended for state teacher certification by Madonna University.

Madonna University's elementary and secondary teacner preparation programs are approved by the Michigan Department of Education. The undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan. William Tyndale College is located at West 12 Mile Road and Drake in Farmington Hills.

# Rotary clubs seek applicants for youth exchange program

Local Rotary Clubs are currently accepting applications from students in the community who are interested in spending a year overseas with Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program during the 1998-1999 school year.

Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 18 when they leave and at that time may be current students or recent high school graduates.

Rotary's Youth Exchange Program is 25 has been in existence for 25 years. It afford students the opportunity to live overseas and attend school in one of 40 countries while living with a Rotary or Rotary-approved host family.

The students become immersed in the local language by the time they return home a year later.

As with all Rotary charitable programs, the Youth Exchange Program is staffed entirely of volunteers and the underlying goal of the program is to further world peace and understanding through personal and informal

Rotary District 6400 of Southeast Michigan and Southwest Ontario is hosting an information session for interested students and their families at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 in Mountain Jack's Restaurant, 26207 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights.

The informal meeting will offer potential candidates and their families the opportunity to learn more about the program and to talk one on one with current and former exchange students as well as Rotarians from local clubs.

For more information, call Dawn Rossi at (313) 4200-4171.

# STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

Law's delay

Tax fighters must wait until Monday, Sept. 8, to get their Ingham Circuit Court hearing on Michigan's 4-cents-per-gallon gasoline tax hike, Judge Lawrence Glazer delayed the show-cause hearing from Sept. 3 that was sought by Michigan Taxpavers United.

MTU president Bill McMaster, a Birmingham public relations man, wants tax collections

blocked because: ■ The House of Representatives failed to take a two-thirds vote on July 10 on whether to give the law effect on Aug. 1. The Michigan Constitution says a law can't take effect until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, or about April 1, 1998, unless there is a two-thirds vote for "I.E." (immediate effect).

■ The tax hike requires a vote of the people under the 1978 Headlee amendment to the constitution, which caps taxation at 9.4 percent of personal income unless voters approve.

Utility hearing

Area residents will have two chances to sound off on telephone, electric and natural gas costs when the Michigan Public Service Commission holds public hearings next month.

Area hearings are scheduled for 6 p.m.:

Pontiac City Hall, 450 E. Wide Track Drive.

■ Thursday, Oct. 16, in the Ann Arbor Municipal Building,

MPSC chair John Strand said consumers at other hearings

have raised the issues of electric rate deregulation, telephone and electric outages, costs of electric and gas serve in new developments, and switching of telephone service without customer permission.

# Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appoint-

Susy Heintz to her old job (199-95) as director of the governor's Detroit office.

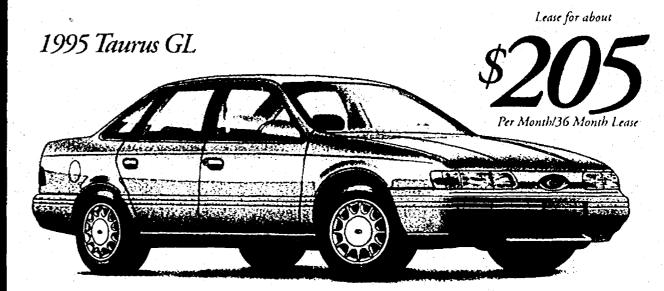
A former Northville Township supervisor and Wayne County commissioner, Heintz had been working for the Michigan Jobs Commission since losing a 1996 congressional election Macomb County, where she now lives.

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### FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

# Foods enhance Bordeaux-style red wines

n upscale restaurant wine lists, and in wine shops, you now find a Meritage category. Some people think it's a French word and pronounce it snootily as "merry - tahj." Meritage rhymes with heritage and it's as American as apple pie!

In the 1980s, Bordeaux red varietals saw unprecedented plantings in California and Washington state. In the time-honored tradition of Bordeaux, blends of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, malbec, and/or petit verdot began to be made. Now, wineries choose proprietary names for

### Prize-winning Michigan wines

Of the 131 wines entered in the 1997 Michigan State Fair Commercial Wine Competition, 28 earned gold medals. St. Julian Wine Co. captured seven, while Fenn Valley Vineyards and Chateau Grand Traverse earned four each. Four gold medals were awarded to chardonnay, a variety that continues to improve in Michigan's

cool climate. Three Best of Show wards included The Chateau Grand Traverse Dry Johannisberg Riesling, voted best white wine; Fenn Valley Vineyard Rouge River Chambourcin was best red; and the Chateau Chantal Riesling Ice Wine was best

specialty wine. Top wines of the competition indicate that Riesling is still one of the best white varieties for Michigan's climate. The 1995 Fenn Valley Chambourcin shows that Michigan can produce a quality red wine with the depth and complexity of reds from more famous wine regions of the

world. Other gold medal wines standing above the crowd include the Good Harbor Vineyards Chardonnay. True chardonnay fruit with just a touch of oak match with fresh seafood. The non-vintage Riesling from St. Julian shows the appley fruit that only quality riesling can deliver. Good Harbor Vineyard's Coastal Red Lot 93 is a full red wine with soft tanning that invites another taste. a few bottles of Michigan's best and reap

Bordeaux blends, but others have taken a fancy to Meritage labeling. What foods go

best with Bordeaux-style red wines? To answer that, we asked Jim Barnett, corporate chef, and Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director, of the Unique Restaurant Corp. in Bingham Farms and presented them with some of our favorite Bordeaux-style blends. Barnett com-

mented that as

a group the

wines were more complex than varietal cabernet sauvignon bottlings. He found a common flavor thread in the wild mushroom family, a character he also identifies in high-quality French Bordeaux reds. Several of his food suggestions include fish because the URC's Northern Lakes Seafood Co. in Bloomfield Hills makes a conscious effort to pair red wines with fish.

Hedges Cellars Red Mountain Reserve. Columbia Valley, WA was

considered fragrant, delicious and served as an excellent ambassador for Washington State's premium reds.

Barnett found it immediately delicious and was attracted to the vanilla taste in the wine. He suggested sweet-fleshed fish, such as braised monkfish with a buerre rouge made with cream and a touch of vanilla.

Geyser Peak Reserve Alexandre, Alexander Valley with its Merlotesque fragrance introduced a soft. simple and mildly herbaceous wine. medium-bodied and smooth. Triffon said "perfectly balanced." With a pinot noir-like character, Barnett considered the wine soft and light in comparison to others. He suggested Mediterranean flavors as a match much as he would to complement medium-bodied Italian red wines from Tuscany.

Beringer Vineyards Knights Valley Meritage Red Wine with medium-bodled palate vibrates with fruit of exceptional quality. Triffon mentioned a

Please see FOCUS ON WINE, B2

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week Walking sticks for lunch boxes Main Dish Miracle



STAFF PHOTOS BY JEFF KIESSEL Apples to go: Bags of freshly picked, crunchy Michigan apples are packed, and ready for pies, desserts, or munching at Franklin Cider Mill.

MILLS GEAR UP FOR SAFE SEASON



At work: Eric Miller of Farmington Hills tightens caps on jugs of freshly squeezed apple cider at the Franklin Cider Mill.

# BY KEELY WYGONIK

Fall is starting to show slips of red and yellow on trees across metro Detroit, making us thirsty for cider, hungry for crisp, red Michigan apples and hot cinnamony dough-

ider time

This year is special for Bill and Linda Erwin who operate the 200-acre Erwin Orchards, and Cider Mill near Kensington Metropark.

"We took the plunge," said Linda Erwin. "We have sold cider for years, and talked about pressing our own. We've got a good business and want to grow. We've been known for our quality apples."

Bill and Linda are third generation farmers, and will be opening their new mill on Friday. But they and other local cider mill operators have something besides bad weather to worry about this year - concern over the safety of unpasteurized cider for the elderly, children, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems.

"Everyone's stinging a little bit," said Mary Emmett who runs Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill reminding me about the "Alar" scare a few years ago, which devastated apple growers across the country. "We've always been a clean operation. We've never had any problems

Spending the day picking apples, and visiting cider mills is a fall tradition in Michigan, which is known for its spectacular color show.

Local cider mill operators I talked to said they are aware of customer concerns following news of an E. coli outbreak in unpasteurized apple juice a year ago in three Western states and Canada, which made 66 people sick,

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### Cider Mills & Apple Orchards

Always call ahead to check availability of fruit. The Michigan Department of Agriculture publishes a directory of most of Michigan's farm markets. Titled \*1996-97 Farm Market and U-Pick Directory." To get your copy, call (517) 373-1058 or send your request to the department, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

U-pick farms and cider mills are listed on the Michigan Apple Committee's World Wide Web home page, http://Michi-

### Nearby apple orchards and cider mills

Livingston County Spicer Orchards Farm Market and Cider Mill, (810) 632-7692 - U.S. 23, (three miles north of M-59 to Clyde Road, exit east 1/4 mile). Open: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, u-pick apples, raspberries and blueberries, cider, children's farm animal barn and hay fort, pony rides and hayrides on weekends.

### Macomb County

Blake's Big Apple Orchard, (810) 784-9710 - One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave. and 33 Mile Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, pears, raspberries and plums, cider, animal farm, haunted barn. Pony rides on

Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill, (810) 784-5343 - Run by same family as Blake's Big Apple Orchard, 17985 Armada Center Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, pears, raspberries and plums, animal petting farm, and haunted barn.

### Oakland County

Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill, (248) 437-4701 - Between Milford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road, Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting, beginning Friday, Sept. 12. Upick apples and raspberries, cider, Erwin's Country Store

## Franklin Cider Mill, (248) 626-2968 - Corner of 14 Mile and Franklin Road, (one mile west of Telegraph). Open: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Cider, hot doughnuts, home baked apple pies, candy and caramel apples.

**III Goodison Cider Mill.** (248) 652-8450 - 4295 Orion Road. Oakland Township, north of Rochester. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Cider, picked apples, baked goods, honey, picnic and playground area, gourmet shop. Craft area and pony rides on

■ Long Family Orchard & Farm. (248) 360-3774 - On Commerce Road (west of Bogie Lake Road) Commerce Township. Cider, U-pick apples on weekends; weekdays starting Monday, Sept. 22. Free hayrides on weekends.

■ Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, (248) 651-8361 -Three miles northwest of Rochester on Orion Road (between Adams and Rochester Roads). Cider mill open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Restaurant closed Monday, dinner served 5-10 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 4-9 p.m. Sundays. Also open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for lunch on Saturdays; and for brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; cider, and picked apples.

**Rochester Cider Mill**, (248) 651-4224 -- 5125 Rochester Road, Rochester. Open: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, fresh picked apples, jams, jellies, syrups.

■ Yates Cider Mill, (248) 651-8300 -1990 E. Avon Road, (near 23 Mile Road at Dequindre). Open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cider, picked apples. Wayne County

M Apple Charle's, (313) 753-9380 - Six miles south of Detroit Metro Airport, 38035 South Haven Road, Open daily 8 a.m. until dark. Cider. U-pick apples available in approximately two weeks, call for information.

Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill & Winery, (248) 349-3181, 714 Baseline, Northville, Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cider,

■ Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, (313) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. through October; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in November. Cider, u-pick apples start Friday, Sept. 12, doughnuts, country store.

■ Dexter Cider Mill. (313) 426-8531 - 3685 Central, Dexter. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, closed Mondays. Cider, fresh picked apples, caramel apples, apple pies, unique apple items, such as jellies, jams and teas.

M Obstbaum Orchard & Cider Mill, (248) 349-5569 - Four miles west of Beck Road, Salem Township, between Seven and Eight Mile Roads. Opening Saturday, Sept. 13, hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. U-pick apples, cider. ■ Wasem Fruit Farm; (313) 482-2342 - Eight Miles south of Ypsilanti, call for directions. Open 9-6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples.

Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill, (313) 482-7744 - South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider. Country Fair Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Sept. 13-14, continuing through the last weekend of October. Features live entertainment; children's activities. Different event each weekend call for details.

# Sandwich veggies for nutritious back-to-school lunches



Have you thought about what your children are eating for lunch? According to a 1992 USDA survey, the average school lunch derives 38 percent of its calories from fat, and has 1,000 to 1,350 milligrams of sodium.

When I was in grade school, I remember eating pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers and beef tacos for lunch. Neither I, nor my parents, thought twice about

the nutritional value of these lunches, or the lack thereof. As I counsel young children in my private practice, I've learned that many school lunch menus have not changed a bit. Making nutritious lunches when you

have limited time is always a challenge. Roll up sandwiches, which include veggies, topped with low-fat mayonnaise, barbecue sauce, honey mustard, or tamari, served on whole wheat lavash, are easy. Top with avocado, sprouts or

Make a veggie pepperoni sandwich on a whole grain bun, veggie cheese on whole wheat lavash, almond butter and preserves on whole grain bread, bean

burritos with vegetarian refried beans, and hummus with alfalfa sprouts on whole wheat pita, are other tasty

options. Don't forget to include snacks. Fruit kebabs, dried fruits and nuts, or raw vegetables with healthy dip are kidpleasing choices.

As you can see, there are lots of lunch box options for children on a vegetarian diet. Unfortunately, the safety and adequacy of a vegetarian diet for children is often unnecessarily questioned by concerned parents and even health profes-

We now know that children on a vegetarian diet can be just as healthy, if not healthier, than their meat-eating counterparts. A vegetarian diet can include sufficient calories for growth, and is often more nutritious than diets high in meat and dairy products.

At The Farm, an intentional community of vegans (those that consume no meat, dairy products or eggs) in Tennessee, a study performed on children who grew up in the community showed that children can safely follow a vegan diet. Growth patterns of these children, aged four months to 10 years old, were compared with U.S. growth patterns for other children of the same age. There were no significant differences in the

average height and weight of these children as compared with the general population. This is proof that a vegan diet, if well-balanced for the types of nutrients needed by growing children, is perfectly safe.

Protein needs can be met by including legumes, whole grains, soy products (soy milk, tofu, soy burger), meat analogues (soy bacon, soy sausage, soy chicken) nuts, nut butters and dairy products for lacto-ovo vegetarians (those who consume dairy products including eggs). As long as your child consumes adequate calories, and not excessive junk foods, their protein needs will be easily met.

Calcium is another key nutrient in your child's diet and readily available from plant sources such as calcium fortified soy and rice milks, orange juice, calcium-precipitated tofu, and dark green leafy vegetables such as kale, collard, mustard and turnip greens.

Iron deficiency anemia is still widespread in children, but is no more likely to occur in children on a vegetarian diet than those on a non-vegetarian diet. Good iron sources include whole grains, iron-fortified cereals, legumes, green leafy vegetables and dried fruits. Consuming foods rich in vitamin C such as citrus fruits, broccoli, and strawberries, at the same meal as these foods, can enhance iron absorption.

Getting enough vitamin B-12 is mainly a concern for children who do not consume meat, or dairy products. However, a variety of vitamin B-12 fortified foods are available including certain brands of fortified soy milk, some meat analogues and some breakfast cereals.

As a parent, the responsibility of educating children about proper food choices is just as important as educating them about the hazards of drug and alcohol abuse. If you follow a vegetarian diet, an explanation of why your family has chosen this way of eating will help your child better understand the benefits of being a vegetarian.

Children who are raised at a healthy dinner table will usually emulate these ways. If you are a vegetarian, your child will grow up believing this type of diet is an obvious choice.

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child, but they say this incident is no cause for alarm.

"Michigan has no reported cases of people getting sick from drinking apple cider," said Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Until recently, apple cider was considered too acidic for E. coli bacteria to survive, but according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, a new strain is strong enough to pose a risk to children, the elderly, pregnant women, and people with weak immune systems.

How does E. coli found mainly in the intestinal tracks of animals get into cider? Apples that fall off the tree could pick up bacteria on the ground. Apple pickers whose shoes leave bacteria on the ladder could transfer it to apples after touching the ladder rungs. Or orchards could be irrigated with contaminated

The federal government wants makers of unpasteurized apple juice and cider to voluntarily warn customers that the drinks are not treated to kill E. coli bacteria. They are also encouraging cider producers to pasteurize their cider and preparing to propose federal regulations requiring makers of all unpasteurized juices to adopt stringent new safety steps. An education campaign for cider-makers and consumers is also in the works.

Wyant said FDA guidelines follow actions already being taken by the MDA and Michigan's apple cider industry.

"We've been working with Michigan's apple industry since last fall to develop a program aimed at enhancing the safety of apple cider produced in Michiigan," said Wyant. Good Management Practices, developed by the Michigan Apple Cider Advisory, Group, made up of representatives from the apple indus-

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and resulted in the death of one try, Michigan State University, Michigan Farm Bureau and the FDA were distributed to all Michigan apple cider producers and took effect in June.

"These Good Management Practices are a common-sense approach to continued prevention, and will help push Michigan to front and center as a national leader in the production of safe, wholesome and great tasting apple cider," said Wyant.

Michigan cider mills are thoroughly inspected by the state, and mill operators are proud of their high standards for quality apple cider and longstanding tradition of excellence.

"In Michigan the apple cider mills do not use drops, apples that fall on the ground, we use hand-picked sorted apples," said Jack Palmer who owns Franklin Cider Mill, which is situated in a 165-year-old landmark building. "The MDA was just in here. They analyze everything to the last drop and check everything very thoroughly."

"It's an education process," said former Plymouth resident Richard Koziski, who operates Dexter Cider Mill, on the Huron River, which has been continuously operated for 111 years.

"E coli is prevalent in everything. We are doing our best to conform to good management practices. We use picked apples, and put them through a high power washer and scrubber.

"We have a sign up to let our customers know our cider is not pasteurized. It should be refrigerated. I'm also planning to publish a brochure, which speaks to the issue."

Emmett told me she and other cider mill operators attended meetings this winter. The state told them they are under a microscope and must be very diligent. All it takes is one problem to spoil the industry for

Graduate University of Pennsylvania

"A cider mill is like any restaurant you would go to," said Emmett, who has been operating a 35 acre apple orchard and cider mill in Plymouth for 21 years. "We've always had a clean operation, and will continue to keep a clean operation."

Mill operators point out that "E. coli doesn't grow on trees," and say they use only handpicked apples in their cider.

"There has never been an incident of E. coli from apple cider in Michigan," said Rose Timbers, special events coordinator at Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill near Ypsilanti. "We have always been real careful with our manufacturing process, and will continue to do so."

"We've been making cider 50 years and have never had a problem," said Paul Blake of Blake's Cider Mill and Orchard in Armada. "We're inspected by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in all qualities of cleanliness."

Some mill operators feel the whole E. coli scare has been blown out of proportion.

"We run a clean operation and don't want anyone to get sick," said Linda Erwin.

Besides the expense of purchasing new equipment, some mill owners said pasteurizing apple cider would change the

"I've tasted it, pasteurization makes apple cider taste bland," said Blake.

"It would be a shame to lose this type of cider, it's been here for hundreds of years," said Koziski. "I'd like to maintain the old way of doing things.'

Mill operators in other parts of the country are looking at their options including pasteurization, which involves heating the liquid to 190 degrees F.; flash pasteurization, heating the liquid to 170 degrees F. and letting it cool; steaming; or rinsing the fruit in chemicals to kill possible bacte-

"If the FDA says we have to pasteurize it, we will," said Linda Erwin. "We offer freshly squeezed unpasteurized cider, and hope to keep selling it. We're ready to bring a piece of equipment in. It's expensive, but we will do it if we have to."



Harvest fare: Hot raspberry cider and maple apple muffins are nutritious snacks to celebrate fall and a bountiful harvest.

# Toast the harvest with cider, muffins

Celebrate this year's apple crop with these tasty recipes from the Michigan Apple Committee.

MAPLE MUFFINS (Low Fat, No Cholesterol)

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 2 medium Michigan apples.
- peeled, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup maple-flavored syrup 3/4 cup unsweetened Michi-
- gan applesauce 1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt

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- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 egg whites 1 teaspoon maple flavoring
- 1/3 cup chopped nuts. optional

Vegetable cooking spray

Stir together flours, salt, baking powder and soda. Set aside.

Coat twelve 2-3/4-inch muffinpan cups with cooking spray. Place 3 Michigan apple slices and 1 teaspoon maple syrup in bottom of each cup. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Add flour

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mixture, stirring only until combined Portion evenly into prepared muffin-pan cups.

Bake at 375 degrees F. about 25 minutes or until golden brown.

Serve warm. Yield: 12 muffins. Per serving 1 muffin: 190 Calories, 3 g Fat, 0 mg Cholesterol, 38 g Carbohydrates, 170 mg Sodium, 2 g Fiber.

> Suggested Michigan apple varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Ginger Gold, Golden

Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh, Paula Red

HOT RASPBERRY CIDER (No Fat, No Cholesterol, Low Sodium)

8 cups Michigan apple cider

- or Michigan apple juice 1 cup frozen raspberry juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/4 cup sugar

1 cinnamon stick

Combine all ingredients in 4quart saucepan. Heat over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture starts to simmer. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Remove cinnamon stick. Serve hot. Yield: 8 servings.

Per serving: 1 cup: 200 Calories, 0 g Fat, 0 mg Cholesterol. 51 g Carbohydrates, 32 mg Sodium, 0 g Fiber.



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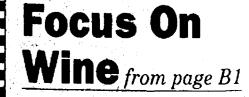
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subtle dish, such as herb-stuffed veal which is just enough to erase some tannin, but Barnett liked it with a tender Filet Mignon. For Beaulieu Vineyard

Tapestry, Napa Valley both Triffon and Barnett agreed that a fattier sauce is needed to release the wine's flavor and suggested classic roast lamb. Fruit quality in the Merryvale Profile, Napa Valley is a signature. Barnett suggested salmon with its "high flavor profile."

"Franciscan Magnificat, Napa Valley has a great nose," Triffon said enthusiastically. She dubbed it seductive with expressive vinosity. Because of the wine's soft, open character, Barnett proposed a mole sauce (with unsweetened chocolate) served with pork or griddled duck. Triffon thought Pine Ridge Winery Andrus Reserve, Napa Valley style consistent with beautiful. pure fruit. "Lamb with fruit and herbs, but low sugar profile. such as a cranberry-mint Merlot reduction will highlight the wine's fruitiness without over-

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reaching the tannins," Barnett

concluded.



# Vegetarian lunch ideas make eating well fun

See related story on Taste front.

■ Meet Beverly Price 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 at Borders Bookstore at the Novi Town Center for a special "Back to School" nutrition talk for kids and their

■ Join Nanette Cameron and Suzette Kroll, registered dietitians at Living Better Sensibly for the Vegetarian Series which runs 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 11, 18, and 25; or Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28. The cost is \$85 per person, per series. and includes a delicious meal with recipes, including lunch ideas. Call (248) 539-9424 for registration information. Space is limited.

These recipes are found in "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," by registered dietitians Betsey Kurleto and Beverly Price.

### BRUSCHETTA ROASTED RED PEPPER

8 3/4-inch-thick slices crusty French bread

1/2 cup low-fat soft-curded

2 Tablespoons non-dairy may-

onnaise 2 Tablespoons non-diary

yogurt

2 Tablespoons grated white soy cheese

1/2 cup jarred roasted red bell peppers, drained well and divided into 8 portions

Toast bread; set aside. In blender or bowl, combine tofu, mayonnaise, yogurt and cheese until smooth. Spread in toasted bread. Top each brochette with red pepper. Set on platter; cover with plastic wrap until serving time. Serve at room temperature.

Alternately, place cheese-covered bruschetta on oiled or foillined baking sheet; broil until lightly brown. Top with red pepper and serve hot. Serves 8.

Per serving: 151 calories.; 3 g fat; 6 g protein; 25 g carbohydrates; 0 mg cholesterol; 291 mg sodium; 1 g fiber.

# PEANUT BUTTER SPIRALS

12 ounces uncooked whole

wheat spiral pasta

2/3 cup natural peanut butter

3/4 cup water 3 to 4 Tablespoons low-sodi-

um soy sauce

2 Tablespoons mild vinegar

1 scallion, coarsely chopped

1 Tablespoon honey or rice

syrup 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon chili powder

1-1/2 cups frozen green peas, thawed

In a large soup pot bring 4 to 6 cups of water to a boil. Once water is boiling, add pasta and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until pasta is tender. While pasta is cooking, combine all remaining ingredients except peas in a food processor or blender and process until smooth. When pasta is done, drain well and transfer to a large serving bowl. Add peas and sauce; stir to combine thoroughly. Serve warm.

Per serving: 177 calories; 9 g fat; 6 g protein; 18 g carbohydrates; 0 mg cholesterol; 475 mg sodium; 2 g fiber.

### TEMPEH SALAD

8 ounces tempeh

1/3 cup nonfat or low-fat mayonnaise, preferably soy-based

2 green onions, minced 2 celery stalks, minced

1 medium carrot, grated

1/4 cup fresh minced parsley

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard 1/2 Tablespoon light tamari

1 teaspoon basil

1/2 teaspoon celery seed paprika

salad greens

Simmer tempeh in water for 20 minutes; let cool. Combine mayonnaise, onion, celery, carrot, parsley, mustard, tamari, basil and celery seed in a medium-sized bowl.

Dice tempeh into 1/2-inch cubes. Add tempeh to dressing ingredients and toss gently. Sprinkle with paprika and serve on a bed of greens. Also makes a good sandwich filling. Serves 4.

Per serving: 145 calories; 5 g fat; 8 g protein; 17 g carb. 0 mg

cholesterol; 327 mg sodium; 5 g

# WHITE CHOCOLATE-OAT-CHIP COOKIES

1/2 cup Wonderslim Fat & Egg Substitute

1-1/4 cups packed dark

brown sugar 1/2 cup sugar

3 Tablespoons water

2 Tablespoons skim milk 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1-3/4 cups whole wheat pastry flour.

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt 2-1/2 cups rolled oats.

uncooked 1 12-ounce package white

chocolate chips 1/3 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 375 degrees F Beat together Wonderslim, sugars, water, milk and vanilla until well

mixed. Add combined flour, baking soda and salt: mix well. Stir in oats, white chocolate chips and nuts until well blended. Drop by

rounded Tablespoonfuls onto cookie sheet coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet: remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store in covered container. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

 Per cookie: 88 calories; 2.5 g fat (1.3 g saturated fat - 26 percent calories from fat); 0 mg cholesterol; 42 mg sodium.

### RASPBERRY-PEACH BREAKFAST SMOOTHIE

1/2 cup fresh or frozen unsweetened raspberries

1 fresh or frozen peach, slided 1 fresh or frozen-banana.

sliced 8 ounces tofu

2 cups orange juice

In a blender or food processor. puree all ingredients together until consistency is smooth. Serves

Per serving: 283 calpries; 5 g fat; 10 g protein; 47 g carb. 0 g cholesterol; 11 mg sodium; 4 g

# CLARIFICATION

There was an error in Beverly Garland's pound cake recipe. which appeared in last Sunday's Taste section. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused our readers, and thank all those who called for the correct information.

Also included is the recipe for Jungle Joe's Banana Cookies. **BEVERLY GARLAND'S BUTTERY** 

### APPLE POUND CAKE 1/3 cup each: light brown

- sugar and chopped, toasted pecans
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter, softened
- 3 eggs

1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla

3 cups all-purpose flour 1-1/2 teaspoon each: baking

powder and baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt

1-1/2 cups regular or reduced fat sour cream

1-1/2 cups peeled, thinly sliced apple

# Toasted Butter, Brown Sugar

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350. Combine brown sugar, pecans, cinnamon and nutmeg; set aside. Cream butter with electric mixer until smooth. Gradually beat in granulated sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Alternate adding sour cream and dry ingredients to butter mixture. stirring well after each addition.

Spoon 1/2 of the batter into wellbuttered and floured 12-cup bundt pan or 10-inch tube pan. Arrange apple slices on batter. Spoon 1/2 of the brown sugar, pecan, spice mixture over apples and press lightly into batter. Spoon remaining batter over apple mixture. Sprinkle top with remaining brown sugar mixture. Bake 60 to 70 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from oven. Cool on wire rack 15 minutes. Gently loosen cake from pan with sharp knife.

Invert onto cooling rack. Serve slightly warm if desired.

To make glaze, in a small saucepan heat butter over medium heat until it starts to brown. Remove from heat. Stir in sugar, milk and vanilla. Stir until smooth. Drizzle on cake.

Recipe from the United Dairy Industry of Michigan.

# JUNGLE JOE'S BANANA COOKIES

3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened

1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

3/4 cup mashed ripe bananas, (about 2 medi-

1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon yellow food col-

oring (optional)

2-1/2 cups oats (quick or oldfashioned, uncooked)

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 to 1/3 cup mini chocolate chips, as desired

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add bananas, eggs, vanilla and food coloring; beat well. Add combined oats, flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. Scrape dough into 1gallon heavy duty plastic food storage bag. Seal bag, squeezing out as much air as possible.

Cut a 3/8-inch opening in one corner of bag with scissors. Squeeze dough onto ungreased cookie sheets forming banana shapes: leave about 1-1/2 inches between each "banana." To shape bananas, squeeze a 4-inch curved line of dough onto cookie sheet. Starting about 1/4-inch from top of first line, squeeze a second curved line of dough inside and touching first line of dough.

Bake 8 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered or wrap airtight and freeze. Makes about 5 dozen cook-

Recipe from the Quaker Oats Company.

# Wrap up a balanced meal with sandwiches-in-the-round

Making their way into fast food restaurants, ethnic eateries and the home kitchen, wraps are one of the latest food trends. Wraps are made by taking a pita, tortilla or other flatbread and rolling it around a filling made with a variety of ingredients.

While you may have sampled these sandwiches-in-the-round. have you considered how appealing they may be to your kids? As children head back to school leaving you with the daily chore of filling lunch boxes, wraps can provide an attractive option.

A wrap can provide a balanced meal, packing protein, complex carbohydrates, vegetables and a minimum of fat into a package that fits neatly in one hand. Some gourmet variations I have encountered featured cooked whole grains mixed with fillings such as pesto chicken, arborio rice, roasted peppers and eggplant, goat cheese, and salsa. To accommodate children's tastes. you may be better off skipping the designer ingredients and keeping it simple.

Variations of sandwich classics such as chicken salad, peanut butter, and tuna salad can make wonderful wraps. I chop up leftover cooked chicken breast and mix it with non-fat yogurt, grated carrot and green pepper. Layered with reduced-fat grated cheese and shredded romaine lettuce and rolled up in flatbread, this wrap makes a fresh

alternative to a chicken burrito. In addition to its smooth, satisfying flavor, peanut butter has the added benefit of softening the wrapper without making it soggy. Experiment with peanut butter add-ons beyond the usual grape jelly by topping it in a wrap with naturally sweetened peach spread and slices from half a banana.

Cold wraps (as opposed to those with hot fillings) usually improve in flavor by sitting in the refrigerator for a few hours.

# TUNA SALAD WRAP

- 1 6.5-ounce can waterpacked white tuna
- 1 small carrot, shredded 1/4 cup finely chopped celery 1/4 cup finely chopped green
- 1 Tablespoon fat-free mayon-
- 2 8 inch flour tortillas

- 2 Tablespoons fat-free cream cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese

1/2 cup shredded green leaf

lettuce

alfalfa sprouts In a small bowl, combine the

tuna, carrot, celery, green pepper and mayonnaise. Spread a tablespoon of the cream cheese in a vertical strip, to cover the center third of a tortilla. Spread half the tuna salad firmly over the cream

top and ending 2 inches above the bottom of each with half the lettuce and a blanket of sprouts.

To prepare the wrap, fold the bottom of the tortilla up, cover the top of the filling. Fold in the two sides a quarter-inch. Roll the tortilla up, holding the side folds in. Be sure to roll the wrap tightly and as firmly as possible to ensure the package stays closed. Surround the wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate until you are ready

# Prostate

Prostate cancer is the No. 1 cancer in men. Prostate cancer has no symptoms at the earliest stages.

or are African American, you are at risk. The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is sponsoring prostate screenings. To schedule your test, call the Cancer Agsworlane nurses. Exams take less than

Free screenings will take place Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., U-M Center for Specialty Care in Livonia Parking is free.

ten minutes and include a PSA blood test.

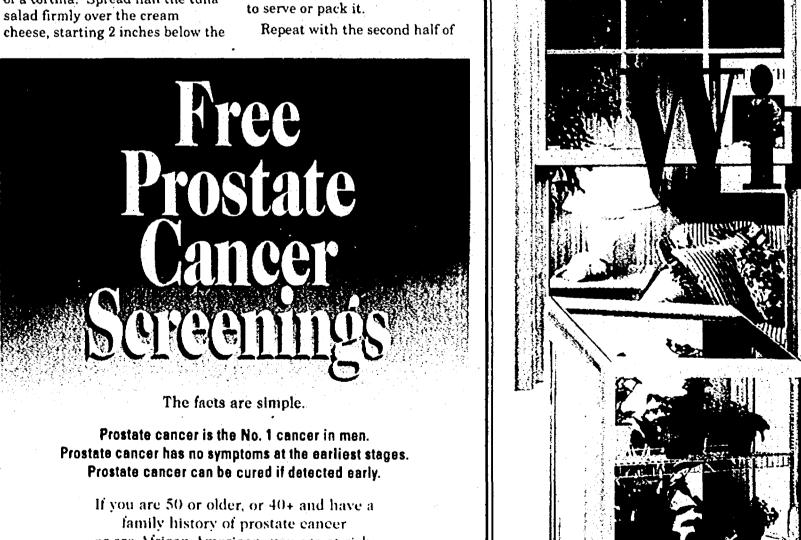
1-800-865-1125 Call 9 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

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Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997

# Mall adds the "element of fun"



Get organized: These items come from Staples from \$5.

# Clear your desk in carefree style

People who know me well will probably laugh at the topic of this week's column. That's what my husband did when I first mentioned it to him.

"Well, if people who have never gone into space can write about space travel, then I suppose you can write about how to organize a home office," he said.

OK, so keeping my work area organized and uncluttered has never been one of my strong suits. Those signs that say "A messy desk is a sign of genius" were meant for people like me. But I've been trying to change my ways, and thanks to some products I've bought, even

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DONNA MULCAHY

my husband has to admit that our home office is much neater than it used to be.

If you're thinking about re-organizing your own office area, then maybe these things (which can be found at Office Max, Office Depot, Staples, and many other stores) might work for you, too.

My biggest problem, clutter-wise, is that I'm a paper saver. I never want to throw anything out, because I may need it later - little scraps of paper with telephone numbers scribbled on them, old articles I've written, coupons we get in the mail, catalogs, receipts - the list could go on and on.

I finally decided to bite the bullet and throw a lot of stuff away. Then I went out and bought some things to help me organize the papers that were left and the papers I'd want to keep in the future.

For starters, I invested in a \$10, three-hole, adjustable paper punch and some three-ring binders, for about \$3.50 each. Along with that, I bought some pocket dividers and plastic page protectors to put in the binders. I use one of the binders to store work-related papers. Computer print-outs get punched and put into the binder. Smaller papers go into the page protectors (which are like clear, giant pockets) making them easy to find.

Luse another binder to store newsletters. My husband and I also keep a binder, filled with pocket dividers, in the kitchen. Pizza coupons go in the pocket labeled "pizza," carry-out menus and restaurant coupons go in the "restaurant" pocket, dry cleaning and photo finishing coupons go in the "services" pocket, and so on.

Sometimes, it's better to store papers in hanging files. We have a small metal filing cabinet, but I thought we could use some more room, so I bought a portable, non-lidded, plastic file box that came with

some hanging file folders, about \$10. The small magazine files, which are 3-inches deep, cost about \$2.50 each. The Oxford Deco Rack adjustable shelf file, which we use to store five thick catalogs and some smaller catalogs, costs about \$9.

Stack-able 8.5-inch by 11-inch trays are good for holding computer or typing paper, envelopes, bills to be gaid and other such things. They're 2 each and also sold in sets.

To keep papers for projects I'm currently working on together and neatly organized, I bought a Rubbermaid SimpliFILE for about \$10. It's a lidded, plastic, file case with a swinging Handle. The case comes with 10 hanging file folders and the lid has a compartment for storing accessories like dens, pencils, paper clips, and up to

three 3.5-inch computer disks. The Bill Payment Center by Felbyes is similar to the SimpliFILE. It cludes a removable accessory tray things like pens, pencils and a calulator; two compartment bins (one for bills, the other for payment nvelopes) and additional space for anging files, \$12 at Staples.

Wonderland Mall prepares for the turn of the century with what owner/developer Robert Schostak calls "Shoppertainment" — the key to remaining vital to a community if you're an aging regional retail center.

By Susan DeMaggio EDITOR

They're putting the wonder back into Wonderland Mall as a \$10 million renovation begins at the 30-year-old Livonia shopping center.

A 25,000-square foot indoor amusement park JEEPERS! plus a 20,000square foot FYE (For Your Entertainment) multi-media store, will open by fall's end, headlining a marquee full of changes that will transform the dim, aging center into a bright new place to shop and play.

"It seems to be a consensus in this industry that to bring back the mall shopper you need to add venues for entertainment and many thoughtful customer services," said new mall manager Kim Geary. Geary has made her career in unique retail projects, and was part of the team that opened Mall of America. She was hired by mall owner/mangers Schostak Bros. & Co. three months ago to head the Wonderland Mall renovation as general manager and marketing director.

"I've got a lot of new ideas for family promotions," she said. "There will be new reasons to come to Wonderland and you will be wowed."

Geary pulled out a mall floor plan and quickly pointed to the many tenant switches that need to take place to make room for:

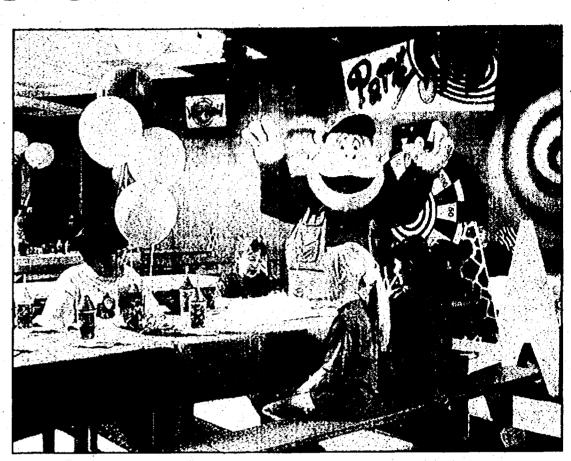
- A 50,000-square foot food court expansion designed for fun and convenience by Wah Yee Associates and Cook Hilscher Associates.
- · A new multi-million dollar, multiscreen theater.
- The addition of several new "big box" retailers like Babies 'R Us, GNC' and Foot Action USA.
- A community room with a kitchen • Restrooms double the size of those at present.
- New management/security offices.

 Better lighting. Improved lines of vision.

"It's a two-year program with most of the major work beginning in February," Geary said. "Then it's up to us to fill in the retail holes and enhance the mix we have. We need a men's shoe store, more children's clothing stores and a store for the home."

Schostak acquired Wonderland in 1983, and set about enclosing the mall for a 1986 expansion. A second expansion took place in 1989, with the addition of Target.

"I'm glad to hear about the mall's plans because I've noticed so many closed shops on my morning walks,' said Ernestine Holmes of Livonia. "I'm excited about the bigger food court and all the movie choices on the way."



Party time: At JEEPERS! in the Wonderland Mall, kids can host birthday parties or spend an afternoon enjoying rides and games. There's a Pizza Hut on the premises.

Schostak spokesman Michael Buescher said the company did "exhaustive research" and held "dozens of neighborhood meetings" to win local support for the project.

"We believe we're responding to the community's concerns with new concepts and a vision for strengthening the south Livonia retail corridor.

Editor's note: Although Montgomery Wards announced it will close many of

its stores, the Wonderland Mall store (one of the company's top 5 in sales, according to Geary) will remain at Wonderland because they own the building. Other major players at Wonderland include: Office Max, Service Merchandise, Dunham's, a Gantos Boutique and an American Eagle Outlet. The mall is at the corner of Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads.

# Card artist struggles to make the big time

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

You know the old saying. . . "If life hands you lemons, make lemonade."

It's corny. It's simplistic. But it's true, according to a down-but-not-out, tavern singer who turned the blues into bogey.

In 1989, while recuperating from a grave illness that forced an end to her singing career, Lori Rodgers, then-35, designed greeting cards from her bed in Kincaid Park Bush, Alaska. Today her Tomato Target Cards Company, now produced locally in Birmingham, are sold in



Product sampler: Rodgers' art appears on many keepsakes.

more than 1,500 stores across the country, winning six industry Louie Awards in 1993 and 1994.

She has recently expanded her compa-

ny to include a new inventory of greetings, and a subsidiary, Rodgers & Art, producing custom print gifts and graphic designs. "You know, you win a few, lose a few,"

she grinned, broadly. "Borders Books just told me I'm out of their 80 stores. They were my biggest account. But, Jacobson's has my cards, so do the Andy Sharkey stores. I've picked up custom orders from several college bookstores and hundreds of gift shops. Because I'm a one-woman show, I feel the pinches."

Rodgers, 44, grew up in Seattle, the third of seven children. After a divorce, her mother a journalist, met and married a bachelor printer who adopted all the children.

"I was the rebel," she said. "I moved to Alaska before the pipeline was announced looking for fame and fortune. I played my electric guitar and sang Dinah Washington, Billie Holiday and Ella songs six nights a week for 12 years until I was diagnosed with "pleurisy with effusion" from breathing second-

They had to stick needles in my back and drain the fluid from my lungs, it was so bad. I was scared, I was single, I was my sole-support," she recalled. "I had to have complete rest to heal. But I need to be moving all the time, so I passed the hours drawing and doodling. My creations inspired me." Lacking a college-degree, but forever

the entrepreneur, Rodgers went to work as a graphic artist, creating catalogs and pamphlets for Carr's grocery chain, The Alaska Visitors and Convention Bureau, The Anchorage Times - and drawing her very punny cards part-time.

Friends introduced her to a project manager visiting from Rochester Hills. When she decided to relocate her business to Michigan, she believed they would be partners for life. But the end of the year also brought

an end to the relationship. In 1996, Rodgers once again found herself salvaging her livelihood and her sense of humor.

"I'm very grounded in my business and my art," she explained. "And this sustains me. I've always loved comedy and music, and both are the basis for my art. Most of the phrases in my cards are word plays on famous lyrics, and the memories I have of the comedy of Jonathan Winters, Steve Allen, and Jack Parr, comes across in my sketches.

"I truly believe that can't get to where

you're suppose to be in life, until you go downs all the paths on your road," said the 44-year-old work in progress. Rodgers & Art graphic design welcomes inquiries and new accounts at (248) 594-3855. Projects include catalog and menu design, labels for food and wine, newsletters, custom calling cards, aprons, bookmarks and T-shirts. Look for Rodgers' apple designs for the Art 'N Apples fair at Lytle Pharmacy in Rochester.



Designing woman: Lori Rodgers in her Birmingham studio.

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

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 7 GRANDPARENTS DAY! Antique/Collectibles Show

Mail-wide exhibition and sale. Browse through art and pattern glass, movie posters, comic books, toy trains, pocket watches, military items, furniture, coins, stamps and plates. Crystal and glass repair service by Charles Laurent.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160.

### Monday, Sept. 8 Senior Citizens dance

The fun begins at 11 a.m. in the lower level community room with coffee and refreshments at 12:30 p.m. The dance ends at 2 p.m. Newcomers are welcome for friendship and fitness.

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

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 9 Petites seminar

Hudson's hosts a Liz Claiborne fashion show for fall in petite sizes, 12:30 p.m. Repeated Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Oakland Mall in Troy store in the Liz

Twelve Oaks. Novi / 12 Mile. Novi. (248) 344-6800.

Claiborne Shop.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 Paws for Celebration

Neiman Marcus hosts benefit/fashion show for the Michigan Humane Society beginning at 6 p.m. throughout the store and tents in the parking lot. Starring Ed McMahon, Frankie Valli and the Four (248) 816-5100. ext. 1690. Seasons, and more surprises. Food, beverages, danc- Luggage seminar runway show. Tickets through the Humane Society. Tumi Luggage and enjoy a presentation with pack-

# ADDED ATTRACTIONS

\$75, \$175 and \$300 per person. Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (313) 872-3400.

Designer visits

Tapper's hosts a visit by jewelry designer Michael Dawkins 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. He will show his fall collection in sterling silver and 14 karat gold with pearls and precious gems. He is a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies and The Cranbrook Institute. Celebrities who wear his designs include Diana Ross, Jaclyn Smith and Angelica Huston.

Orchard Mall. Maple / Orchard Lake. West Bloomfield.

(248) 932-7700.

# Farmer's Market last weeks

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park. Ann Arbor Trail / Main. (313) 453-1540.

Farmington, Grand River least of Farmington.

Special shoe sizes show

Nordstrom hosts a trunk show for men and women who wear under size 5 or over size 10 through Sept. 14. Today's event begins at 8 a.m. (Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.) with a chance to enter a drawing for a \$300 shoe wardrobe. Buyers will be on hand to take special orders and assist with fittings. Reservations suggested.

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.

ing. Neiman's presents its seasonal Art of Fashion | Hudson's shoppers can meet Barbara Yakima of

ing tips. Noon to 2 p.m.Repeated at the Oakland Mall store in Troy from 3-5 p.m. Somerset Collection North.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy.

(248) 816-4000.

# Model search

Jacobson's hosts a Search For Ms. J, noon to 4 p.m. in the Ms. J department of local Jacobson stores. Applicants must be 18 years or older, with photo ID. 13 finalists and one grand prize winner will be selected to model in area Jacobson stores, receive \$150 gift certificate, complimentary makeover and professional portfolio. Grand prize winner receives a trip to New York with Ms. J buyers and \$500 gift certificate with chance to model professionally.

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# **Beauty Expo**

This year's salon and beauty trade show doubles as benefit for St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center through Sept. 14. Product and information exhibits throughout the weekend, visits by soap stars, prize drawings and much more. See area's top stylists at work. Tickets are \$7. Call the hotline for complete schedule of events.

Novi Expo Center. 696-Novi Road.

### 1.800.942.9450. MONDAY, SEPT. 18

# Monday night football

Detroit Lion Luther Elliss (#94 defensive tackle) signs autographs, 6-8 p.m. in Court H. Tickets available at Pitch, Hit & Run. Watch for other players signing autographs on Mondays - Sept. 29, Oct. 13 and 27, Nov. 10 and 24.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.

(313) 476-1160.

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hardto-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

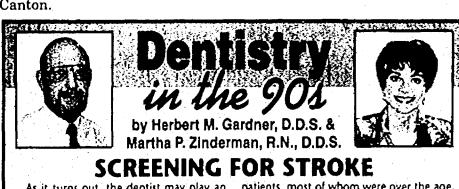
### What we found:

- A source for Mary Proctor ironing board covers and accessories was suggested by several readers: Write to: Gustin-Kramer Company, P.O. Box 528, Boston, MA 02136. They were also spotted at Adray's in Dearborn.
- A caller said the F & M pharmacy will special order Lowilla soap for customers.
- A reader had the plaque with six hooks that reads "Look who's
- in the doghouse now," for Mary of Farmington. • The Music Stand catalog company has the Grease cassette
- tape for \$10.95, call 1-800-717-7010. • Dare perfume by Revion was spotted at Big Lots and Odd Lots stores, and Jungle Gardenia was recently purchased at
- Arbor Drugs, Birmingham Drugs and Meijer's. • Men's garters for Mrs. Smith were spotted at Harry's Department Store on West Warren.
- Meijer's has the Swiss Ives formula body washes in chocolate and vanilla according to one reader.
- A caller saw the train telephone at The Train Store at Somer-
- set Collection North, and in Scraeder's catalog 1-517-848-2222. • One reader pointed out that The A-Team television shows are
- being aired on the FX cable channel and can be easily taped. A great substitute guide for the nutrition book once published by the Dept. of Agriculture is Bowes and Churches Food Values of Portions Commonly Used by J. B. Lippincott available at Borders,
- according to one reader. • Two callers reported that the book Behind The Green Door and also a movie of the same title, are available and were put in touch with the searcher. Another caller found a source for a Johnny Appleseed biography on the Internet and her bookstore was passed on to the searcher.

### Still searching for:

for Lorraine of Livonia.

- A retailer who sells Clove gum for Linda.
- A Daily Aide Journal once carried by Woolworth's. "It was my secretary for 20 years," said a caller.
- · Someone who'll assemble wooden dollhouses from a kit for
- Who still sells record players for an elderly woman who wants to play her old 33 1/3 albums?
- An Address-O-Graph machine that types on metal or dog tags for Sue and Nancy of Troy.
- Vinyl reinforcements to repair the holes in shower curtains
- A group of moms of college kids want to send them: an 8-inch hammer that's handle contains a variety of screwdriver tips that can be placed on the handle to transform it into a screwdriver, plus, a Helmac fabri-comb to de-ball sweaters.
- A place to buy the original Gucci perfume in the brown box which is no longer manufactured for Patti Frabotta.
- A retailer who sells replacement lids for the corningware browning dishes.
- Where to buy Mennen shave talc.
- A copy of the film King Creole starring Elvis for Kevin. • A copy of the children's book Brave Little Indian, for Nancy
- Torossian of Plymouth. Published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
- A Marilyn Monroe watch for Debbie.
- Little glass wind chimes, very inexpensive, in geometric shapes, with a small little tinkle sound, for Toni of Livonia.
- Napkin rings with a Christmas Tree by Spode for Lori Rose of



important role in preventing strokes. That is because a routine dental x-ray has been found to be able to detect calcium deposits in the large arteries of the neck, a sign of advanced atherosclerosis (a major cause of stroke). The x-ray taken with this detection capability is the panoramic radiograph, a wide-angle, frontal x-ray taken to survey the condition of the patient's teeth and bones. When the panoramic radiograph x-rays of 2,572 patients were recently reviewed, calcium deposits (appearing as small white spots) were found in the carotid arteries of 143

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of 50. Carotid arteries are the large vessels on both sides of the neck that supply the brain with blood.

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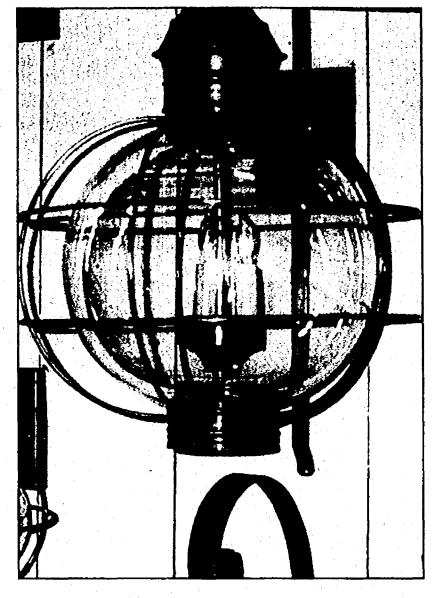
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# Target stores offer college scholarships

Target Stores announced that applications are now available for its \$1.6 million All-Around Scholarship program which will provide more than 1,500 high school students with money to help finance their post-secondary education. Now in its third year, the program will provide funding to students who demonstrate leadership and allaround citizenship in community, family and school activities.

Two scholarships will be distributed per Target store. The program will award more than 1,500 \$1,000 scholarship and four \$10,000 grand scholarships.

The All-Around Scholarship program was created in direct response to Target guests' concerns about the importance of education, the rising costs of college tuition and the future strength of communities across the country.

High school seniors may pick

up applications at their local Target store. Completed applications must be postmarked by: Dec. 15, 1997.

A panel of independent judges will review applications, and recipients will be notified on or about May 15, 1998. Scholarships will be awarded to the winners at store ceremonies in

late spring of 1998. Criteria for Target All-Around Scholarship applicants include:

- 1. Description of the length of time and number of hours of community volunteer service;
- 2. The applicant's list of volunteer leadership awards and hon-
- 3. Appraisal form to be submitted by a supervisor or volunteer leader;
- 4. The applicant's short essay on volunteer service;
- 5. A transcript verifying a grade point average of C (2.0) or higher.

# Purchase guidelines proposed

Here are some tips to help you smart shop for a fall wardrobe. They come from Bev Martin, manager of the Women's Expos for JC Penney.

Think twice about a pur-<u>chase that:</u>

• Can only be worn for one occasion.

• Is so trendy that the same look could be achieved in a less expensive way (i.e., adding an animal print scarf instead of an entire animal print suit.)

 Wearing it requires the purchase of additional pieces.

• Requires dry cleaning or

hand washing, special care not in your regular routine.

• Does not quite fit.

Consider this a wise buy: • The color and silhouette coordinates with at least 50-percent of what's already in your wardrobe.

• It fits now, not after you lose five pounds.

• If it's a trendy item, is the price low enough that you can afford it for just a season or two?

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### New at Laurel Park Place

Three new retailers will open in time for holiday shopping at Laurel Park Place in Livonia according to Timothy Grimske, property manager. They are New England Home, (coming Oct. 1) Powerful Stuff (opening Nov. 1) and Franklin Covey (Quest) (opening Dec. 1).

### it's Baby Time at Farmer Jack

More than 1,000 items for the baby are included in Farmer Jack stores's new Baby Bonus Savings Club. The same personalized Bonus Savings Club card with a bar code on the back will now also automatically include the BBSC incentives. The card will record and tally the amount spent during each shopping visit.

Every time a customer reaches \$200 in baby item purchases. they instantly receive \$20 in cash at the register. Customers with a current savings card are automatically enrolled. New members can sign up at any Farmer Jack store and receive a card instantly.

### Northland Center will host national walk for Osteoporosis

Hundreds of mall walkers at Northland Center in Southfield, turned out Friday, Sept. 5 to register shoppers for the first annual America Walks For Strong Women, event.

The walk is set for Saturday, Oct. 18 along a defined route inside the shopping center. Registration begins at 8 a.m. followed by an opening ceremony, warm-up and the walk at 9 a.m. In Michigan alone, more than 800,000 women suffer from the effects of the disease. The event will be sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co. pharmaceuticals, and ERE Yarmouth shopping malls in Detroit, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

### Fairlane hosts motivational seminar

A brownbag lunch, tips on putting together a career wardrobe, plus the inspirational success stories of two sisters is all part of a program hosted by Fairlane Town Center for women, Saturday, Sept. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 150 women in tenant space near the upper level Hudson's. For more information call the MIX 92.3 Information Line (313) 438-1129.

### Start-up sewing seminars celebrate Sewing Month

The American Home Sewing and Craft Association is promoting September as National Sewing Month. Doing its part is Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth in Royal Oak, with a series of sewing classes for both apparel and home decorating. Classes run through fall. To reglister or receive a schedule, call (248) 541-0010.

# Accent on health, happiness

Makeup and beauty consultant Jeffrey Bruce will hold a Kelly & Co.-style makeover presentation at a benefit for The Jewish Home for the Aged, Sept. 18 at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield.

Program director Julie Ritten said tickets are \$20-\$40 for the event which will include consultations with plastic surgeons, hair stylists and dermatologists. A brunch will be served by The Unique Co. For more details, including the time and other special activities of the day, call Ritten at (248) 932-1818.

# Manager promoted to corporate Parisian Department store

manager Sandy Woodring was recently promoted to regional vice president of the specialty store chain, now under the Proffitt's banner which includes 176 stores in 24 states including Proffitt's, McRae's, Younkers, Parisian and Herberger's. The company generates annual revenues in excess of \$2.3 billion.

Wes Weigel was named as new manager of the Laurel Park Place store in Livonia.

# Kmart Introduces catalog for Martha Stewart lines

A new Martha Stewart Everyday 42-page, full-color instore catalog is now at Kmart.

The catalog is featured on an end-of-the-aisle display in the Martha Stewart Everyday storewithin-a-store. Bedding and bath products are listed on special

order reference charts by pattern name, SKU number and size.

All product lines are available for home delivery by calling 800-231-5454 and placing a credit card order.

Catalog orders will be delivered within five to 10 working days from the ordering date. The APAC Corporation of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was contracted to oversee processing and delivery functions.

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# Steakhouse opens for lunch

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse at 755 West Big Beaver, marked its first anniversary with the provides instruction as well an lunch beginning Sept. 8. The

lunch menu contains a "lighter fare" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For reservations call (248) 269-8424.

### Landmark Arbor Drugs opens

Eugene Applebaum will open his 200th Arbor Drugs store Sept. 15 on Jefferson at Walker in downtown Detroit.

# Redford welcomes new family

Beyond The Cutting Edge Family Hair Salon opens at 25113 W. Six Mile, east of Beech

merly of Duke's) said patrons can help celebrate the grand opening by entering to win free haircuts for one year. During the opening weekend, kids haircuts are \$6, and adults \$8. There will be complimentary refreshments and snacks. For more details call (313) 532-5325.

### Retailer hosts seminars for women with cancer

Annette's Unique Boutique announces its Look Good. . . Feel Better program, Thursday

The evenings, co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association, feature a consultation that includes a personalized makeup session with complimentary and skincare products, plus tips on how to disguise hair loss with wigs, turbans, scarves and accessories.

The boutique is at 3646 Rochester Road in the Century Plaza, Troy. Space is limited for the free programs. For reservations call (248) 680-1600.



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**MEDICAL** 

Julie Brown, Editor 313-953-2126

# **BRIEFS**

# **Free prostate** screenings

Approximately 41,400 men will die from prostate cancer this year. Early detection and annual testing are the best weapons in the fight against prostate cancer. Providence-Mission Health Medical Center Livonia (37595 Seven Mile Road) will provide screening at no cost Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 1-800-341-0801

# **New TB clinic**

In collaboration with the Wayne County Health Department, Oakwood Healthcare System has opened a new Tuberculosis clinic to provide TB screening and/or treatment. The clinic has a special ventilation system and on-site X-ray, pharmacy, and lab. It is staffed by four board-certified Infectious Disease physicians who provide a wide range of clinical services. The clinic is located at 2345 Merriman Road and is open Monday and Wednesday from 8-4 p.m. and Friday from 8-12 p.m. For more information call, (313) 467-2412.

# Immunization clinic

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers (37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia) is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, HB, Hepatitis B (19 yrs. and under) and MMR vaccinations. Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Walk-in).

# Migraine support group

This month, the Livonia Migraine Support Group meeting will be held in Ann Arbor on Monday, Sept. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. David Biondi, a board certified neurologist specializing in headaches and pain, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression, and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For more information call. (248) 486-1764 (Nancy) or (313) 662-4278 (Bonnie).

# **Compulsive overeating**

Everyone overeats sometimes; but why do some people overindulge compulsively? Botsford General Hospital starts a weekly discussion group, Compulsive Overeaters Help Group, beginning with an inaugural meeting Wednesday, Sept. 17, for individuals to explore how they use food to cope with life, and how to start taking steps toward changing their relationship with food permanently in a comfortable, supportive situation.

The group will meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$10/session and preregistration is required. For more information or to register call, (248) 477-6100.

# Free Kids Day

MedMax in Westland has put together a three-hour program for kids scheduled Saturday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their store's parking lot.

Kids Day will feature a wide variety of activities and surprises for children of all ages and their families including presentations by the Westland D.A.R.E officers, Westland Police and Fire Department, Pokey-Dottie the clown face painting, the Wayne County Sheriff Department Mounted Division and more.

DARE officers will be fingerprinting children and the Wayne County Sheriff Department will be taking photographs for identification emergencies in the event a child is missing free of charge.

Magician Randy Shaw will be onhand performing unique and trivial feats of magic as well as making balloon animals. Fire safety literature will be distributed by fire officials and tours of both a fire truck, rescue vehicle and police car will be given. Gifts will be provided for all children who participate in the event.

MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Shopping Center. For more information call MaryAnn at Med-Max, (313) 458-7100.

on the web: http://oeonline.com

GENETIC COCKTAIL

Doctors search for family legacy of alcoholism

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Mysteries still cloud the problem about why alcoholics destroy themselves and their families for one more drink. But scientists, locally and on the national front, are closing in on answering key questions. Even though research indicates that there is a genetic component to alcoholism, the age old debate on whether drinking to excess is a disease or a choice continues. Researchers say both sides may be right.

"Nobody believes that if you have a gene it will make you an alcoholic," according to Dr. Elizabeth Hill, associate professor at the University of Detroit Mercy. "Even if you inherit a susceptibility, which you probably do, there are a lot of environmental factors that come into play," she said.

"You're not predestined."

Hill heads a study, collaboratively by the University of Michigan Alcohol Research Center, the Mental Health Research Institute and the University of Detroit Mercy, looking at specific genetic markers that might be involved in impulsive behavior and the possibility of developing alco-

"We've picked out several (genetic) markers that have to do with one particular brain chemical that might make it harder to resist taking the next drink," Hill said.

In fact, researchers involved in the study are looking for people who have alcohol problems and still have both parents alive. The alcoholic and both parents give blood samples and answer questions about family history.

"We'll look and see if there's any patterns in what the person with alcoholism got and what they didn't get to see if people who are alcoholic got a certain form of a gene," she said. "Knowing the biological basis should help us develop better medications."

Studies like Hills' are key to finding answers and fine tuning treatment for the number one health problem in the United States. More than 18 million Americans are alcoholic. Scientists have found evidence that at least some alcoholics are genetically predisposed to drinking too much.

But, just like heart patients who inherit weak organs, their lifestyles play important roles, too. Researchers say that predispositions are only part of what makes us who we are. The whole person is influenced by a mixture of genes, environment, peers, parenting and our own self-control. One study, for instance, concluded that a high percentage of male alcoholics displayed anti-social personalities, a disorder that includes a characteristic of impulsive behavior. Experts also say that something changes in the brain after prolonged drug and alcohol use, and after awhile taking the drug or having a drink becomes involuntary.

"There are different types of alcoholics, one who has the impulse control problem and gets into a lot of trouble and the other type is the person who has a lot of problems with depression and anxiety and that person is using alcohol for self-medication," Hill said.

One of the most conclusive studies on alcoholism was conducted by the Minnesota Center for Twin and Adoption Research. Scientists studied dozens of sets of identical twins separated at birth and raised in adoptive homes. The results pointed to a genetic link to behavior, personality and possibly a predisposition to alcoholism.

The identical twins raised in different homes were found to be more alike than fraternal twins raised together. Similarly identical twins raised apart were just as alike in personality as identical twins who grew up in the same home.

Another study showed that children of alcoholic parents are more likely than other people to become problem drinkers. In fact, children of alcoholics have similar brain wave patterns and sense the effects of alcohol slower than people whose parents aren't alcoholics.

"A lot of people who are children of alcoholics realize that they can develop a problem and they don't drink at all," Hill said. "And it's probably not a bad idea."

Gender doesn't seem to make a difference, either. In fact, women have as strong an inherited susceptibility to alcoholism as men, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association. Considering this, counselors often refer to alcoholism as a disease, because it addresses the power of the addiction and redefines it as a medical problem, rather than as a legal or moral problem that needs to be censored.

Currently, there are two landmark studies underway that researchers around the country are watching. Supported by the National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse, they involve families with multiple members who are alcoholic. Scientists are looking at inheritance patterns and genetic markers through several generations.

Research began five years ago and results are expected soon. "Both studies have a lot of participants so that if there is a genetic marker correlated with alcoholism they will find it," Hill said. "There's not going to be just one gene, because it's a complex problem) If there is only one gene it would have been found already."

Studies like these help scientists look at how drugs affect the brain and how medications can help. Naltrexone is a new drug that has only recently become available. It's the first drug to be used since Antabuse, which was approved in the 1950s. The intent is to make the cravings less intense so that alcoholics can respond to therapy. which might include improving social skills and retraining their thought processes and reactions to

Another drug, Acamprosate, has been used in clinical trials and in Europe, but hasn't been approved in the United States.

Meanwhile, Hill is looking for participants for the local study.

"It's hard to find these people, because both parents have to be alive and willing to give blood and be in a study," she said adding that Margit Burmeister, is the geneticist working on the research and they are assisted by Scott Stoltenberg. Robert Zucker, director of the University of Michigan Alcohol Research Center, has also done long-term studies on sons of alcoholics starting when they were three years old. This study is too new for conclusions.

For more information about becoming involved in Hill's study call (313) 998-7952. The entire process takes between two and three hours and participants are paid \$50 each, which is \$150 for the two parents and the alcoholic.

# Children may bring home unwanted guests

By DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Parents expect their children to come home from school with new friends, homework and stories about the day's events. What parents fear most is they may also come home with the dreaded head lice.

The first sign of head lice is incessant scratching. Looking a little closer you may see white dots in the hair or on the neck at the hairline. Experts warn that it's easy to confuse the lice with dandruff, which generates large flakes.

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The lice move quickly and shy away harsh the treatment must become," from light. Try using two pencils and under bright light part the hair. Look closely at the scalp, especially at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. To differentiate between nits and dandruff, try to dislodge them from the hair shaft. If they aren't easily removed, they are probably nits.

After the initial shock, keep in mind that it's a common problem and not a statement of poor hygiene or cleanliness. Children in kindergarten and in the early elementary grades are at

If your child does get head lice, you're not alone. It's estimated that there are at least 6 million cases a year. The easiest way to contract head lice is through direct contact usually from sharing something that touches the scalp, like helmets, brushes, combs, headphones, barrettes, hair ribbons, headbands and hats.

Don't stack coats or hats with others. Onset occurs three to four weeks after infestation and because of this lag period, unrecognized transmission is likely to continue. While it's usually considered an easy problem to treat, doctors say some strains are becoming resistant to medications.

"This is rather alarming because the more persistent the lice gets, the more according to Laraine Yakowich Moody, nurse practitioner at the Detroit Medical Center's school based clinic at Campbell Elementary School.

Head lice are small grayish-white. wingless bugs, about the size of a pencil tip, which live only on human blood. They lay oval, hard eggs (nits) on the hair shaft, usually less than one-halfinch from the scalp.

"Lice can be difficult to detect," she said. "You have to know what you're looking for. The bites can cause some pain." If you confirm your suspicions, you can treat the affected areas with an anti-lice medicated shampoo kit.

After the lice have been killed, you remove them from the child's scalp. Wash anything that's been exposed to the child, like bedding and clothing, in hot water. Vacuum sofas, chairs and wash car seats. Soak combs, brushes and anything else that touches the head in hot water for at least 15 min-

If your child has stuffed animals, seal them in a plastic bag for at least two weeks. Parents should periodically recheck their child's head for new outbreaks. September, October and November are the most common times for lice to show up, but they can occur at any time of the year.

# Wally's Walk-Fun Run set for Saturday, Sept. 13

Lace up your sneakers and join try FM 106.7. Wally's Walk & Fun Run to help the American Brain Tumor Association raise funds for research and patient education and services, Saturday. Sept. 13, in Merriman Hollow at Edward Hines Park, Westland.

The walk/run includes a 5k walk and fun run and a one-mile children's run. Sponsors include Detroit Pine Sate Enterprises and W4 Coun- Bainbridge, Livonia, MI 48152.

Entrants pay \$10 in advance or \$15 to register beginning at 8 a.m. on race day, Sept. 13. The 5k run starts at 9:15 a.m./ the 5k walk at 9:20 a.m. and the one-mile children's run at 10 a.m. Pizza, refreshments and trophies will be provided. For further information, or to obtain a registration form, call (313) 235. Edison, the Detroit Edison Founda- 3730. Mail-in registrations and tion, the Barbara Ann Karmanos patron lists may be sent to: ABTA -Cancer Institute, Little Caesars. Wally's Walk & Fun Run, 18687

# HEALTH News

# **MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

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New Psychiatrist

William Cardasis, M.D. of Ann Arbor, has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Cardasis is board certified in psychiatry.



and neurology. He received his medical degree

at Wayne State University and

served his residency at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He is a member of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, the American Psychiatrist Association and the Michigan Psychiatrist Society.

St. Mary internist Sanjeev Vaishampayan, M.D. of Novi, has joined the

medical staff

of St. Mary

Hospital in Valshampayan Livonia. Vaishampayan is certified in internal

medicine. He received his medical degree at Wayne State University and served his residency at Detroit Medical Center. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, American College of Chest Physicians and the American Medical Association.

Vaishampayan's office is located on Levan Road in Livonia.

### Internist named

Niolfar Khan, M.D. of Bloomfield Hills, has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Khan is board certified in inter-



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nal medicine. She received her medical degree from King Edward Medical College and served her residency in internal medicine at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Khan's office is located on Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

### New physicians

Oakwood Healthcare System-North Westland Center proudly welcomes two new family physicians, Jo Ann Riggins-Woodhouse, DO, and Roder-



ick D. Walker, MD. Riggins-Woodhouse, Detroit, previously worked as a family practice physician at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. She earned her medical degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She also worked as an urgent care physician at St. Lawrence Hospital and with Gateway Community Services in East Lansing. She is a diplomat of the American Academy of Family

Physicians. Walker, of Farmington Hills, also worked as a family practice physician at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. He earned his medical degree from Wayne

Walker

State University. He worked as a stand physician at Michigan State's football, basketball and hockey games and with Lansing Occupational Medical Center.

# **Executive appointed**

Stephen H. Velick, group vice president for Henry Ford Health System

and chief executive officer of Henry Ford Hospital, has been named chairman-elect of the Southeast Michigan Health & Hospital Council. In this capac-

ity, Velick will work closely with the council's president, Donald Potter, and preside over meetings in the absence of the chairman.

# Prepare your mind, body for the fall cold season

Botsford General Hospital in advice, you should know by now Farmington Hills provides these health tips as a service to our MacMartin. readers.

Ready or not, here comes cold

It's back to school time — and back to thinking about how to avoid the pitfalls of cooler weather. And one of fall's pits is that it's open-hunting season for viruses.

"Our bodies are more susceptible to viruses when we're cooped up indoors; and we're exposed to them more often, at shorter range, in dryer air," says Botsford physician Melody Mac-Martin, D.O.

One of the key contributors to the higher rate of infection is dryer air, says MacMartin. Dry air inhibits the ability of mucous membranes to resist infection. So, the cold your body was able to fight off in May will be harder to battle with in November.

Although it's true that there's no way to prevent what is known as "the common cold," there is some thing you and your family can do to lessen the chance of catching them: wash your hands. If this sounds like motherly

that mothers know best, notes

"Because one of the ways you're likely to catch a cold is from surfaces you touch. You and your family should get into the habit of washing your hands thoroughly before you eat, after you come home from the office, the store, or school, and absolutely after you sneeze or blow your nose," she said.

Lastly, she advises, take care of your immune system. Staying active, getting plenty of rest and engaging in relaxing activities that reduce or offset stress are all good ways to keep colds from catching up with you.

Healthy, happy feet

Ouch! Hammer toes, fallen arches, heel spurs, bunions, corns, ingrown nails — we're talking feet that need help. What can you do to avoid a whole world of foot problems?

"First and foremost, get shoes that fit," says Botsford podiatric surgeon Charles R. Young, D.P.M. It always surprises patients that a lot of their foot problems could have been avoid-

ed by proper care and a few preventative steps, if you'll excuse the pun, in the first place."

Dr. Young suggests shopping for shoes late in the day. Although you may be weary and your feet swelled to their max, this is the perfect time to get shoes that will fit comfortably.

Particularly for women, wearing low-heels is an important preemptive strike against future foot problems.

"The lower the heel, the better," says Dr. Young. "I suggest to my patients that an inch-and a-half to two-inch heels are the maximum "healthy" height. Going higher will not only cramp your feet - it'll eventually cramp your style.

# Fending off the blues

For many older adults, the ending of warmer weather means the ending of a more socialable season of visiting with friends and enjoying outdoor activities. It can also mean the onset of isolation that may lead to depression.

"When the weather turns cooler, older adults often see their independence cut back because it's more difficult to physically get around," says Sandy Plumer, M.S.W. director of Botsford General Hospital's Geropsychiatric unit.

She has the following tips for seniors to avoid, "cold-weather hibernation blues."

• Keep in contact with family and friends through the telephone, letters, postcards and even e-mail.

• Get involved in a volunteer group for which transportation is provided. (Call your local area Agency in Aging for locations of senior centers and activities). Organize a crafts group or book review club among friends and meet in one another's homes or a centrally located site. Develop a new interest when

the weather gets colder - painting, genealogy, tai-chi, conversational French, or the New York Times crossword puzzle — that you can indulge in enthusiastically and share with your friends.

"However if you do find yourself getting "the blues" often or unable to shake them, by all means, seek professional help," says Plumer.

# Battening down hatches

Along with putting away the barbecue, autumn is also the time of year you should be thinking about winterizing your home for safety by replacing smoke detector batteries and having your furnace inspected.

A good rule of thumb regarding smoke detectors is to replace the batteries twice a year when you adjust your household clocks to daylight savings time on the first Sunday of April and again when you set your clocks back on the last Sunday in October (this year Oct. 26). Remember, you should have at least one smoke detector on each level of your house.

And, although we're concerned about keeping warm once the temperature takes a nose dive, sometimes homeowners neglect to take care of the basics.

"People mistakenly think that carbon monoxide poisoning only occurs in your car," says Ronald Lagerveld, D.O. head of the Botsford General Hospital Emergency Center.

Silent killer

Carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, and extremely dangerous gas, can injure or kill in homes too. Carbon monoxide can be produced by malfunctioning oil or gas heating systems that fail to ventilate homes properly. Because carbon monoxide poisoning can mimic the flue (headache, nausea and fatigue for instance), it is often ignored until it is too late.

There are a few warning signs that your home may have a carbon monoxide leakage problem, according to the National Safety Council, including low-hot water supply; the furnace is on, but the house isn't as warm as it should be, and an unfamiliar or burning odor.

"If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, get everyone out of your house immediately and call 911," says Dr. Lagerveld.

"It's absolutely critical to get medical help, fast."

He also suggests installing carbon monoxide detectors, which will sound an alarm if harmful levels of carbon monoxide are present. Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed near the floor in both houses and garages.

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# SUN, SEPT. 7

### **HEALTH ROUND TABLE**

U.S. Representative Lynn N. Rivers will host an informal Round Table discussion on "Children's Health Care: First Step to Universal Health Care?" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Johnny Pasta's Coney Island, located at 62 Ecorse Road in Ypsilanti. To kick-start the discussion Rep. Rivers has prepared an in-depth packet of information on social security issues that is available in advance. If you are interested in obtaining this information, please call Michelle Robbins, of her staff at (313) 741-4210 or 722-1411.

# MON, SEPT. 8

### **OHOHO GOLF BENEFIT**

Oakwood Healthcare System is sponsoring its 10th annual Oakwood Healthcare Open Heart Open (OHOHO) at the Dearborn Country Club. Entry fee is \$200 for those who have had open heart surgery and \$250 for those who have not had open heart surgery. The golf package includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and dinner. All proceeds from the OHOHO will benefit Oakwood's Cardiology Center of Excellence. For more information or sponsorship opportunities call, (313) 791-1234.

### STOP SMOKING

St. Mary Hospital offers a smoke-free living class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, today through Sept. 18 in Pavilion Conference Room A. The two-week, four-session program helps individuals quit smoking. Fee is \$25; call (313)

# DIABETES EDUCATION

Garden City Hospital offers a five-week series on helping you "Live Well With Diabetes." A physician referral is required for program, certified by the Michigan Department of Health. Classes.

# **SEPT. 8, 15, 22**

ElderMed at Botsford will present "Enhancing Your Memory" 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Price is \$38 for members, \$45 for nonmembers. It will be presented by Sandy Baumann, ElderMed manager, and will include the workbook "Improving Your Memory." Advance registration is required. To register, call (248) 471-8020.

# **TUES, SEPT 9**

### **CANCER EDUCATION**

"I Can Cope," a six week program begins today at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, meeting once a week for two hours, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The program is designed to help newly-diagnosed cancer patients take an active role in their treatment and recovery; sponsored by the American Cancer Society; register at (313) 655-2922. Continues through Oct. 14.

### **MOMS' FITNESS**

The Perinatal Education Program of Garden City Hospital and the Wayne Westland YMCA meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. starting today, as well as on Sept. 11. The alternating land and water exercise program is designed for needs of pregnant and postpartum women and continues until the child is six months old. Doctor's referral requested; call 458-4330.

### LIVING WITH DIABETES

St. Mary Hospital offers an eight-class series from 1 to 3 p.m., "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," today and subsequent Tuesdays and Thursday through Oct. 2. in the Pavilion Conference Room B. The class fee is \$75; 18 an older only. Must register by Sept. 2 at (313) 655-

# **SEPT. 9, 23**

# **GRIEF WORKSHOPS**

Angela Hospice offers grief support workshops held at the Angela Hospice Care Center on Newburgh Road in Livonia. September meetings will be on Tuesday, Sept. 9 and Thursday, Sept. 23 at 1 and 6:30 p.m. both days. Workshops are free-ofcharge. Call, (313) 464-7810.

### WED, SEPT. 10 **WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**

"LifeSteps," a weight management class, can help you achieve your weight loss goal. Taught by registered dietitian Linda DeVore. Today's class for orientation purposes meets at 7 p.m. Call (313) 655-8600.

### **LUPUS CHAPTER**

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will hold its current meeting: Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Library, conference room, 23500 Liberty Street in Farmington. One block west of Farmington Road and one block south of Grand River. Scheduled meetings for the remainder of the year includes: Oct. 7; Nov. 24; Jan. 12; Mar. 12; Apr. 30; and June. 4. The statewide meeting is Sunday, May 3, 1998.

### BREASTFEEDING

A class will meet 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. It will offer information to prospective parents on positive aspects of breastfeeding. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

### **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT**

A support group for family members, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or related disorders will meet 7 p.m. in Classroom No. 1 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. The group, offered free of charge, is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Disease Association. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

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### AIDS CLASSES

St. Mary Hospital offers a premarital AIDS class from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration is required. AIDS class is currently mandatory for anyone wishing to marry in Michigan. The certificate at the end of the class is good for 60 days; \$15 individual, \$25 per couple fee. Call (313) 655-1100.

### FOCUS ON LIVING

The Focus on Living cancer support group will meet with a nurse-facilitator to share concerns. The session will be in the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3311.

# SAT, SEPT. 13

### FREE PROSTATE SCREENING

Mission Health center, located in Livonia on the corner of 7 Mile and Newburgh roads, is offering free prostate screenings for men from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., Saturday Sept. 13, in recognition of prostate awareness month (September). To schedule an appointment call, 1-800-341-0801.

### NICU PICNIC

Mark your calendar for the Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center

- Dearborn's 14th Annual NICU Picnic for former Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) patients of the Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center - Dearborn and Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. The picnic is scheduled rain or shine for Sept. 13 from 4-7 p.m. on the campus of the University of Michigan, Dearborn, located at 4901 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. For more information call 593-8750.

### FREE KIDS DAY

MedMax in Westland has put together a three-hour program for kids scheduled Saturday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their store's parking lot. Kids Day will feature a wide variety of activities and surprises for children of all ages and their families including presentations by the Westland D.A.R.E officers, Westland Police and Fire Department, Pokey-Dottie the clown doing face painting. the Wayne County Sheriff Department Mounted Division and more.

DARE officers will be fingerprinting children and the Wayne County Sheriff Department will be taking photographs for identification emergencies in the event a child is missing - free of charge.

Magician Randy Shaw will be on-hand performing unique and trivial tricks as well as making balloon animals. Fire safety literature will be distributed by

fire officials and tours of both a fire truck, rescue vehicle and police car will be given. Gifts will be provided for all children who participate in the event. MedMax is located at 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Shopping Center. For more information call MaryAnn at MedMax, (313) 458-7100.

### **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

A class for those who are expecting or thinking of having a baby will be held 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Botsford General Hospi tal, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Sessions of "Great Expectations" will cover a variety of topics and will be presented by a physician, psychologist and maternal child health nurse. Price is \$15 per person. including a continental break. fast and lunch. Advance registration is required. To register, call (248) 477-6100.

### PROSTATE SCREENING

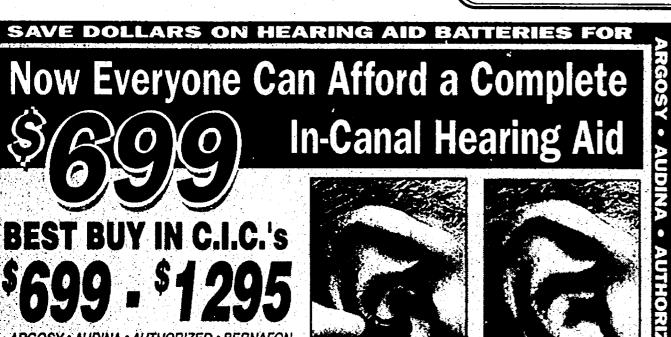
A free screening for prostate cancer will be held 9 a.m. to noon at Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia. For information, call 1-800-341-0801

### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

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and cholesterol screening on Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Pavilion Conference Room A. The cost of the cholesterol screening is \$15 and it includes both the total and HDL cholesterol. Blood pressure measurement is free. Fasting is not necessary for the cholesterol screen-

# MON, SEPT. 15

MEDICINAL HERB USE

Herbs have been a source of healing for thousands of years. They also contain vitamins and minerals providing a great source of nutrition. To learn more about herbs, attend SANT's lecture when Dr. Eugene Watkins will be speaking about the medicinal use of herbs. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Holistic Health Center in Livonia located at 29200 Vassar in Livonia Pavilion, Suite 140. (Across the street from the Livonia Mall). Admission is \$5, for more information, call (313) 837-

2647 or (313) 247-4971. SANT is the Society for the Advancement of Natural Teachings, an organization of people seeking natural alternatives to healing through a balance of body, mind and spirit.

# TUES, SEPT. 16

STROKE AND ANEURYSM

A support group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Family members and friends are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

**ADULT CPR** A class will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. One-person rescues will be taught through film, lecture and demonstrations. Registration is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

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### SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WHO STUTTER

Henry Ford Hospital's Division Disorders will host a support group for people who stutter from 6:30-8 p.m., at the hospital's Center for Rehabilitation Services, located at 2799 W. Grand Blvd. The support group was formed to offer participants speaking practice, social activities and mutual support. At the meeting, Alex Johnson, Ph.D., director of the division will dissation." For more information

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University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is offering a free prostate cancer screen, including universally recognized PSA blood test, in the evening in Livonia. Screening recommended for all men over 50, and all African-American men over 40, or men with a family history. Exams take 10 minutes or less. Must schedule with Cancer Answer Line nurses 9-4:30 Monday through Friday at (800) 865-1125. Livonia screening at U-M Center for Speciality Care, 19900 Haggerty.

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# **COMPULSIVE OVEREATERS**

**Botsford General Hospital starts** a weekly discussion group, Compulsive Overeaters Help Group, every Wednesday beginning Sept. 17. Individuals will explore



life, and how to start taking steps toward changing their relationship with food permanently in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere. The group's inaugural meeting is Sept. 17 and begins at 7 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$10/session and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100. BREAST CANCER SPEECH

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St. Mary Hospital will host a speaker, Nancy G. Brinker, on "Breast Cancer Awareness" 7-9 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Author and founder of the Susan G. Brinker Breast Cancer Foundation (in honor of her sister. who died of the disease at age 36), Nancy Brinker will speak and give away free copies of her book "The Race Is Run One Step At a Time." Seating limited; register at (313) 655-1100. Brinker Foundation is largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer with \$65 million awarded already.

### LARYNGECTOMY

A group for people who have had or will have surgical removal of their vocal cords will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

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7:30 p.m. in Classroom No. 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. The group is for those with respiratory problems and their families. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

# **SEPT. 17-18**

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

A Red Cross blood drive will be held 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 17-18 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-4330. Walkins are welcome in the afternoon.

# SAT, SEPT. 20

### KIDS' DAY

Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton and its emergency room and Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will offer "Kids' Day" 1-4 p.m. at the center, 7300 Canton Center in Canton. The Canton Fire Safety House will be there and police representatives will participate. There is no charge. The event is for children ages 3-10 and their parents. For information, call Lex Wantuck at (313) 454-8011.

### **NEWBORN CARE**

A two-session class will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. It is designed to help expectant parents learn about a baby's needs. The second session will include CPR instruction by American Heart Association instructors. Registration is required. To register or for information, call (313) 458-4330.

# **SEPT. 23, 30**

**CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION** 

St. Mary Hospital is offering a cholesterol education class, "Eater's Choices" from 7-9 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your calorie needs. The result is lower blood cholesterol levels and a healthy heart. A \$25 class fee covers course materials (taught by a trained nurse, the course includes food samples and

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# MON, SEPT. 29

**MIGRAINE SUPPORT GROUP** 

This month, the Livonia Migraine Support Group meeting will be held in Ann Arbor on Monday, Sept. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. David Biondi, a board certified neurologist specializing in headaches and pain, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression, and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For more information call, (248) 486-1764 (Nancy) or (313) 662-4278 (Bonnie),

THUR, OCT. 9

HFCC NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS "The Pleasure Prescription: To Love, To Work, To Play - Life in the Balance," a lecture/concert benefit for nursing scholarships at Henry Ford Community College, featuring renowned psychologist Dr. Paul Pearsall, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on HFCC's

main campus. Pearsall explains that contentment, wellness and long life can be found by devoting time to family, helping others and slowing down to savor life's pleasures. Tickets for the benefit are \$25 and can be purchased calling (313) 845-9635 or

# TUE, OCT. 14

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT** Joseph Weiss, M.D., rheumatolo-

gist, will be the guest speaker at the Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Dr. Weiss will be discussing "Cancer and Arthritis." The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

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### WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

# Holman dealership, brothers celebrate 40 year milestone

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Things have changed in the 40 years since Albert Holman, aided by brother Paul. established a car dealership in suburban Detroit. But good service and good products remain the key to their success.

"It's a long time. Forty years, that's very good," said Paul Holman, who's known as Mac. The 68-year-old Plymouth Township resident and his brother, known as Red, started out in Wayne. They moved to their current site at Ford and Wayne roads in Westland in 1964.

Both Mac and Red, a 79-year-old Farmington Hills resident, put in busy days taking an active role at Red Holman Pontiac-GMC-Toyota. The dealership's actual anniversary was in August, but the celebration's slated for Sept. 15.

Red Holman started the dealership.

"I came into the business with him," his brother said. Mac's son, John Holman, is now the general manager, so the family's encouraged the business will remain in good hands for many years to come. "Hopefully, the business will still be here.'

The brothers and their colleagues have seen competitors fall by the wayside over

the past 40 years.

"Just doing good business" is the key to their success, Mac said. Being in a good, growing community has helped as well.

The dealership is actually two dealerships, one for Toyota and one for Pontiac-GMC. It sits on 11 acres. There's a service department for each dealership.

Red Holman Pontiac-GMC-Toyota has some 140 employees, many with 25 to 30 years of experience with the business. One employee, Richard Dawkins, started with the business in the beginning and has been there the entire time. He's a salesman and the used car manager.

The dealership has extensive community involvement, including the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and sponsorship of local Girl Scout and Boy Scout programs. It donates vehicles to local schools to be used in teaching auto repair.

Mac Holman agrees that the image of the car salesman has improved over the years. In years gone by, car dealers weren't always seen as being honest.

"Oh, definitely improved over the years. In fact, I don't think it could be any better



stone: **Brothers** (l-r)Albert "Red" Holman' and Paul "Mac" Holman, are proud of their dealership in Westland.The business is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

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# **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

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.

# PR director appointed

Mary Roehr has been named Ameritech public relations director for Western Wayne County and the Ann Arbor area. She succeeds Robert Lacinski who has accepted an assignment for Jackson, Ingham and Livingston counties and Marcia Sayles who retired after a 37-year career.

Roehr had been Ameritech's public relations director for the Southern Wayne County and Monroe County area. She was also a strategic planning consultant at Wayne State University's Center for Urban Studies in Detroit; executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce; and communications specialist for the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

As public relations director, Roehr will serve as Ameritech's liaison with residence and business customers, responsible for local media relations, corporate contributions coordination, issues management, and local government relations.

Roehr lives in Dearborn with her husband, Stephen, and sons, John and Cullen.

### New staff member

John A. Kempf of Redford, with more than years experience in the water treatment indus-



John A. Kempf has joined Plymouth Technology Inc. of Livonia as technical director.

Kempf, a graduate of University of Missouri in mathematics and chemistry (1971), will be stationed at the company's recently-expanded headquarters office and laboratory in Livonia, said Geary G. Parke, CEO of Plymouth Technology. Kempf will be in charge of advanced technology, including the expanded laboratory for analyzing and formulating treatment for boiler water, cooling water and waste water.

"John Kempf has a tremendous depth of knowledge and experience in the industry. Recruiting him exemplifies our credo of growing in technical stature as well as size," said

Parke. Located at 32231 Schoolcraft Road, (I-96), Plymouth Technology Inc. was founded in May 1991, and is one of the Midwest's fastest growing speciality chemical and hydro technology compa-

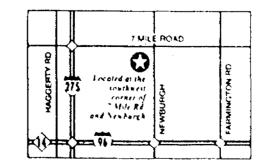


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### WOMEN SEEKING MEN

MOST WANTED Him: seriously good-looking, professional SWM, H/W proportionate, active, with killer sense of humor. Me: pretty, slender, brunette SWPF, 40something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me focate this fugitive. #5827

SOUTHERN LADY Widowed black Christian lady, 40 seeks Christian black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only. 25817

ABOVE AVERAGE, are you? 36, 5'81/2", 131ibs. golden-brown/green, single. I love heels and clogs too, Kensington to D.S.O. You are: 5'11"+ WM, college-educated, slender. I can laugh at my short comings, can you? \$\frac{\pi}{25645}\$

PROFESSIONAL Independent female, 34, 5'7" stim, Jong brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N/S. 25647

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH Athletically built SBF, 34, physically fit, seeks SWPM, 35-40, 6'2'+, fit and athletic, for dinners. 6'2+, fit and athletic, for dinners, movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. #5605

FOR A HERO

Cute, nice DWF, 35, 5'7", 126lbs, fun, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys jogging, biking, biking, concerts, travel. Looking for SWM, 35-49, who's fun, caring, financially secure, N/S, to enjoy life with. \$\mathbf{2}5818

WARM, IRISH HEART Intelligent, attractive, stender, vivacious DWPF, 28, 5'7', dark/green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic S/DWPM, 33-45, collegeeducated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship, possible LTR. Race open. \$\frac{1}{25737}\$

SOMEONE SPECIAL DWF, 37, 5'9", attractive, N/S, one child, secure, serious interests, open, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure S/DWM, 34-50, 5'9"+, N/S. \$\frac{1}{45}698\$

Professional SWF, 27, who likes to: go camping, football games, concerts, the beach, and other fun stuff. Seeking someone who's silly and fun, values triendship, motivated and responsible

LOOKING FOR FUN Seeking WM, 26-40, to share fun times with. If you want to know more leave a message, all calls answered. #5471

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9"+, for casual dating, possible LTR. 25378

STILL SEARCHING Tall, attractive SWF, 36, never married, yet. Height/weight proportionate, dark/hazel, enjoys movies, concerts, rollerbladi and back rubs, seeks tall, SWM 5'11"+, who is sincere, with sense of humor and open to a lasting relationship. \$\frac{1}{12}\$5235

WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, 25, brown/blue, employed and educated, seeks SWM, 25-35, who is financially secure and enloys going out, along with quiet evenings at home. 125238

HELLO FRIEND Attractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, slender, tall SF, 51, smoker, enjoys Intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+. 25745

BUT WHOLESOME Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, comedy clubs, the beach, seeks attractive DWM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. \$75730

'97 PURPLE PROWLER You're handsome, live life to the fullest, passionate, sense humor, man of distinction. I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 8/24, 13 and crooks mobile.

COULD CONNECT...
with tall, H/W proportionate.
secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark haired SWPF, 40ish, 5'4", 115ibs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart; would like to talk with

A TOUCH OF CLASS Easy on the eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys the better things in ide such as theater, dancing, dinling, travel, long walks, good conversation. Seeking tall man, 55-65, 6'+, with similar interests.

LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL DWF, 45, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible. but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy, with similar qualities, N/S, N/D, for a

great relationship. \$25519 WHAT IT TAKES Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionale, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelin-gent, honest, polite, for a real rela-tionship. \$\pi 6421

ANTIQUE HUNTER Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 5'3', long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 55-62, to share love of flea etc. Oakland County area only.

WITHIN 10 WEEKS Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teacher/counselor with nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5', blonde/green, 125bs, health-conscious, N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. S/DWM, 45-50 only. \$\frac{\pi}{25664}\$

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT SWF, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-46, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a call 75633

THAT CERTAIN CHEMISTRY Attractive, slim SWF, 5'6", blond/ blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44, 5'10"+, N/S. Emotionally and financially secure a plus. If you're fun, you might be the one. #5642

LOOK NO FURTHER DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ulti-mate "brat", with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic type, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area. #5611

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND Tall, slim, (young 50), N/S, social drinker, professional likes golf. cross-country skiing, dining out, travet, would like to meet male with similar interests. Children ok. \$\overline{\pi}\$5557

SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA DWF, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel, fullfigured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SM, 40-45. 27:5455

LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL Down-to-earth, caring, giving affectionate, sense of humor, easygoing, enjoys bingo, going for rides, dancing, shows, open to new things DWF, 51°, blonde, nice-looking. Seeking man 45-55.

LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT intelligence, spirituality and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-a-likes are welcome. SW pretty, petite, youthful, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks nonprejudiced, politically left WM, 35-, for fun, art, lectures, friendship/relationship. \$\pi 5726

WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, mid-40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-toving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, funny movies. \$\frac{1}{45}\$727

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER? Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF 36, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks gentieman to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not

be lonely. **1**5738 CUDDLER DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy cuddler, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. 125697

UNCHAINED MELODY Slim, attractive DWPF, 50, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8"+, HW proportionate, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. \$\mathbf{T}\$5636

SINCERITY A MUST Looking for a friend. I have a variety of interests, form Rachmaninov, to Tony Bennet, from Lake Michigan to Las Vegas. DF, 56, N/S. Seeking man 56-65. 175641

SASSY AND CLASSY... 30-something, is seeking Prince Charming, but will settle for frog with sense of humor. #25652

DYNAMIC BEAUTIFUL PH.D. Gultured, mean apple pie. Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance lever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47.

FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE Affectionate, caring, down-to-earth DWF, 42, 5'5", medium build, brown/green, with sense of humor. Seeking S/DWM, 40-45, 5'10"+, N/S, social drinker, to enjoy our shared/new interests. Make me laugh! #75665

UNCONVENTIONAL Attractive SWF, 20, 5'4", brown brown, college student, into music and shows, hardcore, ska, punk, art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind.

SLENDER OWF, 50, 5'7", 120fbs, advanced degree, N/S, social drinker, homeowner, with a positive outlook, enlovs cultural events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companionship, for starters. 125606

HOLD MY HAND SF, 42, 5'8", short reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinners, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall gentleman, 45-55, who is romantic, caring, financially secure, and enjoys doing things together. Smoker, social drinker, \$25608

GARDEN CITY GAL DW mom, 43, 5'6", plus-sized, witty, shy and romantic, enjoys gardening, comedy dubs, quiet times. Let's talk! N/S, N/D, N/Drugs.

CUTE & CLASSIC SBF, 49, loves logging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentle-man over 48, with similar interests.

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN So am I. Attractive, sexy DWPF, 40ish, enjoy walking in my Nikes,

Seeking financially/emotionally secure, family-oriented DWM, 40-50ish, for serious LTR. #5543 **FUN-LOVING** 

Fit, active, professional SWF, 40. 5'7', enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. search of active professional, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35-45, N/S. 225547

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?

or going to the theater in my heels.

ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT You're on my mind, but so very hard to find. Pretty DWF, 54, enjoys laughter and good conversation, fine dining, occasionally casinos. Seeking SM. 45-65, for friendship and dating. 13:5549

SPF, biracial, 46, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-50, 6'+, financially secure, race unimportant, for dat ing, possible relationship. 225550

SMART MOUTH FEMALE 40s, petite, attractive, looks calm scares easy. Nice truck, no property. Seeking 35+, tall, attractive, patient working guy. Friends first. No professionals, smokers, drinkers, overweight or Momma's boys Salesmen ok. 255552

ARE YOU FOR ME? SWF 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded, for happiness togeth-Must be financially secure **23**5511

FUN, PROFESSIONAL DWF, 48, 5'3", 135lbs, enjoys most sports, golf, skiing, hockey, football, nature, travel. Seeking fun-loving, affectionate, kind, N/S WPM, 43-55, for LTR. 25514

> KEEPER OF MY STARS

well-rounded, humorous SWF. 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52. 5'7"+, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. \$25567

**CURVY CONTOURS** DWF, 40-something, copper-colored hair, N/S, social drinker, seeks gentleman, 6'+, for romantic dinners, weekend travel. Friendship first, possible LTR. 125568

KIND-HEARTED DWF, 40, auburn/green, 5'5", 120lbs. N/S. no dependents. attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, antiques, art fairs. Seeking tall, fit WPM, 36-43, N/S, N/Drugs. \$25454.

IS IT YOU? Attractive French-Canadian. American-born female, speaks French, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and speak French with. 225420

SWF, 40, 5'7", 115lbs. I'm selective, successful, and honest. I don't smoke or drink, and have no dependents. Seeking the same qualities in a trim, tall, 38-48 year-old SWM. #5360

LOOKING FOR YOU Attractive, full-figured SWF, brown/green, enjoys fireplaces, up North, being together. Seeking attractive S/DWM, 40-52, who is loving, kind and needs a good woman. \$\pi 5362

SLENDER BLONDE Catch your attention? Actually I'm more like Rosie with red hair. DWF, 39, good sense of humor, like to do just about everything, but tired of doing it alone. Looking for

a LTR, possible marriage. \$\pi 5370 HAPPILY **EVER AFTER?** SWF, 40, attractive, intelligent, has spent enough lonely weekends to last two lifetimes. If you are SWM, 50+, N/S, who is extremely generous with time, attention and

affection, let's talk. 275233 MOTORCYCLE? Love Harley men. It must be something in the Jeans! Romantic, passionate brunette; early 40s. Business owner, works out reqularly, looking for strong, silent type. North Oakland. \$25234

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SLOW HAND, EASY TOUCH
Handsome DWPM, 49, 6', 175lbs, N/S, financially secure. Enjoys travel, outdoor/indoor sports, the-aler, and movies. Seeking SWPF, 38-48, 5'5"+, financially secure, outgoing, looks good in leans/for-mal attire, for LTR. \$\overline{T}\$5824

WIN THIS TAURUS! (astrologically speaking). Handsome 1955 model, low maintenance, high appreciation, seeks caring, careful, WK driver, age unimportant. 12:5820

BY PASSING THIS AD? Think again? Mellow SWM, 42. wise, witty, loves a challenge, broad interest, seeks special connection with delightful lady, for fun and romance #5831

**GENTLEMAN, YOUNG 50S** Hardworking seeks companion-ship of good woman to enjoy the beauties of what life has to offer Dining out, quiet evenings at home, outdoors, having fun. #25700

**EMILIO ESTEVEZ...** look-alike. Turned over age 35. low miles, runs great, one horsepower, no luggage rack, will take best lady. Westside. 275638



### Dear Dolores,

Lam a 5'11" woman, and while I'm not vain, I prefer to date guys who are taller than me. Short of crashing a basketball team's locker room, how can I meet a tall man? - Long tall Sally

Dear Saily,

I like 'em tall myself. But if you're particular about height then you gotta be up front about it. The best place to find this guy is in the personals: Just tell 'em you want to meet a nice guy 6' or taller. Good luck, Stretch. - D.

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PRINCE OF THE CITY SBPM, 36, 6'1", 225lbs, ath-tetic build, financially secure, marriage-minded, seeks SF, 5'7"+, R/W proportionate, long hair, educated, career woman without children. # 5830

HOPELESS ROMANTIC Attractive SWM, 34, 6', 175lbs, brown/brown, caring, affectionate, understanding, enjoys camping, candlelight dinners, moonlight walks, sports(bowling). Seeking woman, 32-42, with similar interests, for possible LTR. No games. 2 5832

HOPELESS ROMANTIC Attractive, down-to-earth, WPM. looking for that special someone, who is attractive, loyal, sincere, for friendship and maybe more. Someone looking for romance and friendship. Give me a call, so we can talk. #5823

VERY ATTRACTIVE SWM, 27, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/ blue, very outgoing, professionally employed. Seeking attractive SWF, 18-35, HW proportionate. must be outgoing, and enjoy sports. \$\overline{12}\$5828

RENAISSANCE MAN Lover of music, the Renaissance Festival, the wilderness and much more. I'm a 30 year-old, Novi area SWM, seeks a fair maiden, 21-45, for a hopeful relationship. #75821

A GREAT DATEIL Handsome, professionally employed, in shape, very funny SWM, 30, seeks smart, sexy female, for dining, museums, concerts, shopping, etc. Age/race open. All calls answered.

LOOKING FOR LOVE SWM, 31, 5'8", blonde/brown, slim, incurable romantic loves, movies, staying fit, and spoiling lovely lady. Seeking SWF, 21-31, for friendship, possible relationship. Flowers and teddy bears a must. 275735

MY IDEAL WOMAN.. is SWF, 38-48, medium build/ full-figured, proportionate, who's romantic, loving, enjoys the outdoors, if this is you, call me: SWM, 35, N/S, smart, sincere. handsome, fun, ready for a good time. \$5729

SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events. good conversation, humor romantic dinners and much more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. 25825 ROMANTIC WARRIOR College-educated, athletic, adven-

ends, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arts, open-minded. Seeking fit, witty SWF, 20-40, for possible relationship. #5661 SLENDER BRUNETTE Pretty, long-haired SW/H/AF is

who this well-employed, well adjusted, passionate SWM, 38 160lbs, short brown/blue, loves dearty. Job. car. nice. Don't hesitate to call. \$35816 **TALL GENTLEMAN** Humorous SWM, 36, 6'4", attractive. Seeking SWF, 27-40, who's

attractive, enjoys comedies, movies, walking, or just fun Plymouth area. 225826 SINCERE PHYSICIAN... seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants.

to be treated like a lady. 275749

SANDY HAIR **BLUE EYES** Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 35, 5'11", good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gal who enjoys outdoor activities. lakes, woods and back roads on motorcycle or working around home, garden. Kids ok. \$\frac{1}{27}5643

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and hard-working. 775694 **FOOTBALL FAN** SWPM, 35, 5'11", brown/blue, 195lbs, employed, no dependents.

**GARTH BROOKS** LOOK-ALIKE Attractive male, seeks SWF, songbird/guitarist (25-35), to country karaoke, and play music with. Also enjoys 99.5 concerts, and dancing. Visit Nashville with me, pos-

CALL MY DAD Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 38, 5'9", Catholic, brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, candlelight dinners, Cedar Point, camping, sodalizing. Seeking DWF with kids, for companionship, monogamous retationship. \$\overline{\pi}\$2651 HONEST, ROMANTIC

SWPM, 33, 6'2", medium build. black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, music, travet. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. # 5653 FINANCIALLY SECURE

Retired SBCM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for LTR, possible marnage. \$\overline{\pi}\$5658

LOOKING FOR THE ONE Caring, passionate, fun, lovely Caucasian gentleman, 35, N/S, enjoys outdoor activities, the lake, dancing, music, weekend car trips. Seeking SWF, N/S, medium/full-figured, who is loving and good-hearted. Age open. 275667

A YOUNG ROBERT REDFORD SM, 5'10", 165lbs, blond hair, homeowner, self-employed, loves the outdoors, boating, skiing, hiking, picnics, working out, traveling. Seeking tall female. Must workout, have a sense of humor and be employed. \$\overline{1}{15}\$

TOP NOTCH Attractive, bright, humorous, caring, dynamic, well-educated, engineering manager, mid-40s, empty nester, slim, athletic build, seeks healthy, slim, attractive, mid-40s.

BEASTIE BOYS. Smashing Pumpkins, Led Zeppelin(my three favorites), good-looking, tall, athletic, outgoing SWM, 22, great personality, enjoys concerts, the outdoors, music(all types), biking. Seeking siender Svi with similar interests. Friendship first, 275750

E-MAIL ME SM, 5'9", brown/brown, enjoys sports, golfing, fishing, outdoors, skiing, hanging out with friends. quiet evenings at home, C&W music, and having fun. 25736

MOONGAZING OPTIMIST SWM, 43, dashing, affluent, achiever, positive outlook on life, seeks adventure and romance with pleasurable, spirited WF, age open. 25739

MY CHALLENGE Maybe it's me you're searching for, Jovial, dynamic, great-looking, SWM, 40, enjoys adventure, spontaneity, mystery. Seeking care-free, outgoing SWF, age unim-

portant. 25741 LIVONIA RESIDENT SBM, 30, 6'2", 210lbs, N/D, N/D, have all accessories for LTR. Seeking SWF, 21-28, enjoys music, sports, dancing. Let's talk.

Slim, trim, financially secure DWM, mid-30s, homeowner, with very mild herpes, enjoys Harleys, camping, movies, dining, etc. Seeking honest, caring, active, playful, young lady, under 40, for LTR. North Oakland. 225744

Fit SM, 53, 5'9", 160lbs, seeks physically fit, SF, under 45, under 57, enjoys outdoors, books, movies. Let's meet. Smoker ok,

social gatherings, movies or cards? SWM, 27, 6, average, attractive

good sense of humor, seeks SWF, 30-40, who enjoys attending Michigan State football games and more. \$35695

sible LTR? \$25748

**OLD-FASHIONED GUY** Romantic, handsome, honest, sincere, athletic, intelligent SWM, 23. N/S, good morals/values, seeks slender, pretty SWF, 18-26, with similar qualities/interests, enjoys music, good conversation, outdoors, mountain biking working out. \$\mathbf{3}5742

LOVES ROLLERBLADING

Fun, handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 21, 5'11", enjoys summertime, cycling, movies, working out, rollerblading at Kensington/ Metro Beach, seeks sincere, fit, attractive SWF, 18-25, for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. **☆**5670

MY MOTHER SAYS... 'Someday you'll meet a special woman and make her very happy. You're handsome, intelligent and sincere." SWM, 24, enjoys outdoors, music, romance, seeks stender, energetic SWF, age unimportant. 275829

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. 275740

SEEKING TRUE LOVE Handsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 24, 5'11". Enjoys sunsets, moonlit walks, outdoors, music, biking. Seeking pretty, slender, affectionate SWF, 18-28, to talk, walk, and

journey through life with, #75639 LOOKING FOR LOVE? Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs. brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR.

SEEKS EBONY Attractive, slim, affectionate WM, late 40s, intelligent, outgoing, humorous, sincere, seeks similar black female for occasional LTR.

**17**5634 PICTURE PERFECT Is a romantic comedy type rela-tionship possible? SWM, 40, handsome, humorous, playfully hip, enjoys the interplay of romance, hilarity. Seeks to tickle the fancy of WF equivalent.

**2**5654 CREATIVE MUSICIAN Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/ green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, cleancut, deep-thinking, song writer/ drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music **17**5660

ON THE GO Young WPM, 48, 5'10", handsome, large frame, dances often, has handicap of 6 golfing. Seeking attractive WF, 35-55, comfortable in jeans or format gown at private country club. \$\frac{1}{275602}\$

VERY LOVING MAN Very handsome, caring gentleman, looking to share life with a kind woman, emotionally/financially secure. I'm sure I can bring joy into your life. 125613

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT Witty, honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis, dancing, movies, and moonlit walks. Seeking attractive, frim, educated WPF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests, for LTR #5819

STRAIGHT EDGE Cute, furny SWM, 25, enjoys skateboarding, rollerblading, music (70s rock, punk, ska). Seeking SWF, 18-27, to hang with, maybe more. Is this what it takes to meet other straightedge people? 175833 RELATE.

THEN IT'S A DATE! Stim, sensual, Taurus, spiritual SJM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, seeks relationship-oriented SWF, soulmate, 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach

walks, volleyball, movies, art fairs, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining 175834 TAKE A CHANCE

SWPM, 41, 5'8", fit, dependentfree Catholic, communicative, humorous, introspective, enjoys bicycling, jogging, edectic taste in muslc/movies. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SWF. 30-40, to share happy, healthy relationship. #5724

**CUTE BUTT** 

Down-to-earth DWM seeks kind-

hearted lady, who still values

family, and enjoys flowers, will

answer all calls. \$25734 BRAD PITT TYPE Sexy, long blonde/blue, 6'2", 32, fun, kind, reliable, sharp dresser, good listener, 100% healthy Seeking selective, slender peach, 21-38, 5'6"+, for more than a guest

DARE 2 BE DIFFERENT Good-looking, thoughtful, caring affectionate, honest WM, 50, 57 180fbs, enloys dining out, movies. travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monoga-

mous relationship. \$25637

appearance, 125699

ROMANTIC Sensitive, considerate DWM, 57, N/S, N/D, interests vary from family activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special white lady, 40-55, who is marriage-minded. **17**5640

A GOOD CATCH Attractive, SWM, 39, 5'8", blond/ blue, 160lbs. Enjoys dining out, movies or quiet nights at home. I have no children. Seeking attractive female, height/weight proportionate, for casual or LTR. **☎**5644

NO GAMES SM, 5'9", 220lbs, easygoing, truck driver, enjoys dancing, barbecues, friends. Seeking loving, caring SF, 45-50, spontaneous, H/W

proportionate, for LTR. \$25649 HAS ALMOST EVERYTHING:

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MASCULINE. MUSCULAR, SEXY SWPM, 44, 6'1", 195lbs, enjoys music, sports, fishing, bowling, dancing. Seeking slim, sexy SF, 25-45, with same interests, for friendship, maybe more. \$\pi 5655

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS





LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# Signs of the times

ennis Gerathy knew from the time he won an award for his art in second grade that someday he would make a living doing what he loves.

Today, Gerathy combines 31 years experience as a commercial sign painter with his love for art to hand craft vintage-looking signs that hail back to an earlier era. His Colonial Sign Co. in Redford serves double duty as a gallery and a studio. You can't miss the white building, just look for the Detroit Red Wings logo and the words Stanley Cup Champions painted on the side.

"I'm living proof that if you live in America and have a dream and work hard, it will come true," said Gerathy.

Why are the decorative signs such popular sellers at 11 craft shows a year including the Farmington Founders Festival and the Old Village Craft Fair Oct. 4-5 in Plymouth.

"Americans have a love affair with the past," said Gerathy. "Anything retro is popular, trains, planes, also the cottage stuff - hunting, fishing, canoes, the lodge look."

Gerathy scours the neighborhood streets in search of old plywood, pine, storm doors and windows to make the signs. An old bed frame becomes an advertisement to ride the Carousel at Riverside Amusements for 15 cents.



Sign of the times: Dennis Gerathy hand crafts signs hailing back to an earlier era.

"I don't mind being called an avid trash picker," said Gerathy. "It's a great way to find things. I can take any piece of wood and make it look old. It's all done with different techniques with sandpaper, dirt and coffee grounds."

Gerathy gets his thrills from the process of creating. He came up with idea for the signs after a customer asked, can you make one that's real old looking? Gerathy began brain storming. At night he keeps pencil and paper at bedside to record his ideas.

Antique shops and flea markets are great sources for the battered golf clubs and vintage photographs that Gerathy incorporates in the signs. A black and white photograph of Lou Gehrig attracts the eye to the words, "Yankee fans meet Lou Gehrig at 5 p.m. in the main lobby." Old pigskins become the center piece for University of Michigan and Michigan State signs. A well-worn toy airplane takes center stage in Barnstormers Stunts and Thrills. A rusty pair of scissors become the focal point for a sewing and mending sign.

Like many decorative painters, Gerathy uses acrylic paints and Kolinsky brushes to create the landscapes, horses and cows sometimes featured in the signs. A sharing man, Gerathy will reveal the secrets to creating the signs at a workshop in Niagara Falls on Oct. 18.

"What's so much fun in this day and age of automation is, these are all hand done," said Gerathy. "No, I don't have a computer. I love lettering with a brush. I don't want to become a keyboard junkie."

In addition to Colonial Sign Shop in Redford, Gerathy's signs are also on exhibit at the Cowboy Trader Gallery in Birmingham.

"Dennis is very, very creative," said Bob Ray, Cowboy Trader Gallery owner. "It's all spontaneous, all the different styles he uses. People like nostalgia and he represents that in his signs. Whether it's a cowboy, Indian or sports, he brings that kid out in you again."

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Cultural ambassador: David DiChiera, general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, has provided vision, fortitude and a deep faith in the renaissance of downtown Detroit.

IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

# New MOT season builds on success

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

David DiChiera stands against the wall-sized glass windows on the second-floor lounge at the Detroit Opera House in Motown's original theater district, Grand Circus Park. His gentle demeanor and soft raspy voice are a stark contrast to the melodramatic opulence of the art form he has nearly single-handedly sustained in Michigan for the last quarter century.

After last year's unprecedented popular and critical success, DiChiera, founder and general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, is hardly sitting back admiring the company's recent accomplishments with the opening of the 1997-98 season less than two weeks away.

"Every season the challenge is to come up with something new, exciting and different," he said.

Perhaps that's a truism for most production companies, but remember, this is opera where "change" happens about as regularly as Luciano Pavarotti staying on a diet. Today's opera companies do not play the pop music game of "race up the charts," nor sprint like Broadway producers to take the pulse of theatergoers before planning another revival.

Yet for DiChiera, the appeal of

Michigan Opera Theatre's **1997-98 Season** 

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■ "The Magic Flute" - 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. ■ "Manon" - 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19; 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26.

■ "The Elixir of Love" - 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10; 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 13; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17.

■ "Porgy and Bess" - 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 31; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, June 3-6; 2 & 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, June 10-13; 2 & 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14.

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

Tickets: (313) 874-SING (7464) or (810) 645-6666

opera is strangely in tune with the

"Opera is in sync with the multimedia phenomenon of our time; it's what you see on MTV - action, imagery and music," said DiChiera,

who noted that MOT's fastest-growing audience segment is 25-40-year-

Ironically, the growing popular appeal of the MOT occurs as attendance at symphony concerts across the country is declining. Further, MOT's success confounds the findings of the 1996 President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities study which indicated a "decline in the notion of stewardship and civic culture."

Last year's success, according to DiChiera, isn't so much a benchmark for MOT as a springboard to wider international recognition and broader appeal to 1990s audiences looking for the ultimate dramatic, multimedia entertainment.

"Probably no other art form combines scenery, dance, music, choruses, singers and orchestra," he said. "When you come to opera, you're constantly engaged. Other art forms are more one-dimensional."

In the retro 1990s where even disco has "suffered" a comeback, it seems that one of the most highbrow art forms has been reborn in a metrd area known more for automo-

While not exactly avant garde as last year's conventionally staged "The Flying Dutchman" proved -

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Sunday, September 7, 1997

A Woman's Touch: This earthenware plate and sugar bowl, and bone china vase were designed and/or decorated by women in Wedgwood, England in the early 1920s.

# History needs volunteers, supporters

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

The newest exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum is one good reason to volunteer a few hours of your time. "The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics" features more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery designed, decorated and/or manufactured by women during the 18th, 19th and 20th cen-

This is the first time an exhibit of this size (by female ceramic artisans) has been exhibited in the U.S. American, Southwest Indian, Mexican, and English examples including an earthenware Pewabic pottery perfume bottle, hand-decorated story vase by Sandra R. Garcia from Laguna Pueblo, New Mexico, and a 1785 Wedgwood vase designed by Lady Templeton, reveal women's contributions to the

Volunteers are necessary for the operation of not only the ceramic display but exhibits telling the nearly 300 year history of Detroit from the early days as a fur trapping settlement to the rise of industries that made Detroit the Motor City. The museum needs docents/tour guides, clerical help, artifact and research assistants, information desk staff, public relations specialists, and extra volunteers for events such as the Detroit Festival of the Arts (Sept. 19-21). An orientation session to introduce the opportunities available is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 13, at the museum. A free 10week docent training program will begin this fall. For more information, call Bonnie Cohn at (313) 833-0481.

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### The Feminine Touch: **Women in Ceramics**

■ What: An exhibition featuring more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery made during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries by

women potters, designers and decorators. When: Through Thursday, April 30, Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

■ Where: Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward at Kirby, (313) 833-1805.

Admission: \$3 adults, \$1.50 seniors, free for children age 11 and under. Admission free on Wednesday.

# **EXHIBITION**

# Paws for a cause: Art goes to the dogs

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

If you're an animal lover, better start counting your bucks. Students at Center for Creative Studies spent the summer concocting canine creations for an auction to benefit the Michigan Humane Society. The auction takes place during a gala event at Neiman Marcus to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the non-profit organization, which operates shelters in Westland, Rochester and Detroit.

Ed McMahon is master of ceremonies for the Saturday, Sept. 13,

The evening includes a strolling dinner featuring 20 Metro Detroit restaurants, entertainment by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, the art auction and a fashion show spotlighting the country's top designers including Pam McMahon, Ed's wife.

Over the summer, CCS students participated in a course designed exclu-Molyneaux, an associate professor and teaching time and art work. director of the foundation program at CCS. An animal welfare advocate, Molyneaux brings his cat, Moon Dog-

Paws for Celebration

What: A gala event to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Michigan Humane Society. Evening includes strolling dinner, featuring 20 Metro Detroit restaurants, entertainment by Frankle Valli and the Four Seasons, art auction, and fashlon show.

■ When: Saturday, Sept. 13. Festivities begin 6 p.m. for Benefactors and Patrons, 8:30 p.m. for Friends.

Where: Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection South, Troy.

M Admission: \$75 for Friends, \$175 Patrons, \$300 Benefactors (includes cocktail reception with Ed McMahon). For tickets or more Information, call (313) 872-3400, ext. 317.

gie, to class daily. In his spare time, he sculpts animals for the garden. So it seems only natural that he was chosen to head up the project, plus the fact Molyneaux was director of the Belle Isle Nature Center for seven years before coming to CCS.

"This is the most gratifying project, sively for the development and fabrica- I've ever taught in my 27 years here," tion of the art works by Tom said Molyneaux, who donated his

After Molyneaux came up with a basic concept for the project, the students' mission was to create a work of

art based on the theme: "man shepherding animals." Then Molyneaux went looking for students with an empathy toward animals. To entice students, CCS offered them credit for the project.

"I wanted students to create works of art that expressed the nurturing of a caring connection between our planet's animals and all humans," said Molyneaux, who grew up in Redford, "a caring connection that expresses the natural beauty, inherent morality, awesome wonder, simple serenity, fragile delicacy, and the need for humans to work at learning to live in harmony with animals as caretakers of our planet's life forms."

After selecting the students and touring the MHS shelter in Detroit, the work began. In June, students submitted maquettes for approval by MHS representatives. The completed works are on display at Neiman Marcus through Sept. 13. All proceeds from the auction go to the Michigan Humane den gate for the auction. The Society.

While students were creating so was Molyneaux. "We are Part of the Earth," a steel and bronze garden screen is



Delicate balance: Patte Vandenberg created a colorful garbronze and stained glass work depicts a human tree with a cat about to scamper up one side of the trunk as a squirrel clings Please see PAWS, D2 desperately to the opposite side.

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strides into becoming an undisputed world-class company. That transformation, said DiChiera. began with creating an opera house with the acoustics and stage dimensions that accommodate both large-scale and intimate productions.

The upcoming "Aida" production designed for the San Francisco:Opera Company, he said, couldn't have been performed on any other stage in the region.

When asked if the MOT was a "one of the world's great operacompanies" at the April 1996 opening of the extensively renovated Detroit Opera House. which he helped christen. Luciano Pavarotti responded that MOT wasn't among the best. vet. Pavarotti noted he might return when the MOT became a "great" opera company.

Based on DiChiera's estimate. Payarotti should begin to plan his return to rechristen the Opera House before the turn of

the millennium. A few weeks before the seasonopening performance of Verdi's "Aida," DiChiera contemplated the upcoming five-opera season. which next year will be expanded to six. He sat in the secondfloor lounge where audiences congregate during intermissions at the Opera House. The minimal purple and silver art nouveau design recaptures the roaring spirit of the learly 1920s when the theater was built.

As a master observer of gesture and symbolism. DiChiera motioned out the window to the soon-to-be-excavated parcels of land, future home to two stateof-the-art sports stadiums for the Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers. Then he pointed westward to the likely site of one of the city's three new casinos.

The city blocks around the Opera House are erupting with renewal projects. In a few years, the rejuvenated Grand Circus Park will be the area's major entertainment hub. And the Detroit Opera House, which ended a 14-year homadic odyssey when it moved into the Opera House last year, stands as a symbol of the city's rich cultur-

al past and promising future. "The great thing about the Detroit Opera House is that we carry a symbolic feeling about the renaissance of Detroit." he said. "It doesn't have a commer-

the MOT has made significant—cial image. Certainly, a city with major museum, symphony and opera house has, a feel of a major

city.' "Aida," which opens Saturday, Sept. 20, was DiChiera's initial choice to open last season, which instead began with Puccini's "La Boheme." This season's subsequent operas include Mozart's "The Magic Flute" with Theresa Santiago and Kevin Bell: Massenet's "Manon," featuring opera-world stars Ruth Ann Swenson and Marcello Giordani: Donizetti's comedy, "The Elixir of Love," which returns to the MOT after 22 years; and, Gershwin's American classic, "Porgy and Bess.

Coincidentally, "Aida," the love story of an heroic Egyptian soldier and an enslaved Ethiopian princess, will be performed concurrent to the Detroit Institute of Arts "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibit.

In the future, we might begin to look at connections among what is being exhibited and performed." said DiChiera,

"The idea is to create a festival environment where we'd a pick a theme, perhaps Russian art where the DIA would exhibit Russian artists, the DSO would perform the work of Russian composers and MOT would perform a Russian opera," he said. "Of course, it requires a lot of planning. But it does go on in other cities.

Since the early 1960s. DiChiera, one of the area's cultural ambassadors, has lent his vision to developing other local performing arts institutions. including the Oakland University music program. Meadow Brook Festival and Music Hall, which he ran as a performing arts center.

Few have matched DiChiera's longevity and his ability to raise funds. For this upcoming season. DiChiera persuaded Ford Motor Company to fund the \$250,000 backstage renovations. In addition, the murals, decorative paintings and staircases in the grand lobby have been restored through an anonymous grant.

"This is a culmination of a lifetime of work," he said. "We have a world-class home. And now, I just want to continue to work to enhance and stabilize it. I want to feel as if I gave something

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largely based upon Chief Seattle's words underscoring our connection with the environment. The work honors his daughter Colette, who was murdered at the age of 13 in 1981. Dog cherub angels stand guard on each side of the sculpture. A bronze centerpiece represents Molyneaux's daughter. Two wolves howl at her sides. Engraved in the stone base are Chief Seattle's words, "We are page of the earth and it is part of us." CCS student Ben McRedmond helped construct the piece.

Chad Lockart of Kansas City, a junior in the Industrial Design department, wanted his art work to be functional so it would be easy to sell. "Sublimation." a sculptural lamp, reflects the human role in nurturing and protecting wildlife and natural resources. Three cast bronze owls, birds of prey, hover up at the top of the lamp. The lamp's free-form glass shade symbolizes nature and casts a pattern on ceiling and walls.

"The project was a good eye opener," said Lockart. "Originally, our world came from the natural world. More and more the natural world is becoming our modern world. It's becoming scary, seeing deer in the alley in New York. I wanted to get across the fragility, so the lamp's base has humans struggling together to put up this column, a symbol of architecture, man's greatest achievement and possibly his biggest downfall."

Marco García, a native of Mexico City now living in Ann Arbor. designed and constructed a "Jaguar Bench." Bronze jaguar legs and head connected by a slab of limestone provide a sturdy place to rest. According to Garcia, the bench weighs about 250 pounds but is easily assembled and disassembled.

"The earth is represented in Aztec philosophy as a jaguar." said Garcia, a senior in the Fine Arts department, "My work relates to an artifact. The Mayanalso used the image of the jaguar. From the Gulf to the South Pacific, there were animals like this and mythological ideas.'

Garcia went to veterinary school in Mexico but left because emotionally he found the pain and suffering of the animals difficult to bear. Now, he attends CCS and paints murals for restaurants The Salad Bar, Dearborn) and businesses (Repeat the Beat, Dearborn) around town.

Patte Vandenberg, a junior from East Pointe, created "A Garden Gate." The bronze and stained glass work depicts a human tree with a cat about to scamper up one side of the trunk as a squirrel clings desperately to the opposite side.

In "Time Out." a bronze mantle clock, Paul Bramel communicates the support, love and protection that we as humans must

give animals if they are to survive in the future. A lion rests down at the bottom of the work. At the top another large cat caresses the time piece while yet another feline hangs precariously over a limb. A tree trunk comprised of humans holds up the animals and the clock. Bramel of Kentucky is a junior in Industrial Design.

On a lighter side, Sean Evans, a senior in the crafts department, created "A Dog's Reliquary," a ceramic work which uses a golden bone as a religious relic.

Also on the auction block is a portrait of your pet, or you and your pet painted by Sergei Timtchenko. Denise Lutz. event co-chairwoman, recently commissioned the Russian artist to paint Rambler, her greyhound. Lutz and co-chair Lil Erdeljan were instrumental in raising the \$10,000 for the bronze and glass materials necessary for students to create the art works.

"I wanted to do something that would make an impact on helping to rescue hundreds of thousands of homeless animals." said Lutz. "I'm a foster mom to about a dozen cats and I think the Michigan Humane society does a wonderful act of kindness for the animals. Companion animals, especially, are an essential part of the well being of a well-balanced people."

The Michigan Humane Society in addition to providing shelter for homeless animals (including injured and orphaned wild animals), responds to more than 5,000 calls a year relating to ani. mal cruelty. Educational programs are designed to teach peo. ple about a humane ethic incor. porating kindness to animals responsible pet ownership and the importance of neutering and spaying pets. Through school vis. its, teacher training and shelter tours, young people learn to respect all living creatures. A. pet visitation program brings animals to hospitals, nursing homes and hospices lifting the spirits of individuals.

By the end of 1997, the MHS will launch its Pet Education Center, a program offering basic obedience training and pet socialization classes to MHS adopters as well as any pet own. ers, along with behavior consultation and a help line. The pro. gram promises to have a major impact on the number of animals returned to shelters because of preventable behavior-based problems.

"We knew the art work being created by students was going to be very special," said Michele Mitchell, MHS director of community relations. "But when professor Molyneaux treated us to a sneak preview, we were stunned. Each piece is a unique and breathtaking work of art, and sends an inspirational message about the human and animal

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"Like other non-profits, if we didn't have volunteers we wouldn't be able to exist," said Bonnie Cohn, Detroit Historical Society director of volunteers.

In 1996, Ruth Kozak of Canton was, one of the 400 volunteers who contributed more than 17,000 hours to the museum. For the last three years she has served as a docent relaying the story of the 1805 fire which burned Detroit to the ground.

"We really do need more docents," said Kozak, a retired nurse anesthetist. "The more you have, the easier it is on everybody. We give a lot of guided tours for school children and visitors from other countries."

Kozak's favorite exhibit is the

5 and 10 cent store in the Streets of Old Detroit. It's cobblestone streets are also a favorite with children.

"I get a great deal of personal satisfaction from being a docent. said Kozak. "The children not only have a good time but learn a little history and an appreciation for the museum."

Minnie Schiffman serves in whatever area of the museum she is needed. On a recent Wednesday, the 75-year-old Southfield resident was handing out information to visitors. Schiffman, when not volunteering at the museum, is reading to children at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield or the Northville District Library.

"I was a history major and there's nothing like the Detroit Historical Museum." said Schiffman who retired in 1993 after teaching in Southfield Schools for 28 years. "It is the gem of the state and the best kept secret. Come rain or shine, I'm here every Wednesday. I like people and it keeps me young."

John Fleming was passing out pamphlets alongside Schiffman. He only recently began volunteering at the museum and also gives time at Harper Hospital. COTS and the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"I enjoy meeting people and they come from so many places." said Fleming, a 76-year-old

Detroit resident.

In addition to docent work, Pat Riley, of Farmington has painted the ceiling and cleaned "so that the museum is nice and shiny for visitors." Riley volunteers her time not only at the historical museum but at the Detroit Zoo as well.

"I was a Girl Scout leader when my daughter was growing up and we used to go down to the museum," said Riley. "Since I retired. I go down every Wednesday to volunteer. The museum is all about Detroit and brings back memories of growing up in Detroit for a lot of people."

Riley even enticed her 12-yearold grandson Christopher to volunteer this summer in the "I Discover" exhibit which opened in May.

"Both of us were here in July for the celebration in honor of Detroit's 296th birthday," said Riley, "and we both did face

painting. The "I Discover" interactive children's room provides a hands-on experience for children ages 3 through 12, allowing them to explore, discover and learn about history. Youth volunteers like Christopher partici-

pated in a special program initi-

ated especially for the exhibit

continuing through Feb. 1. Plans call for expanding the volunteer program (ages 10-17) this fall. "We're asking the youth to vol-

unteer because I think children

said Cohn of Huntington Woods. "It's more interesting."

learn more from other children."

In addition to the museum on Woodward across from the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Historical Museums consists of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum located on Belle Isle. Historic Moross House, and the 82-acre site of Historic Fort Wayne, the only remaining river fort built in Detroit's history.

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Leaning against an old chest. Gerathy himself reminds one of an old village sign painter as he continues to spout his positive thinking, Behind him a black and white sign reads: Universal Pictures presents "Phantom of the Opera" starring Lon Chaney. On the left is a vintage black and white photograph of Chaney in costume.

"The key is to use your imagination and let it run wild," said Gerathy. "If you never crawl out on that limb of commitment, you'll never know what might have been."

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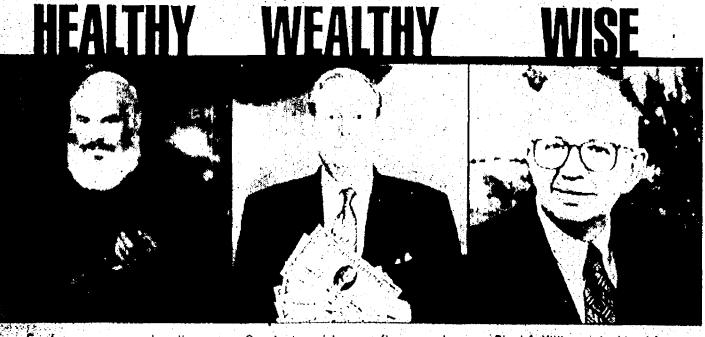
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AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ENTRIES

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY AUDITIONS Positions: section violin, section viola, section bass, third flute/piccolo, principal clarinet and principal trumpet. Auditions will be held Sept. 7. (313) 994-4801.

STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for Stagecrafters' production of Christopher Durang's "Beyond Therapy" 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Roles for four men and two women. Come prepared with a joke or humorous story no longer than two minutes, and photo. Show dates Oct. 24-Nov. 2. 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak; (248) 541-8027.

**SOPRANOS WANTED** 

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 for role of Amahl in "Amahl and the Night Visitors. Pre 10 and 13. Prepare song no longer than two minutes. Performances Dec. 27, 28 and January 3.4. Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student Street, Redford; (313) 459-2332. **CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT** 

Shaiwassee Arts Center is seeking artists for 9th annual "Christmas at the Center," November 8-December 30. Entry deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 30, 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. Or call (517) 723-8354, 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-

ANN ARBOR BALLET THEATRE Sunday, Sept. 7 auditions for annual presentation of the "Nutcracker Ballet." scheduled for Dec. 19-21. Ages 9-11: noon; ages 12-14: 1:45 p.m.; over 15: 3:45 p.m. For information, (313) 668-1001.

YOUNG ARTISTS

77th annual Detroit Festival of the arts is looking for artists aged 8-18 to participate in the festival's Youth Artists' Market, Sept. 20-21. Prospective artists may sell their collection of drawings, paintings, sculpture and jewelry, Entry fee: \$8. For applications and information, (313) 577-5088.

ART BANNER COMPETITION

Second annual art banner competition sponsored by the Detroit Festival of the Arts open to individuals, school groups and art professionals. Prize categories: professional, general and youth. Banners should be 72" in height and constructed with weather resistant fabric. Further guidelines available by calling (313) 5// 5088.

**GM EMPLOYEES' CHORUS** 

New members for 1997-98 season. Practices begin 6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8. Warren Woods Middle School at 12 Mile and Schoenherr. (248) 447-2319. LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16 & 23, Frest Middle School on Stark Road. between I-96 and Lyndon, Livonia. Membership not restricted to Livonia residents. Sight-reading not a requirement. Call Dick or Ann Ruel, (13) 525-1447. **BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY** 

Open to women who read music. Rehearsals on Monday evenings, Sept. June, Auditions scheduled by appointment for 1997-98 season. (248) 642-

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET CO. Open auditions for dancers. Fee: \$5. Company will perform "The Nutcracker" in mid December, 41333 Southwind, Canton: (313) 397-8828.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHERS Submit 200dpi file (or hardcopy). Deadline Oct. 1. Meteor Photo & Imaging, 1099 Chicago Road, Troy: (248) 597-1640.

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Fall Classes begin Sept. 16-Nov. 9, including cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery. Adult classes include blues guitar, beaded jewelry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-

CLASSES WITH ARTIST KAREN HALPERN

Workshops with Bloomfield Hills artist in variety of media. Offered in Birmingham. Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and northern Michigan. (248) 851-8215.

CHRIS UNWIN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 19-21 at Comfort Inn, Farmington Hills, 12 Mile & Orchard Lake, Paint florals, abstracts, landscapes. Fee: \$175. (800) 750-7010. PIANO PROGRAM AT SCHOOLCRAFT Piano Academy classes 60 minute group lesson and 30-minute private lesson.

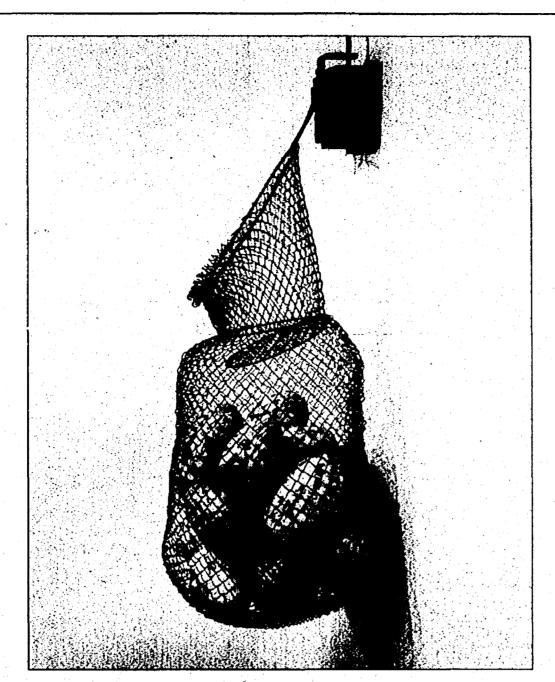
Fee: \$450. 18600 Haggerty Road. Livonia; (313) 462-4400. BALLET & JAZZ Classes in pre-ballet, classical ballet and

jazz, Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 8 Jan. 22. Classes offered Monday Friday. The Community House; (248) 644-5823. FAR CONSERVATORY CLASSES Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts registration for fall term

Classes begin Friday, Sept. 12 1669 W Maple road; Birmingham; (248) 646 SOUTHFIELD'S CULTURAL ARTS CLASS-

Eleven new classes in bead making.

painting, drawing, glass, fabric and special fecture series on the art and architecture of ancient Egypt. Classes begin Sept. 8 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. To register. (248) 424 9022 FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 Guest speaker Keren Halbern Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road. Farmington Hills; (248) 478 9243 PCCA FALL CLASSES



Musical eggs: "Lullaby" by Carole Zak of Rochester is the firstplace winner of the annual Celebrate Michigan Artists Competition sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. "Lullaby" is made of paper mache eggs covered in antique Japanese prints placed inside a wire fishing basket. The knob on the wooden box mounted to the wall activates the music of a Japanese folk song. Other entrees are shown through September 30 at PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts fall classes begin Sept. 15. Classes from 4 years old and up. 407 Pine Street. Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUN-CIL

Art, music, theater classes begin week of Sept. 22. Classes from \$40 for all ages. Registration opens Sept. 2, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (313-416-4278. MS. MELONIE'S SCHOOL FOR PER-FORMING ARTS

Classes begin Sept. 15, open for students ages 3 and up. 543 main Street, Ste. 210, Rochester; (248) 783-7279. **PAPERMAKING** 

10 a.m. noon Saturday, Sept. 20, "Handmade Papermaking Workshop" by Fran Krempasky in the Marcotte Room,

Southfield Library, 26000 Evergreen; (248) 948-0460. PAULA WAGER'S ART STUDIO Classes in graphite, colored pencil, pas-

tel, watercolor, gouache, acrylic and oil. All ages. Classes are on-going. 3316 Greenlawn Avenue, Commerce Township; (248) 363-6326.

CLASSICAL UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 Cecilia Bartoli, mezzo-soprano, Steven Blier, piano, I Delfici, strings. Performing Vivaldi, Schubert, Garcia, Delibes and Rossini. Tickets: \$20-\$60. Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-0611. **ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN** INDEPENDENCE

6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 featuring The Musical Theater Ensemble of Armenia directed by Artur Grigorian, Southfield Center for the Performing Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, Tickets: \$20, adults; \$5, children under 14; (248) 552-8975/(248) 642-7950. **BRUNCH WITH BACH** 

Concerts through February at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Sept. 14 - Notre Dame Trio performs music of Martinu and Schubert, Tickets: \$21, adults; \$10, children (5-12); (313) 833-4005, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE'S "AIDA" "Aida" - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28; 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-SING (7464) or (810) 645 6666 **VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN** 

3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, featuring Huraman Kasimova, Fidan Kasimova, Dino Valle, Chingiz Sadykhov with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 421-1111, (313) 464-2741

JAZZ, FOLK & POP

ZONJIC & JAMES JAM

2 p.m. 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 classical jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic and jazz pranist Bob James headline "Jazz on the take "St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 683 0521. THE UNITY OF LIVONIA

6 p.m. Saturday, September 13, an evening of music, fun and live entertainment with Patti Jarosz. 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia; (313) 421-1760. **GOSPEL CONCERT** 

5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 20th annual concert of Detroit Area Youth Choir. 210 Hilton Street, Ferndale; (248) 414-3700. **TAMBURITZANS OF DUQUESNE** 

UNIVERSITY 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 in a concert portraying the culture of the East European peoples through folk music. Trenton High School Auditorium, Trenton. Tickets: \$15 adults; \$12 children. (313) 782-3929/(313) 675-1074.

JAZZ VESPERS 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 featuring James Dapogny. Downtown Birmingham, First Baptist Church, 300 Willits at Bates streets. Free. (248) 644-0550.

JEWISH FOLK MUSIC 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 Laura Wetzler performs original and Jewish folk music in Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino and English. Congregation Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, 5075 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 851-6880.

GALLERY OPENINGS RECEPTIONS

WETSMAN COLLECTION

Wednesday, Sept. 10-Sept. 27. \*European Jewelry Revisited,\* 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 645 6212.

**COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY** 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13-Nov. 29

"Contemporaries," the works of Nancy Spero and Leon Golub. Spero presents images of women from art history and mythology. Golub's vivid paintings depict the psychology of dominance, violence. masculinity and fear. 4841 Cass Street. on the Wayne State University campus. Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

SYBARIS GALLERY 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 "The Dream House: Exploration on Ornament and Pop Culture" by Beth Katleman, and "Parameters to Parallels," works by Laurie Hall. Through Oct. 18, 202 E.

3388. **CREATIVE ARTS CENTER** 6 p.m. Friday Sept. 19 Oct 10, "Visible &

Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544

Invisible," featuring Graciela Busos in a solo exhibit of her Latin heritage. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333 7849.

**EUROPA GALLERY** 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, \*Harriet Tannin: 10 rare oils from 1960.\* 6335 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Mall. West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY \*The Jew as Other: A Century of English Caricature, 1730-1830," and "Looking Back: Moments in Time and PlaceT by Morris D. Baker, 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18-Oct. 30, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

**B'HAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS** 53rd annual Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit. Saturday, Sept 20 Oct. 11. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road. Birmingham; (248) 646 0705 or (248)

(248) 661-7641.

INSIDE THE ARTIST'S WORLD Works by Tracy Gallup and Laurie with the artists. Southfield Public Library Marcotte Room. Must register. (248) 948-0470. Fee: \$5.

EXHIBITS

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY Through September 11 - Black & White & Bronze," new works by Richard Kozlow. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248)

**OUTDOOR SCULPTURE** Through Sept. 12 - "Installations IV" in

Rochester Municipal Park, including work of Robert Bielat, John Piet and Shawn Skabelund. **SCULPTURE PONTIAC '97** 

Through Sept. 12 - Multi-site exhibit of indoor/outdoor sculpture throughout reception 6 p.m. Friday, August 1 at Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams between Pike and Lawrence streets.

Through Sept. 13 - "The End is Here: Visionary Artists at the End of Time." many others. 26010 Greenfield Road. Oak Park; (248) 968 1190 **SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY** Through September 13 - "Salient

Green," an exhibit featuring works by many familiar gallery artists who composed work related to Summer, 555 S Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642

Floor, Birmingham; (248, 540 1600)

Through Sept. 21 The Polk Competition: Art and Technology 7 217 Farnsworth, Detroit 1313 831 1250 **URBAN PARK** 

Robr 508 Monroe, Greektown Detroit (313) 963 5445 **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET** 

Through Sept. 26. Realistic paintings by

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downtown Pontiac by 64 artists. Opening SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Through Sept. 12 - Collection of work by

area artist Carole Master. 24350 Southfield Road, just south of 10 Mile Road, Southfield: (248) 424-9022 **BOOK BEAT** 

featuring Duchamp, Masson, Brecht and

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 17 - "Colors of Summer, a group show of paintings, sculpture and glass, 107 Townsend Street. Birmingham; (248) 642-3909

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY** Through Sept. 20 TA Sojourn in Egypt." artifacts from 1320 B.C., and prints from early 1800s, 574 N. Woodward, Second LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Sept. 20 - New works by gallery artists, including Ed Fraga, Will Mentor, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Schefman, Tony Scherman and Michele Zalopany 538 N Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623

**WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY** Through Sept. 20 Commemorative Objects' by Mary Douglas. Metalsmithing, woodworking and paint ings, 1719 W 14 Mide Road Royal Oak (248) 549 3016 SCARAB CLUB

Through Sept. 22. New Works by Ray

Through Sept. 24 Un Defining: Craft coordinated by Kathy Darabach and Albert Young 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit: (313) 393 1770 B'HAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Dodi Sikevitz, 651 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills, 1248 647 2380 CELEBRATE MICHIGAN ARTISTS the Arts. 407 Pine Street, Rochester: (248) 651-4110. MARYGROVE COLLEGE Through Sept. 26 - Work of Christine Hagedorn and photographer J.H. Dozier.

Through Sept. 26 - 11th annual exhibit

organized by the Paint Creek Center for

8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 862-8000 PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Through Sept. 26 -

"MotherSculptin Wifeypoo," solo show of Valerie Mann, winner of PCCA's 1996 Celebrate Michigan Artists competition. 407 Pine Street; (248):651-4110. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Sept. 27 - "Let the Season

Begin\* work by gattery artists, including acrylic, oil, watercolor, drawings, prints. pottery, ceramic, metal and bronze sculpture, jewelry and furniture, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716. SHAWGUIDO Through Sept. 27 - Yun Dong Nam. a

solo exhibit that "documents how close society comes to the limit of nature's tolerance, and perhaps demonstrate how one can reconnect to nature's spiritual and physical balance." 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac: (248) 333-1070. **UZELAC GALLERY** 

Through Sept. 27 - 7 p.m. Friday, Sept 5 "Seal Life Forms," sculptural paintings of Lyn Parker. Oakland Arts building, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257 OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS Through Sept. 30 - Summer 1997 Exhibit at the Oakland County Galleria. Hours: 9 a.m. 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, Second floor, Executive Office Building.

1200 N. Telegraph Road: (248) 683 8142. COMMUNITY ART GALLERY Through Oct. 3 - 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 Wayne State Faculty Exhibit, 5400 Gullen Mall, on WSU campus: (313) 577-

Cary Gallery Through Oct. 4 - "Two Views - Nature and Structure," works by Marilynn Derwenskus and Barbara Freedman, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

**SWANN GALLERY** 

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

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Environments," works by Jay Constantine and Douglas Bulka. 117 W. Liberty. Ann Arbor: (313) 994-8004.

Through Oct: 5 - "Margins, Edges and

Through Oct. 5 - "Latinos Out of

Bounds," a group show. 1250 Library Street, Detroit: (313) 965-4826. **SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE** 

**CENTER AND GALLERY** Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Miserere" series, July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (313) 963-7575.

HILL GALLERY Through Oct. 11 - Donald

Sultan/Recent Works,\* 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY Through Oct. 30 - "Remnants," the works of Julie Wroblewski Tourtillotte and Rita Grendze, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show." recent social and political art gone awry 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac. 248. 334-6038.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HIS-

Through Sept. 7 - "Africa: One Continent, Many Worlds, 315 E. Warren, Detroit Museum hours 9 30 a.m. 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays, \$3 adults: \$2 children younger than 12...313: 494-5853

**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM** 

"The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics,\* a collection of more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery from 18th 20th centuries. Hours. 9:30 a.m. 5 p.m. Wednesday Friday: 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday Sunday Admission \$3, adults \$1.50, seniors, free, children under 12 5401 Woodward at Kirby a Detroit 313: 640 1962

DIA'S FABULOUS MONSTERS

Through Nov. 2 - Fabulous Monsters Fantasy Marionettes from the Paul McPhartin Collection, an exhibit of manonettes and rod puppets. Hours, 11 a % 4 p.m. Wednesdays Fridays 11 a m fr p.m. weekends

DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT

Through Jan. 4 - Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt. Detroit institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit 313 833.7900

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ART FAIRS/ FESTIVALS

ARTS & APPLES 32nd Arts & Apples Festival presented.

by the nonprofit Paint Creek Centér for

the Arts, 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 at Municipal Park, downtown Rochester. Featuring 300 artists, entertainment children's art activities. Admission: \$3: (248) 651 4110.

**COMMON GROUND** 

Annual "Art in the Park" 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. Basketry, ceramics, drawing, fibers, glass, jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and wood. More than 160 artists from 28 states. Proceeds go to community service programs at Common Ground. Between Brown and Maple streets, west of Woodward Avenue.

PLYMOUTH ART COUNCIL

26th annual "Artists and Craftsmen Show noon- 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. Central Middle School at Church and Main Streets, downtown Plymouth. Donation: \$2, adults: \$1, seniors: students and children under 12 free. (313) 416-4ART.

**AUTUMN CELEBRATION** 

10th annual Autumnfest 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. A rural festival of food, entertainment, petting farm, kid's funtent and hay rides. Free shuttle bus to farm site. Admission free, 25630 Evergreen Road, just south of the Southfield Civic Center, (248) 354-9603.

DAYLILY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

10 a.m. 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept 13-14. Over 50 exhibitors show country wood & crafts, handcrafted jewelry, ciothing, baskets, wreaths and floral arrangements, dolls and other crafts. Wiard's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road, Ypsilanti; (313) 482-7744/(313) 971-7424

**DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 20-21. Multicultural arts features over 130 visual artists, Wayne State University campus, Detroit: (313) 577

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE** 

Sixth annual "Spotlights Market" 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept.: 20 & 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. More than 100 artisans, culinary and gift exhibitors from Midwest. Gustafson Pavilion, Oakland University, Rochester Admission: \$3. All proceeds to benefit Meadow Brook Theatre. (248) 370-3305: (248) 370-3318.

BENEFITS

MICHIGAN JEWISH AIDS COALITION 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, special performance of "Falsettos." Reserved tickets. \$35, 6600 W. Maple Road, Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield; (248) 594-6522.

**ROCHESTER SYMPHONY GUILD** 

SHOWHOUSE Proceeds from Oct. 3-27 designer showhouse will go to Rochester Symphony. Tickets: \$15 at door, \$12 in advance. VIP part on site Oct. Purchase tickets at Hepplewhites Fine Interiors, 210 W. University, Rochester, DMJ Interiors, 313 Main Street: Rochester: Limelight Music.

GALLERY

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3220 Walton, Rochester Hills.

ROYAL OAK ART WALK 11th annual Art Walk 6 p.m. 10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 Thirteen galleries included. \$3 donation to Royal Oak Arts. council scholarship fund. (248) 544

TOUR PONTIAC 11 am 6 pm Saturday, Sept. 20 2nd annual tour of studio space and galteries. in Pontiac, Maps, shuttle bus stops and into for free tour available on day of event at 7 N. Saginaw, 40 W. Howard, 120 E. Weitetrack (St. Fredrick's School, Free parking 1248 855 8910 or (248)

LECTURE &

MEETING CRANBROOK SCIENCE MUSEUM

11 am Sunday Sept 14 The Magical World of Butterflies presented by Dr. Herb Wagner \$8, members; \$10, nonmembers, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills - 248, 645 3259.

**EARLY MILLS OF SE MICHIGAN** 

Noon Thursday Sept. 18 lecture by Bathara Young on Michigan's early mills. how they operated and development in Milford Information Technology Building. 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, (248) 858-0415

MANUSCRIPT DEADLINE

3.1.1 deadline for manuscripts and poet in for chitique by Detroit Women Writers. in for the 36th Annual Writers, Conference, Oct 17 18 at Oakland University Feet -\$48 for individual critique, \$38 for work shop intique. Both intiques conducted Friday, October 18. Submission guide lines (248) 370 3125

**FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB** 

Every Saturday in Heritage Park, near Spicer House and Visitor Center on farmington Road, north of 10 Mile, Free Bring own materials (248) 661-5291

VOLUNTEERS

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\$1.50 before 6 pm; \$2.50 after FACE OFF (R) SUN: 4:15, 7:00, 9:45 MON-THURS, 7:00, 9:40 OUT TO SEA (PG13) SUN. 4:30, 7:15; MON-THURS. 7:15 ULES COLD (R)

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BOOKS

# 'Meeting the Challenge' provides positive help

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Meeting the Challenge: Living With Chronic Iliness By Audrey Kron (Self published, \$16)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Audrey Kron is a West Bloomfield medical psychotherapist and licensed marriage counselor who has had Crohn's disease, an inflammatory bowel disease, since she was a teenager. Her own problems in dealing with this chronic illness led her to pursue a degree in psychotherapy with a special emphasis on helping those with chronic illness cope and lead productive and satisfying lives.

In 1992, she self-published "Ask Audrey," a collection of question and answer columns she wrote for the Michigan Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America newsletter. That book centered on IBD and its special problems. Her newest book, "Meeting the Challenge," (now in its second printing) addresses chronic illness in general.

Kron begins each book with a personal history. Her medical history is tortuous, a series of

medical setbacks that would chal-<u>Meeting</u> lenge the stability of anyone. But this Challenge introduction is important

in assuring her readers that Kron has been through many of the painful situations that they face and suffered the same disappointments and physical traumas. This makes her advice that much more plausible

and useful. Kron is a positive person who puts that positive attitude to work in her therapy. But she is not a goody-two-shoes type who thinks anyone who isn't always upbeat is wrong. She accepts that for many dealing with chronic illness is an endless struggle.

Kron begins with a disclaimer that she doesn't offer medical advice, nor is her advice necessarily sanctioned by the foundation. But Kron presents her advice with a combination of her personal experience and professional acumen. Her advice is not

radical but common sense, practical and sympathetic.

Her style is down to earth, easy to follow and avoids the simplistic pieties of most "positive" medical books. Her book is also well designed and easy to navigate with sections clearly marked so that a person can go directly to questions of most

interest to them. Kron answers such essential questions as how to choose a doctor, what to do to prepare for frequent hospital visits and how to deal with hospital red tape, how to handle potentially embarassing aspects of your illness, how to travel with an illness, how to deal with sexual and personal relationships.

It is Kron's warm tone and confident approach that make her books valuable for anyone in this position.

Kron's books are available by mail by writing her, Audrey Kron, M.A., Center for Coping with Chronic Illness, 7466 Pebble Lane, West Bloomfield, MI 48322-3521, calling (248)626-6960, fax at (248)626-1379. Her website is http://www.chronicillness.com

# 'Suspicious River' shows writer with poet's touch

**Suspicious River** Laura Kasischke (Mariner Books, \$12, 271 pp.)



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This is a highly intriguing Michigan author who definitely possesses a way with words. Not surprisingly, she has already published two collections of well-

received poetry, "Wild Brides" and "Housekeeping in a Dream."

Having said that, I won't recommend that every reader rush out and get hold of this debut novel, however. Sometimes, "Suspicious River" makes a Joyce Carol Oates novel seem light and airy by comparison. If rough and bleak and dreary bothers you much, "Suspicious River" is probably a novel you'll want to avoid.

On the other hand, if poetry and stylish use of language and indelible characterization gleamed, this book would glow in

the dark. A promiscuous young woman named Leila works as "the front desk girl" at a musty little place called the Swan Motel, located on the banks of the Suspicious River "in the western ridge of the Michigan mitten." This plain-but-respectable sanctuary is aptly named: Each year, "swans ... congregated on the motel lawn like a tea party of rich old women and movie stars."

Early on in the story, we perceive that something about Leila

or about her life has gone terribly wrong. We don't really know what it is, only that it has made this pretty, red-haired woman into a kind of broken "object," with a spirit as fragile as dust. story, written To say that she is looking for by a young something that will make her feel alive it putting it mildly. To say that she is vulnerable the day a nightmare named Gary Jensen signs in as a guest at the

Swan is vast understatement. Soon, the leathery, cowboyish Gary appears to become sexually fixated on Leila, and even declares his "love." She seems obsessed, too, and her job falls by the wayside, along with her ineffectual husband, and just about everything else in her miserable life. Everything, that is, except the crucial childhood event that has made her the ghostly, hollow shell she is, oddly removed even from her own physical reality.

Arresting as Kasischke's use of the language and turns of phrase may be, the individual portraits she draws on these pages of desolate souls in a desolate milieu (Michigan has never felt so wintry) clearly reveal that this is a poet who knows a great deal about writing fiction.

Even relatively minor characters leave indelible impressions, their vivid reality established quickly in just a few short wordstrokes. Leila's fellow hotel clerk is "wispy as fatigue itself - a scarf of air and smoke, frayed." Emma's young husband, subsisting on carrots and bits of apple, has grown so thin, he's become "like - nothing." A shifty-eyed minister's breath smells "musty and yellow."

Just as fleshed out as its

human characters is this story's western Michigan backdrop and the brick-and-pink neon motel. reeking of dusty heat or refrigerated air "like ether." Even an old hound tethered to a white birch tree and appearing only briefly leaves a lasting impression

This work of fiction also succeeds via an exquisitely careful structure and format. A series of flashbacks so closely interwoven with scenes from the present that it's sometimes hard to tell one from the other reflects the way in which Leila's gory past continues to seep into her limbolike present. Characters from the past resemble those in the present in essential ways: sometimes names are shared by two separate characters, sometimes a "costume" is reworn by someone else years later. In a very read sense, "Suspicious River" feels now and then like an askew, ghostly rerun of an old television drama, one of those things you witnessed a long time ago that insinuated itself into your heart and will never go

Last words: An informal, new book discussion series focusing. on contemporary mystery fiction is scheduled for the fall semester as Schoolcraft College, starting 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15. The series will run for 12 weeks. Call the college Continuing Education Office at 1-313-462-4448 for details on registration. Moderator will be Observer & Eccentric

book columnist Victoria Diaz. Victoria Diaz is a Livonia free lance writer who specializes in book and theater reviews. You can reach her by voice mail at 953-2045, then press 1854.

# **BOOK HAPPENINGS**

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)

Make Grandparents Day Cards, 1 pm. Sunday, Sept. 7; Esther Cooper, a longtime associate of the Detroit Institute of Arts will discuss the DIA's current "Splendors of Egypt" exhibit 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11; Animals and Their Young, presented by Independence Oak Nature Center 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham, (810)644-1515. BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)

Karen Elizabeth Bush signs her children's book "The Cornerstone,\* 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15 at the store,1122 South Rochester Road, at Winchester Mail. 248-650-7179.

Barnes and Noble Book SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD) Story time features "Where the Wild Things Are," 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 8 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9; Mitch Albom signs his new book "Tuesdays with Morrie," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

# **SHAMAN DRUM**

Rudolf Arnheim, dean of film criticism and professor emeritas at the University of Michigan, reads from his collection \*Film Essays and Criticism," 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11; Ira Konigsberg, professor of film and English at UM signs the new edition of his book "The Complete Film Dictionary\* 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18; Michael Moore hosts a showing of his new film "The Big One" about his book tour for \*Downsize This.\* 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 hosted by Shaman Drum at the Michigan Theatre on Liberty in Ann Arbor. other events at the store, 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor. (313)662-7407 or (800)490-

7023. SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr. Charles K. Hyde will lecture on "The History of Great Lakes

Lighthouses and Lighthouse Keepers" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. (fee for admission, door prizes). He will also sign copies of his latest book \*The Northern Lights: Lighthouses of the Upper Great Lakes": Internet demonstration 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at the library, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, (810)948-0461. LITERARY ROUND TABLE

City of Southfield Parks & Recreation sponsors a discussion of recent best sellers 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 2 beginning with Gerald Browne's "Stone 588." For information, call (248) 424-9022.

MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM Mystery Mavens Book Discussion Group meets to discuss "Guilt By Association\* 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at the store 35167 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. 248 471 7210.

# WALDENBOOKS

Stephanie Mellen will sign and discuss her book "The Golden." 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at the store at Summit Place Mall, Waterford.

Art Beat features various hap. penings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591. 7279.

### MICHIGAN SILK PAINTERS

If you're interested in silk painting, a new support group has formed. Newcomers can attend the Sept. 10 meeting of the Michigan Silk Painters Guild for a fee of \$5.

Members will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 15401 Farmington Road, north of Five Mile. The highlight of the session is the viewing and discussion of Janet Pray's video, "Bleach or Dye."

For more information, call Celia Block at (248) 477-2766.

### VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Jennifer Riopelle of Plymouth will bring her contemporary Ukrainian Pysanky (decorated Easter Eggs), and hand painted furniture, boxes and candlesticks to the Victorian Festival in Northville Sept. 13-14.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

'Riopelle's father, Jim of Northville, will also exhibit at

the festival. Look for his watercolors and pastels of still life and landscape.

### THE ART OF EMBELLISHMENT

"Clothing Embellishment & All That's Beautiful," a creative seminar sponsored by the Southfield Centre for the Arts, is scheduled 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Participants will have the opportunity to attend any of 20 separate handson workshops covering a variety of important skills connected with embellishing. Embellishing can not only enhance clothing but any other item from home accessories to gift items.

Among the presenters is Dian Barnard of Plymouth: Barbara Altwerger, Farmington Hills: Carolyn Hall, Bloomfield Hills: Rosemary Gratch, Birmingham; Irene Szekely, Southfield, and Leslie Masters, Ypsilanti. Keynote speaker will be Shay Pendray, an award winning needle artist and hostess of the series "The Embroidery Studio," showing on PBS.

Cost for seminar is \$65 per person. Call (248) 424-9022.

The Southfield Centre for the Arts is at 24350 Southfield between 9 1/2 and 10 Mile Roads.

### **OPENING RECEPTION**

Redford sculptor Sergio DeGiusti opens the 1997-98 season of exhibitions at the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery in the Mardigian Library at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road in Dearborn.

An opening reception and gallery talk by the artist takes place 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the gallery. The exhibition continues through Oct. 11.

"Artists in the Collection: Sergio DeGiusti, 1967-1997" features sculptures, drawings. ceramics, and photographs created during the past 30 years by the artist. As a sculptor, teacher, lecturer, curator and juror. DeGiusti is one of Michigan's most recognized artists. His work is exhibited internationally and is represented in numerous private as well as public collec-

For exhibit hours or more information, call (313) 593-5400/593-5087.

### **OPERA FAVORITES**

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan present their fourth annual concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 at the Italian-American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road.

Featured artists are tenor Gregg Galla, soprano Valerie Yova and baritones Dino Valle and Quinto Milito. PSO conductor is Charles Greenwell of WQRS Classical 105 Radio.

The audience will participate in singing a famous chorus encore together with the orchestra and artists.

Tickets are \$15 per person and include concert and afterglow refreshments. \$25 patron tickets include concert, afterglow, and your name printed in the pro-

For reservations or information, call Sandi Guntzviller at (313) 591-5537.

### **ART WALK**

Take a "Walk with Art" 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 and help support the Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), southeastern Michigan's only radio reading service for the blind and print-impaired.

Registration is required before Sept. 12. For registration and pledge forms, call (313) 577-

The five kilometer walk route weaves through Detroit's New Center area and the University Cultural Center, site of the 11th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts. Participants will gather for

Drama: Aaron

Men."

Eckhart (left) and

Matt Malloy "In

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registration in DRIS' parking lot behind University Towers Apartments at 4500 Cass Avenue between Canfield and Forest. The walk concludes at 11 a.m. with lunch in the festival Food Court.

The walk-a-thon benefits DRIS, a nonprofit radio reading service for people who can't see, hold or comprehend normal printed matter. Through closedcircuit radio technology, 140 community volunteers read more than 100 newspapers and magazines a week from DRIS studios located at WDET-FM, Wayne State University. The service helps listeners make wise consumer decisions and stay intellectually active by providing equal access to timely information that is not typically available in Braille or on tape because of its short shelf life.

The art walk is a great event for the family with something for everyone. Take a leisurely stroll. to support a good cause, then visit the festival's more than 100 artists booths, stage performances, children's fair, historic home tours and more.

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SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will perform at its annual benefit 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at Laurel Park Place at Six Mile and Newburgh Roads in Livonia.

"Sunday, Songs & Symphony" will feature guest performer Stephen King of Livonia who will join the orchestra for a program of light, classical and popular tunes.

Guests will have the opportunity to taste samples from 30 area restaurants, bakeries, caterers, and markets. There will also be a silent auction.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. For information or tickets, call the LSO's 24-hour phone line at (313) 421-1111 or Lee Alanskas at (313) 464-2741.

### **PAINTER'S POTPOURRI**

The Village Painters will hold their second annual Painter's Potpourri Art Show and Craft Sale Sept. 12-13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat-

Admission is \$1. For more information, call (313) 425-8713.

# **MOVIES**

# 'Company' takes grim view of men

BY JOHN MONAGHAN SPECIAL WRITER

By now you've heard the premise: two Midwestern junior executives plot to woo a vulnerable woman and then summarily dump her.

The underlying question surrounding "In the Company of Men," isn't necessarily, "how could they do such a thing?" It's more along the lines of, "are you really that surprised?'

Men have been behaving badly in the movies since the silents. What makes Neil LaBute's independent feature different is the ferocity with which main character Chad (Aaron Eckhart) approaches not just women, but life in general.

A corporate player, Chad despises most of the guys he works with and says so behind their backs. Yet he seems to genuinely like Howard (Matt Malloy), his bespectacled former classmate and boss on a current project, at least enough to take him in on his plan.

Why are they doing it? Chad has just gotten out of a relationship with a live-in girlfriend. Howard's fiance gave him the kiss off when she said they should see other people. Humiliating Christine (Stacy Edwards), who is not only attractive but



deaf, will work like therapy.

The movie, which is playing exclusively at the Detroit Film Theatre this Sunday before opening wide Friday, Sept. 12, is an up-to-the-minute look at the bitterness that exists in the corporate world.

As such, it falls into the category of hot-topic movie of the moment.

It's certainly not without flaws. The acting by Eckhart and

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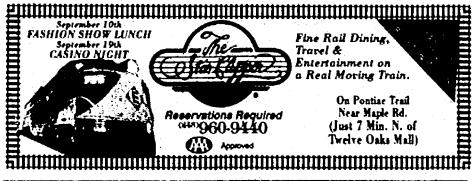
Malloy isn't always strong enough to carry their lengthy exchanges, which take place with few cuts in the sterile offices, bathrooms, and airport waiting areas that define corporate America.

Writer/director LaBute's clever dialogue, meanwhile, is perhaps too clever. (Do guys like Chad really make allusions to "The Magnificent Ambersons?")

Edwards fares better as Chris-

tine, especially when she feels guilty for falling for one of the men. Her gentle letdown of the other is so touching because it contains the sole tender human gesture in a movie that is cynical to the core.

John Mcnaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touchtone phone, mailbox 1866.



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600 Randolph, Detroit Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI

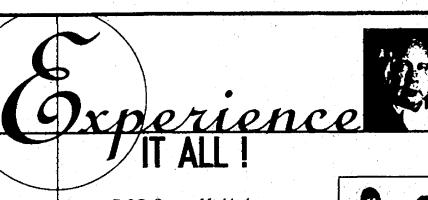
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The Committee on Ways and Means of the Wayne County Commission will hold public hearings with various standing Commission committees to discuss the proposed 1997-98 Appropriation and Budget Ordinance as listed

Joint meeting - Committee on Economic Development WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1997, 1:00 p.m. Joint meeting - Committee on Public Safety and Judiciary THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Joint meeting - Committee on Health and Human Services THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1997, 1:00 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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Joint meeting - Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

All Hearings will be held in: Commission Hearing Room, 402 Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

# Travelers discover autumn in colorful Michigan

cial season that has become for many the most popular time to travel.

After all the air is fresh and crisp, the trees are ablaze in color, the highways and fairways are a little less crowded. From the middle of September to the end of October, Michigan puts on a spectacular show.

AAA Michigan says that the mid-September to late-October color period accounts for about 30 percent of the state's annual \$8.5 billion tourism industry revenue. That ranks second to summer's 38 percent. Michigan residents traditionally make up the majority of fall color trippers.

AAA answers some fall ques-

What is the best time to view Michigan's fall color?

The color show peaks in stages, beginning at the top of

Autumn in Michigan is a spe- the state, where cooler temperatures arrive first; subsequently moving downward. Peak color is generally found in the Upper Peninsula between mid-September and early October; in the Northern Lower Peninsula between late September and mid-October; in mid-Michigan from early to mid-October and in southern Lower Michigan from mid-to-late October.

What makes the leaves change color?

Weather conditions in early September largely determine the success of the fall color display. If there are bright sunny days and cool nights, a good show can be expected. Daylight length is also significant. Shorter days cause leaves to stop producing chlorophyll and lose their green color. Also, rain helps growing conditions. An adequate amount of summer rainfall means tree

> Elk vlewing: The Thunder Bay Resort offers hayrides through autumn-colored forests to view elks. Autumn is the mating season for elk and viewers sometimes catch views of head-

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leaves will be bigger and healthier when they turn to autumn shades. Although rain is desirable, continuous cloudy weather is not since that would stop the sugar production that creates the brilliant red leaves.

How many species of trees are there and what colors do they turn?

In Michigan's 18 million acres of forests, there are close to 150 different species of trees. Michigan's autumn foliage boasts a mixture of red, yellow, gold and orange hues. Some of the prettiest trees for color viewing are aspen, oak, maple, birch and sumac.

AAA Michigan also offers some favorite fall color locations. Here is a sampling:

■ Lake of the Clouds Scenic Overlook in the Upper Peninsula. This escarpment high above the lake at the western terminus of SR 107 offers an excellent view of the surrounding Porcupine Mountains in the western UP.

■ Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Southwest of Glen Arbor, the seven-mile Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive provides access to the high dunes and views from the Lake Michigan bluffs.

■ Pere Jacques Marquette Monument. Looming over Ludington, this huge illuminated cross overlooks the harbor and marks the spot where Pere Jacques Marquette is thought to have died in 1675.

Lumberman's Monument. About 20 minutes west of downtown Oscoda on River Road, Lumberman's Monument is an elevating experience, overlooking the Au Sable River near the eastern shore of the Lower Peninsula.

Many north Michigan golf resorts offer special fall packages at reduced rates. Thunder Bay

Golf Resort in Hillman on the state's eastern side is offering a "Romantic Fall Getaway for Golfers." The package includes elk viewing, hayrides, a gourmet dinner and unlimited golf. A 2day, 2-night package includes two breakfasts and a choice of accommodations. Prices range from \$144 to \$215 per person, quad occupancy or \$174 to \$239 per person, double occupancy. During the first two weeks of October, golf and cart are optional at a reduced rate of \$22 for 18 holes including cart. Thereafter in October, golf is free with the package. For information, call 1-800-729-9375.

On the western side of the state. The Grand Traverse Resort is offering several fall golf packages, the Niblick, the Mashie and Bed, Breakfast & The Bear. The Niblick. the resort's most popular golf vacation package, includes two nights deluxe accommodations, 36 holes of golf with cart of Spruce Run, choice of breakfast or lunch on two days, a half-hour golf lesson, golf amenity, unlimited range balls and more. The Niblick is priced at \$285 per person, double occupancy.

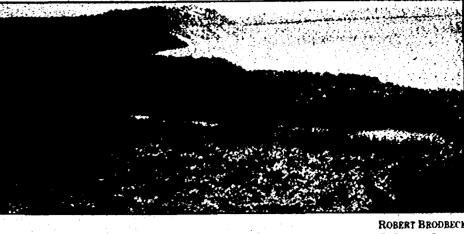
The Mashie includes the same amenities as the Niblick with 72 holes of golf on either the Spruce Run or the Bear and two dinners instead of breakfast of lunch.

Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore.

The Mashie starts at \$430 per person, double occupancy.

Bed, Breakfast & the Bear offers two nights accommodations, breakfast two days and 18 holes of golf on the Bear. Rates start at \$179 per person, double occupancy. For information, call 1-800-748-0303.

Autumn is also a time for fairs and festivals, cider mills, football games and bicycle tours. Autumn in Michigan is a special time.



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# OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

# **Collegiate notes**

•Anne Poglits (Livonia Ladywood) had team-high 10 kills as the University of Michigan women's volleyball team lost to host Washington in the Husky Tournament, 15-7, 8-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-9 on Aug. 30.

The Wolverines are 1-2 overall. Poglits, an outside hitter, is a junior with sophomore eligibility.

•Alma College junior Jim Townsend (Livonia Stevenson) has been named a preseason All-America pick by College Football Preview '97 magazine. Townsend will start at left guard this season for the Scots.

# Youth soccer champ

•The Michigan Hawks under-12 girls premier soccer team, coached by John Buchanan, captured their division at the Troy Soccer City Classic XII Tournament over Labor Day weekend.

The Hawks won their first three games without being scored upon, then defeated Vardar in a semifinal shootout, 4-2, before winning the title with a 2-0 victory over the Troy Heat.

Members of the Hawks include: Elizabeth Albulou, Colene Brockman, Nicole Cauzillo, Kathryn Cumming, Melissa Dobbyn, Jordan Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann, Lindsay Hill, Jil Kehler, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann, Sophia Naum, Jamie Poole, Marissa Sarkesian and Jennifer Szymanski.

•The newly formed Livonia Youth Soccer Club under-11 Wings, reached the boys semifinals of the Troy Soccer City Classic, placing third in the Silver Division.

Members of the Wings, who allowed only seven goals in four games, include: Michael Cook, Grant Dossetto, Cole Dossetto, Bradley Jackson, Daniel Karas, David Kroll, Jamie Luoma, Miles Maloziec, Matthew Moryc, Justin Nalley, Gregory Ostrosky, Brennan Pearson, Ryan Raickovich and Nathan Regan, all of Livonia; Harrison Gilbert, Plymouth; Louis Kissinger, Canton; Brandon Diehl, Plymouth.

The team is coached by Louis Suveg. He is assisted by Jim Moryc and Richard Dossetto.

# **Westland Arena skating**

 An open skating schedule has been announced Sept. 7 through April 30 at the Westland Sports Arena: noon to 1:45 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1-2:45 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Admission is \$2.75 for students and senior citizens, 4:32 for adults (\$1 off admisson Monday through Friday). Skate rental is available for \$2 (legs must be covered).

•Drop-in hockey will be from 10-11:45 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday. All players must wear full equipment, including helmets. The cost is \$5 per player (limit 20 players). Goalies will be admitted free. (The Arena also offers skate sharpening during Drop-in hockey hours.)

•A hockey program for 3- and 4year-olds, teaching the basics of skating and hockey, will be from 10-10:45 a.m. each Monday. All players are required to wear full equipment.

For more information, call Tammy Hombirg at (313) 729-4560 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

# Youth baseball tryouts

The NFWB Cobras will have tryouts for their travel baseball teams at Pioneer Park according to the following schedule:

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14 - 8-10 a.m., 13 year olds, coach Dan Petry; 10 a.m. to noon, 12 year olds, coach Roy Phillips; noon to 2 p.m., 11 year olds, coach Mel Borock; 2-4 p.m., 10 year olds, coaches Alan Borson and Jim Tassoni.

Sunday, Sept. 14 and 21 - 4-6 p.m., 15-16 year olds, coaches Chuck Pinkston and Jason Thompson.

Saturday, Sept. 20, and Sunday, Sept. 21 - 2-4 p.m., 14 year olds, coach Dennis Baltus.

Ages are as of Aug. 1, 1998. Players are asked to arrive a half hour early to sign in. Players should attend both tryout dates.

For more information call Roy Phillips at (248) 489-5924.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to: Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150; or send via fax to (313) 591-7279.

# Sir Winston back in business

# Churchill breaks 28-game drought with 26-8 victory against Panthers

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

Friday night football and victory. First-year Livonia Churchill coach John Filiatraut can learn to like that combination.

Churchill ended a 28-game losing streak and gave Filiatraut a win in his head coaching debut, 26-8, on Friday night over host Redford Union at Howard Kraft Field.

Filiatraut played and later was an assistant coach at Dearborn Divine Child, a Catholic League school that usually plays on Saturdays.

"I didn't think game time would ever get here," said Filiatraut, his shirt still wet from a post-game Gatorade shower given by the players. "I'm used to waking up and playing at 1 O'clock. Jimini Christmas, this is great."

Despite owning a 1-62 record in this decade before Friday, the Chargers didn't forget the words to "The Victors" after the game. The Chargers had a large turnout, filling the bleechers with fans and lining the fence around the track with more.

Many friends and players from DC were there to see Filiatraut's debut and he appreciated the advice he got from the Falcons' head coach John Maltese during the week.

Filiatraut seemed to thank everyone on the way to the bus, starting with the Churchill administrators.

The only one who seemed confused by all the commotion was Filiatraut's 16-month old son John George.

He'll know before long. "He's already getting in three-point stances," joked his father, who cradled the boy after a hand-off from wife Janice amidst the celebration.

Churchill led 20-0 at halftime and scored on its first possession of the second half before the Panthers scored their only touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

Senior fullback David Derigiotis rambled for 143 yards on 22 carries



and scored on runs of 9 and 10 yards. Junior tailback Aaron Geddes scored on a 5-yard run and the other Churchill score came on a 47-yard pass from quarterback Dale Smith to Ryan Kearney.

The Churchill defense, led by gutsy nose guard Nick DePerro, smothered the RU offense. Churchill outgained RU 277-166 in total offense.

"Those are the guys who did it," Filiatraut said, pointing to the players. "They've worked their butts off every day in practice. Our goal is to have fun and the challenge is to refocus on North Farmington and try to get to 2-0. We set about seven or eight goals each game and the fifth is to outhit the opponents. Tonight I think we did that."

RU quarterback Matt Rigley completed seven of 11 passes for 67 yards but was rushed most of the night. Rigley capped the Panthers' only scoring drive with a quarterback sneak after a 28-yard passs to Adrian Beaver got the ball to the 2.

Rigley was sacked three times and DePerro, despite only a 5-foot-8, 180pound frame, was there most of the

"I give credit to (defensive coordinator) Arnie Muscat," DePerro said. "He teaches technique, says size has nothing to do with it."

Penalties, including one that negated an RU touchdown, and three turnovers hurt the Panthers. RU also played without a starting offensive lineman who was declared academically ineligi-



All charged up: Aaron Geddes (No. 33, left photo) tries to break the grasp of a Redford Union tackler during Friday's season-opening 26-8 football victory. The victory snapped a 28-game losing streak for the Chargers dating back to 1993. Meanwhile, first-year coach Churchill coach John Filiatraut (top photo), talks strategy with quarterback Dale Smith during the course of the game.

RU's junior varsity was undefeated a year ago but that was forgotten by half-

John did a real good job preparing his team and I give him a lot of credit," said RU coach Glenn Scala, whose varsity team was 1-8 last year. "I think their quarterback is good, but the most dangerous guy is their fullback. We've got a lot of work to do. I told the young guys at halftime last year is Yesterday's news.' That was the opening day for a good coach. He got me this time but next year it'll be my time. I expect it to be."

Churchill opened the scoring with 6:09 left in the first quarter when Derigiotis bulled into the end zone from the

Please see CHARGERS, E2



# Trojans edged 27-26

Dive bomber: Walter Ragland (No. 33) picks up a long gainer near the end of the first half to set up a touchdown for Livonia Clarenceville at the end of the first half in a Metro Conference encounter against Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett School. A.J. Stachecki (No. 15) tries to make the tackle on the play. It was a see-saw battle throughout the night. The Knights, who came up with several big plays, were led by Kevin Espy. Meanwhile, Ragland rushed for 136 yards and quarterback Craig Rose threw for 189 yards, but it wasn't enough. See Scott Daniel's game report on page E2.

STATE PROTO BY JOE JACOURLD

# Glenn rips Mackenzie without injured QB

Westland John Glenn's season-opening 37-8 football victory over Detroit Mackenzie may prove to be a

Quarterback Justin Berent, a third-year varsity performer who led the Rockets to an 11-1 record last year and a berth in the state Class AA semifinals. went down with a knee injury in the opening quarter.

The 6-foot-6, 200-pound senior, considered one of the top signal callers in the state, tried to come back for a few plays after the injury, but took himself out the rest of the night.

"He hurt his knee in the first series," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "He twisted it or something. We put him back in, but he said he couldn't hold up. We'll know more in the morning. We'll just have to see how it goes."

Junior Nick Hudson took over the QB duties, but it was the running of junior tailback Reggie Spearmon

(182 yards in 27 carries) and senior fullback Antonio Gibson (109 yards in eight carries) that was the

In the first quarter, Spearmon scored on an 11yard run and Rob Mason booted the first of his three extra points.

Hudson then added a 1-yard TD run as the Rockets led 13-0 at intermission.

In the third quarter, Gibson scored the first of his three TDs on a 23-yard run. The Rockets then added a two-point safety when a high snap sailed over the Stage' punter and out of the end zone for a 21-0 lead.

Gibson added a 60-yard TD run and Glenn added another safety for a 30-0 led. Gibson also had a 7yard TD run in the third quarter.

Mackenzie scored on a 79-yard pass late in the Glenn had 312 yards rushing and 24 passing.

Mackenzie had a total of 131 yards, 124 in the air. Spearmon also had an interception.

• ADRIAN 35, WAYNE 12: New coach Bill Kohn, who spent the

last three years at Morenci, leading the Bulldogs to a pair of state finals, made a successful debut Friday at Adrian as the host Maples routed Wayne Memorial.

Matt Louisignaw, who led all rushers with 140 yards in 13 car-

ries, scored on touchdown runs of 33 and 5 yards. Junior Cameron Mingo returned a third-quarter kickoff 85 yards for Wayne's first six points of the year. Senior David Bell recovered an Adrian fumble in the end zone (on a high snap on a punt attempt) for Wayne's two other scores.

Joe Rodriguez added a 2-yard TD run for Adrian in the opening quarter. Cardell King capped the scoring for the Maples with a 68-yard fumble return in the final period.

Adrian had a total of 30 yards total offense to Wayne's 147. The Maples had 12 first downs while the Zebras had nine. Wayne also fost two fumbles in the opening half.

# HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

# Tibas hero for Patriots, 13-8

# Stevenson falls to Dearborn

Junior linebacker Brad Tibas saved the day for Livonia Franklin as the Patriots opened the 1997 football season Friday with a 13-8 victory over visiting Lincoln Park.

With five minutes left in the game and Lincoln Park driving for another score, Tibas scooped up a fumble and raced 44 yards for the game. winner.

The Patriots then stopped the Railsplitters on their final drive at the 19.

Our defense hung in there and didn't quit," Franklin coach Rick Lee said. "They bent a little bit, but didn't break."

Franklin won despite being outgained in total yardage, 282-155.

The Patriots led 7-0 at halftime as senior tailback Anthony Grech, who led all rushers with 132 yards in 24 carries, scored on a 9-yard touchdown runin the second quarter. Lincoln Park came back in

Dennis Alakson intercepted

a pass and returned it to the Rayliots' 5, but Lincoln Park was pushed back to the 39 after a series of penalties. On 3-and-39, the Railsplit-

tera scored on Shawn Thacker's 39-yard halfback pass to plays." Brad Barbosa.

Mike Montecines then hit Alakson with the two-point pass to give Lincoln Park an ing with minus 24 in sacks. VanBelle 8-7: lead at the close of the was 10 of 16 for 90 yards. third quarter.

¿¡ Qur team didn't get down on themselves after the trick play." Lee said. "They sucked experience for your kids."

Hall intercepted two passes,

while teammate Chris Howell also had a pick-off.

.DEARBORN 21, STEVENSON 7: In the first meeting ever between the two schools Friday night, the visiting Ploneers came away with the victory at Livonia Stevenson.

Dearborn struck first in the second period on an 8-yard run by quarterback C.J. Kreger.

Leading 7-0 at Intermission, the Pioneers' Dan Wilkinson returned the second-half kickoff 85 yards for a score. The extra point was no good.

Stevenson responded on the next series, driving 62 yards in eight plays, capped by quarterback Ryan VanBelle's 9-yard TD pass to Phil Szumlanski, (Dan West added the extra point.)

But Dearborn put it away in the final quarter on Kreger's 20-yard TD strike to Wilkinson. The two also connected for the two-pointer.

In the opening quarter, Stèvenson was inside the Pioneers' 20 twice, but came up empty including a missed 35-yard field goal attempt.

"We had a couple of shots at the end zone, it was a case of blown opportunities," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "We did not have real good field possession in the second half. They (Dearborn) did a good job of controlling the ball in the second and fourth quarter.

"It was pretty much and even game, but they made more blg

Dearborn outgained Stevenson in total yardage, 213-153

Stevenson had only 63 yards rush-

Kreger led Dearborn with 42 yards rushing in nine carries.

Defensively, Stevenson's Jason Spellich led the way with 10 tackles. if up. It was a good learning Defensive end Ryan Tobin added eight, will defensive back Chris Franklin sophomore Dusty Goins had six tackles and an inter-

# Espy spoils C'ville's bid

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

Too many big plays.

That's probably the best way to sum up Clarenceville's 27-26 loss to Grosse Pointe Woods University.Liggett Friday night at home. The Knights' Kevin Espy victimized Livonia on scoring runs of 16, 21 and 58 yards and added a touchdown catch of 56 yards.

"We gave them too many big plays," Clarenceville coach Chuck Donaldson said. "Offense wins games, but defense wins championships.

"We need a lot of work. But we've got good kids that will bounce back."

Espy, a 5-foot 10-inch senior tailback, gained 126 yards on 19 carries and added three catches for 74 yards. Liggett coach Gary Hills wasn't surprised at his performance.

"Kevin is a real runner," he said. "He has speed and a lot of heart. He's a player."

Clarenceville led 26-21 heading into the fourth quarter. The Trojans appeared ready to add to their lead minutes into the quar-

Livonia took a Liggett punt and started on its own 43-yard line at the 10:56 mark. Three plays later, the Trojans' Craig Rose dropped back to pass only to have the ball picked off by Grosse Pointe Woods' A.J. Stachecki.

With 7:28 remaining, the Knights took the ball on their own 28-yard line. Liggett moved steadily on the running of Espy and Nick Maitland. Facing third down and 7 at their own 42, Maitland sprinted 29-yards on a misdirection play.

Three plays later, Espy scored his fourth touchdown on a 21yard run to give the Knights the winning margin. Hills credited his team's conditioning in pulling the game out.

"I thought if anything we weren't as worn down," he commented. "We had a little more left at the end."

Espy's heroics wasted a good offensive effort by the Trojans.

Down 7-0 late in the first quarter, Clarenceville began heating up. After a Liggett punt, the Trojans began their first scoring drive on their own 24-yard line with 2:29 remaining.

Livonia opened the drive in a shotgun formation and Rose connected with Kris Krolczyk for 15 yards on first down. He followed that up with a pair of completions to John Wallace for six yards and Justin Villanueva for 30 more.

At Liggett's 29, Rose missed on his next pass attempt. Villanueva then caught a tipped pass for a 29-yard touchdown with just 34 seconds left on the clock. The Trojans added a two-point conversion to make it 8-7.

Donaldson said his team was forced into an air attack.

"We had to throw," he said, "because they were stopping the running game. The pass was working, too. What's the old saying, if it isn't broke, don't fix it."

Livonia followed that philosophy in the second quarter as

Rose capped a nine-play drive by hitting Ed Kibitlewski with a 10-yard touchdown pass at 6:43 to make it a 14-7 game. The 6-2 quarterback completed three passes in the drive, including a

41-yard bomb to Villanueva. "Our quarterback is a hell of a player," Donaldson said.

Espy quickly tied the game. Liggett took the ball at its own 28 after the kickoff. A 12-yard scramble by Stachecki put the ball at the Knights' 42-yard line. Espy then ran untouched down the sideline for a 58-yard touchdown.

Clarenceville closed scoring in the half as Rose finished off a 66yard drive with a two-yard keeper as time expired. The Trojans led 20-14 at halftime.

Both teams played sloppy football in the third quarter with numerous penalty flags on the field. The Knights, however, managed to take the lead at the 4:48 mark as Espy scored on a 56-yard screen pass.

That put the visitors on top 21-20. Clarenceville got its final lead of the game with 26 seconds left in the third quarter.

Facing fourth down and three at Liggett's 45-yard line, Walter Ragland busted through the Knights line and sprinted into the end zone to put Clarenceville ahead 26-21.

The Trojans piled up some impressive statistics despite losing.

Rose completed 11 of 20 passes for 189 yards with two touchdowns. He ran for a third. Ragland finished with 136 rushing yards on 20 attempts while Villanueva added six catches for 152 yards.

# Chargers win from page E1

9 the first play after John Pokrzywnicki recovered an RU fumble caused by Corey Cook. Kearney's extra point made it 7-

Derigiotis capped a 62-yard, five play drive with a 10-yard run to put the Chargers up 14-0 early in the second quarter. Tight end Brett Wells caught an 18-yard pass on the first play of the drive and the passing attack stung the Panthers again their next possession when Smith found Kearney all alone in the secondary for a 53-yard TD and a 20-0 lead.

"Smith played with a lot of poise and until they take it away, we'll keep running it," Filiatraut said.

Smith completed five of nine

passes for 114 yards, including four to Wells for 65 yards. He credits the new coaching staff for the team's attitude change.

"We went from down in the dumps, not caring if we won or lost, to wanting to earn respect and work hard as a team," Smith

Churchill plays its home opener Friday vs. North Farmington.

# **WOMEN'S GOLF**

**WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT SCORES** Sept. 5 at Cascades G.C.

FIRST FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Carolyn Benninger (Northville), 89 2. Lillian Vandenbroker (Dearborn Heights), 93.

Low net: 1. Pat Meyers (Birmingham), 73; 2. (tle) Mary Allen (Wayne), JoAnne McVicar (Livonia), 79 each.

SECOND FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. (tie) Helen Demshuk (Dearborn Heights), Lori Wilson (Livonia), 101 each; 2. (tie) Pat Henke (Wayne), Gloria Hudson (Southfield), Jan Nelson (Canton), 103 each.

Low net: 1. Mary Cunningham (Westland), 73; 2. Peggy Osip (Dear-

# Madonna men still searching for 1st win A game of inches?

That's what Madonna Univerity's men's soccer team has been playing thus far — and coming

but on the short side. Fiday's 3-1 loss to University of Michigan's club team at Livohia Ladywood was galling, but it was, after all, just a scrimmage.

The three losses prior to that, on the Fighting Crusaders' trip to the west coast, were more aggravating. Madonna lost each a single goal, and each could gone in the Crusaders'

Weiperformed pretty well, but hat was disappointing," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander of the three one-goal losses. "I knew the beginning of our schedule would be the hardest part. We just have to be ready for our

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# **■ COLLEGE SOCCER**

league games."

Those start quickly. Madonna hosts Tri-State University in its first-ever Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Ladywood. The Crusaders were admitted to the WHAC this season.

Last Wednesday at the University of California-San Diego, Madonna kept up the attack but couldn't penetrate UC-SD's defenses. The result was a 1-0 loss to the defending NCAA Division III champions.

"We put on a lot of pressure, we just couldn't find the back of the net," said Alexander.

The only score of the match came late in the first half on a

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30-yard volley. The Crusaders accumulated

cards throughout their three games on the coast. Indeed, in their opening 2-1 loss to U.S. International University, defender Jason Roy (from Livonia Stevenson) got a red card early in overtime that gave USIU the extra man and, very quickly, led to the game-winning

> The red card meant Roy had to sit out the match against Point Loma Nazarene, another 2-1 Madonna loss. Then in the UC-SD match, keeper Dave Hart (Livonia Churchill) was given a red card, which means he will miss the opener against Tri-

> The Crusaders fortunes didn't much change with the change of

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their location. In the scrimmage against U-M Friday at Ladywood, things went awry from the

U-M had a 3-0 lead in the first half before Madonna could turn things around. Scott Emert netted a goal for the Crusaders (assisted by Brock Becker) to trim the deficit to 3-1 by halftime, but they also banged a penalty kick off the goal post while the Wolverines cashed one

Madonna outshot U-M in the second half, unleashing 16 shots. "We just couldn't finish them," noted Alexander, "We just absolutely dominated them."

As noted, the U-M scrimmage didn't count; Wednesday's game against Tri-State will, and Hart won't be able to play.

# born Heights), 76.

LIVONIA STEVENSON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT Sept. 8 at Fox Creek

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 10 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 8; Livonia Franklin, 6.

2-man scramble: 1. Chris Lavaque and Randall Bobolge (Churchill), 34; 2. Mike Byberg and Matt DiPonio (Stevenson), 35; Ken Foor and Bob LaDouceur (Franklin),

Alternating shots: 1. Matt Combs and Jeff Lang (Stevenson), 39; 2. (tie) Kevin Anger and Zak Kowal (Churchill) Jon Keebaugh and Ryan Weakley (Franklin), 41

Best ball: 1. (tie) Carl Routzahn and Evan Chall (Churchill), Tony Fotiu and Tim Kufel (Franklin), 35 each; 3. Kevin Yuhasz | Franklin, 01.

and Roy Rabe, 36.

PREP BOYS GOLF RESULS

Stroke play: 1. Tom Fitzstephens (Churchlif), 37; 2. Steve Polanski (Stevenson), 38; 3. (tle) Nick Polanski (Churchill), Scott Woara (Franklin), 48

> WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 208 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 230 Sept. 4 at Fellows Creek

Gienn scorers: Kyle Gierada and Chris Tompkins, 38 each (co-medalists); Brian Reed, 41; Dennis Williamson, 44; Justin

Franklin scorers: Tony Fotlu, 44; Tim Kufel and Jon Keebaugh, 45 each; Ryan Weakley, 46: Ken Foor, 50.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 2.0;

# PREP GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 6 LIVONIA LADYWOOD 2 Sept. 4 at Oakland CC

No. 1 singles: Alex Shade (Mercy) defeated Sarah Townsend, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Heldi Wegmueller (Mercy) def, Leigha Augusten, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Jessica Banlon (Mercy) def. Melissa Buckshaw, 7-6, 2-6, 6-2; No. 4: Emily Donellon (Lady-

Danielle Rabe (Ladywood) def. Cristina Grajewski-Meighan Connolly, 6-1, 7-6; No. 2: Erin Morgan-Nadia Zaman (Mercy) def. Amy Elschen-Katle Olex, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4; No. 3: Nicole Gopolan-Mariasa Macandog (Mercy) def. Kristen Catalflo-Jessica Deloseays, 6-4, 6-4; No. 4: Maggle Wright-Mellssa Connolly (Mercy) def. Angela Lucal-Adrian Mahr, 6-4, 6-3.

wood) def. Sarah Cahili, 6-4, 6-4;

No. 1 doubles: Mary Lu Hemme-

# Chargers run past Canton

How long has it been since Livonia Churchill won a girls cross country against Plymouth Canton?

Too long to remember.

The upstart Chargers. under the guidance of secondyear coach Sue Gembis, won the first four individual places en route to scoring dual-meet wins over Canton (17-38), North Farmington (17-41) and Walled Lake Central (15-48) in a Western lakes Activities Association quad meet held Thursday at Cass Benton

Junior Ashley Fillion won the 5.000-meter race in 20 minutes, 16 seconds, followed by Jenny Duncan (21:06). Renee Kashawlic (21:07) and Alison Fillion (21:39). Katie Singer added a ninth in 22:24 and Stephanie Skwiers was 13th in 23:06.

Lori Schmidt led Canton in fifth place (21:43), followed by teammates Jamie Vergari. seventh (22:01); Sarah Rucinski, 10th (22:33); Erin O'Rourke, 11th (22:34); and Darcy Crain, 12th (22:37).

North's top three finishers included Erika Anderson. sixth (21:46); Karen Bockli (22:21); and Kori Rothman. 15th (23:34).

"It was a really good start, I'm proud of the girls, they earned this win," Gembis

In other girls meets:

LIVONIA STEVENSON 18 PLYMOUTH SALEM 52

NORTHVILLE 69 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 106 Sept. 4 at Nankin Mills

Stevenson finishers: 1. Andrea Parker.

20:08; 2. Ketly McNeilance, 20:08; 4. Kim

McNellance, 20:44; 5. Danielle Harris, 20:51; 6. Katie Sherron, 20:54; 7. Christie Tzilos, 20:55; 10. Leslie Knapp,

Salem finishers: 3. Evelyn Rahhai, 20:30; 8, Ellen Stemmer, 20:58; Erin Kelly, 21:45; Rachel Moraitis, 21:53.

Northville finishers: 9. Kristin Kolar czyk, 21:20; Karen Loeffler, 21:26; Adrienne Manarina, 21:55. Franklin finishers: 15. Diana Potter

> FARM, HILLS HARRISON 27 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 30

**FARMINGTON 16** WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 51

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN 27 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 28** 

Sept. 4 at Willis Park Glenn finishers: 5. Kelly Fradette 23:26; 12. Colleen Fradette, 24:12; 17 Mary Gillespie, 24:49; 21. Sharon Ryan,

25:13; 34. Nicole Blan, 29:26. Harrison finishers: 4. Amy Schaner 23:25; 16. Lynn Andrzejewski, 24:38; 18 Erin Brozovich, 25:00; 23. Season Pokoj

26:20; 27. Keyra French, 27:35. Farmington finishers: 1. Kate Adams 21:38; 2. Natalie Dawson, 21:51; 3. Ellen Adams, 22:33; 7. Kristin Deborde, 23:36; 9. Michelle Martin, 23:38; 10. Betsy

# Block breaks record

Luckscheiter, 23:45.

Livonia Stevenson's Rob Block set a Nankin Mills course record Thursday in WLAA boys quad meet host by Livonia Franklin.

Block, a senior, completed the 5,000-meter course in 16 minutes, 28 seconds.

Plymouth Salem, led by second place finisher Ian Searcy's 16:41, came away the winner in the meet by scoring dual-meet wins over Stevenson (20-41), Northville (17-35) and Franklin (19-44).

Stevenson won its other two duals by defeating Franklin (20-38) and Northville (25-32). In addition to losing to Salem and Stevenson, Franklin also fell to

Northville (23-34). Other Stevenson finishers included Joe Verellen (17:57), Dan Dordeski (19:04), Adam Guyot (19:08) and Eric Mink

(19:12).Josh Burt led Franklin, finishing third overall with a

time of 16:47. Burt was followed by teammates Kevin Schneider (19:11), Steve Dudley (19:23), Roy Bates (19:35) and Brian

Klotz (20:16). In other boys meets:

> WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 26 **FARMINGTON HIGH 36** Sept. 4 at Wills Park

Glenn finishere: 1. Paul Galbraith 18:17; 2. Josh Keyes, 18:21; 3. Justin Keyes, 18:27; 6. P.J. Wolocko, 19:03, 9 Tom Tourikis, 19:41. Farmington finishers: 4. Ryan Schei

dies, 19:01; 6. Eric Pheips, 19:32. 7 Andrew Kenerson, 19:33; 8. Aaron Schei dies, 19:37; 11. Brian Atkins, 19:55. Glenn crossover scores: Glenn 21

Walled Lake Western 34; Glenn 15, Farm ington Hills Harrison 44.

Glenn's dual meet record: 3.0 overall

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# **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER**

# Red-hot Rockets run record to 4-0

Westland John Glenn is off to a 4-0 start — in boys soccer.

The Rockets, in only their third varsity season, continued their winning ways under coach Jerry Poniatowski with a 3-0 victory over visiting Belleville.

"I'm happy, it feels good, but it's just a start and we have a long season to go," said Poniatowski, whose team finished 2-13-2 overall last season. "We just have to take them one at a time."

Goalkeeper Justin Ballard posted his third shutout in four

"A lot of the credit goes to our defense," Poniatowski. "We have a freshman back there, Derek Gismondi, who is an ODP player (Olympic Development Program). He has really solidified things back there."

Glenn led 1-0 at halftime on a goal by sophomore captain Jeff Ruppel on an assistant from junior captain John Sterling.

In the first minute of the second half, Sterling scored from sophomore Jeff Shelby.

Sophomore Nick Bork, recently called up from the JV squad, capped the scoring from Matt Trussler.

On Wednesday, Glenn gained a 3-1 victory at Farmington Hills Harrison as Shelby had two goals and one assist.

Sterling contributed one goal

ROUNDUP

and one assist.

• CARLSON 1, LUTH. WESTLAND 0: Despite carrying the play for nearly 80 minutes Friday, host Lutheran High Westland dropped its first match of the season to Gibraltar Carlson in a non-lea-

Lutheran Westland is 4-1 overall, while Carlson improved to 3-1.

"After we shot 30 times I quite counting," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "We totally dominated.

"We were taking target practice from the tee box. I was pleased the way we passed and moved the ball. We just couldn't put one in."

Ironically, Carlson scored the gamewinner off the back of a Warrior defender with 20 minutes left in the match.

• CRESTWOOD 2, FRANKLIN 1: On Friday, Sam Piraine scored a pair of goals to leading host Dearborn Heights Crestwood (3-0 overall) to the non-league win over Livonia Franklin (2-4).

Ken Tamonis had Franklin's goal on a through pass from Dave Moldovan to give the Patriots a 1-0 halftime lead.

Franklin, which dominated action, got sterling efforts from Ken Douglass, Bill Fischer and Scott Tuggle.

On Wednesday, the Northville Mustangs opened Western Lakes Activities Association-Western Division play with a 4-0 victory over host Livonia Franklin as freshman Tim Kelleher scored twice.

Brandon Bethel broke a scoreless deadlock with a goal coming with only six seconds left in the half. Sam Vida also scored for Northville (3-1 overall).

"We played an excellent first half," Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said. 'That goal at the end of the half took the wind out of our sails. We should have cleared the ball out."

Despite the loss, the Franklin coach singled out the efforts sophomore Ryan Kracht, who shadowed the high scoring Vida; junior Fischer, "who was all of the field," freshman defender Douglass and goalkeeper Jeremy Bruckner.

"We had only one senior on the field," Hebestreit said. "We played well.

"We had one shot go off the crossbar in the first half and it could have been a different game. The bounces seemed to go Northville's way after that."

•KENNEDY 3, WAYNE 1: Second-half goals Friday by Phil Arginello and Mike Bayko carried Taylor Kennedy past Wayne Memorial (0-2).

Wayne was tied 1.1 at intermission on a goal by Andy Arnett from Curtis

•REDFORD CC 1. U-D JESUIT 0: Redford Catholic Central scored a mild upset in boys soccer Friday, defeating U-D Jesuit 1-0 in a Catholic League Central Division battle.

Kevin Graff scored a goal 10 minutes into the first half and senior goalkeeper Matt Kessler preserved the shutout victory with several outstanding saves.

Kessler even stoned the Cubs on a penalty kick in the second half.

# Supanich, Conklin take charge as Churchill tames RU, 45-34

Kersten Conklin scored nine of her 13 points in the fourth quarter Thursday to lead host Livonia Churchill over Redford Union in non-league girls basketball encounter, 45-34.

The Chargers, now 1-1 on the season, took a 13point.lead after one quarter. But Redford Union chipped away in the second and third frames to cut the margin to six at the start of the fourth.

An aggressive Livonia defense, led by Conklin, a junior guard, took the lead back out to double digits two minutes into the fourth.

"Our kids started playing harder defensively." coach Dave Balog said. "We pressed, got some steals and easy baskets."

Conklin made several steals early in the fourth and scored helping the Chargers take control. Guard Terri Owens helped out defensively by holding Redford Union standout Cassie Matheney to six points.

Stacey Supanich led Churchill with 16 points and added eight rebounds.

Laura Hillson led Redford Union with 13 points. \*TRENTON 42, FRANKLIN 32: A one-point deficit turned into seven after three quarters Thursday night for host for Livonia Franklin and Patriots never recovered.

According to Livonia coach Gary Warner, solid Trenton defense led to his team's downfall.

"They have good team defense," he said of the Trojans. "We couldn't get the shots we wanted."

Trenton led 33-26 after three quarters and were never chal-Jenged in the fourth. Dani/Landolt and Jana Babyak each scored 14 points for the Trojans, which improved to 3-0 on the

Sophomore center Tera/Morrill led Franklin with 11 points while senior guard Julie Warner added 10.

The Patriots are now 1,2 for the year.

•STEVENSON 42, THURSTON 36: Playing at home Thursday night, Livonia Stevenson used a strong second half performance to edge Redford Thurston 42-36.

The Spartans trailed by one going into third quarter, but outscored Thurston by seven in the final two frames to improve to 3-1 for the year. Coach Wayne Henry said his team was proud of his team.

"To their credit," he said, "the kids were able to hang in there with all inexperience out there. It was neat the way they're able to make adjustments."

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Katie King led Stevenson with 13 points and seven rebounds. Stephanie Dulz added 11 points, nine rebounds and seven steals while Lindsay Gusick had nine points and six Redford Thurston was led by Christie Koester with 10

points. Kelly Green added nine for Thurston, which fell to 1-3. •TRUMAN 44, WAYNE 40: Poor shooting from the field and

the line spoiled Matt Godfrey's debut Thursday as head coach at Wayne Memorial. Amy Williams and Yzoma Anyanetu each tallied 11 points to

lead Taylor Truman (1-0) to the first-round victory in the Romulus Tournament. Senior Natalie Garrison and junior Tanya Crawford each

scored 13 for the Zebras, who made only 14 of 32 free throws (43.7 percent). Truman, which led 22-16 at halftime, made only 10 of 22

from the line (45.4 percent). "We missed a lot of easy shots and missed a lot of free throws," Godfrey said. "We just did not put the ball in the bas-

"It was an ugly game. Either team could have won." •CLARENCÉVILLE 53, URBAN 6: Michelle Berry, a 6-foot senior, scored 23 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and had two blocks Thursday as Livonia Clarenceville (2-1) smashed host Detroit Urban Lutheran (0-2) in a non-leaguer.

Berry also had three steals as the Trojans led 27-0 at inter-

Rachel Sundberg added 14 points and five steals, while Melissa Berry added five points and 11 rebounds.

•FLAT ROCK 62, LUTH. WESTLAND 37: Thursday at Flat Rock, the Rams outscored Lutheran High Westland 28-6 in the first quarter and never looked back.

Beth DeCarte and Carlyn Miller each scored 15 points to lead Flat Rock while Heather Cormier added 12.

Hana Hughes led Lutheran Westland (0-3) with seven points while Anna Schwecke added six.

. HURON VALLEY 45, MOUNT CARMEL 39: Sara Tacia poured in 25 points on 12 of 18 shooting to go along with seven rebounds Friday, leading Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (2-0) to the non-league win over visiting Wyandotte Mount Carmel in a game played at Marshall Middle School.

Stephanie Graves added eight rebounds for the victorious Hawks. Stacie Graves and Anya Day combined for 11 more

Alisha Sawicki led Mount Carmel (0-3) with 17 points.

"Kessler was absolute outstanding," CC coach Matt Kessler said. CC coach Dana Orsucci also praised

the defense of Graff, Brian Wood, Casey

Cook and Jeff Boogren. "The defensive stepped up unbelievably," Orsucci said. "They left every-

thing on the field tonight." The Shamrocks on Wednesday were fortunate to earn a 2-2 tie with Dearborn

Edsel Ford as Graff scored in the last minute to erase a 2-1 deficit. Pat Griffin scored the Shamrocks first

goal on an assist from Joe Digirolamo. "It was not a good game, all-around offensively," Orsucci said. "Mentally we were somewhere else and we could have lost the game."

# AGE-GROUP SWIMMING

HURRICAN SWIM CLUB RESULTS MICHIGAN RECREATION

& PARKS ASSOCIATION MEET Aug 2 at Ypellanti High School

Boys & and under: Bryan Copple -third place, 25-year breaststroke; fifth, 25 butterfly; Geoff Keyes - first, 25 backstroke, 100 Individual medley; third, 50° freestyle; relays: Evan Barey, Chris Miller, Copple, Keyes - third, 100 freestyle,

Girls & and unders Christina Ball fourth, 100 IM: Bridget Bednark - first, 100 IM; second, 25 butterfly, 50 freestyle; Kelsey Drennen - fourth, 25 breaststroke; fifth, 50 freestyle; relays: Mary Higgins-Luthman, Drennen, Ball, Emily Martin - third, 100 medley.

Boys 9-10: Joe Bednark - third, 50 butterfly, 50 breaststroke; fourth, 50 freestyle; Andrew Drennen - first, 100 IM, 50 freestyle, 50 breaststroke; Matt Keyes - first, 50 backstroke; second, 50 breaststroke; third, 100 IM; relays: Travis Porter, Bednark, Drennen, Keyes — first, second, 200 IM.

200 medley.

Qiris 9-10: Brittany Matthews - sixth, 100 IM; selaye: Destiny Winekoff; Brittany Matthews, Shiyonne Matthews, Jessica Rollinger — fifth, 200 medley.

Boys 11-12: Carl Bednark - first 50 breaststroke, 100 iM; second, 50 backstroke.

Girls 11-12: Jessica Arban - fourth, 50 backstroke: Erin Keyes — second, 50 breaststroke; third, 50 butterfly; fourth, 50 freestyle: Sarah Minich - third, 50 breaststroke; sixth, 50 butterfly; relays; Rebecca Mangold, Arban, Keyes, Minich - second, 200 medley.

Girls 18-14: Jennifer Drennen - fourth, 50 backstroke; fifth, 50 freestyle, 200 IM. Boys 15-17: Eric Griwicki - third, 100

breaststroke; fourth, 200 IM: fifth, 100 freestyle; Mike MacPhee - sixth, 100 freestyle; shith, 200 freestyle.

Girls 18-17: Cristi Brumlow - firet, 100 backstroke; second, 100 freestyle;

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Crestwood at Thurston, noon. W.L. Central at Harrison, 1 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. North, 1 p.m. Liggett at Luth, Westland, 2 p.m. Borgess at N. Adams-Jerome, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Pickford, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Sept. 8

Greater Life at Agape, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 St. Agetha at Taylor Bapt., 6 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. East, 6:30 p.m. Luth, Westland at Liggett, 6:30 p.m. Franklin at Garden City, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Wyandotte, 7 p.m. Salem at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m. Farmington at Novi, 7 p.m. Kettering at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Harrison at Brighton, 7 p.m. Taylor Kennedy at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Ply, Christian at Lenawee, 7 p.m.

Ladywood at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.

B.C. Lakeview at Borgess, 7 p.m

Huron Valley vs. St. Alphonsus

at Marshall Middle School, 7.30 p.m.

# John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.

# Thursday, Sept. 11

Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7 p.m. Ladywood at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m. Mercy at Flint S'western, 7 p.m. A.A. Pioneer at Borgess, 7 p.m. Ypsilanti at Churchill, 7 p.m. Franklin at Woodhaven, 7 p.m. Canton at Flint Powers, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Milford, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 Agape at Ypsi Calváry, 5:15 p.m.

Gib. Carlson at Wayne, 4 p.m. Garden City at Fordson, 4 p.m. Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 4 p.m. Huron. Valley at Taylor Bapt., 4.30 p.m. Ply. Christian vs. Oak. Christian

Thurston at Allen Park, 4 p.m.

Luth. W'sld at Luth East, 4:30 p.m.

Churchill at Harrison, 5.30 p.m.

Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m. Kennedy at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 Redford CC at Chippewa Valley, 4 p.m.

Garden City at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Trenton at Thurston, 4 p.m. Ply, Christian vs. A.P. Inter-City at Haggerty Field (Hines), 4:30 p.m. (Huron Valley Tournament) Agape at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Mich. Lutheran at HVL, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Wednesday, Sept. 10 Tri-State at Madonna, 4 p.m. St. Clair (Ont.) at S'craft, 4:30 p m Saturday, Sept. 13

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Saginaw Valley at Madonna, 7 p m Friday-Saturday, Sept. 12-13 Schoolcraft at Grand Rapids, TBA Madonna at Converse Invitational in Melbourne, Fla., TBA

# THE WEEK AHEAD

# Wednesday, Sept. 10

Flint Valley at St. Agatha, 5 p.m. Luth, W'sld at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m. Garden City at Tay, Kennedy, 7 p.m.

Immac. Concept. at PCA, 7:30 p.m. **BOYS SOCCER** Monday, Sept. 8 Lethrup at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Harrison at Farmington, 5:30 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m. Satem at Northville, 7 p.m.

at Haggerty Field (Hines), 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 Robichaud at Wayne, 4 p.m.

# W.L. Western at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Redford Union, 4 p.m.

Huron Valley Tourney, 10:30 a.m. Lakeland at N. Farmington, 11 a.m. Novi at Canton, 1 p.m.

Cuyahoga (Ohio) at S'craft, 1 p.m. Spring Arbor at Madonna, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

# RECREATION



As the official start of fall approaches, the sounds of insects fill the night.

**NATURE NOTES** 

There is the persistent chirps of crickets, the methodical pulsations of the katydid and some buzzing of the cidcada. This is their last fling of the year.

As the daylight length periods shorten, bringing cooler days cooler nights and the impending frost, these and other insects will be dor-

mant until next year.

Even now dragonflies are seen less frequently in the fields and butterflies are wanening in numbers. But while in our garden and preparing for a barbeque the other day, I saw some beautiful little flies. They turned out to be long-legged flies. They are not very big, only a quarter of an inch long, but their body is a bright metallic yellow and green.

As their name suggests, they have long thin legs in proportion to their diminutive size. They appear to be walking on stilts.

Their preferred habitats are near streams and wet meadows, but they can range far from these areas. I remember seeing them next to my children's wading pool and some in the water that got too close to the water and drown.

Like many other members of the fly family, long-legged flies are harmless to you and I.

As adults they feed on smaller insects. Their small mouthparts would not be able to inflict any kind of bite into human skin. Larva feed on small organisms in the soil, or in some species, in the water.

Though long-legged flies are small, it is their metallic colored body that draws your attention. In sunlight their shine is striking. This coloration is produced by thousands of small straitions in the hard outer covering of the fly. When sunlight hits those grooves, light reflects back to our eyes in wave lengths we preceive as shiny yellow and green.

Like all flies, the long-legged flies have only two wings - most insects have four. The second or rear pair of wings have been modified into short dumbbell shaped structures that vibrate with the front wings and provide feedback to the insect on the position of their body while flying.

Basically they serve as a gyroscope. If you find a large, one inch body length, long legged fly on your windows check out those modified hind wings. Craneflies are harmless and allow you to see those dumbbell structures called halteres.

# TEN PIN ALLEY



It's that time of year again, most bowling leagues are back in action after the Summer hiatus and league scores will be found in the sports pages on a weekly basis beginning with next Sunday's edi-

If you have not bowled during the summer, this is the time to check your equipment.

The usual assortment that might fill up a typical bowling bag would

iclude several items in addition to the ball. A good idea is to check the shoes, if the soles seem too slick, rough them up with a wire brush or 3M scouring pad to be able to slide properly without sticking on the approaches. Bowling shoes will last many years with proper care, like a little saddie soap on the uppers, and replace any laces that

If you carry items like alcohol based cleaning products, they may have become dried out and need to be replaced. The same with strips of tape for adjusting finger holes. As for the bowling balls, it may seem that some balls are not fitting just

No, the ball didn't change any during the summer recess, but your hand may have. If you have not bowled for awhile, the muscles and tendons and all that good stuff gets tight and until you bowl a few games, the ball may seem not to fit right.

Give it some time for the hand to stretch itself back to full season form, and if this does not happen in a few weeks, it's time to visit your friendly

If your ball does not seem to react on the lanes the first few weeks, it may not really be the fault of your ball, rather that the lanes have been used differently the last couple of months and this will surely change as the season progresses.

Some players will panic and rush out to get a new ball to cope with the lanes, only to find that the early season conditions will sometimes change

within a few weeks. One other important item to inspect is the bag itself. Is the zipper working properly, has anything spilled out, leaving a sticky goo on your nice shoes?

These items are usually very easy to correct before they become a real problem. One of this area's most famous star bowlers is

A surprise party was thrown last Friday at Bowl One Lanes in Troy for Hall of Famer Gerry Ritter, one of the finest of all women bowlers. She is even more respected for the many years that she has devoted to the teaching of literally thousands of aspiring bowlers, young and old.

Gerry had been inducted into the Detroit Women's Bowlers Association Hall of Fame in 1988-89, and is now retiring to the state of Arizona,

to a city called Surprise.

They must have some lanes in Surprise, but our bis is their gain, as Gerry Ritter would most likely distinue instructing wherever she goes. Seventy of is former students threw the surprise party (no pan intended) with a cake made in the shape of the state of Michigan and decorated with little bowling

The grand prize winner in the Summer Strike was David Holliday. His name was drawn a several thousand entries in the Blue Ribbon Willia Group Summer promotion. Holliday won a ach screen Magnavox TV. His entry was earned owing a "red pin strike," Aug. 10 at Cherry



Alm and fire: The sport of darts is becoming an increasingly popular recreational activity with the bar crowd. Bar owners sponsor teams to help draw business.

# aim for the mark and hit the bullseye

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

hile baseball proclaims to be the national pastime, most Americans are choosing darts over the diamond, soccer and tennis as the way they like to have fun.

That's according to the National Sporting Goods Association, which says the number of "darters" more than doubled between 1985 and 1995. That relates to nearly 20million people who make darts their sport of choice.

That's no surprise to Jeffrey Neumann, who has eleven years of experience in the promotion and organization of dart leagues and tournaments at area bars and drinking establishments.

"It's a social game and easy to learn," explained Neumann. "And it fits most peoples schedules. You don't have to go to a specific place like a ballfield or bowling alley to participate. Many people who are already at the bar can have fun."

That is echoed by bar owner Denise Rubaga, who owns Mr. Joe's in Hamtramck, and is a player herself.

"When people go to the bars on Friday or Saturday nights, they want to do more than just sit around and talk," said Rubaga. "The like to play pool, pinball and darts...and the dart board gets as much a workout as the other two."

The Electric Stick in Westland has eight dart boards, and at least half of them are going most of the time.

"We have leagues that play here two days a week, and we get good business on them during other times," said George Marvaso, Jr. "We sponsor a team and it brings us business, so it works out for both parties."

Marvaso says when the billiards tables are busy, even the novices will get up and start playing darts, keeping the machines going for hours at a time.

And the game is one which can be played by both sexes.

"When I first got started I had no clue how to play, but our team needed a substitute so I tried it," said Rubaga. "Now I'm second in our league in points.

"I think darts is like baseball or bowling,

you either like it or you don't...and those that do are into it big time," notes Rubaga. There are many people who spend hours in a bar and will be playing darts the entire time.'

While barflies still account for most of the players across the country, many people are opting to make money while playing. And it doesn't necessarily mean winning local bar tournaments.

The 75,000-member American Darts Organization sanctions 250 tournaments each year, with combined purses of \$1.7-mil-

"It's not hard for a player to compete in a couple of tournaments in a weekend, in different parts of the country, and pick up a few thousand dollars," explains Neumann. "There are tournaments with total purses ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000."

Besides the social aspect of darts, Neumann believes the popularity of the sport can be traced to both the inexpensive nature of the sport, and improved equipment.

"Almost any given night at the bar, I venture to say that many men and women have a set of darts in their pocket or purse, ready to pick up a game," said Neumann. "A good set of darts can cost about \$35. Compare that to some of the other sports and it's relatively cheap."

The growing popularity of electronic scoreboards for home play is another reason for darts becoming more popular.

"A good dartboard can cost about \$200," said Neumann. "While that may seem like a lot of money, that's a board that will last for a long time. And, nowadays the dartboard does everything, from changing games to keeping score...making it easy.'

Like billiards players who have their own cue sticks, many dart players also tote their own darts. While the bar may have darts which are one piece, heavy and have no balance, the dart aficionado has darts that

change tips and are more lightweight. "An experienced dart thrower can tell the difference of a couple of grams of weight," adds Neumann.

The new game on the block is the soft-tip dart...as compared to the heavier steel tips. The soft-tipped darts have become especialsafer, but because of the 150,000 coin-operated boards in bars nationwide.

"And besides, the point areas on the spider (target) are larger for the soft tip darts than the steel tip, making it easier to score and more fun for the average player," notes Neumann.

Soft-tip darts have been around for about 20-years. The steel-tip variety has been around since 16th century England.

For the novice, the sport is a basic one. The two most popular games are '01 and Cricket. In '01 (pronounced oh-one) players begin with 301, 501 or 701 points and try to reach zero. Cricket players try to hit a number three times and the bull's eye.

Players can "diddle" to begin the contest. Each throws at the bull's eye and the closest decides who starts the game.

While darts has become big time in some areas of the country, there are still sections...including Michigan...where the sport is just beginning to come into its own.

"The Pontiac area and the east side are areas where there are high concentrations of players in metro Detroit," said Neumann. "However, for some reasons I've yet to figure out, the western part of Wayne County still hasn't caught on as much."

Neumann recently organized a dart tournament to benefit the Leukemia Society of America, which was held last month at Ladbroke race track.

"I considered it successful as we had nearly 200 players and raised \$5,947 for charity," notes Neumann. "We're looking at

doing it again next year." While the game is still reaching popularity in Michigan, a Bay City company is the

world's largest manufacturer of coin-operated electronic dart boards...the same ones you'll see at the bar. "We've been in business for 52-years and

sell both nationally and internationally," said Scott Schroeder, vice-president of marketing at Valley Recreation. "The popularity of the sport continues to excel, mainly because it's a low cost, interactive activity which many people find easy and fun to play."

Anyone interested in starting a dart league can contact Jeffrey Neumann at Neumann ly popular in bars, not only because they are Dart Associates, 313-961-4815.

# ON THE RUN



Catholic Central graduate Jim Keskeny doesn't consider him disabled even though he has multiple sclerosis.

His motto is: "I'm differently abled."

On Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Free Press/Mazda International Marathon, Patti Soter of Computer Decisions International of Farmington Hills and member of the MSAMS team (Marathon

Strides Against MS), is putting together a group of runners to push Keskeny, in his wheelchair, through entire 26.2-mile route.

This will be Keskeny's second Free Press and he's excited about the opportunity.

In 1992, Redford CC boys cross country coach Tony Magni put a team together to push Keskeny through his first Free Press.

"Patti is putting together 25 to 30 people, she's just a dynamite lady and she's got everything under control," Keskeny said. "Right now the plan is for each runner to push me one mile each. It's been cleared by the race committee and it's nice to allow me to be a part of this.

"I'm thankful God is letting me go on for another marathon. My seat has gotten a little wider in my chair. But now I have dual push bars."

Keskeny's team also may see Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, an avid runner, wheel home the Pinckney resident to the finish.

And of course, the purpose of the Keskeny's ride | Arbor Track Club. is to raise money and bring awareness to the fight against MS.

"There have been three different drugs which can dramatically alter the disease," said Keskeny a 1962 CC graduate. "I've talked with some very reputable doctors and they're saying within five to 10 years they could have this thing solved."

With the help of his friend John Peters of Plymouth, Keskeny travelled to France in 1988 for the Paris Marathon where French soccer players participated in the push.

Keskeny, who has done such races as the Dexter to Ann Arbor half marathon (13.1 miles) and the Capitol City 10K in Lansing, is contemplating celebrating his 10th anniversary of his first marathon by travelling again next year to Paris.

"The great thing about it is we've raised a fair amount of money and brought a positive side to MS," Keskeny said.

# Upcoming events

Don't miss out on the John Rogucki Memorial Kensington Challenge, featuring a 15K and 5K races along with a fun run, Saturday Sept. 13 with the start at Martindale Beach in Kensington Metropark near Milford and Brighton.

The 15K course winds around Kent Lake. About 1,000 runners are expected.

The fun run starts at 8:30 a.m.; the 5K at 9 a,m. and the 15K at 9:10 a.m. The runs are hosted by Metroparks, and conducted by the Ann

Sponsorship is provided by Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

Entry fees (through Sept. 9) are \$14 for the 15K and 5K (without shirt) and \$4 (without shirt) for the fun run. Entry fees (Sept. 12 and race day) are \$24 (without shirt) for the two races and \$4 for the fun run (without shirt).

A Metroparks vehical entry permit is also required - \$3 daily weekends, or \$15 annual regular (\$8 senior citizen).

For more information, call Kensington Metropark at 1-800-477-3178 or Huron Valley-Sinai at (248) 360-3314.

The Island Road Runners will host a 20-mile training run on Sunday, Sept. 28 at Willow

Metropark (meetin the pool area parking lot). Self-serve water and Gatorade will be provided on the course.

The 20-milers will start at 8:30 a.m. and the 10milers will go off at 10 a.m.

There is no registration fee.

For more information, call Eve Soltesz at (313) 336-1510 (days).

Mark the Michigan Big 10 Run, sponsored by the American Lung Association, on your calendar for Sunday, Oct. 5 in Ann Arbor.

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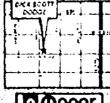
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